

IMPORTANT REMINDER FIRST HOLY COMMUNION:

20th and 21st April: 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.**
The first Workshop will be on Sunday 21st April at 10:15am (following the 9:00am Mass at
St Anthony's Church). **Please bring your Activity Book to the Workshop.**



World Day of Prayer for Vocations

21 APRIL GOOD SHEPHERD SUNDAY



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

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



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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: _____

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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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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
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Education

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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

21st April 2024

Fourth Sunday of Easter

Dear Parishioners and visitors,

God does more than just care for humankind
in general. God cares for us as
individuals. Everyone is significant and
unique to God. There is nothing about any
of our lives, no situation, no event, no
concern, no fear, no joy that the Lord does
not want to embrace. God makes our needs
God's own needs. St John reminds us to
think of the love that God has lavished on
us.

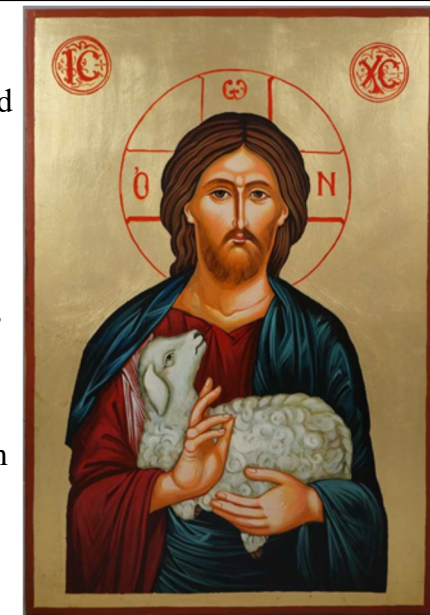
To remind us of the Lord's concern for each
one of us, the Gospel presents the image of
the Good Shepherd. It is to remind us that
Jesus suffered, died and rose from the dead
to give us a share in his resurrected
life. Because the Good Shepherd cares for
each one of His Sheep. He lays down His life for His sheep.
Jesus did not just die for humankind in general, He knows His sheep,
knows you and me by name. In fact, God knows us better than we know
ourselves. God knows and cares for everything that has affected our lives
from the days when we were in our mothers' wombs. God knows why we
are more joyful or more deeply grieved than others in various situations.
God saves us from our failures, by saving us from the darkness of our poor
choices. God has conquered death to deliver us from eternal death, which
is assured by the resurrection of Christ. We enjoy in the Presence of Jesus
Christ as we treasure this Presence. As we try to reflect the face of Christ
as we continue our journey here on earth, we look forward to find rest in
His Presence forever. Within each of us, it is the profound hope that we
also will rest in God.

We hear and see in our media these days that, many are falling in to the
temptations. But giving into their temptations carries with it a huge
cost. Giving into temptations means moving away from Jesus, which will
take lives and not nourish life. Even it comes at the expense of other
people, their peace, their lives.

We are not left alone as we face the life, with all its realities, both of joy
and challenges. We value the presence of God in our world and in our
lives.

During this Easter season, we commemorate the Anzac Day. A day to
remember, thank and pray for our brethren who sacrificed their lives for
their fellow citizens. We do not glorify war but we value the lives that
brought freedom and peace. There is no greater love than to lay down
one's life for his or her friends.

We present ourselves as we are, before our good shepherd who has found
us, every single one of us. Let the love of God and the spirit of selfless
sacrifice fill our world with peace.



Lord's Blessings, Fr Regi

MASS TIMES 22 — 28 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 (ANZAC DAY MASS)
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

Fourth Sunday of Easter
First Reading: Acts 4:8-12
Psalms: 117:1, 8-9, 21-23, 26, 28-29
Second Reading: 1 Jn 3:1-2
Gospel: John 10:11-18

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

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.

STOPline: 1300 304 550 Email: 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, 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

LADIES GROUP NEWS

You are invited to a **Take Home Craft Morning** under the guidance of Madonna Ogden, on Wednesday 1st May, beginning at 9am in the parish hall. Surprise yourself with your beautiful creation! All equipment is supplied. Please bring a plate for a shared morning tea. If you require transport, phone Trish 0438863296 or Margaret 0412161924

Support the LADIES GROUP **Mother's Day Raffle and Plant & Gift Stall** following all masses on 4th and 5th May. Our goal is to raise enough money to help restore the health and dignity of 2 women by funding the repair of their obstetric fistula. For more information go to Catherine Hamlin Fistula Foundation.



DATE CLAIMER

Biggest Morning Tea (to support Cancer Council)
 Wednesday 29th May,
 9.30am in the parish hall.
 All welcome.



LADIES GROUP is collecting **Motel Toiletries** which will be distributed at the Spring Hill St Vincent de Paul drop-in centre. Please leave toiletries at the church.

ANZAC DAY MASS

will be celebrated at 9 am at St Anthony's Church
(Parish office closed on Anzac Day)



Weekday Masses

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



Bookings: www.sansisto.qld.edu.au

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

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