

EASTER CELEBRATION TIMES		
Passion of the Lord	3.00 pm	St Mary MacKillop Church, Birkdale
Passion of the Lord	3.00 pm	St Luke's Church, Capalaba
30/03/2024 SATURDAY EASTER VIGIL	6.00 pm	St Anthony's Church, Alexandra Hills
	7.00 pm	St Mary MacKillop Church, Birkdale
31/03/2024 EASTER 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



Caritas AUSTRALIA

**Easter Sunday
31 March**



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

KNITTING YARN NEEDED

The Ladies Group is again seeking donations of yarn (preferably 8ply) which will be knitted and crocheted into knee rugs to be gifted to residents of hospitals and nursing homes as well as beanies to be distributed by Centacare. Any donations will be gratefully received and can be left in either church or Parish office.

Thank you for your support.





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."


St Anthony Drive, Alexandra Hills, Qld 4161 Phone: 3820 0100 Email: alexhillscap@bne.catholic.net.au


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Parish Churches	31st March 2024	Easter Sunday
<p>St Anthony's Church St Anthony Drive, Alexandra Hills Q 4161 & St Luke's Church 45 Degen Road, Capalaba Q 4157</p>		
Parish Office		
<p>Office Hours</p> <p>Contact through Email or Phone (07) 3820 0100 alexhillscap@bne.catholic.net.au</p> <p>Parish Personnel</p> <p>Fr Regimon Gervasis MCBS Parish Administrator gervasisr@bne.catholic.net.au</p> <p>Fr. Prem Kumar Associate Pastor</p> <p>Kathy Metzen Workplace Health & Safety</p> <p>Inez Barry Safeguarding Officer lsr.alexhillscap@bne.catholic.net.au</p>	<p><i>Dear Parishioners and visitors,</i></p> <p>Christ died for us, but Christ is risen and now lives for us! The followers of Jesus were devastated by His death because they had believed that He was the Messiah. They saw Him die such a humiliating and painful death and most could no longer believe in Him because His death seemed to deny all that they had believed.</p> <p>His Resurrection changed everything. It was as if they were now able to understand more of what He had said and preached. "Christ is risen!" That statement changed the whole reality of faith for His followers and the multitude now become the community, called Christians.</p> <p>And you? And me? Do we believe? Christ is risen from the dead! Jesus has called us out of the darkness and death and given each of us the ability to make His presence real for others. If we just allow God to work through us, then we will come out of the tomb of selfishness this world buries us in and live eternally.</p> <p>The tomb is empty. But the world is full. The Saviour Lives. May His life change the world. Let us find the New World in Christ, the new life in Christ. He is risen, Alleluia, let us rejoice in the Lord!</p> <p>I wish you a glorious Easter!</p> <p><i>Lord's Blessings, Fr Regi</i></p>	
Education		
<p>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</p> <p>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</p>		

MASS TIMES 18 — 24 March 2024		
MONDAY		NO MASS
TUESDAY		NO MASS
WEDNESDAY		NO MASS
THURSDAY		NO MASS
FRIDAY		NO MASS
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><u>SATURDAY</u></p> <p>4.00pm: St Anthony's Church, Alexandra Hills</p>	<p>Anointing Mass</p> <p>We will have the special Anointing Mass on the Second Friday of every Month. Next celebration will be at 9.30 am, on Friday, 12th April 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. Next Adoration 3rd May</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. The Archdiocese pays respects to their Elders past, present and emerging.</p>
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 <p>Scripture Readings</p> <p><i>Easter Sunday</i></p> <p>First Reading: Acts 10:34, 37-43 Psalm: 117:1-2, 16-17 Second Reading: Col 3:1-4 Gospel: John 20:1-9</p>	<p>Parish Prayer Groups</p> <p>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.</p>
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We pray for all those who are sick, especially, Silvia Mata Ruano, Joan Burke, Paul Norton, Blendina Gabriel, Josephine Murphy, Julie Vincent, Matthew Scott and Bernadette Gick.

We remember and pray for all the departed beloved ones especially...Desmond McDevitt (anniversary), Denis Bowman, Alfred Briffa and Lawrence Briffa (anniversaries), Darcy Rafter and Cathy Sheen (anniversaries) 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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"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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Sacramental Programme for children 2024

St Anthony and St Luke's Parish

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION: *For Children who received Confirmation in 2023 or before.*

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

Parish Office

The Parish Office will be closed from Friday 29th March until 7th April (reopen on 8th April). Wishing you all a very Blessed Easter



Weekday Masses

There will be no weekday Masses from Monday 1st to Friday 5th April at St Mary MacKillop, Birkdale, St Anthony's, Alexandra Hills St Luke's, Capalaba. The Parish Office will be unattended during this time. Wishing you all a very Blessed Easter

Ladies Group will meet in the parish hall on Wednesday 17th April at 9:00am to prepare small gifts to be distributed to mothers at all masses on Mother's Day weekend. All welcome. Please bring a plate for a shared morning tea. If transport is required, phone Trish 0438863296 or Margaret 0412161924

Helen & her family express their deep appreciation & thanks for the loving assistance of Father Prem, the Parish Staff & "honorary staff" at the Resurrection Mass for their beloved Denis & also to the parishioners who were able to attend. They were truly grateful for the caring support given to them.

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

Mass Intentions

A Big Thank You to All the Ministers, Sacristans, Musicians and Volunteers for your great support for the wonderful celebration of the Holy Week! You Have a Blessed Easter!

Fr. Regi