



# St Anthony & St Luke's Catholic Parish

Alexandra Hills and Capalaba

Weekly Newsletter - 10 May 2020

**Fifth Sunday of Easter - Year A**

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## Sunday Scripture

Fifth Sunday of Easter

### First Reading

Acts 6:1-7

### Psalm

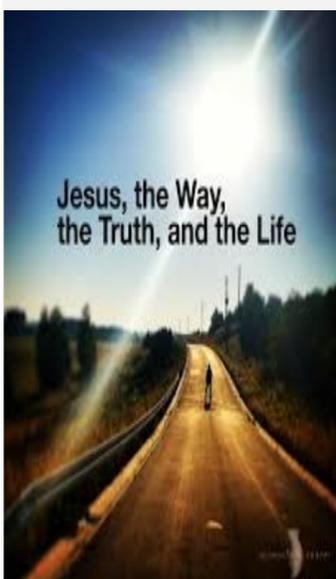
32:1-2, 4-5, 18-19

### Second Reading

1 Peter 2:4-9

### Gospel

John 14:1-12



## 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 Friends,

Today is the 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter. In today's Gospel Jesus says that he is the way, the truth and the life. He also tells us that there are many rooms in his father's house and he is going to there to prepare a place for us. (John 14:1-12). Today's Gospel introduces Jesus as the Way to God, the Truth to be accepted, and the Life to be shared and lived.

I have read and heard that life is a journey from womb to tomb. But, for a Christian it is a journey even beyond the tomb to eternity. For a person in Christ death is not the end but it is the beginning. It is the beginning of a new life. Life is not ended but changed. Our belief in the life after death is based on the teaching, life and example of Jesus. In today's Gospel He ushers us with confidence by categorically declaring that he is going to the father to prepare a place for us. How beautiful and comforting are these words. Again He gives us more assurance by saying that He is the Way, the Truth and the Life. So, in Jesus we have a leader who himself becomes the way and the goal. Isn't it wonderful. Jesus not only gave us wonderful teachings but he walked the talk. In this way Christian life is the 'following of Christ', who walked in front of us giving us example, courage and hope. At the bottom-line today's Gospel gives us the assurance of eternity and challenges us to follow the Truth, the Way and Life, who is Jesus Christ.

**Mother has the authority to correct:** You may be grown-up now, but to your mother, you are still fair game for correction. When his pager went off during a council meeting, Knoxville, Tenn. Police Chief Phil Keith was startled to see that the call was from his mother. Concerned, he rushed to the press table and phoned her. "Phil Keith, are you chewing gum?" asked his mom, who had been watching the council meeting on cable TV. "Yes, ma'am," answered Chief Keith. "Well, it looks awful," his mother said. "Spit it out." Keith dutifully removed the gum and went back to his meeting.

On this Mother's Day, presenting all mothers on the altar, let us sing the beautiful song we sing on the Feast of the Presentation, "Gentle woman, peaceful dove, teach us wisdom, teach us love." (<http://frtonyshomilies.com/>)

God Bless,

*Fr Emmanuel*

## Ten Principal Virtues of Mary



1. Deep Humility
2. Living Faith
3. Complete Obedience
4. Unceasing Prayer
5. Constant Self-denial
6. Surpassing Purity
7. Ardent Love
8. Heroic Patience
9. Angelic Kindness
10. Heavenly Wisdom



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.*

Our faith sustains us through challenging times. Now, more than ever, your support is needed to help our Parish to continue valuable pastoral activities and to provide ongoing sustainability.

To assist you to support the Parish during this time of isolation, you can now give via

Available on the

<http://parishgiving.brisbanecatholic.org.au>  
We thank you for your kind support.

**CATHOLIC BEQUEST PROGRAM**  
Gifts to secure the future of our faith

**Leave Your Legacy** Are you wondering how you can make a lasting gift to our Parish? Naming the parish in your Will, after taking care of your loved ones, can make a meaningful and profound gift to our parish. Gifts can be made to the parish or designated to our perpetual endowment fund. By learning more about these and many other giving options, you can create a legacy of giving to your parish community. To learn more please contact the Catholic Foundation at 3324 3200 or call the parish office.

**ACT OF SPIRITUAL COMMUNION**  
BODY + BLOOD + SOUL + DIVINITY

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.

*O my God, my only hope, I have placed all my trust in You, and I know I shall not be disappointed. (Diary, 317)*

**The Most Blessed Sacrament**



**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:**  
Sixth Sunday of Easter  
**First Reading**  
Acts 8:5-8, 14-17  
**Psalms**  
65:1-7, 16,20  
**Second Reading**  
1 Peter 3:15-18  
**Gospel**  
John 14:15-21

**SUNDAY READINGS**  
READ AT HOME

The resources can also be found on the Liturgy Brisbane website at <https://www.liturgybrisbane.net.au/prepare/sunday-readings-and-family-prayer/> and will be updated each week.

**FAMILY PRAYER**  
WEEK BY WEEK

The first document contains the Sunday readings with associated commentaries and prayers. It is suggested that families gather to read the Scriptures aloud together.

## Weekly Offerings and In our time of Need

**Offerings for the Week Ended  
26th April 2020 \$861.00** (Direct Debits  
and Credit Cards)

**Offerings for the Week Ended  
3rd May 2020 \$1802.00** (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, Trish Rooney, Mary Ryan,  
Lorraine 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 those who have recently  
died 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

The Parish Office is open on **Monday,  
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, Fr Emmanuel will  
be livestreaming Masses on  
Facebook as follows:  
Saturday 6pm - From St Luke's  
Sunday 9am - From St Anthony's

## 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**

## 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.

## Sacraments for 2020

We are still hopeful that all Sacraments  
will be able to happen but it may be later  
than first thought. The Parish Office is  
happy to accept enrolment forms ASAP –  
if you have NOT already enrolled your  
child, and will keep you informed as soon  
as we can proceed.

## Happy Mother's Day



*Some people have a special gift  
for brightening our days & making  
life much nicer, with their kind  
and loving ways.*

*Thank you for all the times  
when you have been there  
helping, giving, guiding & caring.  
And showing that you care .*

*Happy Mothers Day  
To all the mothers &  
Mother figures in our lives in  
our Parish.*

## A Stewardship Moment

May 10, 2020

Sixth Sunday of Easter

*The stone which the builders rejected  
has become the cornerstone." (1  
Peter 2:7)*

Every person has been given gifts from  
the Holy Spirit. These are called  
"charisms" and they are used to build  
God's kingdom on earth. While many  
people are able to recognize their  
natural talents and abilities, they may be  
unsure of their charisms. If you know  
someone who is struggling for a di-  
rection in life, give them a little  
encouragement. Help them discern their  
charisms and how God is calling them to  
use them. Remember - no gift is too  
small or insignificant in God's salvation  
plan.

*(Accessed on 5th May 2020 from [http://  
archstl.org/stewardship/page/bulletin-  
inserts](http://archstl.org/stewardship/page/bulletin-inserts))*



## 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	11 May	5.00pm	Fr Emmanuel celebrates Mass for the parishioners. He encourages you to spiritually participate in the Mass and receive spiritual communion.
TUESDAY	12 May	9.00am	Fr Emmanuel celebrates Mass for the parishioners. He encourages you to spiritually participate in the Mass and receive spiritual communion.
WEDNESDAY	13 May	9.00am	Fr Emmanuel celebrates Mass for the parishioners. He encourages you to spiritually participate in the Mass and receive spiritual communion.
FRIDAY	14 May	9.00am	Fr Emmanuel celebrates Mass for the parishioners. He encourages you to spiritually participate in the Mass and receive spiritual communion.
SATURDAY	15 May	6.00pm	Parish Mass will be live-streamed on Facebook from St Luke's Catholic Church
SUNDAY	16 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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E alexandrahillskindy@catholicearlyedcare.qld.edu.au

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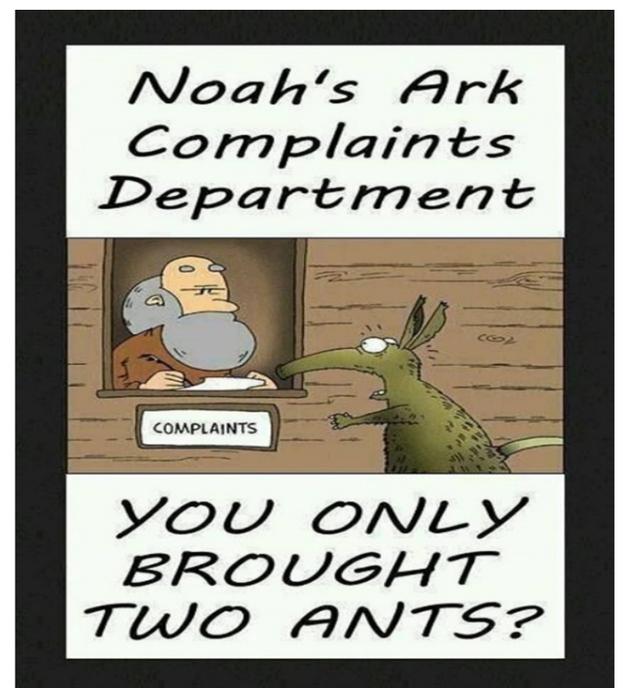
### St Luke's Childcare Centre

Has Limited Vacancies.

Please contact the centre if you are interested.

P 07 3245 3300

E capalabaldc@bne.centrecare.net.au



Phone:  
1300 304 550

Email:  
AOB@stopline.com.au

Online:  
[www.bnecatholic.stoplinereport.com](http://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](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