



St Anthony & St Luke's Catholic Parish

Alexandra Hills and Capalaba

Weekly Newsletter - 12 May 2019

Fourth Sunday of Easter - Year C

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Sunday Scripture Fourth Sunday of Easter

First Reading

Acts 13:14,43-52

Psalm

99:1-3,5

Second Reading

Revelation 7:9, 14-17

Gospel

John 10:27-30



Our Churches

Alexandra Hills

St Anthony's Catholic
Church

St Anthony Drive
Alexandra Hills QLD 4161

Capalaba

St Luke's Catholic Church
45 Degen Road
Capalaba QLD 4157



A Thought From Fr Emmanuel

Good Shepherd and Vocation Sunday

The fourth Sunday of Easter, known as Good Shepherd Sunday, is also the "World Day of Prayer for Vocations." The Scripture lessons for this day concern the role of the shepherds of God's flock in the Church. Each year on this Sunday, we reflect on the image of Jesus as the Good Shepherd who devotedly and kindly takes care of his flock.

Everyone who is entrusted with the care of others is a shepherd. Hence pastors, parents, teachers, doctors, nurses, government officials, etc. are all shepherds. We become good shepherds by loving those entrusted to us, praying for them, spending our time and talents for their welfare, and guarding them from physical and spiritual dangers.

Our local parish is our sheepfold, and our pastors are our shepherds. Hence, as the good sheep of the parish, parishioners are expected to cooperate with their pastors by giving them positive suggestions for the welfare of the parish, by encouraging them in their duties, by lovingly offering them constructive criticism when they are found failing in their duties, by praying for them and cooperating with them in the activities of various councils, ministries and parish associations.

Let us pray for vocations to priestly and religious life so that we may have more good shepherds to lead, feed and protect the community of God.

Fr Emmanuel

Happy Mother's Day

Today, we celebrate the gift of our Mothers and those who play a motherly role in our lives. We give thanks for the love, guidance and support they give us each day.

Sacramental Program Children

Activity Days for preparation for the Sacrament of Eucharist are on Sunday 9th & 16th June at 10.30am. If you wish your child to receive their 1st Holy Communion on weekend of 22/23 June, it is essential that they attend these days. This is the final call for the return of completed forms together with money to the parish office. If you can assist Marg with the instruction for the children, that would be much appreciated. Please ring her asap for more information.

Children's Liturgy Volunteers Required

Volunteers Required Urgently to Lead **Children's Liturgy** at 6pm Mass at **St Luke's**. Once per month is all that's required. If you can assist, please contact Margaret at the Parish Office on 38200100.

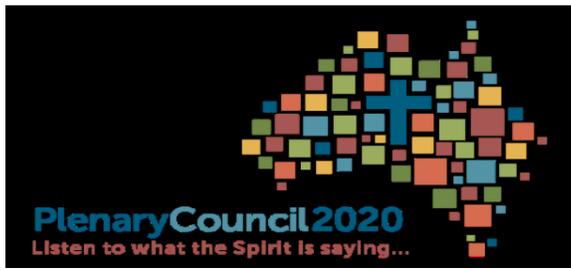


Australia's Biggest Morning Tea
Wednesday 5th June 2019
9.30am in St Anthony's Parish Hall

New Baptism Times as of June 2019

As of the 2nd of June 2019, Baptisms will now commence at 10:30am. Baptisms are held on the first Sunday of the month at St Anthony's and the third Sunday of the month at St Luke's.

Plenary Council 2020



Plenary Council Update May 2019

In the latest Plenary Council news the statistical breakup of the contributors makes for interesting reading. I will include a precis of the data for your perusal, as follows: -

Melbourne Archdiocese was the largest contributor with 2,440 submissions, just topping Brisbane with 2,269. The next highest was Perth with 1,601 and Sydney with 1,550 which only just beat the Wollongong diocese with 1,451.

More than 209,000 people participated in the "Listen and Discern" sessions in parishes and these made up submissions from 4,699 groups/parishes. In addition, 12,758 individual submissions were made, creating a healthy volume of data for the convenors to consider. This means that more than 222,000 people had their voices heard and made significant contributions to the process.

Not all individual submissions were from Catholics, just 9,195 in fact with the remainder made up of 364 Christian, 114 non-Christian and 312 with no religion.

Almost half of the individual submissions were made by women with the balance shared between men, youth and children.

Watch out for more updates in the coming weeks.

Blue Cards, Police Checks and Statutory Declarations

There are still an number of Parishioners still to complete the above. All forms are available to be emailed to you. Should you wish to do so, please contact the parish office and the relevant forms can be forwarded to you.

Police Checks are able to be done on-line at no cost to Parishioners. There is a document that sets out clearly how to complete the Police Check on line. Again should you wish to do this, please advise the Parish Office.

All Blue Card applications and Statutory Declarations are to come via the Parish office (**Tuesdays and Fridays only**) to be on forwarded to the Archdiocese for recording. On-line Police Checks are automatically forwarded to the Archdiocese for recording.

Parish Council Report

The Pastoral Council received a further update on the Plenary Council and noted the recent communication from the Plenary convenors included a demographic profile of the respondents, including Diocese, parish, male/female, adult/youth/children, Catholic/Christian/Non-Christian/No Religion. The Council noted the progress.

The Council noted that still not all volunteers have completed their paperwork, however some progress had been made with a number of additional volunteers coming forward with their forms. The Council also noted that the Archdiocese will be undertaking an audit of registrations next month, June.

Councillors were then given the opportunity to update the Council on their portfolios and the main discussion centred on

Community Building: - (a) The Council confirmed the date of 26th May as a formation day for the Council, noting that the Liturgy team and the Finance Council would join them in formation. Any interested parishioners are also welcome to attend. (b) The Alpha Program champions, Margaret Kostowski, Julie Bakes and Margaret McFerran are meeting with the Archdiocese convenor for Alpha on 1 June and are still looking for parishioners who are interested in being part of the process to contact the Parish office to register their interest. (c) the Council noted the upcoming Ladies Prayer Day at St. Luke's on Sunday 19 May.

Community Involvement: - The parish will submit a new application with Bunnings, with details of their insurance renewal, and seek another date within the next 6 months'. The success of the Good Friday Stations of the Cross with the Uniting Church was duly noted and discussion was held looking at other ecumenical initiatives within the Parish.

Social Justice: - The main issue was centred on the Government review of physician assisted dying (euthanasia). Also, the Parish had a number of attendees at the recent Domestic Violence Candle Lighting Vigil.

Children and Youth: - A celebrated musician/songwriter from USA, Jesse Manibussan will be in Brisbane next month and an offer has been issued for him to visit the Parish for a workshop. The flier for the 2019 Ignite Youth Conference has been received and the Council noted that it will be held in Brisbane in September.

Parish Celebrations: - The Gala Day focussed on the involvement of the various national and cultural groups within the Parish has become a reality with a soccer match arranged for Sunday 2nd June at St Anthony's School oval at 3pm. This event is to be promoted widely in an effort to engage more fully with these groups and the Parish is strongly encouraged to attend.



Have you given us a copy of your Blue Card yet?

Please provide the Parish Office with a **copy of your Blue Card** once you've received it.

Thank you so much.

More Wool is Needed

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to make rugs for elderly patients in the Geriatric Rehabilitation Wards of the PA Hospital and Beanies for premi babies and Seafarers who visit the Stella Maris Centre at Wynnum. Please leave any donations at the Church or the Parish Office.

Baptism Preparation

Our next Baptism Preparation class will be held at 7.30pm at St Anthony's on Tuesday 21st May 2019. Please phone Margaret at the Parish Office on 3820 0100 to register your interest.

Scripture Readings for next Sunday:

Fifth Sunday of Easter

First Reading

Acts 14:21-27

Psalm

144:8-13

Second Reading

Revelation 21:1-5

Gospel

John 13:31-35

LITTLE SAINTS Playgroup



For Children from birth to Prep

Where: In the parish hall at St Anthony's

When: Mondays from 8.45am (during school term)

Contact: Trish Purcell 0438 863296



Phone: 1300 304 550

Email: AOB@stopline.com.au

Online: www.bncatholic.stoplinereport.com

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PARISH OFFICE

The Office is in the demountable Behind St Anthony's Church St Anthony Drive, Alexandra Hills

**Monday to Friday
9.00am to 4.00pm**

Website

stanthonyandstluke.org.au

Parish Office Phone

3820 0100

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PARISH MASS TIMES

WEEKEND

St Anthony's Church, Alexandra Hills

Saturday 5.00pm
Sunday 9.00am

St Luke's Church, Capalaba

Saturday 6.00pm
Sunday 7.00am

WEEKDAY

Monday

5.00pm St Anthony's Alexandra Hills

Tuesday

7.00am St Anthony's Alexandra Hills

Wednesday

7.00am St Luke's Capalaba

Friday

7.00am St Luke's Capalaba

WEEKDAY - School Masses (Refer to Weekly Newsletter for these)

Monday

9.00 am St Anthony's Alexandra Hills

Friday

9.00am St Luke's Capalaba

RECONCILIATION TIMES

Saturday

St Anthony's Alexandra Hills
4.15pm - 4.45pm

Or by appointment

ADORATION

First Friday of the Month

St Luke's Capalaba
7.30am - 8.30am

EDUCATION

Alexandra Hills - St Anthony Drive

St Anthony's Catholic Primary School
3824 1200

St Anthony's Kindergarten
3824 5061

Capalaba - Degen Road

St Luke's Catholic Primary School
3245 9595

St Luke's Catholic Child Care Centre
3245 3300

The Week at a Glance

MONDAY	13 May	9.00 am 9.00 am 5.00 pm	Mother's Prayers - St Luke's Prep J & M Class Mass - St Anthony's Mass - St Anthony's
TUESDAY	14 May	7.00 am 11.30 am	Mass - St Anthony's Rosary - St Luke's
WEDNESDAY	15 May	7.00 am	Mass - St Luke's
THURSDAY	16 May		
FRIDAY	17 May	9.00 am	6 Blue Class Mass - St Luke's
SATURDAY	18 May	5.00 pm 6.00 pm	Mass - St Anthony's Mass - St Luke's
SUNDAY	19 May	7.00 am 9.00 am 11.00 am 12:30 pm	Mass - St Luke's Mass - St Anthony's Baptisms - St Luke's Ladies Prayer Day - St Luke's

Rosters for 18th & 19th May 2019

MINISTRY	ST ANTHONY'S PARISH		ST LUKE'S PARISH	
CLEANERS	Jane Kiely, Lynne Holland, Maryanne Attrill, Annita McSherry and Jacky Weerasinghe		Trish Pearcy & Cheryl Rynja	
COUNTERS	David Haley and Margaret Mathison		Kieran Gilboy & Tracey Armatys	
MOWING	George Gabriel			
MASS TIMES	Saturday 5.00pm	Sunday 9.00am	Saturday 6.00pm	Sunday 7.00am
SACRISTAN	Kathy Ellis	Jane Kiely	Jeanine Bowlen	Joan Tebbit
DATA PROJECTOR	Terry Quinn	Les Henderson	Lorraine Osmond	Don Mohr
USHERS	Sandra Manix	Amanda Whittle Ria Whittle		
ALTAR SERVERS	Marysia Leszczuk Isabela Leszczuk	Kylie Rodda Nicole Rodda		
READERS	Julie Vincent Joe Bartolo Kathy Ellis (Intro & P of F)	Sam Sowah Alex Sowah Jemar Miranda (Intro & P of F)	Linda Groundwater Margaret McFerran Amanda Mase (Intro & P of F)	Sharyn Leafe Joan Tebbit Bernie Sue (Intro & P of F)
EUCCHARISTIC / SPECIAL MINISTERS * = Ministers to the Sick w = Washing	Brian Tierney Ann Tierney Kathy Metzen Carmel Culpeper (W) Les Culpeper (W)	David Kohlman Inez Barry Lorraine Kohlman * Niyme Mello (W) Veronica Henderson (W)	Joseph Sebastiraj Robert Bowlen Alison O'Connor	Joan Tebbit Tracey Armatys Paul Blacklock
CHILDREN'S LITURGY		Inez Barry & Andreana Pobleto		
HOSPITALITY (Tea/Coffee)		Mealie Makobas	Sharon Evans	
TRANSPORT		Donna Barker		
COLLECTION TEAM	Bernadette Dalrymple Joe Bartolo	Pricy Amburose Joseph Sebastiraj		
NEWSLETTER FOLDERS	Mary Harvey and Helen Meade			

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You are also able to view our weekly newsletter on our website
www.stanthonyandstluke.org.au

Our Parish Team

Fr Emmanuel Ayankudy CMI - Parish Priest
Margaret McFerran - Pastoral Ministry Co-ordinator
Amanda Mase - Parish Office Administrator