

6th May
Sixth Sunday of Easter
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WEEKEND MASS TIMES

Saturdays: 5:00 pm St Anthony's
6:00 pm St Luke's

Sundays: 7:00 am St Luke's
9:00 am St Anthony's

RECONCILIATION

9:00 am – 9:30 am

1st Saturday of the month – St Anthony's
3rd Saturday of the month – St Luke's

Or by appointment.

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ST. ANTHONY & ST. LUKE'S
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A Stewardship Moment: *"This is my commandment: love one another as I love you. No one has greater love than this, to lay down one's life for one's friends" - JOHN 15:12-13*

Do you love Jesus? Do you consider Him your friend? Jesus says that if we love Him we would be willing to offer whatever we have to Him, not because we want praise and glory, but simply because we love Him. Does your giving seem mechanical out of obligation or do you share freely out of love?

Welcome to the Family

We welcome Rafael Reyes who will be Baptised this weekend. May Rafael continue to grow in God's own image and likeness.



READINGS FOR
THE SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

1ST READING (Acts 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48)

The gift of the Holy Spirit was poured out upon the gentiles also.

RESPONSE: The Lord has revealed to the nations his saving power.

2ND READING (John 4:7-10)

God is love.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia!

All who love me will keep my words, and my Father will love them, and we will come to them.

Alleluia.

GOSPEL (John 15:1-8)

No one can have greater love than to lay down his Life for his friends.



THANKS FOR YOUR GENEROSITY

One good turn, they say, deserves another! In line with this truth, we wish to express our gratitude to our parishioners for the generous spirit that is constantly alive in our parish. Surely, the suburbs making up our parish locale may not be the most affluent in our City Council and our parish tend to struggle sometimes to meet the financial demands of running a parish these days. However, our parishioners often assuage what could have been a more difficult setting by their generous demonstration of outstanding sense of stewardship and ownership of the parish. We sincerely thank our generous parishioner and invite every parishioner to consider embracing this trend of generosity.

Recently, we mentioned our intention in this column to sponsor five parishioners to attend the national conference of the Australian Bishop's Conference program "PROCLAIM 2018" being held in Brisbane. We also invited parishioners who are willing to participate in this program to contact our parish office. We did not only receive the needed number of interested participants, we also received a startling surprise from a young family who joined our parish only recently. They undertook to offset the balance for the program by donating \$786.25; not from their abundance but out of generosity and gratitude to God, whose love they identify in their family. We pray that God will continuously bless them.

Similarly, Fr Emmanuel made known his intention to donate a copy of his new book "A Contemporary Missionary" to every bishop in Australia a few weeks ago. It is not surprising that some of our parishioners have supported this. Our gratitude goes to these supporters. We will also welcome further support in every needy area in our parish. Thanks a million times!

God Bless,

Fr Emmanuel



INVITATIONAL CROSS COUNTRY

Over 100 of our students represented St. Anthony's at our own annual invitational cross country meet. We had over 10 other catholic schools involved on the day. We were very happy with the students' behaviour, sportsmanship and effort made in their events and throughout the meet. Their commitment to our team and the 10-week training schedule greatly prepared them for this competition. I would like to thank Mr Brendan Marrinan, staff and the parents who helped out during training mornings. **Pennants will be handed out during assembly on Friday May 11.**

MOTHER'S DAY MORNING TEA AND MOTHER'S DAY STALL

At St Anthony's we will be celebrating Mother's Day on **Wednesday May 9**. It will begin with a special Mother's Day Prayer assembly at **8:35am** in the Antonio Centre which will then be followed by a morning tea (free of charge) for all the Mothers, Grandmothers, Guardians and Aunties in our community. We understand that we have many who work and while on this occasion we will not be able to offer an early celebration such as a breakfast prior to the parade we hope that this early notice may help with being available to attend the morning tea. We anticipate that the morning tea would be finished not long after 9:30/45am. We will continue to review what is working best for all families and hope it will be a special event.



Student Protection

As part of our commitment to ensuring the safety of all of our students, St Luke's adheres to the policies and processes established by Brisbane Catholic Education. These policies and procedures conform to current legislation. We recognise that parents/carers are the primary educators and carers of their children and are encouraged to work in partnership with the school in keeping all of our students safe. At St Luke's all staff participate in student protection professional learning in order to assist them to understand their legal, policy and pastoral responsibilities and to respond appropriately to student protection concerns. All schools have staff members nominated to act in the role of Student Protection Contacts (SPCs). Students and parents can go to any nominated SPC with any concern about something happening at school or away from school. At St Luke's the nominated SPCs are John Cameron, Lagi Aukusitino and Raymond Schwartz (Guidance Counsellor).



We ask that you pause for a moment to offer a prayer for the sick in our community and especially for; Christina Abante, Marissa Adams, Allan Anderson, Dominique Balcombe, Kerry Balcombe, Lauren Balcombe, Jason Brady, Dorothy Briske, Sabina Brooker, Teresa Cabrita, Alan Casonati, Nicholas Davies, Palita de Almeida, Diana Devlin, Lorraine Dunne, Suzie Fleming, Georgia Freemantle, Lesley Gledhill, Jan Gray, Tony Grogan, John Guy, Frank Hall, Baby Charlie Halliday, Kevin Hardy, Emily Hasdell, Ronald Haynes, Ailsa Jensen, Rhonnda Jones, Barbara Kelly, Irena Kelly, Jim Kelly, Lyn Leacey, Catherine Makridakis, Trish Marot, Jane Martin, Lesley Masters, Leanne Mason, Judith Mortimer, Annabelle Morton, Wendy Mullins, Barry Murphy, Carol Nash, Alison O'Reilly, Estelle Parker, Shane Parkinson, Carmen Phairs, Darren Phillips, Terry Poulos, Eleanor Power, Teresa Rafter, Tam Reddich, Maria Ruano, Rosa Maria Santos, Matthew Scott, Matilda Sequeira, Max Spelta, Gerry Stack, Diana Staples, Lorraine Steele, Graeme Stevenson, Ann Sullivan, Kerry Thomas, Lawrie Thomas, Richard Tomaszewski, Pauline Veal, Col Walker, Ava Wenzel, and all those others who have asked for our prayers.

Deceased:

Anniversaries: Michael Higgs

Weekly Offerings for the Week ended 29th April 2018 - Mass Offerings \$1677.30 (Envelopes, Loose, Direct Debits, Credit Cards)
Mass Attendance for the Week ended 29th April 2018 - 5 pm St Anthony's 99; 6pm St Luke's 30; 9am St Anthony's 192; 7am St Luke's 72.

18% of your offerings go to the Archdiocese and the rest are used for paying for Parish Staff, utility bills, insurance, Parish Administration, ministers and sacraments, building maintenance, charity, updating office and church equipment, newsletters and other publications and maintaining parish ministries among other things.
 God Bless you and thank you for your generosity.



Working Bee - St Luke's Sunday 27th May
 Can you offer 1-2 hours of your time Sunday 27th May to "Spring clean" the Church and environs of St Luke's. We'd love to see you there! A sign on sheet is available at the back of the church. Contact Jeanine Bowlen on 0433 199429 for further information.

Date Claimer..... Australia's Biggest Morning Tea
 Wednesday 6th June 2018
 9.30am in St Anthony's Parish Hall



OUR MISSION
 To provide high quality care services to support people, strengthen families and build communities in the spirit of the Gospel

St Luke's Catholic Childcare Centre
 51 Degen Road, Capalaba has limited vacancies across all groups. Please phone 3245 3300 to make enquiries.

Mother's Day Stall
 The Ladies Group will be holding their annual Mother's Day Stall over the weekend of 12th and 13th May. Gifts will be available for purchase after the 5pm Mass on Saturday 12th May and the 9am Mass on Sunday 13th May.

A Contemporary Missionary
 If you're wanting an insight into Mission and Pastoral Ministry in today's Australia, Fr Emmanuel's book is the book for you.
 Order your copy for \$30.00 (including postage) through the Parish Office.

CLAIRVAUX MACKILLOP COLLEGE
COLLEGE TOUR DAYS
 Friday, 11th May 2018: 9.00am – 11.00am
 Presentation in the Auditorium followed by a College tour with our Student Leaders.
 There is an opportunity to meet with our Principal and members of the Leadership Team.
 Bookings recommended.
 To book a space, please contact our Enrolment Secretary – ph. 3347 9223 or email: enrolments@cxmck.edu.au

WW Network Morning Tea
 The next morning tea will be held at Harvest Café, Victoria Point on Saturday 19th May at 10am. For further information, please contact Ailsa Jensen on 3823 3021.

No More Plastic Bags.....
 The St Vincent de Paul society will no longer be using plastic bags as of 1st of June. Due to this we need a new way to deliver hampers. We used to get free bags from Coles, but they cannot give us any more. If anybody has any good bags without holes, would you be able to collect them for us. We would really appreciate this as purchasing bags for our deliveries will cut into our budget.

THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE			
MONDAY	7 May	9.00 am	Mother's Prayers – St Luke's
TUESDAY	8 May	7.00 am 11.30 am 7.00 pm	Mass – St Anthony's Rosary – St Luke's Christian Meditation – St Luke's
WEDNESDAY	9 May	7.00 am 9.00 am	Mass – St Luke's Ladies Group
THURSDAY	10 May	9.00 am	5M Class Mass – St Anthony's
FRIDAY	11 May	9.00 am	Prep W Class Mass – St Luke's
SATURDAY	12 May	5.00 pm 6.00 pm	Mass – St Anthony's Mass – St Luke's
SUNDAY	13 May – Mother's Day	7.00 am 9.00 am	Mass – St Luke's Mass – St Anthony's

Rosters for 12th & 13th May 2018

MINISTRY	ST ANTHONY'S PARISH		ST LUKE'S PARISH	
CLEANERS	Jane Kiely, Lynne Holland, Maryanne Attrill, Annita McSherry and Jacky Weerasinghe		Peter and Julie Bakes	
COUNTERS	Michael Hawes, Ursula Johnson		Tracey Armatys & Allan Casperson	
MOWING	Jed Rodda			
MASS TIMES	Saturday 5.00pm	Sunday 9.00am	Saturday 6.00pm	Sunday 7.00am
SACRISTAN	Kathy Metzen	Pam Boyle	Alison O'Connor	Tracey Armatys
DATA PROJECTOR	Tony Metzen	David Haley	Hein Peeters	Bernie Sue
USHERS	Sandra Manix	Lee-Ann Guy Laura Pearce		
ALTAR SERVERS	Marysia Leszczuk Isabela Leszczuk	Roshan Jose Vinay Jose	Claudia Peeters	
READERS	Guida Cabrita Kathy Ellis Julie Vincent (Intro & P of F)	Marina Green Teresita Wilson Jethro Miranda (Intro) Jemar Miranda (P of F)	Margaret McFerran Laura Clark Deacon Ray (P of F) Julie Green (Intro)	Joan Tebbit Tracey Armatys Bernie Sue
EUCCHARISTIC / SPECIAL MINISTERS * = Ministers to the Sick w = Washing	Jane Kiely Trish Purcell Jackie Hardy Ed Hardy (W) Kathy Metzen (W)	Claudia Mora Ursula Johnson* Les Henderson Jack Orendain (W) Bini Jose (W)	Deacon Ray Laura Clark Jeanine Bowlen	Violet Cooper Tracey Armatys Paul Blacklock
CHILDREN'S LITURGY		Gemma Chambers and Fatima Caneses		
HOSPITALITY (Tea/Coffee)		Caton Family & Friends	Gana Ralph	
TRANSPORT		Monique Orendain		
COLLECTION TEAM	Di Gordon Julie Vincent	Ken Green		
NEWSLETTER FOLDERS	Graham & Mary Ericksen			