

## IMPORTANT REMINDER FIRST HOLY COMMUNION:

(For Children who received Confirmation in 2023 or before.)

Next Weekend (20th and 21st April) we have the Enrolment Mass for the First Holy Communion.

4.30pm Saturday at St Anthony's or  
7.00am Sunday at St Luke's or  
9.00am Sunday at St Anthony's .

**Parents please bring your children with Enrolment Card.**



Archbishop Mark Coleridge

Invites you to join him for the

## ANZAC DAY MASS

Cathedral of St Stephen  
249 Elizabeth Street  
BRISBANE 4000

Thursday, 25 April 2024  
8:00am

RSVP: Monday 15 April 2024  
[cathedral@bne.catholic.net.au](mailto:cathedral@bne.catholic.net.au)

Refreshments will be served  
in the Hanly Room following the Mass.

## SAFEGUARDING CHILDREN & VULNERABLE ADULTS PREVENTION & PROTECTION POLICY STATEMENT

...for it is to such as these that the kingdom of God belongs. Mark 10:14

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. This means that everyone in the church must ensure that the fundamental rights of children, young people and vulnerable adults are respected. This will be achieved through the development of respectful relationships and a commitment to safety embracing appropriate boundaries, behaviours and practices, in accordance with the Archdiocese of Brisbane Code of Ethical Behaviour for employees and volunteers who work in service of the Church as well as adherence to the legislative imperatives of the State.



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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

Fr Regimon Gervasis MCBS  
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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

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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

14th April 2024

Third Sunday of Easter

**Dear Parishioners and visitors,**

The death of Jesus shattered the dreams of his disciples. Two of the disciples left Jerusalem and are going to Emmaus. Jesus joined them on the road and explained the scriptures opening their hearts to understand the real meaning of the scriptures. Then he ate with them, and at the breaking of the bread their eyes were opened and they recognised Jesus. Now they ran back to Jerusalem to meet Peter and other apostles to share their experience.

The Easter account of St Luke begins right after this, with the two disciples gathered together with the Twelve telling them their experience. Jesus again appears. This time everyone recognises Him, but thinks He is a ghost. So, Jesus showed them His hands and feet and told them to touch Him. He even ate a piece of fish to prove that He was not a ghost.

He explained the scriptures leading to this moment and said, "Thus it is written that the Messiah would suffer and rise from the dead on the third day and that repentance, for the forgiveness of sins, would be preached in His name to all the nations, beginning from Jerusalem. You are witnesses of these things."

Christ can appear right in front of us and we may still not believe in Him because what He does is so far outside of our normal experiences and expectations. We can sense in today's Gospel that the disciples want to believe, but to believe asks quite a bit of them because they had seen the Lord Jesus die.

Do we ever see the Lord Jesus die in our lives! Jesus dies in our lives when we exclude God from our lives, when we treat others and even ourselves in bad ways, when we ignore the demands of love in our personal life, when we close the door of love and forgiveness. Jesus dies again and again.

When we feel the darkness around, when we feel everything is lost, when we feel everyone has left, then once again Jesus may break through and show us that He is alive and risen.

We are invited in this time of Easter to deepen our faith in the risen Christ by renewing again the promises of our Baptism: to die to self and to live in the Lord.

You are witnesses of these things." He called His disciples to be witnesses. He calls us to be His witnesses.

**Lord's Blessings, Fr Regi**

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

PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_ EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_





## MASS TIMES 15 — 21 April 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 (Anointing Mass 2nd Friday monthly)
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  
**SATURDAY 4.00pm:** St Anthony's Church, Alexandra Hills  
**5:30pm:** St Mary MacKillop, Birkdale  
 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, **10th May 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. **Next Adoration 3rd May**

### Scripture Readings

*Third Sunday of Easter*

First Reading: Acts 3:13-15, 17-19

Psalms: 4:2, 4, 7, 9

Second Reading: 1 Jn 2:1-5

Gospel: Luke 24:35-48

*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...*

*Marie Parnell, Denis Bowman, 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](mailto: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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**STOPline: 1300 304 550 Email: [A0B@stopline.com.au](mailto:A0B@stopline.com.au)**

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

**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

**Catholic Mission :World Mission May Rosary Prayers sessions**



**World Mission May Rosary Prayers**

Mon - Fri  
 Time: 2pm Brisbane / Melbourne time  
 12pm Perth time  
 Join Zoom Meeting:  
<https://tinyurl.com/cmprayer>  
 Meeting ID:  
 893 8798 2280  
 Password:  
 876574



### Happy Birthday



We thank God for the gift of life.  
 We wish all the blessings to those who are celebrating their birthdays in the month of **APRIL**

### Weekday Masses

*There will be no Tuesday evening Masses or Reconciliation for the month of April at St Mary MacKillop, Birkdale.*

### Project Compassion Giving Envelopes and Boxes



Please return all Project Compassion Giving envelopes and boxes to the Church this weekend so the funds can be counted and forwarded to Caritas.

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Donations can still be made on the Caritas website:

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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.**