



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



Freecall: 1800 257 296
catholicmission.org.au/timor

This week Catholic Mission will offer the opportunity to be part of a life-changing program which aims to address gaps in medical care, and provide families with essential health care and knowledge, equipping them with the confidence to act and autonomy over their health and well-being.

The Maria Auxiliadora Clinic is a vital project for the Salesian Sisters and the Church in Venilale. Since its establishment, the clinic has provided life-saving treatment for families in need, like Petrolina's, whose daughter Vitoria was found to have tuberculosis. But, with an increase in the demand for treatment, the Sisters resources can only carry them so far.

Please give generously today to help continue this life-giving program by using the appeal envelope, going online at catholicmission.org.au/timor, or scanning the QR code. Your gift will also help many other similar Church-run mission programs around the world.



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Everyone is invited to join in praying the Rosary for our Nation in honour of Our Lady of Fatima on **Sunday 15th October at 9:00am** (following the 8:00am Mass) at **St Mary MacKillop Catholic Parish, 12 Hardy Rd, Birkdale.**

Please bring a plate of food to share.
For more information, please phone Vita on 0449 922 161.



A Morning's Prayer Retreat

Date: Saturday 28th October 2023
Time: 9:00am – 12:00pm
Location: Santa Teresa Spirituality Centre
267 Wellington Street, Ormiston
Cost: \$25

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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Facebook: St Anthony and St Luke's Parish

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

Office Hours

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Alexandra Hills

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St Luke's Catholic Child Care Centre
Phone: 3245 3300
Address: 45 Degen Road, Capalaba

8 October 2023

27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Dear Parishioners and visitors,

Why all these vineyards? Three weeks in a row, our Sunday gospels have been about vineyards. Two weeks ago, we had the Parable of the Labourers in the Marketplace and the Good Employer who treated the workers as equal when he paid their wages. Last week we had the parable of the two sons who were called to work in their father's vineyard. This week we have another vineyard story, of the wicked tenants who tried to take ownership of the vineyard, in an unlawful and unjust way. The Lord's vineyard is the house of his people. Who are these wicked labourers? Jesus speaks about the people who were entrusted with the Vineyard of the Lord. They were given the mission to nourish the people in the Word of God and prepare them for the Word become Flesh. However, they failed to prepare the people for the coming of the Messiah. In fact, they did not even want a Messiah. "So," the Lord says, "the vineyard will be taken from those evil tenants and given to others who would nurture it and bear the fruit of the Kingdom." We are given the deep responsibility to produce the fruits of the kingdom, compassion and forgiveness, mercy and love. We gather for the celebration of the self-giving of the Son of God. The true spirit of Mass is self-denial and self-sacrifice. Using the environment or church for selfish gain is not the reason why we pray or come together to celebrate Mass. The Mass is the sending ceremony, like the messengers. At the mass we receive God's grace in word and sacrament so we can bring the Lord's presence to the people of the world, who long for God.

We come to Mass and share the grace we receive here to lead the children, spouses, and yes even our parents to the life of joy and peace in Jesus Christ. We do this, first of all, by growing closer and closer to the Lord so that our words and actions naturally reflect His Presence. We do this by standing up for all that is right and moral and by being kind to others. We do this by making the right choice, sometimes 'YES', sometimes 'NO'.

This parable richly conveys some important truths about God and the way he deals with his people. First, it tells us of God's generosity and trust. Like the owner, God trusts us enough to give us freedom to run life as we choose. This parable also tells us of God's patience and justice. Not once, but many times he forgives the tenants and gave another chance. But while the tenants take advantage of the owner's patience, his judgment and justice prevail in the end.

Lord's Blessings, Fr Regi



MASS TIMES 9 - 15 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*

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

Scripture Readings
27th Sunday in Ordinary Time
 First Reading: Isa 5:1-7
 Ps 79:9, 12-16, 19-20
 Second Reading: Phil 4:6-9
 Gospel: Mt 21:33-43

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, John Pettell, John Dimech, Grazio Vella (anniversary), Antonino Di Raimondo, Zita Cilvanas, Gisela Kostic, Michael Nolan, Len Murphy, Shona Kwock-Sun, Trish Rooney, Menuli Perera.
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
 "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."
STOPLine: 1300 304 550 | Email: AOB@stopline.com.au

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.



2023 PUBLIC ROSARY
 Rosary in the park will be held at
Bunnings Park, Capalaba.
Saturday 14th OCTOBER 2023
at 11.00 am.
Please bring water, sunscreen, hat and a chair

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.

YOU ARE INVITED
 to Morning Tea
 in the parish hall on
Wednesday 18th October
 (St Luke's feast day)
 beginning at 10.00am.
 Join other parishioners for friendship and fun. Bring some coins for the raffle. Homemade jams and marmalades on sale.
Hosted by Ladies Group

READY FOR JOB SUCCESS
Advice on resumes, interview skills, Job Search Strategies and more!!!!
 When: Tuesdays and Thursdays over 3 weeks starting Tuesday 3rd October 2023.
 Time: 9.30am - 2pm
 Where: St Mary MacKillop Parish Centre, 12 Hardy Rd, BIRKDALE
 Morning tea and lunch provided everyday.
Contact us today to secure your spot.
 Email: hello@womenoftrades.au Phone: 0467 307 981

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