

## 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





Saint Anthony's, Alexandra Hills

## Christmas in July Fete!

Saturday July 22, 10.00am—3.00pm  
Saint Anthony's Drive, Alexandra Hills



**Fantastic Foods!**  
**Amazing Prizes**  
**Great Rides!**



**Adopt-a-teddy stall**  
**Snow Cones**  
**Gift Baskets & Craft Stall**  
**Cake Stall**  
**Fairy Floss & Popcorn**  
**Rides**  
**Show Bags**  
**Cold Drinks**  
**Cent Auctions**  
**Preloved Items**  
**Bottle Stall**  
**Plants & Flowers**  
**Side Show Alley**  
**Toss A Choc**  
**Multi Draw Raffle**



**Rite of Christian Initiation  
for Adults**

### 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

### **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: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_ EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_



## **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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Web: [www.stanthonyandstluke.org.au](http://www.stanthonyandstluke.org.au)

Facebook: [St Anthony and St Luke's Parish](https://www.facebook.com/StAnthonyandStLukesParish)

### **Parish Churches**

**St Anthony's Church**  
St Anthony Drive,  
Alexandra Hills Q 4161

&

**St Luke's Church**  
45 Degen Road, Capalaba Q 4157

### **16 July 2023**

### **15th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

*Dear Parishioners and visitors,*



Giovanni Francesco Bernardone was headed to a prosperous life as a cloth merchant in the Province of Umbria, Italy. He was a young man directed to a life of complete self-gratification, who loved every sort of pleasure. But His son Francis decided to change the course of his life, he gave up his possessions and embraced poverty. He begged for food in his native Assisi and spent his days in prayer.

One day Francis went to pray at a rundown old chapel just outside of the city, the chapel of San Damiano. As he was praying before the icon of the crucified Jesus, he heard a voice calling to him three times: "Francis, rebuild my Church." Initially, Francis thought that he and his friends should rebuild the chapel of San Damiano, but as time went on, he realized that he was being called to rebuild Christ's Church on earth.

"Rebuild my Church" is the message we hear all throughout the gospels, addressed to everyone, who turns to Christ. Can we do this? Can we build the Kingdom of God on earth?

The parable of the Divine Sower's seed falls on the pathways through the fields. There is no union with the Word, it is simply there, and it is lost to the birds of the sky. Sometimes we refuse to make God's Word the guide of our lives. We don't make time for Him, the Love of our lives, and then we become shocked that His Presence has been stolen from us by the so called 'birds of the air.'

Sometimes the seed falls on rocky ground. It does not develop roots. All those good feelings will die out with time, unless it is far more than feelings we search for. It is not the feelings that matter, what matters are the actions we take when we are exposed to the newness of the Word of God.

God's word takes root, but other things take priority in our lives. it is the seed among the thickets and thorns. All of us have many activities and obligations but we cannot allow the concerns around us choke off his Presence within us. We cannot allow ourselves to become deaf to His Call to rebuild His Church.

But there are times, many times, that God's seed falls on good soil. In the Kingdom way of things, the seed, "the word of God", does go out to every one - ready or not! Unlike the pathway, the rocky ground or the thorny place which cannot be blamed for their poor response, all are held accountable for how they respond to the word, even though we conclude the time to be inopportune - I'm not ready, try me later.

We wish all the blessings to the Children and families who are preparing for the Sacrament of Confirmation in our Parish. The harvest is sure to come, let us be ready for the Word of God to produce fruits in us, a 100-fold!

*Lord's Blessings, Fr Regi*

### **Parish Office**

#### **Office Hours**

Contact through Email or Phone

(07) 3820 0100

alexhillscap@bne.catholic.net.au

#### **Parish Personnel**

**Fr Regimon Gervasis MCBS**

Parish Administrator

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**Fr. Prem Kumar**

Associate Pastor

**Kathy Metzen**

Workplace Health & Safety

**Inez Barry**

Safeguarding Officer

[lsr.alexhillscap@bne.catholic.net.au](mailto:lsr.alexhillscap@bne.catholic.net.au)

### **Education**

**St Anthony's Catholic Primary School**

Phone: 3820 1200

Email: [palexhills@bne.catholic.edu.au](mailto:palexhills@bne.catholic.edu.au)

St Anthony's Kindergarten

Phone: 3824 5061

Address: St Anthony's Drive, Alexandra Hills

**St Luke's Catholic Primary School**

Phone: 3245 9595

Email: [pcapalaba@bne.catholic.edu.au](mailto:pcapalaba@bne.catholic.edu.au)

St Luke's Catholic Child Care Centre


Phone: 3245 3300


Address: 45 Degen Road, Capalaba



MASS TIMES 17 — 23 JULY 2023		
MONDAY	9.00 AM	ST LUKE'S CHURCH, CAPALABA
TUESDAY		<b>NO MASS (Until 8 August 2023)</b>
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><b>The Sacrament of Reconciliation</b></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><b><u>Anointing Mass</u></b></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, 11 August 2023, at St Mary Mackillop Church, Birkdale.</p>
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 <p><b>Eucharistic Adoration</b></p> <p>First Friday of the month (10.00am to 11.00am), at St Mary Mackillop Church BIRKDALE</p>	<p><b>Acknowledgement of Traditional Owners</b></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><b><u>Scripture Readings</u></b></p> <p><b>15th Sunday in Ordinary Time</b></p> <p>First Reading: Is 55:10-11</p> <p>Ps 64:10-14</p> <p>Second Reading: Rom 8:18-23</p> <p>Gospel: Mt 13:1-23</p>	<p><b>Parish Prayer Groups</b></p> <p><b>Monday</b> 1:00pm Rosary at St Mary MacKillop.</p> <p><b>Tuesday</b> 11:30am Rosary at St Luke's.</p> <p><b>Wednesday</b> 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><b>Friday</b> 9:00am Rosary at St Mary MacKillop. Friday 10:00 am Divine Mercy at St Mary MacKillop.</p>
<p><b><i>We pray for all those who are sick: especially, Len Murphy, Leo Berge, Julie Vincent, Matthew Scott and Bernadette Gick.</i></b></p>	

***We remember and pray for all the departed beloved ones especially, Shona Kwock-Sun, 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***

**Support Your Parish**

Thank you so much to all who support our Parish financially. Our bank account details are as follows:  
**BSB:064 786, Account No: 1000 17592, Account Name: Alexandra Hills Capalaba Parish.**  
 Kindly reference your deposit with your surname.  
 To join a direct debit and Planned giving programme please contact the Parish office.



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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.

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**Bishop Ken Howell installed Bishop of Toowoomba.**

BISHOP Ken Howell was installed as the Seventh Bishop of Toowoomba, on 11 July 2023 inside a full St Patrick's Cathedral in the heart of Queensland's Garden City.

Read the Full story: [catholicleader.com.au](http://catholicleader.com.au)

**THE SOUP LUNCHEON**

*St. Anthony's Hall*

*Wednesday, 26th July, 2023*

*At 12 noon*

Enjoy a selection of tasty soups, hot crusty bread and dessert.

Plant and gift stall, raffle, lucky door

Cost \$15.00 Children Free

Bookings are essential.

Contact Trish 0438 863 296 or Margaret 0412 161 924

by Sunday 23rd July.

*Please pay at the door.*



**DATE CHANGE**

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

The Ladies Group is hosting an information morning on phone and computer scams. **Wednesday, 23rd August 2023** 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.** Please bring a plate to share for morning tea.

**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/>

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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.

RSVP: FRIDAY 1 SEPT \$720 PER TABLE OR \$80 PP PRESENTED BY THE LAUREL BLOW SPEAKER SERIES


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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**



 We thank God for the gift of life. We wish all the blessings to those who are celebrating their Birthdays in the month of JULY.