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## Project Compassion Sunday 10 & 11 February



Please take home a Project Compassion box or a set of donation envelopes to support Caritas Australia this Lenten season and help support vulnerable people around the world, now and **for all future generations**. With your support, Caritas Australia has been able to support vulnerable communities around the world to tackle poverty, food security, education, water and sanitation and disaster risk reduction to build a better future for all.

Together, we can help vulnerable communities face their challenges today and build a better tomorrow **for all future generations**.

You can donate through Project Compassion donation boxes and envelopes available from your parish, by visiting [caritas.org.au/project-compassion](http://caritas.org.au/project-compassion) or by calling 1800 024 413.



### LUNCH AT THE BUSH PANTRY

Join other members of the parish for  
**Lunch at the Bush Pantry @  
My Horizon**, Runnymede Rd,  
Capalaba.

Wednesday 21st February 2024 at 11.30am  
All Welcome!

Please RSVP by **Sunday 18th February** to  
Trish 0438 863 296 or Margaret 0412 161 924

## Parish Hall Rental

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



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### Mass Intentions:

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



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

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# 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

### 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

(07) 3820 0100

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

#### Parish Personnel

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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

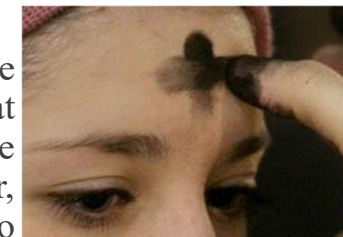
Address: 45 Degen Road, Capalaba

### 11th February 2024

### 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time

#### Ash Wednesday

Ash Wednesday, the first of forty days of the  
Lenten Season which takes us to the great  
light of Easter. We begin Lent once more  
from this Wednesday. Days of Prayer,  
Fasting and Good deeds. It is our response to  
the call for change.



Christians from many denominations recognize the holy season for  
40 days leading up to Easter. For centuries, Christians have  
received a sign of the cross with ashes on their forehead at the  
beginning of that season as a reminder of mortal nature and an  
invitation to receive God's forgiveness and new life.

The forty days of Lent is the annual retreat of the people of God in  
imitation of Jesus' forty days in the wilderness. We are called to  
journey with the Lord in a special season of prayer, fasting and  
almsgiving, meditating on the suffering and death of Christ for our  
salvation.

In prayer we deepen our relationship with God. Through Fasting or  
abstinence, we make good relationship to our own very self. Alms-  
giving or charity is the expression of our relationship with others.  
The end result of our prayer and fasting is charity, fixing our  
relationships.

In this holy season of lent we hear a lot about repentance and  
conversion. Do not think of it as just changing from a life of sin to  
a better life. We do need to think of changing the heart so that it  
truly seeks God and not just religious practice. A change in our  
personal life, a change in our family life and a change in our  
school and social life.

The readings of Ash Wednesday remind us to turn towards God.  
Prophet Joel, speaks so clearly to this call of God to us: return to  
me with your whole heart, rend your hearts and not your garments!  
The Second Letter to the Corinthians tells us: We implore you on  
behalf of Christ, be reconciled to God, that is bringing our heart  
together with the heart of God.

The Gospel of Matthew reminds us, it is our hearts, what is hidden,  
that the God will see and repay us. If we want to have a life in  
Christ we need to change, depending on our way of life, which is a  
challenge to change the way that we think of others. Change the  
way that we behave with other people. Change the way we move  
with the society; the parishioners, the colleagues and our neigh-  
bours. A big change in our attitudes and approaches.

May this Lent be a time of true conversion and reconciliation, pre-  
paring us to meet the risen Lord.

**Lord's Blessings, Fr Regi**



MASS TIMES 12 - 18 February 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

### 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, **16th February 2024**, at St Mary MacKillop Church, Birkdale.



### Eucharistic Adoration

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



### Scripture Readings

*Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time*  
First Reading: Lev 13:1-2, 44-46  
Ps 31:1-2, 5, 11  
Second Reading: 1 Cor 10:31—11:1  
Gospel: Mark 140-45



### 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.

**We pray for all those who are sick, especially,**  
Blendina Gabriel, Josephine Murphy, Denis Bowman, Julie Vincent, Matthew Scott and Bernadette Gick.

**We remember and pray for all the departed beloved ones especially.....**  
**Helen Meade, Christopher Lees, Mark Paten, Barbara Woodford, 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.** **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: **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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**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:-

**Mondays at St Luke's, Capalaba.**  
Weekly gatherings will be at 7:00pm commencing on Monday 11th February.

**Wednesdays at St Mary MacKillop, Birkdale**  
Weekly gatherings will be at 11:00am commencing on Wednesday 14th February

Please contact the parish office at Birkdale if you have any enquiries:-



## 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, 14<sup>th</sup> MARCH 2024 @ 7 pm,**  
St Anthony's Church

First Holy Communion- **SATURDAY, 25<sup>th</sup> MAY 2024 @ 4.30pm and SUNDAY 26<sup>th</sup> MAY 7am & 9am.**



#### CONFIRMATION:

*For Students in Year 3 or above*

Parent Information Night – **THURSDAY, 11<sup>th</sup> JULY 2024 @ 7pm,**  
St Anthony's Church

Date of Confirmation - **THURSDAY, 12<sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER 2024 @ 6.30 pm**



#### PENANCE (Reconciliation):

*For Children who received Holy Communion in 2023 or before.*

Parent Information Night– **THURSDAY, 10<sup>th</sup> OCTOBER 2024 @ 7pm,**  
St Anthony's Church

Date of Reconciliation - **THURSDAY, 7<sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER 2024 @ 6pm**



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

### 14th February Mass Times


St Mary MacKillop, Birkdale – 9:00am

St Anthony's, Alexandra Hills – 6:30pm



### 2ND RITE OF RECONCILIATION

All are invited to the 'The second Rite of Reconciliation', on **TUESDAY, 19th March at 6:30pm,** at Mary MacKillop Church, Birkdale.



### CHANGE OF DATE FOR FEBRUARY

Anointing Mass will be celebrated at St Mary MacKillop Church, Birkdale on **Friday 16th February** at 9.30am.  
All are welcome to give support to the sick, elderly and housebound of the parish.  
Please bring a plate of food to share for morning tea following the Mass.

### PARISH VISITING PROGRAMME

Our Parish offers Communion/visits to the Sick at Homes, hospitals or Residential Care facilities. Please email the **Parish Office: alexhillscap@bne.catholic.net.au** if you would like to arrange for a Priest or Communion Minister visit.