



St Anthony & St Luke's Catholic Parish

Alexandra Hills and Capalaba

Weekly Newsletter - 5 May 2019

Third Sunday of Easter - Year C

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Sunday Scripture Third Sunday of Easter

First Reading

Acts 5:27-32, 40-41

Psalm

29:2, 4-6, 11-13

Second Reading

Revelation 5:11-14

Gospel

John 21:1-19



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



Thomas Merton's Prayer

MY LORD GOD,

I have no idea where I am going.

I do not see the road ahead of me.

I cannot know for certain where it will end.

Nor do I really know myself and the fact
that I think that I am following your will
does not mean that I am actually doing so.

But I believe that the desire to please
you does in fact please you.

And I hope I have that desire in all
that I am doing.

I hope that I will never do anything
apart from that desire.

And I know that if I do this you will lead
me by the right road though

I may know nothing about it.

Therefore will I trust you always though I
may seem to be lost and in the
shadow of death.

I will not fear, for you are ever with me,
and you will never leave me to face my
perils alone.

Thomas Merton,

"Thoughts in Solitude"

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 of our employees and volunteers and undertake intentional strategies to maintain a safe and healthy ministry environment for all.

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.

Welcome to the Family

We welcome Evie Chisholm, Tara Houwen, Tobias Kirby-Johnson, Roman Matheson and Henry Reading who will be Baptised this weekend. May these children continue to grow in God's own image and likeness.

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 an update on the Plenary Council and noted that at the closing date for submissions (Wednesday 6th March) there were submissions from more than 200,000 individuals, parishes, groups and organisations. The current phase to identify the main agenda items for the Council proper is expected to complete the first draft of these items by the end of June.

The Council noted that not all volunteers have completed their paperwork necessary for them to continue in their ministry roles. PLEASE ensure that YOU complete your paperwork and provide colour identification to the Parish Office ASAP.

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

1. Community Building: - (a) The Council confirmed the date of 26th May as a formation day for the Council, noting that the Liturgy team 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 attended a formation session on the logistics and content of the program on 9 April which is expected to commence mid-year. (c) the Council noted the upcoming Ladies Prayer Day at St. Luke's on Sunday 19 May.
2. Community Involvement: - Following the latest successful BBQ at Bunnings, the parish will seek another date for around 6 months' time.
3. Social Justice: - Following the call for someone to work with the Parish Council in the area of refugee support an interested parishioner has come forward to be involved in this area of social justice. Also, in this regard the Council was advised that the Medivac Act had been passed in Parliament to remove all refugees with illness from Manus Island and Nauru.
4. Children and Youth: - A new Parish Facebook page will be updated and streamlined to appeal to the young people in our Parish. There is a new sacramental Program for teenagers called Crossroads which will be assessed for implementation in the Parish. Discussions with both schools will continue with a view to getting the schools and Parish more interactive in their "key times" celebrations e.g. Christmas.
5. Parish Celebrations: - The St. Patrick's Day celebration was deemed a huge success with around 70 parishioners in attendance. Further discussion about the planning for the next Multicultural Dinner continued as did the possibility of staging a Gala Day focussed on the involvement of the various national and cultural groups within the Parish and this event is to be promoted widely in an effort to engage more fully with these groups.
6. The whole of Parish Master Plan to establish links between all the various aspects of Parish life including pastoral activities, assets, finances, projects and administration will be subject to a meeting with the Archdiocese to discuss the matters pertinent to these areas, date to be confirmed.
7. Fr. Emmanuel advised the Council that he would be commencing regular Mass times at both Wellington Park and Capella Bay Nursing Homes from this month.



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: Fourth Sunday of Easter

First Reading
Acts 13:14,43-52
Psalms
99:1-3,5
Second Reading
Revelation 7:9, 14-17
Gospel
John 10:27-30

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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Weekly Offerings and

Mass Attendance

Offerings for the Week Ended 28th April 2019

Mass offerings **\$1886.75** (Envelopes, Loose coin, Direct Debits and Credit Cards)

Should you wish to set up a direct debit in place of your envelope offering, please contact the Parish Office for a direct debit form. Direct debits can be made from either your savings account or credit card.

Mass Attendance for the Week Ended 28th April 2019

St Anthony's 5pm - 114

St Anthony's 9am - 159

St Luke's 6pm - 34

St Luke's 7am - 55

18% of your offerings go to the Archdiocese and the rest are used for paying Parish Staff, utility bills, insurance, parish administration costs, building maintenance, charities, 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.

Please pray for...

Please take a moment to pray for:

Leanna Lo Presti, Dominic Lo Presti, Vita Lo Presti, Sheila Pinto, Lorraine Steel, Xavier Stone and all those in our community who are ill, those who seek healing in their lives and for all those who care for them.

*We commend all the recently **deceased**, especially Ivy Denby to the loving embrace of God.*

*We pray for all those whose **anniversaries** occur at this time.*

If you wish to have a loved one's name mentioned in the parish newsletter for an anniversary, a remembrance or a prayer for the sick, please contact the Parish Office. **Note: All names for prayers will remain in the newsletter for one month.** Envelopes to request Masses to be offered for the sick, dying, deceased or for special intentions are available at the back of each church.



Parish News and Notices

St Luke's Church Capalaba -

Mother's Prayers & Rosary

Monday - Mother's Prayers at 9.00am

Tuesday - Rosary at 11.30am



Care and Concern

The Next Care and Concern Meeting will be held on

Tuesday 7th May

at 9.00am in the

Parish Meeting Room. All welcome

Exit Collection - St Benedict's Catholic Parish

At the Vicar General's request, our Parish has agreed to do an exit collection on behalf of St Benedict's Catholic Parish, over the weekend of 18th and 19th May. As St Benedict's is a new parish they are in need of some financial assistance.

Children's Liturgy

Takes place during the **6.00pm Saturday** Mass at **St Luke's**, and the **9:00am Sunday** Mass at **St Anthony's**, (except during School holidays). If you have children aged 4 to 10 years, this is a great way of passing on the faith to them.

Parish Ladies' Prayer Day

Come along to the Parish Ladies' Prayer day Sunday 19th May starting with a shared lunch at 12 noon (please bring a plate to share). Sr Mary Franzmann will then lead us in a prayerful reflection entitled, "Mary the Mother of God". **Please RSVP via the sign on sheet at the back of the church. For further information contact to Julie Bakes on 0421 797364.**

Parish Reflection Day - 26th May

Our Parish Reflection Day will be at Santa Teresa Spirituality Centre on Sunday 26th May commencing at 10am. The theme for the day is our "Call to Holiness". Our Pastoral Council & Liturgy Team will also use this day as formation of their groups. The day is open to all parishioners, so perhaps the group that you are involved in would like to join us? Cost is \$30 which includes morning tea and lunch and the day is expected to finish at approximately 4pm. The sign on sheet is now available at the back of each church.

Social Justice - Protecting Life

In August 2018 news broke that lethal injections had been given to the children in Belgium between January 2016 and December 2017. Belgium amended its law on euthanasia in 2014. This revised law authorises physicians to kill a child of any age who requests death (although parents can countermand that request).

This culture now threatens to take hold in Australia where public support for assisted dying remains strong, 79% in a News poll were in favour, 15% opposed. Confidence in proposed legal constraints intended to regulate practices is misplaced.

This moral assault upon the dignity of every human must be withstood and defeated.

Please note: The Voluntary Assisted Dying Act 2017 is set to roll out in Victoria in June this year.

Thank You Kennards Hire Cleveland

KENNARDS HIRE

Our Parish would like to thank Kennards Hire Cleveland for their generous donation of the stump grinder and to Brett Malbon for the grinding of the stumps.

A Stewardship Moment May 5, 2019 3rd Sunday of Easter

"Peter was distressed that Jesus had said to him a third time, 'Do you love me?' and he said to him, 'Lord, you know everything; you know that I love you.' Jesus said to him, 'Feed my sheep.'" (John 21:17)

All of us are challenged to show our love for Jesus and others. Discern how God is calling you to use your time in prayer, your talent in charitable works and your treasure to assist those who in need. Remember that giving is an act of worship and helps advance the mission of our parish and greater Church.

(Accessed on 29th April 2019 from <http://archstl.org/stewardship/page/bulletin-inserts>)



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	6 May	9.00 am 5.00 pm	Mother's Prayers - St Luke's Mass - St Anthony's
TUESDAY	7 May	7.00 am 9.00 am 11.30 am 7.30 pm 7.30 pm	Mass - St Anthony's Care and Concern Rosary - St Luke's St Vincent de Paul Pastoral Council
WEDNESDAY	8 May	7.00 am	Mass - St Luke's
THURSDAY	9 May	7.30 pm	Liturgy Team
FRIDAY	10 May	7.00 am 9.00 am	Mass - St Luke's Mass at Nandeebie
SATURDAY	11 May	5.00 pm 6.00 pm	Mass - St Anthony's School Involvement Mass - St Luke's
SUNDAY	12 May	7.00 am 9.00 am	Mass - St Luke's Mass - St Anthony's

Rosters for 11th & 12th May 2019

MINISTRY	ST ANTHONY'S PARISH		ST LUKE'S PARISH	
CLEANERS	Melanie Hapuarachchi & Mary Harvey		Luisa Aguiar, Donna Fitzgerald, Juliette Warnick-Hayne	
COUNTERS	Alex Sowah, Sam Sowah, John Plettell and Adrienne Fahy		Tracey Armatys and Allan Casperson	
MASS TIMES	Saturday 5.00pm	Sunday 9.00am	Saturday 6.00pm	Sunday 7.00am
SACRISTAN	Kathy Metzen	Trish Purcell	Alison O'Connor	Bernie Sue
DATA PROJECTOR	Tony Metzen	David Haley	Amanda Mase	Bernie Sue
USHERS	Margaret Kostowski	Anna Caton Helen Bowman		
ALTAR SERVERS	Hermaine Hirao Hyasmaine Hirao	Milagro Chinchilla Elias Chinchilla Sara Chinchilla		
READERS	Trish Winter Brian Tierney Ann Tierney (Intro & P of F)	Teresita Wilson Helen Bowman Gemma Chambers (Intro & P of F)	School Involvement Mass	Corrie Atkins Jenny Lewis Joan Tebbit (Intro & P of F)
EUCCHARISTIC / SPECIAL MINISTERS * = Ministers to the Sick w = Washing	David Kohlman Lorraine Kohlman Kathy Metzen Marites Hirao (W) Ryan Hirao (W)	Veronica Henderson Mary Boyd Jesse Poblete * Les Henderson (W) Trish Purcell (W)	Maria Pierce Julie Bakes Jeanine Bowlen	Kevin Rourke Joan Tebbit Tracey Armatys
CHILDREN'S LITURGY		Inez Barry & Andreana Poblete		
HOSPITALITY (Tea/Coffee)		Culture Club	Gana Ralph	
TRANSPORT		Maryanne Attrill		
COLLECTION TEAM	Augustin Verghese Julie Vincent	Christina Chinchilla Gonzalo Chinchilla		
NEWSLETTER FOLDERS	Graham and Mary Ericksen			

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You are also able to view our weekly newsletter on our website
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Our Parish Team

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