



St Anthony & St Luke's Catholic Parish

Alexandra Hills and Capalaba

Weekly Newsletter - 26 April 2020

Third Sunday of Easter - Year A

Visit us at www.stanthonyandstluke.org.au to find out more about our parish

Sunday Scripture

Third Sunday of Easter

First Reading

Acts 2:14, 22-33

Psalm

15:1-2, 5, 7-11

Second Reading

1 Peter 1:17-21

Gospel

Luke 24:13-35



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



Focus on Jesus

Our Scripture lessons for this Sunday have one common, encouraging theme: No matter what happens in our lives, the risen Jesus is always with us. God is always near to those who seek Him and who want to live in His presence, doing His will.

The Gospel for this Sunday is the Emmaus story narrated in the Gospel of Luke. This is one of my favourite post resurrection episodes. Think about those two disciples who were leaving Jerusalem. They were frightened, powerless, bewildered and hopeless. They were talking and arguing with each other without reaching any answer. Immediately the Risen Lord started walking with them. He started to get involved in their life stories by listening to them and enlightened them by explaining the scriptures. At the end of their walk He went in to their house and broke bread with them. In the breaking of the bread the disciples recognised their Lord and Master.

This story is rich with spiritual messages. As in the life of those two disciples, the Risen Lord walks with us in our life's journey. He will talk to us if we can find time to listen to him in the Word of God. He opens our eyes and gives us a vision of hope in the celebration of the Eucharist (*I know you cannot come for Mass these days. These days will be over and we will soon have the normal celebration. For the time being attend the virtual Mass and receive spiritual communion*). The Risen Lord is also present in others especially the sick and the suffering. This Gospel passage is a beautiful invitation to feel the presence of the Lord in the Word, in the Eucharist and in each other.

God Bless,

Fr Emmanuel

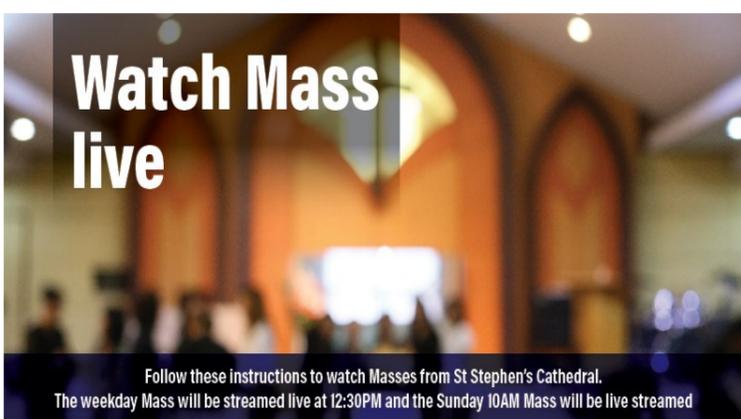
Lest We Forget



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.



Watch Mass live

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

4 Watch Mass live

Click the play button on the video on this page

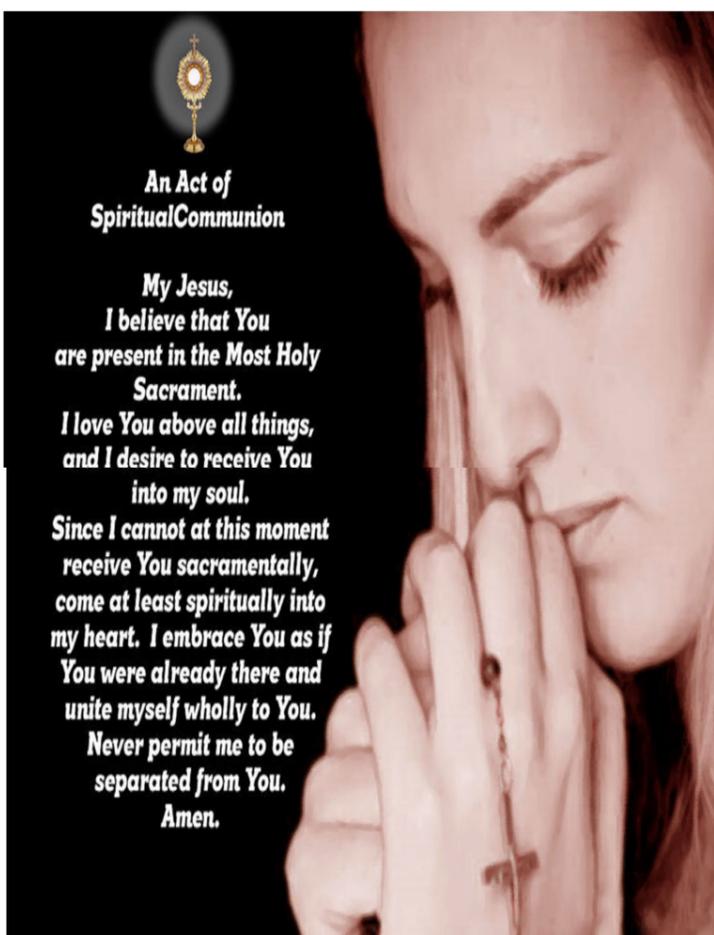
You can also watch archived Masses on the webpage archbne.org/bzw when there is no Mass being shown live



To stay up to date with news from the Archdiocese follow us on Facebook at www.facebook.com/archbne 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.



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.



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

SUNDAY READINGS READ AT HOME FAMILY PRAYER WEEK BY WEEK

The resources can also be found on the Liturgy Brisbane website at

<https://www.liturgybrisbane.net.au/prepare/sunday-readings-and-family-prayer/>

Scripture Readings for next Sunday:

4th Sunday of Easter

First Reading

Acts 2;14, 36-41

Psalms

22:1-6

Second Reading

1 Peter 2:20-25

Gospel

John 10:1-10

Weekly Offerings and In our time of Need

Offerings for the Week Ended 19th April 2020

Mass offerings **\$3480.00** (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 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

Expressions of Interest

Due to the small number of people we are able to allow to attend Mass, we would like Parishioners to phone the Parish Office to express their interest in attending either a weekday or weekend Mass. It is a requirement of attendance that you are healthy, and able to either set up for mass, clean up afterwards and/or read. Please phone the parish office if you would like to be a part of this.

Can you Knit or Crochet?

.....or maybe you know someone who would like to make adult size beanies to be included in "Care Packs" which are gifted to seafarers through Stella Maris Seafarer's Mission, Wynnum.

Ladies Group can provide yarn, patterns, knitting needles and crochet hooks.

For more information, contact Trish Purcell on 0438863296.

Donations of yarn and wool are always appreciated.



A Stewardship Moment April 26, 2020 3rd Sunday of Easter

"Did not our hearts burn within us while He talked to us on the road, while He opened to us the scriptures?" (Luke 24:32)

How often do we take the time to discern what Jesus wants from us? Are our prayers always petitions, asking Jesus to do things for us? If so, that's a one-sided relationship. Living our faith means developing a personal relationship with Jesus. Just like any friendship, there is give and take, each side listening to each other and helping each other out. Take time in silence to listen to what Jesus is asking of you.

(Accessed on 21st 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

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

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	27 April	5.00pm	Fr Emmanuel celebrates Mass for the parishioners. He encourages you to spiritually participate in the Mass and receive spiritual communion.
TUESDAY	28 April	9.00am	Fr Emmanuel celebrates Mass for the parishioners. He encourages you to spiritually participate in the Mass and receive spiritual communion.
WEDNESDAY	29 April	9.00am	Fr Emmanuel celebrates Mass for the parishioners. He encourages you to spiritually participate in the Mass and receive spiritual communion.
FRIDAY	1 May	9.00am	Fr Emmanuel celebrates Mass for the parishioners. He encourages you to spiritually participate in the Mass and receive spiritual communion.
SATURDAY	2 May	6.00pm	Parish Mass will be live-streamed on Facebook from St Luke's Catholic Church
SUNDAY	3 May	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.

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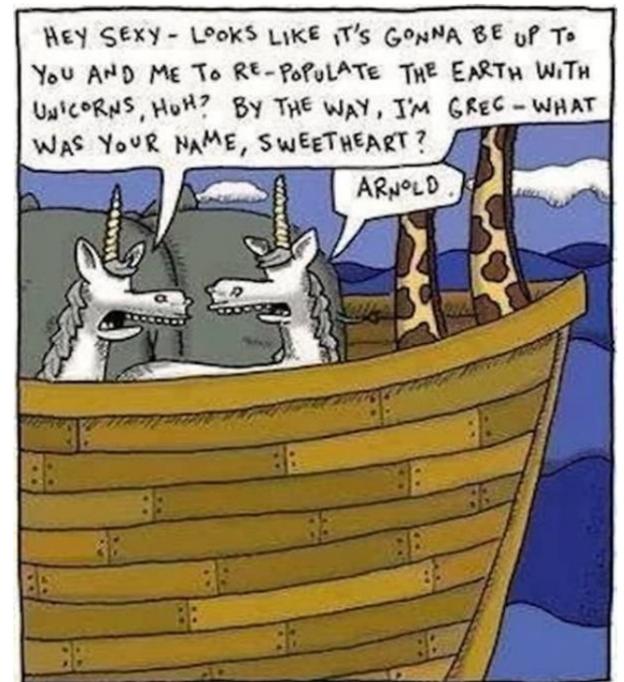
St Luke's Childcare Centre

Has Limited Vacancies.

Please contact the centre if you are interested.

P 07 3245 3300

E capalabaldc@bne.centrecare.net.au



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1300 304 550

Email:
AOB@stopline.com.au

Online:
www.bnecatholic.stoplinereport.com

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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

Our Parish Team

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