



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: Phone: **3820 0100**, Email: alexhillscap@bne.catholic.net.au



Hearts on Fire
FEET ON THE MOVE



Free call: 1800 257 296
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Tuberculosis, malnutrition and maternal mortality are conditions all too familiar for the people of Timor-Leste. In two weeks' time you will learn about the work of the Salesian Sisters, including nurse, Sister Carolina, who desires to see better outcomes for her community. We will also share the story of Petrolina and her daughter's desperate need for medical attention.

You have the opportunity to partner with this life-giving work, and your prayers and generosity are crucial in ensuring this program can continue.

This opportunity is a great way to commit to the missionary movement, as He reminds us in Luke 24:13-35, the fire of Christ burns within us and encourages us to take action for those in most need.



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This year's Multicultural Mass will be held on Sunday 24th September, presided by Archbishop Mark Coleridge and concelebrated by priests ministering to cultural communities throughout the Archdiocese.

2:30pm, Sunday 24th September 2023 at Cathedral of St Stephen (249 Elizabeth St, Brisbane City)

RSVP: app.tickets.org.au/eb/MCM23

Mass will be followed by cultural performances and refreshments in the cathedral grounds.

Parishioners from any and all cultural backgrounds are encouraged to attend to celebrate the richness of Brisbane's diverse Archdiocese.

Advertise your business in the Parish Newsletter

12 months coverage on printed newsletter, emailed to parishioners and on the parish website.

Contact the Parish Office for more information. Ph: 3820 0100 or

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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Parish Churches

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

&

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

Parish Office

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St Anthony's Kindergarten

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Alexandra Hills

St Luke's Catholic Primary School

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St Luke's Catholic Child Care Centre

Phone: 3245 3300

Address: 45 Degen Road, Capalaba

24 September 2023

25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Dear Parishioners and visitors,

Do You Begrudge My Generosity?

What can work and wages, welfare and the unemployed tell us about the kingdom of God? In the parable of the labourers in the vineyard we see the



extraordinary generosity and compassion of God (Matthew 20:1-16). There is great tragedy in unemployment, the loss of work, and the inability to earn enough to live and support oneself or one's family. In Jesus' times labourers had to wait each day in the marketplace until someone hired them for a day's job. No work that day usually meant no food on the family table. The labourers who worked all day and received their payment complain that the master pays the late afternoon labourers the same wage. The master, undoubtedly, hired them in the late afternoon so they wouldn't go home payless and hungry.

God is generous and gives us work for his kingdom

God is generous in opening the doors of his kingdom to all who will enter, both those who have laboured a life-time for him and those who come at the last hour. While the reward is the same, the motive for one's labour can make all the difference. Some work only for reward. They will only put in as much effort as they think they will get back. Others labour out of love and joy for the opportunity to work and to serve others. The Lord Jesus calls each one of us to serve God and his kingdom with joy and zeal and to serve our neighbour with a generous spirit as well.

Empowered to serve with a joyful and generous spirit

The Lord Jesus wants to fill each one of us with the power and strength of the Holy Spirit so we can bear great fruit for God's kingdom (the fruit of peace, joy, righteousness, and love) and also bring the fruit of his kingdom to our neighbour as well. We labour for the Lord to bring him praise, honour, and glory. And we labour for our neighbour for their welfare with the same spirit of loving-kindness and compassion which the Lord has shown to us.

Paul the Apostle reminds us, "Whatever your task, work heartily, as serving the Lord and not others, knowing that from the Lord you will receive the inheritance as your reward - you are serving the Lord Christ" (Colossians 3:23-24). Do you perform your daily tasks and responsibilities with cheerfulness and diligence for the Lord's sake? And do you give generously to others, especially to those in need of your care and support?

MASS TIMES 25 SEPTEMBER—1 OCTOBER 2023		
MONDAY	9.00 AM	ST LUKE'S CHURCH, CAPALABA
TUESDAY	6:00PM	ST MARY MACKILLOP CHURCH, BIRKDALE
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

The Sacrament of Reconciliation

MONDAY 8.30am: St Luke's Church, Capalaba
TUESDAY 5.30pm: St Mary MacKillop Church, Birkdale
SATURDAY 4.00pm: St Anthony's Church, Alexandra Hills
or *By Appointment call: 3820 0100*

Anointing Mass

We will have the special Anointing Mass on the
Second Friday of every Month.
Next celebration will be at 9.30 am,
on Friday, 13th October 2023,
at St Mary MacKillop Church, Birkdale.




Eucharistic Adoration

First Friday of the month (10.00am to 11.00am),
at St Mary MacKillop Church BIRKDALE



Acknowledgement of Traditional Owners

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.



Scripture Readings

25th Sunday in Ordinary Time
First Reading: Isa 55:6-9
Ps 144:2-3, 8-9, 17-18
Second Reading: Phil 1:20-24, 27
Gospel: Mt 20:1-16

Parish Prayer Groups

Monday 1:00pm Rosary at St Mary MacKillop.
Tuesday 11:30am Rosary at St Luke's.
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.
Friday 9:00am Rosary at St Mary MacKillop.
Friday 10:00 am Divine Mercy at St Mary MacKillop.

We pray for all those who are sick:
especially, Helen Meade, Julie Vincent, Matthew Scott and Bernadette Gick.

We remember and pray for all the departed beloved ones especially, Zita Cilvanas, Gisela Kostic, Michael Nolan, Len Murphy, Shona Kwock-Sun, Trish Rooney, Menui Perera, Helen Anderson, Christopher Lees and Maria Harris.
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.




STOPLine Service
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.
1300 304 550
A0B@stopline.com.au
www.bneecatholic.stoplinereport.com

"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.

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Sacrament of Penance (Reconciliation) 2023

PENANCE (Reconciliation):
For Children who received Holy Communion in 2022 or before.
Parent Information Night:
THURSDAY, 12th OCTOBER 2023 @ 7pm, St Anthony's Church
Date of Reconciliation
THURSDAY, 9th NOVEMBER 2023 @ 6pm



The month of October is dedicated as the Holy Rosary. The Rosary will be prayed before each Parish Mass during the month of October, commencing 30 minutes prior to the start of Mass.



Congratulations!!!



We extend our congratulations to Lily Rumer and Billie Hooke who were baptised in our parish in the month of September
We welcome them to the parish family.
Let us appreciate her parents for sharing the flame of faith with their child.

KNITTING YARN NEEDED

The Ladies Group is again seeking donations of yarn (preferably 8ply) which will be knitted and crocheted into knee rugs to be gifted to residents of hospitals and nursing homes as well as beanies to be distributed by Centacare. Any donations will be gratefully received and can be left in either church or Parish office.
Thank you for your support.



FOR SALE
at the piety stall
Homemade jam and marmalades.
Help the Ladies Group provide 150 male toiletry packs to Centacare each year, for clients being assisted to resettle into the community. Each pack will contain shampoo and conditioner, comb, razor, deodorant, soap, toothpaste and toothbrush. Your purchase of jams will help us to buy toiletries, or, you may wish to donate any of the above items.
There is a collection box near the piety stall.
Motel toiletries can also be left in the collection box. These will be distributed at the St Vincent de Paul drop-in centre Spring Hill.
Ladies Toiletries can also be left, for inclusion in Care Packs gifted through our local St Vincent de Paul conference.

The Ladies Group thank you for your ongoing support.

Spiritual Gifts Workshop

Saturday 23rd September
Saturday 30th September
9am - 11.45am
St Rita's Catholic Church
37 Benfer Rd, Victoria Point


The workshop includes worship, listening to the Holy Spirit and presentations from Catholic teaching on each of the gifts.

To register, please contact Angela on 0407 674 373. Morning tea provided.

Next Ladies Group Meeting is Wednesday 4th October from 9am in the parish hall.
Activities include packing the first 50 bags of toiletries for Centacare and making a simple but beautiful take home craft under the guidance of Madonna.
All welcome. Please bring a plate for a shared morning tea.

Parish Hall Rental

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



Volunteers Needed

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