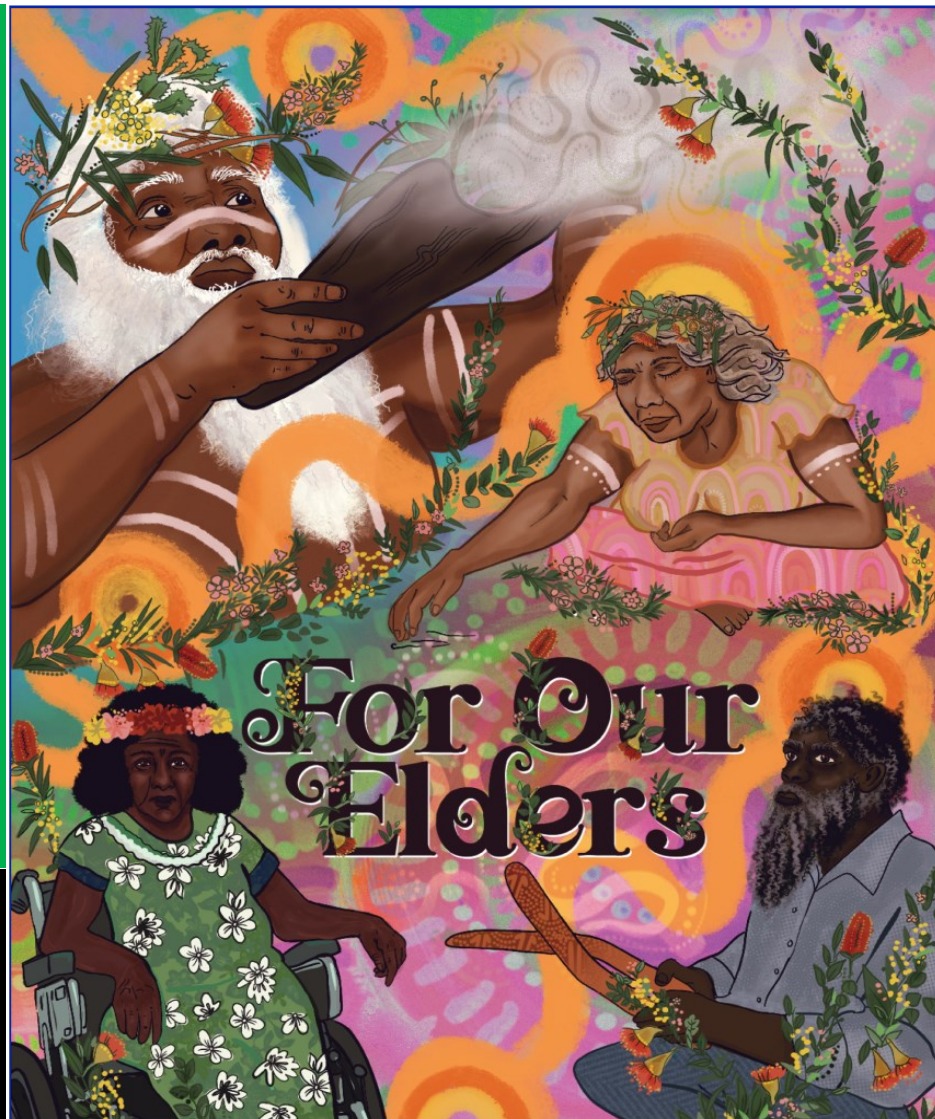


MYSTERY & MISSION THE ART OF LITURGICAL CELEBRATION

The *Australian Pastoral Musicians Network & National Liturgical Council* are hosting a joint national liturgy & liturgical music conference in **Brisbane** from **28 to 30 September 2023**.

Keynote Speakers: Prof Timothy O'Malley (Liturgical & Sacramental Theologian, University of Notre Dame, USA), Sarah Hart (Acclaimed Contemporary Catholic composer, USA), Assoc Prof Maeve Louise Heaney (Theologian & Composer, ACU), Rev Dr Tom Elich (Renowned Liturgist, Liturgy Brisbane Director)

For full information and to register, visit <https://mysteryandmission.com.au/>



NAIDOC Week
2-9 JULY 2023
#NAIDOC2023 #ForOurElders
@naidocweek @naidocweek facebook.com/NAIDOC
For Our Elders, Bobbi Lockyer
Where there is knowledge there are our Elders. Our Elders paved the pathways for us, taught us our knowledge, our history, they passed down their art, stories and wisdom. Our Elders are the foundation of our communities and role models for our children. With this poster I wanted to showcase how important our Elders are in passing down traditions and culture to our children and future.
Aboriginal flag designed by Sir Harold Thomas. Torres Strait Islander flag reproduced by kind permission of the Torres Strait Island Regional Council, designed by the late Sir Bernard Namok.
naidoc.org.au

Our Parish is looking for more volunteers to assist as:- Sacristans, Readers, Eucharistic Ministers, Power point Operators, Greeters, Tea/Coffee—hospitality, Counters, and Children's Liturgy, etc.



If you are interested in participating, please meet the Priest or Sacristans after the Mass or Contact the Parish Office: **3820 0100**

PARISH HALL HIRE

Did you know you can privately hire the St. Anthony's Church Hall for special functions and events? For more information please contact the Parish office: Email: alexhillscap@bne.catholic.net.au

ARCHDIOCESE OF BRISBANE
INVITES YOU TO THE INAUGURAL
RECONCILIATION DINNER
THURSDAY 14 SEPTEMBER 6:00 PM
HOTEL GRAND CHANCELLOR BRISBANE
And the official launch of the 2023-2025 Archdiocesan Reconciliation Action Plan
Hosted by Archbishop Mark Coleridge.
GUEST SPEAKER
Best-selling author and Wiradyuri woman, Dr Anita Heiss.
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Are you New to the Parish?

If you are new to the Parish, please fill this form and drop it in the collection Plate or give us your details by phone on 3820 0100 or email: alexhillscap@bne.catholic.net.au The Parish Office will then be in touch with you and also send you our weekly newsletter.

NAME: _____

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St Anthony & St Luke's Catholic Parish

Alexandra Hills and Capalaba



"Guided by the Holy Spirit, St Anthony and St Luke's Catholic Parish is a diverse community, called to be an inclusive Eucharistic People who will live out our Baptismal call as disciples of Jesus Christ."


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Parish Churches	2 July 2023	13th Sunday in Ordinary Time
St Anthony's Church St Anthony Drive, Alexandra Hills Q 4161 & St Luke's Church 45 Degen Road, Capalaba Q 4157	<p>Dear Parishioners and visitors, We have heard the popular expression, "If you have your health you have it all." Jesus tells us: "If you have God, you have it all." We are always reminded of our call to love, to express our faith through actions of charity. We have the challenge before us to place the other first, in our thoughts, words and actions. The NAIDOC week too reminding us to have an inclusive love for everyone. When we read the instructions of Jesus in the Gospel of Matthew, we are bit confused. "Anyone who prefers father or mother or children to me is not worthy of me!" Is Jesus demanding something that is not possible for us? The most important commandments are to love God, to love our neighbor. Even though we can't separate these, Jesus speaks about priority for God in one's life. love God more than anything or anyone. This statement never implies not to love our parents, sisters, brothers, children, etc., but simply tells us that God should be the corner stone on which we build our lives, relationships and nothing and no one should take us away from God. The priorities might have changed. People may be preoccupied with Self-maintenance, Self-preservation and Self-perpetuation. If that is the situation there is a need of renewal. The better alternative offered is, self-denial and taking up the cross. That is why Jesus said let all your actions and your life begin and end in God. When we do something, even giving a glass of water out of love, God becomes our reward. Christ's love is sacrificial love. He calls us to love by giving. This can be difficult and can be a real cross. A person may have a serious illness. There can be deep pain and division within a family. Another person may experience a horrible life-changing tragedy. Someone might be in so much pain that he or she just wants to give up, even to the point of going to war with God. If we refuse to follow the Lord because we are convinced that our crosses are too much for us, then our problems are our priority than God, who is the source and strength. When other people or other things take priority in our life, our faith in God will be based on our relationship with others. There may be the strong temptation to move away from God to satisfy others. But it should be on the other way around. My love for my parents, my partner, my children, my friends should be a reflection of my love of God. Do I have time for God in my life? Do I truly reflect God's Love? Let us make constant efforts to reflect, refresh and renew our priorities in life. Lord's Blessings, Fr Regi</p>	
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MASS TIMES 3 — 9 JULY 2023		
MONDAY	9.00 AM	ST LUKE'S CHURCH, CAPALABA
TUESDAY		NO MASS (Until 8 August 2023)
WEDNESDAY	5.00 PM	ST ANTHONY'S CHURCH, ALEXANDRA HILLS
THURSDAY	9.00 AM	ST ANTHONY'S CHURCH, ALEXANDRA HILLS
FRIDAY	9.30 AM	ST MARY MACKILLOP CHURCH, BIRKDALE
SATURDAY	4.30 PM	ST ANTHONY'S CHURCH, ALEXANDRA HILLS
	6.15 PM	ST MARY MACKILLOP CHURCH, BIRKDALE
SUNDAY	7:00 AM	ST LUKE'S CHURCH, CAPALABA
	8:00 AM	ST MARY MACKILLOP CHURCH, BIRKDALE
	9:00 AM	ST ANTHONY'S CHURCH, ALEXANDRA HILLS

<p>The Sacrament of Reconciliation</p> <p><u>MONDAY</u> 8.30am: St Luke's Church, Capalaba</p> <p><u>SATURDAY</u> 4.00pm: St Anthony's Church, Alexandra Hills</p> <p><i>OR By Appointment call: 3820 0100</i></p>	<p><u>Anointing Mass</u></p> <p>We will have the special Anointing Mass on the Second Friday of every Month. Next celebration will be at 9.30 am, on Friday, 14 July 2023 at St Mary Mackillop Church, Birkdale.</p>
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 <p>Eucharistic Adoration</p> <p>First Friday of the month (10.00am to 11.00am), at St Mary Mackillop Church BIRKDALE</p>	 <p>Acknowledgement of Traditional Owners</p> <p>The Archdiocese of Brisbane acknowledges the Traditional Owners of the country upon which the Archdiocese lies and recognises their continuing connection to land, waters and culture. The Archdiocese pays respects to their Elders past, present and emerging.</p>
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 <p><u>Scripture Readings</u></p> <p>13th Sunday in Ordinary Time</p> <p>First Reading: 2 Kgs 4:8-11, 14-16</p> <p>Ps 88:2-3, 16-19</p> <p>Second Reading: Rom 6:3-4, 8-11</p> <p>Gospel: Mt 10:37-42</p>	<p>Parish Prayer Groups</p> <p>Monday 1:00pm Rosary at St Mary MacKillop.</p> <p>Tuesday 11:30am Rosary at St Luke's.</p> <p>Wednesday 11:00am Rosary at St. Mary MacKillop. 3:30pm Prayer of Two Hearts at St Anthony's. 4:00pm Rosary at St Anthony's.</p> <p>Friday 9:00am Rosary at St Mary MacKillop. Friday 10:00 am Divine Mercy at St Mary MacKillop.</p>
<p><i>We pray for all those who are sick: especially,</i> Leo Berge, Shona Kwock-Sun, Julie Vincent, Matthew Scott and Bernadette Gick.</p>	

We remember and pray for all the departed beloved ones especially, Trish Rooney, Minoly Perera, Helen Anderson, Christopher Lees, Maria Harris, Kelvin Christensen, Robin Duncan, and Joshua Rhoades.

To add the name of your beloved departed to the list, Please Email: alexhillscap@bne.catholic.net.au

<p>Support Your Parish</p> <p>Thank you so much to all who support our Parish financially. Our bank account details are as follows:</p> <p>BSB:064 786, Account No: 1000 17592, Account Name: Alexandra Hills Capalaba Parish.</p> <p>Kindly reference your deposit with your surname.</p> <p>To join a direct debit and Planned giving programme please contact the Parish office.</p>	<p>STOPline Service</p> <p>STOPline receives information about suspected abuse, harm and other serious misconduct by Archdiocesan workers (including priests, religious, employees and volunteers). Information can be shared anonymously.</p> <p>1300 304 550 AOB@stopline.com.au</p> <p>www.bne.catholic.stoplinereport.com</p>	<p>"The Archdiocese of Brisbane holds that children, young people and vulnerable adults are a gift from God with an intrinsic right to dignity of life, respect and security from physical and emotional harm. They are to be treasured, nurtured and safeguarded by all.</p> <p>STOPline: 1300 304 550 Email: AOB@stopline.com.au</p>
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Priests of Christ

The Archdiocese of Brisbane celebrated on Thursday the Feasts of St Peter and Paul with Archbishop Mark Coleridge ordaining three men to the priesthood.

CONGRATULATIONS and Best wishes to ISAAC JOHN FALZON, MINJE CHARLES KIM, GERARD KIN HOE LAI.

CONGRATULATIONS

Sacrament of CONFIRMATION 2023

Parent information Night:

THURSDAY, 20th JULY 2023 at 7.00 pm, St Anthony's Church, Alexandra Hills

Date of Confirmation:

THURSDAY, 7th September 2023 at 6.30 pm at St Anthony's Church, Alexandra Hills



What does NAIDOC stand for?

NAIDOC stands for National Aborigines and Islanders Day Observance Committee.


To understand what all that means though, we need a little bit of a history lesson.



1955: the Day of mourning or Aborigines Day was moved from the Sunday before January 26 to the first Sunday in July. It was shifted because people wanted to focus more on celebrating First Nations cultures rather than protesting.

1956: The National Aborigines Day Observance committee was then created to organize national events.

1975: it was decided to celebrate for a whole week rather than just one day. NAIDOC week was born!

1991: NAIDOC Week expanded to recognise Torres Strait Islander people and cultures. And that's why it's called NAIDOC Week.



Why is NAIDOC Week important?

NAIDOC Week is important as it is an opportunity for learning, connection and community. It gives First Nations people and non-Indigenous people the opportunity to celebrate and connect with community and country. It is a chance for everyone not just First Nations people to celebrate all aspects of First Nations history and cultures. As well as this, with its origins of being one of the first major civil rights gatherings in the World. NAIDOC Week is an important time to reflect on the challenges faced by First Nations people – to look at how far we have come and how far we have to go.

Listen to the Message of the Archbishop Mark: [NAIDOC SUNDAY 2023 - Archbishop's Message Resources – Dropbox](#))

RCIA

Our Parish will begin the RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults) programme very soon. To enrol, to learn more about Catholic Faith and to join the faith. please contact the Parish office: 3820 0100 Email: alexhillscap@bne.catholic.net.au

IT'S A SCAM! BE AWARE! BE INFORMED!

The Ladies Group is hosting an information morning on phone and computer scams. **Wednesday 12th July** in the parish hall beginning with morning tea at **9.00am.**

Don't get caught! Be informed. There will be plenty of opportunity to ask questions. **All welcome.**