



# St Anthony & St Luke's Catholic Parish

Alexandra Hills and Capalaba

Weekly Newsletter - 19 April 2020

Divine Mercy Sunday - Year A

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## Sunday Scripture

Divine Mercy Sunday

### First Reading

Acts 2:42-47

### Psalm

117:2-4, 13-15,  
22-24

### Second Reading

1 Peter 1:3-9

### Gospel

John 20:19-31



## 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 Message from Fr Emmanuel

### Divine Mercy Sunday



St. Faustina of Poland is the well-known apostle of Divine Mercy. On the 30<sup>th</sup> of April, 2000 on the Second Sunday of Easter His Holiness Pope St. John Paul II celebrated the Eucharist in Saint Peter's Square and proceeded to the canonization of Blessed Sister Faustina. Later John Paul himself was canonized on this same Feast Day – April 27 in 2014 – by Pope Francis.

Saint Faustina invites us by the witness of her life to keep our Faith and Hope fixed on God the Father, rich in mercy, Who saved us by the precious Blood of His Son. During her short life, the Lord Jesus assigned to St. Faustina three basic tasks: 1. to pray for souls, entrusting them to God's incomprehensible Mercy; 2. to tell the world about God's generous Mercy; 3. to start a new movement in the Church focusing on God's Mercy.

At the canonization of St. Faustina, Pope St. John Paul II said: "The cross, even after the Resurrection of the Son of God, speaks, and never ceases to speak, of God the Father, Who is absolutely faithful to His eternal love for man. ... Believing in this love means believing in mercy." "The Lord of Divine Mercy," a drawing of Jesus based on the vision given to St. Faustina, shows Jesus raising his right hand in a gesture of blessing, with His left hand on his heart from which gush forth two rays, one red and one white.

The picture contains the message, "Jesus, I trust in You!". The rays streaming out have symbolic meaning: red for the Blood of Jesus, which is the life of souls and white for the water of Baptism which justifies souls. The whole image is symbolic of the mercy, forgiveness and love of God. (<http://frtonyshomilies.com/>)

Dear Parishioners,

Peace and Hope of the Risen Lord to you...!

Hope you are keeping well and safe. Be assured the parish office is at your service and for any pastoral needs do not hesitate to contact the office. The parish live streamed the Holy Week ceremonies and continue to do the weekend Masses. This weekend Sunday Mass will be livestreamed from St. Luke's Church at 9 am. On weekdays I will celebrate Mass for you in either of the Churches as it was before (For details please see the back page). The present situation demands change of working hours of the parish office. But the parish is committed to reach you using all the available means and resources. We are going through tough times and I wish and pray you are able to cope with the situation. Thanks for your cooperation and you have information in the newsletter to support your parish. Wish you the blessings of Divine Mercy Sunday.

God Bless,

*Fr Emmanuel*

## Fr Emmanuel's Guidelines for Mass at Home

To our valued parishioners who do not have access to social media or Foxtel,

- 10 Play celebrates Sunday Mass for you at home at 6am each Sunday.
- On weekdays Fr Emmanuel celebrates Mass at 5pm and 9am (refer to back cover). He will be remembering all the parishioners in his Mass. Parishioners are encouraged to spiritually attend this service by spending one hour in prayer. (9am -10am). If we can be spiritually united and pray together from our own homes it will give us a great sense of unity and power.
- One hour prayer can be done by doing the following 5 steps:
  1. Sign of the Cross
  2. Reading daily Mass readings
  3. Pray the Our Father
  4. Act of Spiritual Communion

**My Jesus,  
I believe that You  
are present in the Most Holy Sacrament.  
I love You above all things,  
and I desire to receive You into my soul.  
Since I cannot at this moment  
receive You sacramentally,  
come at least spiritually into my heart.  
I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You.  
Never permit me to be separated from You.**

**Amen.**
  5. Act of thanksgiving
- Saturday Fr Emmanuel will celebrate Mass at 6 pm and Sunday at 9 am, again Parishioners are invited to spiritually 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.**



### Are you New to Our Parish

If you are new to  
the Parish, please  
give us your details  
by email or phone  
on 3820 0100. The  
Parish Office will  
then be in touch  
with you to send  
you our weekly  
newsletter.

Once we are back  
to normal, we look  
forward to  
welcoming you at  
our Newcomers  
Welcome Night.



### Scripture Readings for next Sunday:

3rd Sunday of Easter

**First Reading**

Acts 2:14, 22-33

**Psalms**

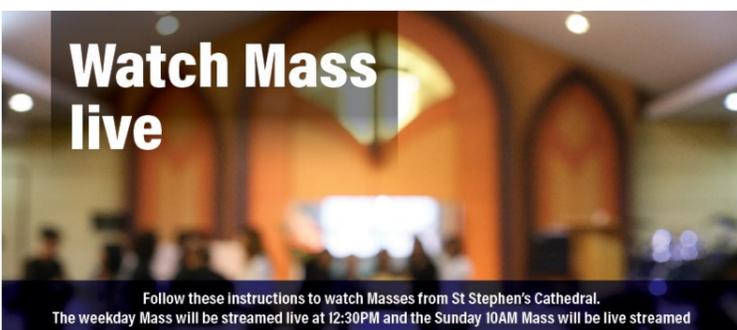
15:1-2, 5, 7-11

**Second Reading**

1 Peter 1:17-21

**Gospel**

Luke 24:13-35



Follow these instructions to watch Masses from St Stephen's Cathedral.  
The weekday Mass will be streamed live at 12:30PM and the Sunday 10AM Mass will be live streamed

**1** Turn on your device

Make sure your computer, iPad / tablet or smart phone is connected to the Internet.

**2** Open your internet browser

Google Chrome, Safari, Internet Explorer, Firefox, or whatever you usually use to surf the web.

**3** Go to our website:

[archbne.org/bzw](http://archbne.org/bzw)

**4** Watch Mass live

Click the play button on the video on this page

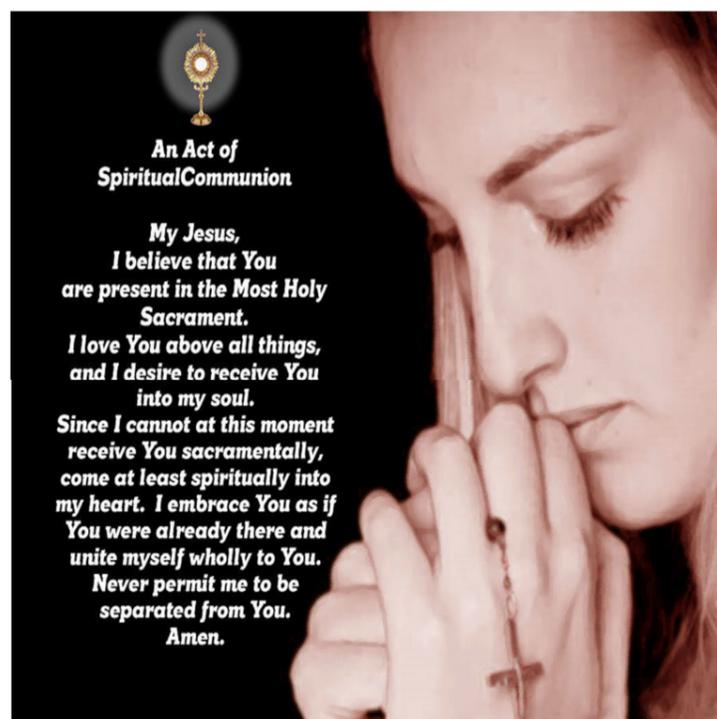
You can also watch archived Masses on the webpage  
[archbne.org/bzw](http://archbne.org/bzw)  
when there is no Mass being shown live



To stay up to date with news from the Archdiocese follow us on Facebook at [www.facebook.com/archbne](http://www.facebook.com/archbne)  
[www.brisbanecatholic.org.au](http://www.brisbanecatholic.org.au)

### How to Follow us on Facebook

1. Set Up a Facebook Account (free)
2. Become a Facebook friend of "AlexHills CapalabaParish" by sending a "friend request" and you will be added as a friend.
3. You will then receive updates to advise you when Fr Emmanuel will be live streaming.



If you have any money boxes or envelopes, they can be dropped off at the Parish Office. Alternatively you can donate online via credit card to [www.caritas.org.au/projectcompassion](http://www.caritas.org.au/projectcompassion)

## Congratulations - Mayor Karen Williams

On behalf of all the Parishioners at St Anthony and St Luke's we would like to congratulate

Mayor Karen Williams

On her re-election as Mayor of the Redlands

## Weekly Offerings and In our time of Need

### Offerings for the Week Ended 12th April 2020

Mass offerings **\$485.00** (Direct Debits and Credit Cards)

Our faith will sustain us through these challenging times. Please keep helping our parish community of St Anthony and St Luke's by continuing your weekly offering via **DIRECT DEBIT**. Call the Archdiocesan Development Fund on 3324 3777 to find out how.

Should you wish to make a one off donation to our parish, our bank account details are as follows:

BSB: **064786**

Account Number: **100017590**

Account Name: **Alexandra Hills**

**Capalaba Parish Planned Giving**

God bless you and thank you for your generosity.

## Please pray for...

### *Please take a moment to pray for:*

*Simone Brookbank, Neville Brown, Lachlan Campbell, Raymond Cash, Emma Casonati, Denis Hannan, Kevin Hardy, Dom Jones, Tricia Kennedy, Antonina Letizia, Oliver Loveday, Jane Martin, Helen Reed, John Rhule Snr, Trish Rooney, Mary Ryan, Loraine Steele, Maggie Stewart, Eddie Strachan, Anne Sullivan 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, especially Bernadette Cruickshank (daughter of Joe and Margaret Kostowski) 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 on 3820 0100.

**Note: All names for prayers will remain in the newsletter for one month.** To request Masses to be offered for the sick, dying, deceased or for special intentions please contact the Parish Office.



## Parish Office Opening Hours

As of **Monday 20th April**, the Parish Office will be open on **Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday** from 9am to 4pm. Should you have any urgent matters outside these hours, please phone the Parish Office, leave a message and we will endeavour to get back to you as soon as possible.

## Livestreamed Masses

Until further notice and as of **Saturday 25th April** Fr Emmanuel will be livestreaming Masses on Facebook as follows:

Saturday - 6pm St Luke's

Sunday - 9am St Anthony's

## Weekday Masses

Fr Emmanuel will continue to celebrate weekday masses for Parishioners as follows:

Monday 5pm - St Anthony's

Wednesday 9am - St Anthony's

Tuesday 9am - St Luke's

Friday 9am - St Luke's

## Key Audit

As we have not done a key audit in a long time and a number of parishioners have moves to other parishes, we are in urgent need of updating our registers. Therefore ANY Parishioner who has a key to either church, please ensure your name and current key or keys that you have are registered with the parish office.

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

## A Stewardship Moment April 19, 2020 Divine Mercy Sunday

*"Jesus came and stood among them and said to them, 'Peace be with you.'" (John 20:19)*

Are you good at making people feel welcome? When you meet someone new, like a new neighbour, a new work colleague or a new parishioner, do you make them feel at home? Many of us can probably do a much better job at this. When we make people feel welcome, we make them feel like they are included instead of being excluded. We are made for relationships – with God and each other. A simple "hello" and a smile goes a long way.

*(Accessed on 14th April 2020 from <http://archstl.org/stewardship/page/bulletin-inserts>)*



## Helping Families Stay Connected

As Masses are restricted throughout the world, many parish and school communities are asking what they can do to keep their families connected to their faith.

CathFamily can help with our online resources which are available free of charge.

### 1: FREE Resource Database

CathFamily has a vast library of free resources for families, schools and parishes that celebrates Catholic culture. The free weekly eNews lists seasonal resources including downloadable prayers, feast day celebrations, recipes, craft, articles and links to other helpful resources.

Visitors can search and browse our thousands of posts or take advantage of our eNews to triage the most relevant content for the week.

### 2: Children's Sunday Liturgy @Home

CathKids is a weekly interactive experience designed for primary aged children that includes a short animated video on the Sunday reading, 'I wonder' questions, a craft activity and prayers. CathKids has a modest subscription fee but due to the situation with COVID19 we are offering this resource FREE for the next 3 months.

To access these resources please go to the following website [cathfamily.org](http://cathfamily.org)

## Newsletter available via Email!

Why not contact the Parish Office on 3820 0100 and ask to be added to our emailing list to ensure you receive a copy of the newsletter each week.

You are also able to view our weekly newsletter on our website

[www.stanthonyandstluke.org.au](http://www.stanthonyandstluke.org.au)

## 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

### Email Address:

alexhillscap@bne.catholic.net.au

## PARISH MASS TIMES

### WEEKEND

**St Anthony's Church, Alexandra Hills**

Saturday 4.30pm

Sunday 9.00am

**St Luke's Church, Capalaba**

Saturday 6.00pm

Sunday 7.00am

### WEEKDAY

**Monday**

5.00pm St Anthony's Alexandra Hills

**Tuesday**

9.00am St Luke's Capalaba

**Wednesday**

9.00am St Anthony's Alexandra Hills

**Friday**

9.00am St Luke's Capalaba

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

**Wednesday**

2.15pm St Anthony's Alexandra Hills

**Friday**

9.00am St Luke's Capalaba

## RECONCILIATION TIMES

**Saturday**

St Anthony's Alexandra Hills

4.00pm - 4.30pm

**Or by appointment**

## ADORATION

**First Friday of the Month**

St Anthony's Alexandra Hills

6.00pm - 7.00pm

## EDUCATION

**Alexandra Hills - St Anthony Drive**

St Anthony's Catholic Primary School

3820 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	20 April	5.00pm	Fr Emmanuel celebrates Mass for the parishioners. He encourages you to spiritually participate in the Mass and receive spiritual communion.
TUESDAY	21 April	9.00am	Fr Emmanuel celebrates Mass for the parishioners. He encourages you to spiritually participate in the Mass and receive spiritual communion.
WEDNESDAY	22 April	9.00am	Fr Emmanuel celebrates Mass for the parishioners. He encourages you to spiritually participate in the Mass and receive spiritual communion.
FRIDAY	24 April	9.00am	Fr Emmanuel celebrates Mass for the parishioners. He encourages you to spiritually participate in the Mass and receive spiritual communion.
SATURDAY	25 April	6.00pm	Parish Mass will be live-streamed on Facebook from St Luke's Catholic Church
SUNDAY	26 April	9.00am	Parish Mass will be live-streamed on Facebook from St Anthony's Catholic Church



### St Anthony's Kindergarten

**2020 Kindergarten positions currently available.**

**Please contact the Kindergarten if you are interested.**

**Expressions of interests open for the 2021 Kindergarten year.**

**P** 07 3824 5061 **M** 0488 665 023

**E** alexandrahillskindy@catholicearlyedcare.qld.edu.au

**W** catholicearlyedcare.qld.edu.au

### St Luke's Childcare Centre

**Has Limited Vacancies.**

**Please contact the centre if you are interested.**

**P** 07 3245 3300

**E** capalabaldc@bne.centrecare.net.au



Phone:  
1300 304 550

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Online:  
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STOPLine is an external service that receives confidential information about suspected abuse, misconduct and policy breaches within the Archdiocese of Brisbane, Brisbane Catholic Education and Centacare Brisbane. Information can be shared anonymously.

## The Catholic Leader

**Read the Latest News ONLINE - Keeping faith with you**

The online edition of The Catholic Leader newspaper will be extended to parishioners for free during these uncertain times. Keep faith with the Leader at [www.catholicleader.com.au](http://www.catholicleader.com.au)

## Our Parish Team

Fr Emmanuel Ayankudy CMI - Parish Priest

Margaret McFerran - Pastoral Ministry Co-ordinator

Amanda Mase - Parish Office Administrator