



St Anthony & St Luke's Catholic Parish

Alexandra Hills and Capalaba, Newsletter 31 October 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."

Thirty First Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B

First Reading
Duet. 6:2-6

Psalm
17:2-4, 47,51

Second Reading
Hebrews 7:23-28

Gospel
Mark 12:28-34



Parish Office

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

Office Hours

Saturday, Sunday & Monday - CLOSED

Tuesday and Friday - 9am to 2pm

Wednesday and Thursday -
9am to 4pm

Parish Office Phone: 3820 0100

Website:

<https://stanthonyandstluke.org.au/>

Facebook:

<https://www.facebook.com/St-Anthonys-and-St-Lukes-Parish-233709987932443/>

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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

Spiritual Food for the Week

OCTOBER 31, 2021 31ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"And 'to love him with all your heart, with all your understanding, with all your strength, and to love your neighbour as yourself' is worth more than all the burnt offerings and sacrifices." (Mark 12:33)

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ALL SAINTS DAY MASS

Monday, 1 November, 6pm - St. Anthony's Church

Think of the love that the Father has lavished upon us!

On this feast day we are reminded not only of those Saints who have gone before us, but also of the many inspirational people living saintly lives here on earth. The example of their lives of love and service inspire us on our own journey to the promise of eternal life.

ALL SOULS DAY

Tuesday, 2 November, 7am - St. Luke's Church

Day is Done, but Love unfailing dwells ever here,

Shadows fall, but hope prevailing calms every fear,

Loving Father, none forsaking, take our hearts, of love's own making,

Watch our sleeping, guard your waking, be always near.'

(James Quinn's wonderful hymn 'Day is Done, but love unfailing' reworded by Fr Michael Tate;)

Endless light shine on those we love, O Lord.

May their souls and the souls of all the faithful Departed through the mercy of God rest in peace. Amen.

ADVICE REGARDING MASS SERVICES


- Masks should be worn while entering and leaving the Place of Worship
- Masks should be worn while processing to receive Communion •
- readers may remove their mask at the microphone
- If seated, masks are not required to be worn even if less than 1.5m apart
- Priests and Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist should wear a mask while distributing communion.

PRAY FOR DEPARTED SOULS

In the month of November we remember and pray for in a special way for our beloved departed souls. Our parish has the following services to help you for this.

- ✘ **Parish Bethany Mass** at 9.00 am on Saturday 6th November, 2021 in St Anthony's Church. This is a special memorial Mass and All parishioners are invited to come and pray for any family members or friends who have died. You are welcome to place a flower on the sanctuary. **Please fill in the Information on the slip provided at both churches and hand in to the office, Sacristy or place on the collection plate.**
- ✘ **Offer Holy Mass:** You are welcome to offer Masses for the your beloved family members or friends. **November Mass envelopes** are available in both churches from weekend. Please ask Marshals for some.
- ✘ **Book of Remembrance:** You are encouraged to write details of deceased family and friends you wish to have added to our Book of Remembrance.

**PLEASE OFFER
HOLY MASS**



DATE

NAME OF PERSON/S

INTENTION

(ILL HEALTH, ANNIVERSARY, DECEASED etc.)


FROM

FOR PUBLICATION YES NO

Book of Remembrance

Please complete this form with details of deceased family and friends you wish to have added to our Book of Remembrance and place in the basket.

Please Pray For





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.



Baptism for Primary Aged Children



We are delighted that 7 young people are journeying towards their Baptism.

We will have one last gathering and practice on Wednesday 3rd November in St Anthony's Church and celebrate with the parish on Sunday 14th November, 2021.

REQUESTS FOR EXEMPTIONS FROM COVID-19 VACCINATION ON RELIGIOUS GROUNDS

Recently I have been hearing of priests being asked to endorse a religious exemption for the COVID-19 vaccine. The Archdiocese of Brisbane follows Pope Francis's lead in supporting vaccination for all except those with a valid medical exemption.

For Catholics, there is no legitimate reason to seek an exemption on religious grounds. In summary, clergy in this archdiocese cannot endorse an exemption on religious grounds for the Covid19 vaccine.

Bishop Ken Howell

You can learn more about Pope Francis's recent encouragement to all to get vaccinated with approved Covid-19 vaccines in the link below. Pope Francis referred to it as 'an act of love.' [https:// www.vaticannews.va/en/pope/news/2021-08/pope-francis-appeal-covid-19-vaccines-act-of-love.html](https://www.vaticannews.va/en/pope/news/2021-08/pope-francis-appeal-covid-19-vaccines-act-of-love.html)

The Archdiocese of Brisbane supports COVID-19 vaccination except for those people with a valid medical exemption from their health professional. We do recognise that some Catholics have concerns about the origins of the cell-line associated with the development of the AstraZeneca vaccine. If this is a concern for you then the Pfizer and Moderna vaccines provide two alternatives that avoid this issue.



CARE FOR KIDS



Kids will be
RESPECTED AND PROTECTED



It is never OK for someone to hurt you.



We want you to feel safe.



We want you to be safe.



We will always listen to you.



We will help you with your problems.

“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.”

Scripture Readings for Next Sunday

Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B

First Reading

1 Kings 17:10-16

Psalm

145:7-10

Second Reading

Hebrews 9:24-28

Gospel

Mark 12:41-44

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:



BSB: 064786



Account Number: 100017590

Account Name: Alexandra Hills Capalaba Parish Planned Giving.
Offerings from last week/weekend 941.65; Mission Sunday-775.55

Planned Giving

Parish Keys

Parish office would like everyone who is not currently in any of the parish rosters and have keys, to return them to the office by

**Friday 5th
December.**

Thank you for your cooperation.



Order for Liturgy Annuals

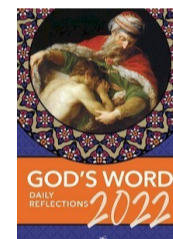
We are ordering "Break Open the Word" and "God's Word" very soon.

Envelopes to place your order and payment, will be available at both churches.

Please hand your envelope with payment into the Sacristy, Parish Office or on the Collection Plate at Mass. All readers need to have a Break Open the Word.



Orders will be placed on Friday 19th November so get in quick.



A Stewardship Moment

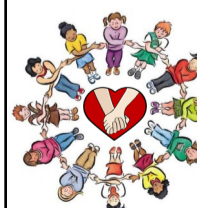
October 31, 2021

31st Sunday in Ordinary Time

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(Accessed on October 13, 2021 from <https://www.archstl.org/about-stewardship/bulletin-inserts/weekly-bible-reflections>)



LADIES GROUP

LADIES GROUP will meet on **Wednesday 3rd November at 10 am** to prepare Care Packs for distribution through St Vincent de Paul Society.

All welcome. BYO cup and morning tea. It's party time and you are invited!

THANK YOU MORNING TEA

Wednesday 17th November 10am in the Parish Hall

Pick up some bargains on the *Plant and Gift Stall* *Multi draw Raffle* *Lucky Door prizes*

To assist with catering, please RSVP to Margaret Kostowski 0412 161 924 or Trish Purcell 0438 863 296

WORKING BEE

To prepare St Anthony's Church for Christmas, we are holding a WORKING BEE on **Saturday 27th November beginning at 8.00am.**

Please add your name to the list at the front entrance to the church or phone Trish Purcell on 0438 863

Working Bee date for St. Luke's Church will be announced next week.

NURSING HOME VOLUNTEERS

"..I was sick and you looked after me, .."

We need people to visit nursing homes and take Holy Communion.

It will be a great service which gives them comfort and fetches blessings in abundance.

If you think you are called for this wonderful ministry please call the parish office and express your interest.

**Best wishes and prayers
To all the members of our Parish
Community who are celebrating
their Birthdays and Wedding
Anniversaries in the Month of
October. Congratulations!!!**

Please pray for...



Joan Balcombe Meghan Chircop, Rishani Wickramasuriya, Julie Vincent, Rishani Wickramasuriya, Denis Bowman, Joe Andrews, Christine Hahes,

Chris Dennis, Gerry Stack, Kerry Ann See, Mary Ford, Max Veal, Kerry Balcombe, Jane Martin, Anthony [Tony] Conner, Des Stapleton, Margaret Hobbs, Norma Adams, Peter Maciejewski, Ailsa Jensen, Sharon MacKenzie, Luis & Sonia Mendez, Alfredo & Jennifer 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, Nayle Risk 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 until notified to remove them.

To request Masses to be offered for the sick, dying, deceased or for special intentions please contact the Parish Office.

Newsletter available via Email!

Why not contact the Parish Office on **3820 0100** or alexhillscap@bne.catholicnet.au 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		
Alexandra Hills St Anthony's Catholic Church St Anthony Drive, Alexandra Hills Q 4161 Capalaba St Luke's Catholic Church 45 Degen Road, Capalaba Q 4157 				Parish Office Closed All Saints Day Mass –St. Anthony's Finance Committee Meeting
MONDAY	01 November	6: 00 pm 7: 00 pm		
TUESDAY	02 November	7:00am 11:30am 1:00pm		Mass - St Luke's –All Souls Day Rosary - St Luke's Scripture Meditation - St Luke's
WEDNESDAY	03 November	7.45 am 9:00am 4:00pm		Adoration of the Bl. Sacrament Mass Prayer of Two Hearts
THURSDAY	04 November			No Mass
FRIDAY	05 November	9:00am		Mass - St Luke's
SATURDAY	06 November	9:00 am 4:30pm		Bethany Mass –St.Anthony's Mass - St Anthony's
SUNDAY	07 November	7:00am 9:00am		Mass - St Luke's Mass - St Anthony's

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)

CICCA 2022: Sacramental Program 2022



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

Dear Parents,
 As we are one parish, with two churches, you do not need to attend a 'church' but rather choose a time and place for the Information Session. Masses and Sessions will be in either of the two Churches.
 This information is for any parent wishing for children to celebrate any of the Sacraments listed below.
All registrations need to be in by the end of this year, please, so I can prepare groups over the school holidays, for 2022.
 ALL parents of children preparing for ANY sacrament next year **need to attend a Parish Information Session this year**; Sacraments Included

- ✘ **Baptism for Older Children** [Prep to Year 6]
- ✘ **Confirmation** [including 2nd Rite of Penance]
- ✘ **First Communion**
- ✘ **Penance for Older Children** [10+ years old]

Due to the mix-up, I have added two more sessions for Parents:

- ✘ **Wednesday 3rd November, 7.00 pm St Luke's Church, 45 Degen Rd Capalaba OR**
- ✘ **Wednesday 10th November, 7.00 pm St Anthony's Church, 1 St Anthony Drive, Alexandra Hills.**

Hopefully 2022 will be more streamlined as I have continually evaluated events throughout 2021. In order to get the latest information and an opportunity for to ask or clarify any information you may not be sure of please **attend one of the extra sessions.**

Blessings, Trish Stapleton [Pastoral Associate]

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: AOB@stopline.com.au
 Online Report: www.bneccatholic.stoplinereport.com

If you think it's wrong report it.

ARCHDIOCESE OF BRISBANE

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.