



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



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### Popes Prayer Intention for October 2023

For the Synod We pray for the Church, that she may adopt listening and dialogue as a lifestyle at every level, and allow herself to be guided by the Holy Spirit towards the peripheries of the world.

**A MORNING'S PRAYER**  
SATURDAY 28 JULY

### 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](mailto: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](mailto: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

Contact through Email or Phone  
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### Parish Personnel

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**Fr. Prem Kumar**  
Associate Pastor

**Kathy Metzen**  
Workplace Health & Safety

**Inez Barry**  
Safeguarding Officer  
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### Education

**St Anthony's Catholic Primary School**  
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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

### 15 October 2023

### 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

*Dear Parishioners and visitors,*

People generally like get-togethers and parties. The Gospel presents a banquet where the invited don't show up. Today's readings are about God's invitation to us for the party.

The Prophet Isaiah tells us that God will provide a banquet for all peoples.

Everyone is invited. God wants all to be saved. All will rejoice that God has saved us. This is a strong message because so many in our world do not want salvation for everyone nor even do many people want good things for everyone.

The Gospel of Saint Matthew brings us back to banquets! The story has two parts. The first half is about a king who prepared a grand party to celebrate his son's wedding. The second half is about a person who entered the reception hall without wearing the proper wedding garment. Both parables end in tragedy. Why? What went wrong? Answer to this question is the answer of Jesus to all the problems and miseries we experience in our world.

In the first parable, it was their king who invited them to the wedding feast of his son. But the invitees were busy with their own private business. Everything that we managed to get hold of should find its place and relevance in the totality. If we are not ready, the reward will be given to those who are ready.

The second parable talks about the custom. At the foyer the invited guests were offered the wedding garments to be worn during the dinner. Everybody collected theirs and went in. But there was one person, even though he received a free invitation and was offered free wedding garments to be worn during the ceremony, he decided to disregard it. He wanted to enjoy the free lunch but was not ready to fulfil its requirements.

The man who came without the proper clothes is the Christian in name only, who refuses to put on Jesus Christ throughout the life. This is the person who accepts the invitation of the Lord, but refuses to exercise his or her personal responsibility in the Christian community. An attitude or a mind-set of carelessness, laziness and rebellion and that may end up in a total separation from joy, protection and love.

We are all invited to the feast that our God has prepared for us. That is what we commemorate when we celebrate the Holy Eucharist.

Communities and families collapse when some members pursue only their part, forgetting their common business, the common good.

Each day is a day to choose. God will not force us against our own choices. Jesus accepts our freedom even to reject Him and His invitation to the banquet of the Kingdom. So, we are left in the end with our own choice, but may we truly put on Christ, first in our homes, among God's people, and in our world.



**Lord's Blessings, Fr Regi**



| MASS TIMES 16 - 22 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**  
**28th Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
First Reading: Isa 25:6-10  
Ps 22  
Second Reading: Phil 4:12-14, 19-20  
Gospel: Mt 22:1-10

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

**We remember and pray for all the departed beloved ones especially,** John Plettell, 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](mailto: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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**"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**

**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, 10th November 2023,  
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.

**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.

**Sacrament of Penance (Reconciliation) 2023**  
**PENANCE (Reconciliation):**  
For Children who received Holy Communion in 2022 or before.  
**Date of Reconciliation**  
**THURSDAY, 9<sup>th</sup> 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.



**YOU ARE INVITED**  
to Morning Tea  
in the St Anthony's 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**



**Congratulations!!!**



We extend our congratulations to George Grant and  
Daisy-Alice Stuart who were baptised in our parish in  
the month of October. We welcome them to the  
parish family.  
Let us appreciate the parents for sharing the  
flame of faith with their child.

**The Salesians of St Don Bosco are celebrating 100 years since they arrived in Australia to work**  
in the spirit of St Don Bosco. The Relic is touring Australia to give people the opportunity to pray to  
St Don Bosco in a special way with the relic. Brisbane is its last stop!  
Brisbane Program - 13th to 22nd October, 2023 includes....  
**THURSDAY 19TH - Guardian Angels, Wynnum - 4pm to 7pm**  
For a list of the full programme and Up to date information visit  
[www.stdonboscobrisbane.weebly.com](http://www.stdonboscobrisbane.weebly.com)



**Parish Hall Rental**  
Did you know you can privately hire the St. Anthony's Church Hall for special functions and events?  
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**Volunteers Needed**  
Our Parish is looking for more volunteers to assist as:- Sacristans, Readers, Eucharistic Minis-  
ters, 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 Con-  
tact the Parish Office: 3820 0100

**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

**THANK YOU**  
Ladies Group delivered  
the first 50 bags of  
toiletries to Centacare.  
**The Ladies Group thank  
you for your ongoing  
support.**

