

24th June  
**The Nativity of  
St John the Baptist  
YEAR B**

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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  
CATHOLIC PARISH  
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**A Stewardship Moment: "...Behold, one is coming after me; I am not worthy to unfasten the sandals of his feet." - Acts 13:25**

Stewardship is a lifestyle, it's not a program or a process. It's how we are called to live our lives twenty-four hours a day, seven days a week! It challenges us to live "God-centred" lives, not "self-centred" lives. Reflect on your daily activities, do you do them for the glory of God or for the glory of your own name?

***First Eucharist***

*Congratulations to the young children of our faith communities who are receiving the Sacrament of First Eucharist this weekend.*



**Safeguarding Children & Vulnerable Adults Policy**

Our parish has implemented the Archdiocesan Safeguarding Children and Vulnerable Adults policy. We are committed to high standards of recruitment, screening and selection of all our employees and volunteers and undertake intentional strategies to maintain a safe and healthy ministry environment for all.

**READINGS FOR  
THE NATIVITY OF  
ST JOHN THE BAPTIST**

**1ST READING (Isaiah 49:1-6)**

Behold, I will make you a light to the nations.

**RESPONSE:** I praise you for I am wonderfully made.

**2ND READING (Acts 13:22-26)**

Christ's coming was announced beforehand by the preaching of John.

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:**

Alleluia, alleluia!

You, child, will be called the prophet of the Most High; you will go before the Lord to prepare his ways.

Alleluia.

**GOSPEL (Luke 1:57-66,80)**

John is his name.



## CONGRATULATIONS

This weekend, 60 young parishioners will fully become members of our parish and the Catholic Church as they receive the last of the three sacraments of initiation, namely, the Holy Eucharist. They had earlier been baptized mostly as infants, and received the sacrament of Confirmation last year. With the Holy Eucharist, they will begin to receive the Body and Blood of Christ each time they properly prepare themselves for it when they come to celebrate the Holy Mass with us. The Eucharist is the Body and Blood of Christ, which Jesus describes as true food and true drink (Jn. 6:55). It does grant both spiritual and physical nourishment to those who receive it. Our candidates will thus experience a new relationship with Jesus.

We also wish to remind our candidates of the Holy Eucharist that this is not the end of their journey; rather, it is the beginning of a deeper journey into the life of Christ. We hope that their training sessions have implanted the hunger in them, to be constantly close to Jesus. Therefore, we would like to see them more often at our parish masses. This will offer them the opportunity to continue receiving Jesus Christ in the Holy Eucharist and interact happily with other children of God in our parish.

Finally, we thank all those who worked so hard to make this day happy and successful for our younger ones who are receiving the Holy Eucharist for the First time. We thank their parents for sustaining the Catholic faith of their children. We also encourage them to continue this by participating more actively in the life of our parish. We also thank the members of the Sacramental team, especially Margaret McFerran, as well as everyone who helped to prepare the candidates. Most importantly, we thank the candidates for their commitment to our sacramental program. We hope to see them again early next year for the sacrament of Reconciliation.

God Bless,



*Fr. Emmanuel*

## ST ANTHONY'S FEAST DAY MASS AND FUN ACTIVITIES



Last Wednesday, we celebrated the feast day of our patron, St Anthony. The day commenced with a school Mass and then moved to house groups enjoying morning tea and specially developed activities throughout the middle of the day. Our P & F organized in the afternoon session a full school colour fun run and it was a spectacular event. I would like to thank and acknowledge Mrs Kellie Jacobsen for coordinating and organizing the day's events and to our P & F committee and all the family helpers who assisted during the fun run.

## INTERNAL SCHOOL REVIEW

Last Thursday, we had our Internal School Review where a senior leader from Brisbane Catholic Education - Trevor Doyle (Senior Leader – Learning & Identity) spent the day here reviewing our strategic plan, priorities for 2018 and progress. As part of the process we identified 3 of 9 priorities/domains in which are a focus for 2018. Our current strategic plan stemmed from the discussions (stop, start, keep) we had in 2017 with the whole staff and through parent consultation during P & F meetings and surveys. The strategic plan continues until 2020 where we will be involved in a 3-day external school review.



## Field Sports Day - Year 3 - Year 6 - Monday 25 June

Our field carnival for **years 3-6 takes place on Monday 25 June** and the **track carnival for the whole school takes place next term on Friday 20 July**. We remind parents to respect the guidelines set by our officials in relation to supervision and participation. We would also like to remind you that events are based on date of birth not year levels. After the field and track carnivals have taken place, students may be chosen to participate in the Bayside District Track and Field Carnival (for ages 10-12) and / or Bayside Catholic Track and Field Carnival (for ages 9-12).

## Field Day Events - Prep – Year 2 - Wednesday 27 June

The day is organised by Early Year's staff with the aim to encourage participation, cooperation, decision making, problem solving and persistence through movement. We remind parents to respect the guidelines set by our staff in relation to supervision and participation as this is a non-competitive carnival with an emphasis on participation, fun and physical activity. Therefore there will be no timing, scoring or measuring during the events. All students will receive participation ribbons at the end of the event recognising their good sportsmanship and have-a-go attitudes.



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, Kannika Bagster, The Balcombe Family, Jason Brady, Dorothy Briske, Sabina Brooker, Teresa Cabrita, Nicholas Davies, Palita de Almeida, Diana Devlin, Suzie Fleming, Georgia Freemantle, Lesley Gledhill, Peter Goodwin, John Goss, Jan Gray, Tony Grogan, John Guy, Frank Hall, Baby Charlie Halliday, Kevin Hardy, Emily Hasdell, Ronald Haynes, Rhonnda Jones, Barbara Kelly, Irena Kelly, Jim Kelly, Lyn Leacey, Antonina Letizia, Jennifer Letizia, Catherine Makridakis, Trish Marot, Jane Martin, Lesley Masters, Leanne Mason, John McKay, 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, Ava Wenzel, Belinda Wheeler, Meryl Zahner and all those others who have asked for our prayers.

**Deceased:** Leoncia Tammemagi

**Anniversaries:**

**Weekly Offerings for the Week ended 17th June 2018** - Mass Offerings \$4006.65 (Envelopes, Loose, Direct Debits & Credit Cards)  
**Mass Attendance for the Week ended 17th June 2018** - 5pm St Anthony's 132; 6pm St Luke's 149; 9am St Anthony's 207; 7am St Luke's 45.

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.



### St Vincent de Paul Winter Appeal

This year's **St Vincent de Paul Winter Appeal** will be run this weekend and envelopes will be left on the seats. All donations over \$2 are tax deductible. Please put your name and address on the envelope to enable us to give receipts dated to the week-end of the collection, even if received later. The money is used to fund volunteer activities, to buy food for clients, and when the conference is financial, to help clients to pay their bills when they hit 'brick walls'. All funds are used in the local area.



### Planned Giving Envelopes

Planned giving envelopes for the New Financial Year are now ready for collection. They can be found on the tables at the back of each church.



### Plenary Council 2020 Towards the Plenary Council: Short Course in Theology

"What do you think God is asking of us in Australia? This question will be the subject of future "Listening" sessions in our Parish. If you wish to be informed, in order to be a valuable contributor, consider the four Wednesday evening sessions at ACU Leadership Centre, Level 3 Cathedral House, 229 Elizabeth St Brisbane. On Wednesday 8,22 & 29 August and 5 September from 6pm – 8pm. Subject matter will be "Wrestling with the Tradition; Becoming the Church of Vatican 11; The Future of Catholic Education/Institutions & The Mission of the Church in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century. Contact Margaret at the Parish Office for more info..."

### Giftedness - Day of Sharing Sunday 19th August



Often in the busyness of our week, we forget to take time out to enjoy each other's company. On the 19th August at the Emmaus Hall, the Parish is offering everyone the opportunity to enjoy a number of different craft workshops run by our own parishioners. The entrance fee of \$20 includes lunch and the choice of three workshops. The day will close with a guided reflection. Contact the parish office on 3820 0100 for more details.



### Peter's Pence Collection 2018

This collection will be run over the weekend of 30th June and 1st July. The collection is the way we, as members of the Catholic Church, unite ourselves to the concerns of the Holy Father. Donations to this collection support the charitable works of Pope Francis for the relief of those most in need. Please give generously to this collection as a witness of charity and offer hope to those who suffer around the globe.



### Ladies Group 9am Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> June

In the Parish Hall at St Anthony's Paul Fitzgerald from Crime Stoppers will give an informative presentation. Everyone Welcome and admission is free. **Please bring a plate to share for morning tea.** For Information phone 38242023



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

THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE			
MONDAY	25 June	8.45 am 9.00 am	Little Saints Playgroup – St Anthony's Mother's Prayers – St Luke's
TUESDAY	26 June	7.00 am 11.30 am 7.00 pm	Mass – St Anthony's Rosary – St Luke's Christian Meditation – St Luke's
WEDNESDAY	27 June	7.00 am 9.00 am	Mass – St Luke's Ladies Group
THURSDAY	28 June	9.00 am 3.15 pm	2N Class Mass – St Anthony's Altar Servers – St Anthony's
FRIDAY	29 June	9.00 am	End of Semester School Mass – St Anthony's
SATURDAY	30 June	5.00 pm 6.00 pm	Mass – St Anthony's Mass – St Luke's
SUNDAY	1 July	7.00 am 9.00 am 11.00 am	Mass – St Luke's Mass – St Anthony's Baptisms – St Luke's

### Rosters for 30th June & 1st July 2018

MINISTRY	ST ANTHONY'S PARISH		ST LUKE'S PARISH	
CLEANERS	Jane Kiely, Lynne Holland, Maryanne Attrill, Annita McSherry and Jacky Weerasinghe		Cheryl Rynja	
COUNTERS	Alex Sowah, Sam Sowah, John Plettell & Adrienne Fahy		Alan and Bernadette Spelta	
MASS TIMES	5.00pm	9.00am	6.00pm	7.00am
SACRISTAN	Pam Boyle	Jane Kiely	Gana Ralph	Bernie Sue
DATA PROJECTOR	Colin Benemile	Paul Davies	Michaela Osmond	Bernie Sue
USHERS	Margaret Kostowski	Mary Ford Adriana Zwierzchaczewski		
ALTAR SERVERS	John Benemile Daniela Benemile	Ryan Weerasinghe		
READERS	Brian Tierney Linda Groundwater Ann Tierney (Intro & P of F)	Alex Sowah Teresita Wilson Maya Sowah (Intro) Deacon Ray (P of F)	Laura Clark Robert Bowlen Amanda Mase (Intro & P of F)	Sharyn Leafe Corrie Atkins Joan Tebbit
EUCCHARISTIC / SPECIAL MINISTERS * = Ministers to the Sick w = Washing	Ed Hardy Jackie Hardy Trish Purcell (W) Margaret Kostowski (W)	Deacon Ray Carmel Haley* Jack Orendain Inez Barry (W) Jane Kiely (W)	Laura Clark Margaret McFerran Peter McFerran	Kieran Gilboy Paul Blacklock Tracey Armatys
HOSPITALITY (Tea/ Coffee)		Caton Family & Friends	Gana Ralph	
TRANSPORT		Monique Orendain		
COLLECTION TEAM	Edwin Benemile Gina Benemile	Maro Poblete Jesse Poblete		
NEWSLETTER FOLDERS	Mary Harvey & Helen Meade			