

Reconciliation Action Plan (RAP)

Information Session on Wednesday 28th February at 6:30pm in St Anthony's Church.

ALL WELCOME!!!!!!!



First Sunday of Lent 17 & 18 February





This year, Project Compassion brings you the stories of three resilient women: Ronita from the Philippines, Leaia from Samoa and Memory from Malawi. While from three different corners of the world and facing vastly different challenges, they are all united by one dream: to create a better world for all future generations.

Please donate to Project Compassion.

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

LADIES GROUP INVITES YOU TO

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 the Parish office:

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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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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.

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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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Parish Churches

18th February 2024

First Sunday of Lent

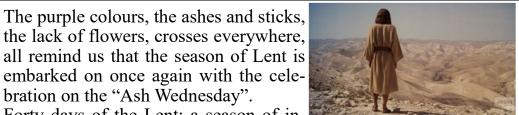
St Anthony's Church St Anthony Drive, Alexandra Hills Q 4161

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all remind us that the season of Lent is embarked on once again with the celebration on the "Ash Wednesday".

Forty days of the Lent: a season of in-



ward looking and spiritual stock taking, which takes us to the great light of Easter. We begin Lent once more, Days of Prayer, Fasting and Good deeds.

The first Sunday of lent this year is with a reading from the Noah section of Genesis. Even still, the goodness of one man, Noah, kept God from destroying humankind. Humanity would eventually reach salvation through water, the water of baptism.

This is the covenant with Noah and us. God will not give up on us. And we can't give up on ourselves. We have fallen in the past, and we convince ourselves that we do not have the power to fight off when temptation shows up. When we fail, we have to forgive ourselves, true, but we have to take responsibility for what we do and seek forgiveness from others and, ultimately, from God.

God promised Noah and us that he will never give up on us. He loves us too much to give us up. No matter what our particular temptation in life is, we can withstand it as long as we face up to it with the Lord.

Although we are tempted continually, and although we may have failed in the past, we have no right to give up on ourselves. No matter what mistakes we may have made, God still is there trying to keep us from falling.

Jesus was out in the desert with the wild beasts. And angels ministered to him. During Lent we reflect on what the wild beasts are in our lives. What are the particular things that devour our spiritual life? With the help of the angels, with God's love we can and will fight them off.

That is what Lent is all about: spending forty days putting up the fight, fighting off the beasts, preparing to announce the

Kingdom. We can do it. We can change. His mission for us demands it. His love for us makes it possible.

Today we are warned about selfishness, power and pride, three different temptations in the desert, in life which is faced by everyone. The lent calls us to prayer, fasting and charity, which is the way to overcome our temptations. we pray that this Lent we allow God to work his wonders in us. Look at the rainbow. God has not given up on us. We cannot give up on ourselves..

Lord's Blessings, Fr Regi

Office Hours

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Parish Personnel

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Education

St Anthony's Catholic Primary School Phone: 3820 1200 Email: 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 St Luke's Catholic Child Care Centre Phone: 3245 3300 Address: 45 Degen Road, Capalaba

	MASS TIM	ES 19-25 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



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



Scripture Readings

First Sunday of Lent
First Reading: Gen 9:8-15
Ps 24:4-9
Second Reading: 1 Pet 3:18-22
Gospel: Mark 1:12-15

We pray for all those who are sick, especially,

Blendina Gabriel, Josephine Murphy, Denis Bowman, Julie Vincent, Matthew Scott and Bernadette Gick.

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, 8th March 2024, at St Mary Mackillop Church, Birkdale.



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

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 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.



"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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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

Wednesdays at St Mary MacKillop, Birkdale

Weekly gatherings will be at 11:00am

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, 14th MARCH 2024 @ 7 pm,

St Anthony's Church

First Holy Communion- SATURDAY, 25th MAY 2024 @ 4.30pm and

SUNDAY 26th MAY 7am & 9am.

CONFIRMATION: For Students in Year 3 or above

Parent Information Night - THURSDAY, 11th JULY 2024 @ 7pm,

St Anthony's Church

Date of Confirmation - THURSDAY, 12th SEPTEMBER 2024 @ 6.30 pm

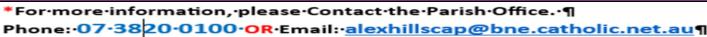
<u>PENANCE (Reconciliation):</u> For Children who received Holy Communion

in 2023 or before.

Parent Information Night - THURSDAY, 10th OCTOBER 2024 @ 7pm,

St Anthony's Church

Date of Reconciliation - THURSDAY, 7th NOVEMBER 2024 @ 6pm



World Day of Prayer 2024

Palestine

"I beg you...bear with one another in love"



Friday 1 March 2024
The Salvation Army Bayside, 1-9 Macarthur
Street, Alexandra Hills
11:30am

Refreshments provided after the service

LOCAL CONTACT 04/2999744

Contact baysidesalvos@salvationarmy.org.au for more information

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, 12 Hardy Rd, Birkdale.

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.