



# St Anthony & St Luke's Catholic Parish

Alexandra Hills and Capalaba

Weekly Newsletter - 5 April 2020

## Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord - Year A

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### Sunday Scripture

**Palm Sunday**

**First Reading**

Isaiah 50:4-7

**Psalm**

21:8-9,17-20, 23-24

**Second Reading**

Philippians 2:6-11

**Gospel**

Matthew 26:14-27



### Our Churches

#### Alexandra Hills

St Anthony's Catholic  
Church

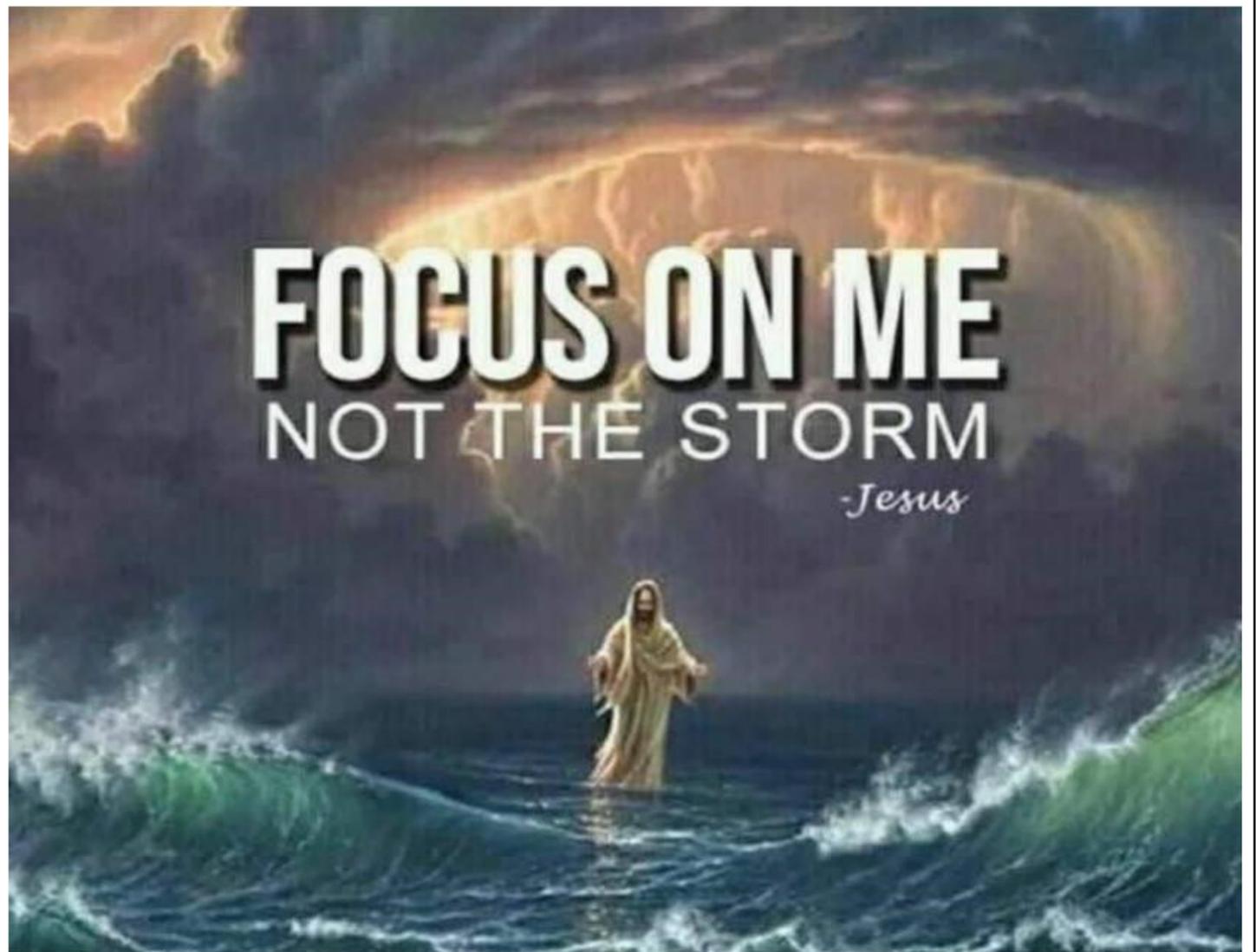
St Anthony Drive  
Alexandra Hills QLD 4161

#### Capalaba

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



### A Message from Fr Emmanuel



Dear Parishioners,

"Focus on me, not the storm", says Jesus. God often uses situations in our lives to direct our paths. Storms may come but God wants to show us how to navigate through the storms.

We are going through one of the toughest times the world has ever seen. Time demands from us to pray without losing hope for the whole world. As your parish priest, my heart feels for you. I feel sorry that I am not able to celebrate Holy Mass for you and with you. I can understand how much you long for Holy Mass and Holy Communion. We are approaching the Holy week. This year we will not be able to come together to celebrate the most important days of faith. But be assured that I do celebrate Mass every day and I put all your prayer intentions in the Mass.

Don't lose hope. God has power over every storm. Hold on to your faith. Cling to God's promises for He who promised is faithful.

Let's encourage, support & pray for each other. We're all in this together. We'll get through this tough time in Jesus' name. We would like to wish all students from both schools a happy and safe break.

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 6pm followed by Rosary. He will be remembering all the parishioners in his Mass. Parishioners are encouraged to spiritually attend this service by spending one hour in prayer. (6pm - 7pm). 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:

Sunday of the Resurrection

**First Reading**

Acts 10:34, 37-43

**Psalm**

117:1-2, 16-17, 22-23

**Second Reading**

Colossians 3:1-4

**Gospel**

John 20:1-9

## 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](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)

For our sisters and brothers around the world, we pray ...

*Let us pray together for doctors, hospital staff and volunteers who are giving their own lives to save others. And for civil leaders, for those who have to make decisions at this time. All these people are the pillars defending us in this crisis ... The God of tenderness will heal us of all life's wounds and of all the bad things we have done. Returning to God means returning to an embrace, the embrace of the Creator.*

(Pope Francis, homily, 20 March 2020)

## Weekly Offerings and In our time of Need

### Offerings for the Week Ended 29th March 2020

Mass offerings **\$611.00** (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**

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 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.



## Communications

Parish Office staff will be working remotely for the time being. If you're not already on our mailing list, and you wish to receive the newsletter via email, please phone the parish office and leave a message with your contact details. We will endeavour to get back to you as soon as possible.

## Working Bee - St Luke's

In light of current restrictions, the working bee which was to be held at St Luke's on Sunday 5th April has been postponed to later in the year.

## Lenten Prayer - Week 6

Silent God, even in the stillness,  
You never abandon your people.  
Your heart breaks open  
In the extreme depths of our human suffering.  
We believe in your power to bring life from situations of death.  
May the whole world know  
The transforming power of your love,  
A love that brings light from darkness  
And new life from death  
With and in your Son,  
Jesus Christ, our Lord  
Amen

## Holy Week

Fr Emmanuel will be celebrating the liturgies of Holy Week at one of our Churches, but unfortunately the parishioners are NOT able to attend, because of the current restrictions about gathering. We hope you will "spiritually" attend. If you can make your prayer time, the same as the planned liturgy, we will be united as one in prayer.

Fr Emmanuel will celebrate the liturgy of that day at the following time and church.

Palm Sunday: 9am Sunday morning  
only at St. Anthony's  
Church (no 6pm)  
without procession

Holy Thursday: 6pm At St Luke's  
there will be no

washing of feet

Good Friday: 3pm at St Anthony's

Easter Vigil: 6pm at St Luke's  
there will be no

Easter fire

Easter Sunday: 9am at St Anthony's

## A Stewardship Moment

April 5, 2020

## Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

*"As they were marching out, they came upon a man of Cyrene, Simon by name; this man they pressed into service to carry his cross." (Matthew 27:32)*

The Lord calls us to love God and to love our neighbour. Every day we are presented with opportunities to love our neighbour and help him "carry his cross." These opportunities aren't usually big events, they are usually ordinary occurrences like helping someone carry their groceries or holding the door open for them. The key is putting the other person's needs before our own and not expecting anything in return.

*(Accessed on 30th March 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	6 April	ALL ACTIVITIES CANCELLED
TUESDAY	7 April	ALL ACTIVITIES CANCELLED
WEDNESDAY	8 April	ALL ACTIVITIES CANCELLED
HOLY THURSDAY	9 April	ALL MASSES CANCELLED
GOOD FRIDAY	10 April	ALL MASSES CANCELLED
SATURDAY	11 April	ALL MASSES CANCELLED
EASTER SUNDAY	12 April	ALL MASSES CANCELLED

## 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

51 Degen Road, Capalaba has limited vacancies across all groups.

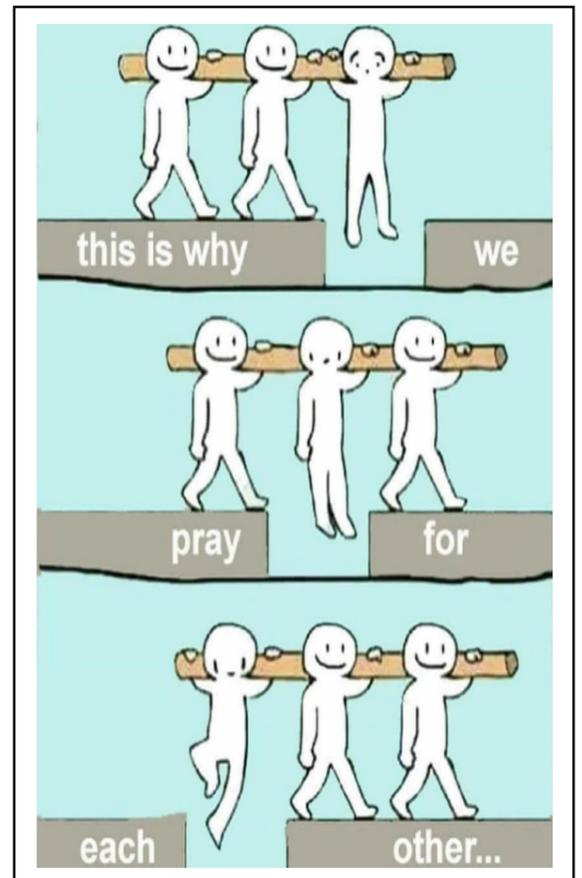
Please phone

3245 3300 to make enquiries.



Dominic, 47, is a father of six from Papua New Guinea. In 2016, he became involved with Caritas Australia's partner, Centre of Hope who runs a safe house and family anonymous programs and turned a difficult life and an unhappy relationship around.

**Please donate to Project Compassion 2020 to help support the Safe House project and help bring greater harmony to families in Papua New Guinea.**



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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