

Sacramental Programme for children 2024

St Anthony and St Luke's Parish

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION: For Children who received Confirmation in 2023 or before.
Parent Information Night—THURSDAY, 14th MARCH 2024 @ 7 pm, St Anthony's Church
First Holy Communion—SATURDAY, 25th MAY 2024 @ 4.30 pm and
SUNDAY 26th MAY 7 am & 9 am



CONFIRMATION: For Students in Year 3 or above

Parent Information Night—THURSDAY, 11th JULY 2024 @ 7 pm, St Anthony's Church
Date of Confirmation—THURSDAY, 12th SEPTEMBER 2024 @ 6.30 pm



PENANCE (Reconciliation): For Children who received Holy Communion in 2023 or before.

Parent Information Night—THURSDAY, 10th OCTOBER 2024 @ 7 pm, St Anthony's Church
Date of Reconciliation—THURSDAY, 7th NOVEMBER 2024 @ 6 pm



*For more information, please contact the Parish Office. Phone: 07-3820-0100 OR Email: alexhillscap@bne.catholic.net.au

★ Join us in the Iona Passion Play! ★

Experience the Passion, death, and Resurrection of Jesus like never before! The Iona Passion Play is seeking cast and crew, no experience necessary. Auditions on Sunday, Jan 14th, from 12:30 pm - 4:30 pm and Sunday, Jan 21st, from 11 am - 12 pm at Iona College, 85 North Rd, Lindum (Wynnum West). Family-friendly and performed for over 66 years, join this incredible production in Hervey Bay on March 22nd and 23rd. Rehearsals start Jan 21st. Don't miss this chance to be part of something special. For more details and audition package, visit www.passionplay.org.au or contact us at info@ipp.org.au.

Mass Intentions:

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Envelopes are available from the Parish Office and at the entrance of the Church. Please PRINT the NAME and DATE.



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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: _____

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

21st January 2024

3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Dear Parishioners and visitors,

Repent! Here we are in Ordinary Time and it sounds like Lent! The beginning of the ministry of Jesus begins with calling to repentance. Repent in this setting is not just a call for some 'terrible sinners' but a call which means to change the direction of one's life. And we see with clarity where Jesus is pointing us: Believe in the Gospel!

We have Jonah preaching repentance in the city of Nineveh. The preaching of Jonah was completely successful and the whole city repented including the rulers. Although Jonah did not want the city to repent but rather wanted it destroyed, we see that the people respond to Jonah's preaching and God's protection and love is experienced by them once again.

God's only intention is our salvation and our good. Whenever God is presented as angry father in the Scriptures, it is because God loves us and the hope is that God's anger will bring us to repentance and then God's compassion is experienced by the people.

The Gospel invites us to repent and believe in the Good News. And what is the Good News? How often we hear the Good News? It is that happiness and peace that we will enjoy if we are willing to turn to the Lord. The Good News is that nothing can take Christ away from us. No one, no situation in life, nothing can destroy the joy that we have in being united to the Lord. It is the experience of sharing in the life of Christ. It is believing that God loves us and sends His Son for our salvation!

It's not enough to avoid evil, but we have to do good. We all need what God can offer us, in changing our own lives, which is perhaps the most difficult of all of the challenges we face.

Once we respond positively to the invitation of God, we are already enjoying the fruits of repentance, which is ultimate joy and freedom. The first disciples truly enjoyed it in its fullness as far as they stayed closer to Jesus. It is a challenge to change our attitude towards God and other people. Once we get closer and know more, our attitudes will get changed. Change in our attitude will help us to accept God and life in a better way. The end result of change in attitude is always the true achievement.



Let us pray for the 'Conversion of life', that is an ongoing requirement, if we are to share in the life of Christ.




Lord's blessings, Fr Regi

MASS TIMES 22 - 28 January 2024		
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

<p>The Sacrament of Reconciliation</p> <p>MONDAY 8.30am: St Luke's Church, Capalaba</p> <p>TUESDAY 5.30pm: St Mary MacKillop Church, Birkdale</p> <p>SATURDAY 4.00pm: St Anthony's Church, Alexandra Hills</p> <p>or <i>By Appointment call: 3820 0100</i></p>	<p>Anointing Mass</p> <p>We will have the special Anointing Mass on the Second Friday of every Month.</p> <p>Next celebration will be at 9.30 am, on Friday, 9th February 2024, 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.</p> <p>The Archdiocese pays respects to their Elders past, present and emerging.</p>
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 <p>Scripture Readings</p> <p><i>Third Sunday in Ordinary Time</i></p> <p>First Reading: Jonah 3:1-5, 10 Ps 24:4-9</p> <p>Second Reading: 1 Cor 7:29-31 Gospel: Mark 1:14-20</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>
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<p>We pray for all those who are sick:</p> <p><i>especially,</i> Josephine Murphy, Denis Bowman, Helen Meade, Julie Vincent, Matthew Scott and Bernadette Gick.</p>
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<p>We remember and pray for all the departed beloved ones especially.....</p> <p><i>Allison Shand, Peter Kwock-Sun, Ross Davies, Dorothy Black, Felix Aguiar, Paula Vella, Alan Lowndes, John Plettell, John Dimech, Antonino Di Raimondo, Zita Cilvanas, Gisela Kostic, Michael Nolan, Len Murphy, Shona Kwock-Sun, Trish Rooney, Menuli Perera, Maria Harris, Departed members of Kakucska Family, departed members of the Alberto family.</i></p> <p><i>To add the name of your beloved departed to the list, Please Email: alexhillscap@bne.catholic.net.au</i></p>
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<p>Support Your Parish: Thank you so much to all who support our Parish financially. Our bank account details are: BSB:064 786, Account No: 1000 17592, Account Name: Alexandra Hills Capalaba Parish. Kindly reference your deposit with your surname.</p> <p>To join a direct debit and Planned giving programme please contact the Parish office.</p>
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 <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.bneecatholic.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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<p>PIETÀ contains daily reflections (from Ash Wednesday to Easter Sunday) perfect for individual devotional reading in addition to the longer-form Sunday Scripture readings, reflections, prayers, questions and visio divina that traditionally form part of Lenten group gatherings. Individual books will be available to purchase or you are welcome to join either of the Parish Lenten Groups that will be following the programme:-</p> <p>Mondays at St Luke's, Capalaba.</p> <p>Weekly gatherings will be at 7:00pm commencing on Monday 11th February.</p> <p>Wednesdays at St Mary MacKillop, Birkdale</p> <p>Weekly gatherings will be at 11:00am commencing on Wednesday 14th February</p>	
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 <p>to all our teachers, school staff, students and families returning to school after the Christmas—New Year break.</p> <p>Please keep them in your prayers for a successful 2024 full of fun and learning.</p>
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<p>THE LADIES GROUP</p> <p>Invites you to MORNING TEA in the parish hall on Wednesday 7th February 2024 beginning at 9.30am.</p> <p>This is an opportunity to catch up with old friends and make new friends. Please bring a plate (savoury or sweet) to share. If transport is required, phone Margaret 0412 161 924</p> 
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<p>Parish Hall Rental</p> <p>Did you know you can privately hire the St. Anthony's & St Luke's Church Hall at Alexandra Hills for special functions and events? For more information please contact the Parish office:</p> <p>Email: alexhillscap@bne.catholic.net.au</p>

<p>HELP THE LADIES GROUP</p> <p>provide male toiletry packs to Centacare, 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.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>Ladies Toiletries can also be left, for inclusion in Care Packs gifted through our local St Vincent de Paul conference.</p> <p><i>The Ladies Group thank you for your ongoing support.</i></p> 

<p>POPE FRANCIS MONTHLY PRAYER INTENTION FOR JANUARY</p> <p>For the gift of diversity in the Church</p> <p>During the month of January, Pope Francis has asked the faithful to pray for the gift of diversity in the Church. He emphasised recognising "the gift of different charisms within the Christian community."</p> 

<p>Our Parish is looking for more volunteers in the following Ministries:-</p> <p>Sacristans, Readers, Eucharistic Ministers, Power point Operators, Greeters, Tea/Coffee—hospitality, Counters, and Children's Liturgy, etc. If you are able to assist please meet the Priest or Sacristans after the Mass or Contact the Parish Office: 3820 0100 or alexhillscap@bne.catholic.net.au</p> 
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