

St Anthony & St Luke's Catholic Parish

Alexandra Hills and Capalaba

Newsletter - 25 December 2019

The Nativity of the Lord - Year A

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REJOICE!
A CHILD
IS BORN FOR
US!

FR EMMANUEL WOULD LIKE TO WISH
ALL OUR PARISHIONERS AND VISITORS
A VERY BLESSED AND HOLY CHRISTMAS



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

Welcome
to our Church



"For to us a child is born, to us a son is given,
and the government will be on his shoulders.
And he will be called Wonderful Counsellor,
Mighty God, Everlasting Father,
Prince of Peace". (Isaiah 9:6)

Readings for the Nativity of the Lord

THE VIGIL MASS

1ST READING (Isaiah 62:1-5)

The Lord takes delight in you.

RESPONSE: For ever I will sing the goodness of the Lord.

2ND READING (Acts 13:16-17, 22-25)

Paul spoke of Christ, the son of David.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia!

Tomorrow the wickedness of the earth will be destroyed:
the Saviour of the world will be our king.

Alleluia!

GOSPEL (Matthew 1:18-25)

A genealogy of Jesus Christ, son of David.

THE MASS DURING THE NIGHT

1ST READING (Isaiah 9:1-7)

A son is given to us.

RESPONSE: Today is born our Saviour, Christ the Lord.

2ND READING (Titus 2:11-14)

God's grace has been revealed to all people.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia!

Good news and great joy to all the world:
today is born our Saviour,
Christ the Lord.

Alleluia!

GOSPEL (Luke 2:1-14)

Today a Saviour has been born for you.

THE MASS DURING THE DAY

1ST READING (Isaiah 52:7-10)

All the ends of the earth shall see the saving power of our
God.

RESPONSE: All the ends of the earth have seen the saving
power of God.

2ND READING (Hebrews 1:1-6)

In our own time, God speaks to us through his son.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia!

A holy day has dawned upon us.

Come, you nations and adore the Lord.

Today a great light has come upon the earth.

Alleluia!

GOSPEL (John 1:1-18)

The Word of God became flesh and dwelt among us,
and we saw his glory.

We Remember

Family and friends who cannot be here with us this Christmas.

Those who are spending Christmas in hospitals or prisons. Family and loved ones who have "gone before us marked with the sign of faith". this year.

Please take a moment to pray for:

Raymond Cash, Antonina Letizia, Jane Martin, John Pender, John Rhule, Maggie Stewart and Samuel Tyler along with all those in our community who are ill, and those who seek healing in their lives and for all those who care for them.

We commend all the recently deceased to the loving embrace of God. We pray for all those whose anniversaries occur at this time especially Vicki Barnes, Tom Conway, Alma Dwyer, Kevin Dwyer, Kenneth Heap, Dorothy McWaters, (Mother of Lesley Hopkins), Giovanna Sanna (Mother of Teresa Hamilton), Geraldine Price, and Neeleen Rafter.

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

Scripture Readings for next Sunday:

The Holy Family
Of Jesus, Mary & Joseph

First Reading

Sirach 3:2-6, 12-14

Psalm

127:1-5

Second Reading

Colossians 3:12-21

Gospel

Matthew 2:13-15, 19-23

Keep Christ in Christmas

