



St Anthony & St Luke's Catholic Parish

Alexandra Hills and Capalaba, Newsletter 30th May 2021

Mission Statement

"Guided by the Holy Spirit, St Anthony and St Luke's Catholic Parish is a diverse community, called to be an inclusive Eucharistic People who will live out our Baptismal call as disciples of Jesus Christ."

The Most Holy Trinity Year B

First Reading

Deuteronomy 4:32-34, 39-40

Psalm

32:4-6, 9, 18-20, 22

Second Reading

Romans 8:14-17

Gospel

Matthew 28:16-20



Parish Office

Behind St Anthony's Church
St Anthony Drive, Alexandra Hills

Office Hours

Monday - CLOSED

Tuesday and Friday

9am to 2pm

Wednesday and Thursday

9am to 4pm

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YEAR of SAINT JOSEPH

"Show yourself a father, and guide us in the path of life"

DECEMBER 8, 2020 - DECEMBER 8, 2021

Scripture Reflection

"Glory be to the Father, the Son and Holy Spirit"

We have now just emerged from Eastertide – since last Sunday we celebrated the feast of Pentecost. Today's feast of the Most Holy Trinity seems to enclose the Paschal season and the whole liturgical year in our celebration of the central mystery of our faith.

Moses, in the First Reading, reminds the people of all that God has done for them. He is the one God, majestic and powerful, yet close to them.

The Psalm praises God for his love and faithfulness. God is the hope of all who revere him.

St Paul, in our Second Reading, reminds us that we have received the Spirit as sons and daughters of the Father, whom, like Christ, we can call Abba.

In the Gospel the disciples receive the commission to go forth and baptize all nations in the name of the Trinity, Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

This week, we pray to grasp something of the mystery of the blessed Trinity as we contemplate these scriptural texts.

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1st Communion & Penance for Older Children

What's Next? **FIRST COMMUNION**

All who are Confirmed are now able to prepare for First Holy Communion:

* Children preparing must attend the workshop in readiness for their First Communion:

Sunday 30th MAY 10.30 am in St Anthony's Church.

OR

Wednesday 2nd June, 3.30 pm in St Anthony's Church.

* If you attend the 9.00 am Mass on Sunday, **please bring a snack for your child to eat during the break between Mass and the Workshop.**

* **Please arrive early to register and collect your child's name badge. Confirmation children will need to bring their name badges back to wear, please.**

PLEASE NOTE: If you have not booked a Mass for your child's First Communion, please call the office ASAP.

PENANCE FOR OLDER CHILDREN-please put in your diary.

* **Parents of Children, older than 10 yrs old and have completed Initiation through Baptism, Confirmation and First Communion are required to attend a Special parents' session at 7.00 pm on Wednesday 14th July in St Anthony's Church.**

Be a part of the National Acknowledgement of Country



You can be a part of **launching** National Reconciliation Week 2021 by taking part in the National Acknowledgement of Country. [Register and post in the Facebook event.](#)

We are asking people all across Australia to acknowledge the traditional owners of the Country on which we live, work, learn.

WHY IS ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF COUNTRY IMPORTANT? [This practice raises awareness of the histories and cultures of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander People.](#)

Acknowledging Country shows you accept and understand that no matter where you are across this nation, you are on Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander lands, and you acknowledge ongoing connection to Country.

WHO CAN GIVE AN ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF COUNTRY? Everyone. It can be given by both non-Indigenous people and Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people.

WHAT DO I SAY? This suggested wording will help you capture your Acknowledgement of Country.

"This National Reconciliation Week, I acknowledge the Traditional Owners of the Land on which I stand. I acknowledge the (people) of the (nation) and pay my respects to Elders past and present."

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people may wish to also acknowledge their own families and Nations.

HOW CAN I DO IT VIRTUALLY? Here are some ideas for how to Acknowledge the Land you are on and join in via social media.

At home

- Record your Acknowledgement of Country via a video.
- Take a photo of you or members of your household holding up a sign.
- Make chalk art or signs on your driveway and upload photos or video.

At work

- Record a video message at your workplace.
- Ask and encourage your colleagues to take part to create a collage or compilation.
- If working remotely, host a zoom meeting with colleagues and ask everyone to hold a sign Acknowledging the Land they are working on.

At school

- Create paintings, drawings or signs with your students and upload photos or video.
- Create video messages and encourage teachers and administration staff to get involved.

Remember to **use the hashtag #MoreThanAWord #NRW2021**

WHEN CAN I DO IT? We will come together on social media at **9am (AEST) Thursday 27 May** to make an Acknowledgement of Country. It doesn't need to be live, you can pre-record, pre-write or pre-create your acknowledgement however you like and post it at 9am. **If you are at an in-person event,** encourage everyone to Acknowledge Country at this time.

HOW DO I FIND OUT THE TRADITIONAL OWNERS OF THE LAND I AM ON?

The [AIATSIS Map of Indigenous Australia](#) is a great guide to the Traditional Owners throughout Australia.

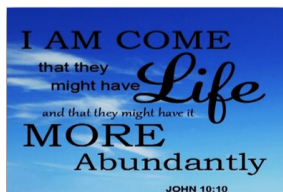
Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults

At what point can we stop to grab this amazing gift?

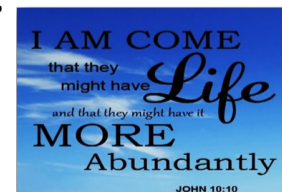
Each of us called to 'fullness of life' and we already 'have it in abundance' through the generosity of our God. **Come and See!**

Every 2nd and 4th Tuesday of the month at 6.00-7.00 pm in St Anthony's we aim to form a small group of 'enquirers' of the Christian Faith. Whether you are Catholic or have any thoughts or questions about becoming Catholic ... this is for you! Check in when you can.

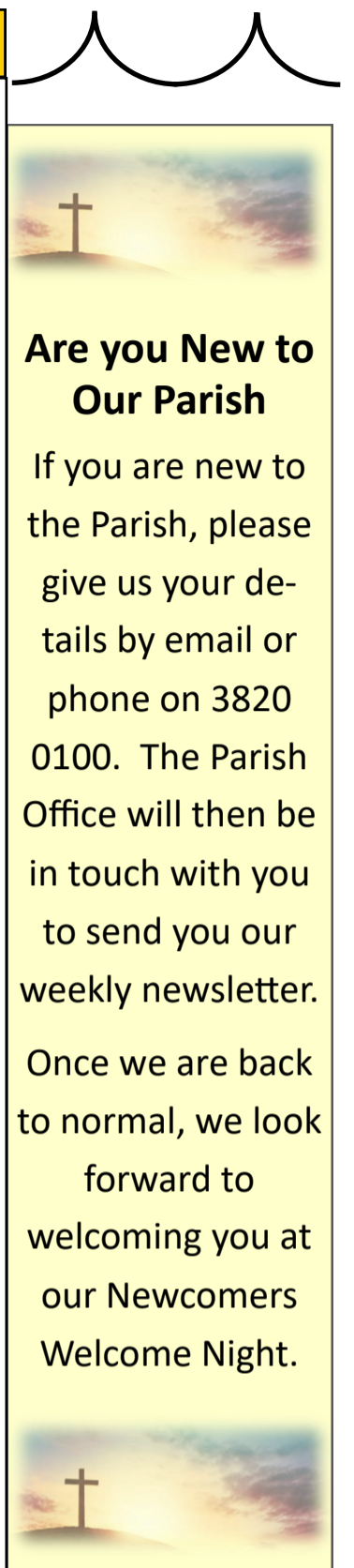
Tuesdays: 6th & 22nd, June; 13th & 27th July; 10th & 24th August.



We will ask questions, offer perspectives, discuss the Word of God, and let the Spirit guide and direct us in all of the above. You are welcome to bring a friend.



"The Archdiocese of Brisbane holds that children, young people and vulnerable adults are a gift from God with an intrinsic right to dignity of life, respect and security from physical and emotional harm. They are to be treasured, nurtured and safeguarded by all."



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

The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

(Corpus Christi)

First Reading

Exodus 24: 3-8

Psalm

115:12-13, 15-18

Second Reading

Hebrews 9:11-15

Gospel

Mark 14:12-16, 22-26

Weekly Offerings

Dear Parishioners, thank you for supporting the parish.

- Please try the new Parish Giving Portal located on our Website or via link below.
<https://parishgiving.brisbanecatholic.org.au/auth/login>
- Please continue to use the Direct Debit, Direct Deposit or envelopes at the collection box during mass. You can bring offerings directly to the Parish office.

Should you wish to set up a direct debit in place of your envelope offering, please contact the Parish Office for a direct debit form.

Direct debits can be made from either your savings account or credit card.

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



Planned Giving

BSB: 064786 Account Number: 100017590
Account Name: Alexandra Hills Capalaba Parish Planned Giving.

Offerings from last week/weekend are: \$2,745.84

Caritas India donations: \$1,719.35

(Giving App, Direct Debits and Credit Cards)

God bless you and thank you for your generosity

Finance Committee Volunteers Needed

The parish is in need of volunteers to the parish finance committee with a background of finance matters.

Those who would like to share your time and talents for the growth of the parish please contact the parish office and express your willingness.

Praying Rosary with the Holy Father



Let us pray rosary with the Holy Father 20 minutes before every Mass of this month for the end of the pandemic.

Best wishes and prayers

To all the members of our Parish Community who are celebrating their Birthdays and Wedding Anniversaries in this Month of May. Congratulations!!!

Please pray for...



Mary Ford, Max Veal, Kerry Balcombe, Jane Martin, Anthony [Tony] Conner, Fr Ray Sanchez, Des Stapleton, Margaret

Hobbs, David Haley, Alfreda Rossouw, Norma Adams, Peter Maciejewski, Ailsa Jensen, Niamh Hughes, Sharon MacKenzie, Luis Mendez, Sonia Mendez 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, Maria Leonor de Caneses, Manuel Caneses, Lucia Marin and Francisco Escobar.

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.

The 'Spirit of Hope' Prayer Meeting



"Fostering a personal conversion and relationship with Jesus Christ through the release of the Holy Spirit"



On 1st Wednesday of Each Month

St Stephen's Chapel

(In the grounds of the Cathedral in Brisbane City Centre)

**Our Next Meeting is
Wednesday 2nd June 2021**

10.45am – 12.15pm

(after 10am Mass in Cathedral)

Join us for Praise and Worship in the CBD

Personal Prayer Ministry available Len Airey is our Guest Speaker

There is no need to book

EVERYONE WELCOME!

Contact: Maureen 0403002199 or Helena 0405321901

Ladies Group

DATE CLAIMER:

**Morning Tea
Wednesday
16th June
St Anthony's
Parish Hall**



St Vincent de Paul

On behalf of the St Vincent de Paul conference, could I please request that this thank you message is published in the parish newsletter.

"St. Vincent de Paul Society

The members of the St. Vincent de Paul Society would like to thank Fr. Emmanuel and all parishioners for their ongoing support of our work with the disadvantaged in our community. We would especially like to thank the Ladies Group for their generous donation from the Mother's Day stall. All donations are very much appreciated."

Kind regards, Kathryn.

A Stewardship Moment

May 30, 2021

The Most Holy Trinity

"The Spirit itself bears witness with our spirit that we are children of God, and if children then heirs, heirs of God and joint heirs with Christ..."

ROMANS 8:16-17

If we are heirs to the kingdom of God, shouldn't we work to build up His kingdom? Shouldn't we be good stewards of our inheritance, using our time in prayer, our talent in charitable works and our treasure to care for the Church that God has left to us? Our Church is a treasured heirloom from God. Do we treat it that way?




(Accessed on May 26, 2021 from <https://www.archstl.org/about-stewardship/bulletin-inserts/weekly-bible-reflections>)

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 Details	Week at a glance		
<p style="text-align: center;">Alexandra Hills St Anthony's Catholic Church St Anthony Drive, Alexandra Hills Q 4161</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Capalaba St Luke's Catholic Church 45 Degen Road, Capalaba Q 4157 https://stanthonyandstluke.org.au/</p> 	MONDAY	31 May	Parish Office Closed <i>The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary</i>
	TUESDAY	1 June	9:00am Mass - St Luke's 11:30am Rosary - St Luke's <i>Saint Justin</i>
	WEDNESDAY	2 June	7:45am Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 9:00am Mass with students 4N - St Anthony's 3:30pm 1st Communion Workshop - St Anthony's 7:00pm Music Meeting 7:00pm Christian Meditation - St Luke's
	THURSDAY	3 June	4:30pm Parish Staff Day - Office Closed Rosary followed by Mass - St Anthony's <i>Saint Charles Lwanga and Companions</i>
	FRIDAY	4 June	9:00am Mass with students 1White - St Luke's
	SATURDAY	5 June	<u>1st Communion Masses</u> 4:30pm Mass - St Anthony's 6:00pm Mass - St Luke's <i>Saint Boniface</i>
	SUNDAY	6 June	<u>1st Communion Masses</u> 7:00am Mass - St Luke's 9:00am Mass - St Anthony's 10:30am Baptisms 5:00pm Mass - St Anthony's <i>The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ</i>
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 NO MASS Tuesday 9:00am St Luke's Wednesday 9:00am St Anthony's Thursday 4:30pm Rosary followed by Mass St Anthony's Friday 9:00am St Luke's WEEKDAY - School Masses (Refer to Weekly Newsletter)			

Sacramental/Liturgical News

Reconciliation

Saturday
St Anthony's Alexandra Hills
4:00pm - 4:30pm **Or by appointment**

Anointing Mass

Fourth Thursday of every 2nd month
St Anthony's Church. At 5:00pm







Adoration

First Wednesday of the month
St Anthony's Church at 7:45am

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

Baptism Preparation
We welcome all the new mums and dads. Baptisms are celebrated on the first and third Sundays of the month. **Baptism Preparation is on the third Tuesday of each month at 7.00 pm in St Anthony's Church, Alexandra Hills.**

Sacrament Program [CICCA]
Reminder: 1st Communion Masses on Saturday and Sunday 5th, 6th, 12th and 13th June.

Reader's Recruiting
All parishes readers and those who think they might like to be a reader please contact Trish Stapleton at the office.

Communion Ministers [EMCs] & Communion to the Sick Recruiting
All parishioners who are Extraordinary Ministers of Communion and anyone who think they might like to hear about what is involved reader please contact Trish Stapleton at the office.

Music Ministry Recruiting
If you sing or play an instrument, we would like to hear from you so we can grow our Parish Music Ministry. Please contact Larry Stapleton on 0467 028 209.

Redlands Deanery Youth
If you would like to know more about our Youth Group, please contact Dave Nightingale at the office. Next Youth Night - TONIGHT Friday 28th May @ St Anthony's register NOW: <https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/redlands-deanery-youth-night-may-tickets-154654310205>

Acknowledgement of Traditional Owners



The Archdiocese of Brisbane acknowledges the Traditional Owners of the country upon which the Archdiocese lies and recognises their continuing connection to land, waters and culture.

The Archdiocese pays respects to their Elders past, present and emerging.



STOPline

STOPline receives information about abuse, harm and other serious misconduct by Archdiocesan workers (including priests, religious, employees and volunteers).

Information can be provided anonymously.

Phone: 1300 304 550
Email: ACB@stopline.com.au
Online Report: www.bnecatholic.stoplinereport.com

If you think it's wrong report it.



Safeguarding Commitment

The Archdiocese has **zero tolerance** for all forms of abuse & is committed to safeguarding everyone involved in its activities, ministries & services.

The safety & wellbeing of children & adults-at-risk is paramount.