

CORPUS CHRISTI PROCESSION

"He who follows me walks not in darkness" - John 8:12

2PM SUNDAY 2 JUNE 2024
Cathedral of St Stephen, BRISBANE CITY

Starting and ending at the Cathedral of St Stephen and featuring prayers, rosary, hymns and Benediction with proceedings led by Archbishop Mark Coleridge.

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IMPORTANT REMINDER
FIRST HOLY COMMUNION:

The second Workshop will be on Sunday 5th May at 10:15am (following the 9:00am Mass at St Anthony's Church).

Please bring your Activity Book to the Workshop.

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Parish Churches	28th April 2024	Fifth Sunday of Easter
<p>St Anthony's Church St Anthony Drive, Alexandra Hills Q 4161 & St Luke's Church 45 Degen Road, Capalaba Q 4157</p>	<p>Dear Parishioners and visitors,</p> <p>After meditating upon the relationship of sheep and shepherd last Sunday, we hear the connection of the vine and the branches this time. Jesus always used ordinary realities in life to explain the divine-human relationship. The end result of this relationship is same as its way, stay united, stay in communion, live in and live for eternity.</p> <p>The vinedresser prunes the branch that bears fruit and cuts off the branch that does not bear fruit. We live in the lord not just to be kept safe from all the physical dangers and challenges. God does not cut us off from him. It is the result of human freedom to choose or deny God. The difficult moments in life can be those of pruning, through which the fruitfulness in life is achieved, such as greater patience, endurance, brotherhood and holiness.</p> <p>We can't share what we don't have. To stay united assures us the source of unending resources for the journey of life. Christ is the source of all goodness. It seems so obvious to us that we need to be united to Christ to bring him to others. But we get so busy in doing things for our family, spouses, or others, that we forget where the real Power of Love comes from.</p> <p>We have God's life, God's love within us. When we are united to this love, our families and friends will come in contact with the Love of Christ. And once the Love of Christ flows into them, it will flow through them to others and a world filled with the love of Christ.</p> <p>What really matters in our lives? Is it the way others treat us? Often that motivates us to return what we receive. But what others say and do is really secondary to what really matters in life. What matters is the Love of Christ that we have been empowered to make real in the world. When that love becomes our focus, then we really don't care about ourselves. We just want everyone truly experience the strength of the kindness and compassion, that we are enabled to share.</p> <p>During Easter time we celebrate the gift of the Lord's life we received at Baptism. We are invited to be determined to strengthen this life within us, to be more faithful, more prayerful. We are called to try harder in our baptismal call. That is how we are called to bring God's love to others. Christ is the vine; we are the branches. Let us stay united, let us produce fruits in abundance.</p>	
Parish Office		
<p>New Parish Office Address 12 Hardy Rd Birkdale, Qld 4159</p> <p>Office Hours Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday: 9am to 2pm</p> <p>Contact (07) 3820 0100 alexhillscap@bne.catholic.net.au</p> <p>Parish Personnel Fr Regimon Gervasis MCBS Parish Administrator gervasisr@bne.catholic.net.au Fr. Prem Kumar Associate Pastor Kathy Metzen Workplace Health & Safety Inez Barry Safeguarding Officer lsr.alexhillscap@bne.catholic.net.au</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>		

Catholic Mission invites World Mission May Rosary Prayers sessions

Embrace the power of prayer with the World Mission Rosary Prayers throughout May, a time to honor Mother Mary. Join us online as we unite in faith and mission, offering our prayers with the global Catholic community.

Prayer Schedule:

When: Monday to Friday during May

Time: 2 pm Brisbane / Melbourne time | 12 pm Perth time

Join Zoom Meeting: <https://tinyurl.com/cmprayer>

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to the prayer

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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:** _____

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MASS TIMES 29 April—5th 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


<p>The Sacrament of Reconciliation</p> <p>MONDAY 8.30am: St Luke's Church, Capalaba</p> <p>SATURDAY 4.00pm: St Anthony's Church, Alexandra Hills</p> <p>5:30pm: St Mary MacKillop, Birkdale</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, 10th May 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.</p> <p>The Archdiocese pays respects to their Elders past, present and emerging.</p>
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 <p>Scripture Readings</p> <p><i>Fifth Sunday of Easter</i></p> <p>First Reading: Acts 9:26-31</p> <p>Psalm: 21:26-28, 30-32</p> <p>Second Reading: 1 John 3:18-24</p> <p>Gospel: John 15:1-8</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><i>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.</i></p>	<p><i>We remember and pray for all the departed beloved ones especially...</i></p> <p><i>Miguel Velasco (anniversary), 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.</i></p> <p><i>To add the name of your beloved departed to the list, Please Email: alexhillscap@bne.catholic.net.au</i></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 AOB@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: AOB@stopline.com.au</p>
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Sacramental Programme for children 2024	
St Anthony and St Luke's Parish	
<p>FIRST HOLY COMMUNION: For Children who received Confirmation in 2023 or before.</p> <p>First Holy Communion- SATURDAY, 25th MAY 2024 @ 4.30pm and SUNDAY 26th MAY 7am & 9am.</p>	
<p>CONFIRMATION: For Students in Year 3 or above</p> <p>Parent Information Night – THURSDAY, 11th JULY 2024 @ 7pm, St Anthony's Church</p> <p>Date of Confirmation - THURSDAY, 12th SEPTEMBER 2024 @ 6.30 pm</p>	
<p>PENANCE (Reconciliation): For Children who received Holy Communion in 2023 or before.</p> <p>Parent Information Night– THURSDAY, 10th OCTOBER 2024 @ 7pm, St Anthony's Church</p> <p>Date of Reconciliation - THURSDAY, 7th NOVEMBER 2024 @ 6pm</p>	
<p>For more information, please contact the Parish Office Phone: 07 3820 0100 OR email: alexhillscap@bne.catholic.net.au</p>	

LADIES GROUP NEWS	Parish Office
<p>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</p> <p>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.</p> <p>DATE CLAIMER</p> <p>Biggest Morning Tea (to support Cancer Council) Wednesday 29th May, 9.30am in the parish hall. All welcome.</p> <p>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.</p>	<p><i>The Parish Office (now located at 12 Hardy Rd, Birkdale) will be closed from Friday 3rd May until 9th May (reopen on Friday 10th May).</i></p> <p><i>For staff annual leave</i></p>
Children's Liturgy	
<p>Volunteers wanted for leading Children's Liturgy on Sunday during 9:00am Mass. Please contact the Parish office. Training and resources will be provided. You will be required to hold / obtain a Blue Card and complete relevant Safeguarding Training.</p> <p>Safeguarding Training - Archdiocese of Brisbane (brisbanecatholic.org.au)</p> <p>CHILDREN'S Liturgy</p> 	
<p>Mass Intentions: Envelopes are available from the Parish Office and at the entrance of the Church. Please PRINT the NAME and DATE.</p> <p>Mass Intentions</p>	