



Reconciliation Action Plan (RAP)
Information Session
on Wednesday 28th February at 6:30pm
in St Anthony's Church.
ALL WELCOME!!!!!!!



Second Sunday of Lent
24 & 25 February



After the birth of her children, 22-year-old **Ronita** was at risk of having to leave school permanently. But, with the support of Caritas Australia's partners in the Philippines, she resumed her studies and secured a job at a call centre to support her family.

Please donate to Project Compassion.

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 or by calling 1800 024 413.

LADIES GROUP NEWS

THANK YOU

to everyone who has donated toiletries.

At the next Ladies Group meeting on **Wednesday 6th March, 9.00am** in the parish hall, we will be packing 20 Care Packs to be distributed through St Vincent de Paul and 50 Toiletry Packs to be distributed through Centacare.



Everyone is welcome.

Please bring a plate for a shared morning tea.

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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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.

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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St Anthony's Kindergarten

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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

25th February 2024

Second Sunday of Lent

The event of transfiguration marks a decisive moment in the ministry of Jesus. It is a revelatory event which strengthens the faith of the disciples. It prepares them for the event of the Cross and prefigures the glory of Resurrection. The



mystery of transfiguration is constantly re-lived in the Church; the people on its own way to the eschatological encounter with the Lord.

The disciples who have enjoyed on the mountain, the splendour of the Trinitarian life and of the communion of saints, and as it were caught up in the horizon of eternity, are immediately brought back to daily reality, where they see "Jesus only", in the lowliness of his human nature, and are invited to return to the valley, to share with him the toil of God's plan and to set off courageously on the way of the Cross.

The transfiguration experience is a bright shining moment in the life of Jesus. It is nothing compared to the Good Friday that Jesus had in his mind. Every Christian is called to know the true identity of what being a follower of Christ- that God made flesh dies for the salvation of the world.

The Church contemplates the transfigured face of Christ, to prepare the faithful to mediate the disfigured face of Christ at Calvary. There is a tendency to reject the disfigured faces of Christ in the world in the context of transfigured face of Christ. Lenten season is the time to go and serve the disfigured faces of Christ in the world like Mother Theresa and St. Damien and the thousand missionaries of the world.

It means that we find meaning to our daily crosses in crucifixion. Without cross, there is no glorification. The transfiguration points out that the scandal of cross is the gateway to glorification. This is God's way of glorification- a power made perfect in weaknesses, - a salvation through suffering, - sweet life won by bitter death on the cross.

The Lenten season is a period of fasting, prayer and almsgiving, that are recommendations aimed at maintaining a balance that ensures bodily health, spiritual health and social health. Anything that is turned inward will not grow to its fulfilment. Capacity for growth necessarily implies a sense of transcendence.

The season of Lent is an invitation to leave behind our self, and to discover our true self in transcendence, leading to our transfiguration.

Lord's Blessings, Fr Regi

MASS TIMES 26 February – 3 March 2024		
MONDAY	9.00 AM	ST LUKE'S CHURCH, CAPALABA
TUESDAY		NO MASS
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, **8th March 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

Second Sunday of Lent
First Reading: Gen 22:1-2, 9-13, 15-18
Ps 115:10, 15-19
Second Reading: Rom 8:31-34
Gospel: Mark 9:2-10



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,
Joan Burke, Paul Norton, Blendina Gabriel, Josephine Murphy, Den-is Bowman, Julie Vincent, Matthew Scott and Bernadette Gick.

We remember and pray for all the departed beloved ones especially.....
Helen Meade, 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

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:-



Pietà
LENTEN PROGRAM 2024

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



PENANCE (Reconciliation):

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



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

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 0412 999 744
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.