

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.



**Third Sunday of Lent
2 & 3 March**



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INVITATION—9TH AND 10TH MARCH 2024:

A most inspiring short video (approximately 13 minutes) will be shown in the St Mary MacKillop Parish hall after the 6.15 pm Mass on **Saturday 9 March** and again on **Sunday 10 March** after the 8am Mass. It is a realistic, honest portrayal of Brother Zeno Zebrowski's life and so beautifully narrated. Through his own humility, Zeno sought to make his Immaculate Mother proud and to grow closer to the Sacred Heart of Jesus, her Son. Light refreshments will be served in the hall after both Masses.

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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Intentions*

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 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

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St Luke's Church
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Parish Office

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Alexandra Hills

St Luke's Catholic Primary School

Phone: 3245 9595

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St Luke's Catholic Child Care Centre

Phone: 3245 3300

Address: 45 Degen Road, Capalaba

3rd March 2024

Third Sunday of Lent

Jesus burns with zeal for his Father's house

When Jesus went to Jerusalem at Passover time he shocked the Jewish leaders by forcibly expelling the money-changers and traders from the temple.

Jesus referred to the temple as his Father's house which was being made into a "house of trade" (John 2:16) and "den of robbers" (Mark 11:17). The prophecy of Malachi foretold the coming of the Lord unexpectedly to his Temple to "purify the sons of Levi and refine them like gold and silver, till they present right offerings to the Lord" (Malachi 3:1-4). Jesus' disciples recalled the prophetic words of Psalm 69: "Zeal for your house will consume me." This psalm was understood as a Messianic prophecy. Here the disciples saw Jesus more clearly as the Messiah who burned with zeal for God's house.

The Jewish authorities wanted proof that Jesus had divine authority to act as he did. They demanded a sign from God to prove Jesus right, otherwise, they would treat him as an imposter and a usurper of their authority. Jesus spoke of himself as the true Temple which cleanses and makes us a holy people who can dwell with God. The sign Jesus gave pointed to his sacrificial death on the cross and his rising from the tomb on the third day: "Destroy this temple, and in three days I will raise it up" (John 2:19). The Jews did not understand that the temple Jesus referred to was his own body. The "tent of his body" had to first be destroyed (that is, be put to death as the atoning sacrifice for our sins) in order to open the way for us to freely enter into the holy presence of God in his heavenly sanctuary (Hebrews 10:19).




The Lord Jesus makes us temples of the Holy Spirit


Through his death and resurrection, the Lord Jesus has reconciled us with God and made us adopted sons and daughters of our heavenly Father, and he fills us with his Holy Spirit and makes us living temples of our God (1 Corinthians 6:19-20; 2 Corinthians 6:16). Do you recognise the indwelling presence of God within you through the gift and working of his Holy Spirit? The Lord Jesus wants to renew our minds and to purify our hearts so that we may offer God fitting worship and enjoy his presence both now and forever. Ask the Lord Jesus to fill you with a holy desire and burning zeal for his holiness and glory to grow in you and transform the way you think, act, and live as a son or daughter of God.

source: mobilegabriel.com

MASS TIMES 4 — 10 March 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 By Appointment call: 3820 0100</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, 8th March 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 of Lent</i></p> <p>First Reading: Exo 230:1-17</p> <p>Ps 18:8-11</p> <p>Second Reading: 1 Cor 1:22-25</p> <p>Gospel: John 2:13-25</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</p> <p>11:00am Rosary at St. Mary MacKillop.</p> <p>3:30pm Prayer of Two Hearts at St Anthony's.</p> <p>4:00pm Rosary at St Anthony's.</p> <p>Friday 9:00am Rosary at St Mary MacKillop.</p> <p>Friday 10:00 am Divine Mercy at St Mary MacKillop.</p>
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<p>We pray for all those who are sick, especially,</p> <p><i>Joan Burke, Paul Norton, Blendina Gabriel, Josephine Murphy, Denis Bowman, Julie Vincent, Matthew Scott and Bernadette Gick.</i></p>	
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<p>We remember and pray for all the departed beloved ones especially.....</p> <p><i>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.</i></p> <p>To add the name of your beloved departed to the list, Please Email: alexhillscap@bne.catholic.net.au</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</p> <p>A0B@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: A0B@stopline.com.au</p>
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Sacramental Programme for children 2024

St Anthony and St Luke's Parish

<p>FIRST HOLY COMMUNION:</p> <p>Parent Information Night:</p> <p>First Holy Communion-</p>	<p><i>For Children who received Confirmation in 2023 or before.</i></p> <p>THURSDAY, 14th MARCH 2024 @ 7 pm,</p> <p>St Anthony's Church</p> <p>SATURDAY, 25th MAY 2024 @ 4.30pm and</p> <p>SUNDAY 26th MAY 7am & 9am.</p>	
<p>CONFIRMATION:</p> <p>Parent Information Night –</p> <p>Date of Confirmation -</p>	<p><i>For Students in Year 3 or above</i></p> <p>THURSDAY, 11th JULY 2024 @ 7pm,</p> <p>St Anthony's Church</p> <p>THURSDAY, 12th SEPTEMBER 2024 @ 6.30 pm</p>	
<p>PENANCE (Reconciliation):</p> <p>Parent Information Night–</p> <p>Date of Reconciliation -</p>	<p><i>For Children who received Holy Communion in 2023 or before.</i></p> <p>THURSDAY, 10th OCTOBER 2024 @ 7pm,</p> <p>St Anthony's Church</p> <p>THURSDAY, 7th NOVEMBER 2024 @ 6pm</p>	
<p>*For more information, please Contact the Parish Office. ☎</p> <p>Phone: 07-3820-0100 OR Email: alexhillscap@bne.catholic.net.au</p>		

<p>PIETÀ contains daily reflections (from Ash Wednesday to Easter Sunday) 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</p> <p>Wednesdays at St Mary MacKillop, Birkdale</p> <p>Weekly gatherings will be at 11:00am</p>	<p>LADIES GROUP NEWS</p> <p>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.</p> <p>Everyone is welcome.</p> <p>Please bring a plate for a shared morning tea.</p>
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<p>ANointing MASS</p> <p>is celebrated on the second Friday of each month at 9.30am at St Mary MacKillop Parish, 12 Hardy Rd, Birkdale.</p> <p>The next Anointing Mass will be on Friday 8th February.</p> <p>All are welcome to give support to the sick, elderly and housebound of the parish.</p> <p>Please bring a plate of food to share for morning tea following the Mass.</p> 	<p>We thank God for the gift of life.</p> <p>We wish all the blessings to those who are celebrating their birthdays in the month of JANUARY.</p> 
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<p>2ND RITE OF RECONCILIATION</p> <p>All are invited to the 'The second Rite of Reconciliation', on TUESDAY, 19th March at 6:30pm, at St Mary MacKillop Church, 12 Hardy Rd, Birkdale.</p>	<p>LADIES GROUP INVITES YOU</p> <p>Celebrate St Patrick's Feast Day with Morning Tea in the parish hall at 9.30 on Wednesday 20th March. If transport is required, please phone Trish 0438863296 or Margaret 0412161924.</p> 
<p>Date claimer</p> <p>WORKING BEE at St Anthony's Church 7am Saturday 23rd March.</p> 	