

Sacrament of Confirmation UPDATE!



A reminder to all mums and dads who have children registered for the Sacrament of Confirmation,

PLEASE NOTE!

* **Confirmation WORKSHOP: WEDNESDAY 25TH MAY**

Either 3.30 pm OR 6.00 pm

One must be attended.

* **Confirmation PRACTICE: MUST BE ATTENDED**

Wednesday 1st June at 6.00 pm

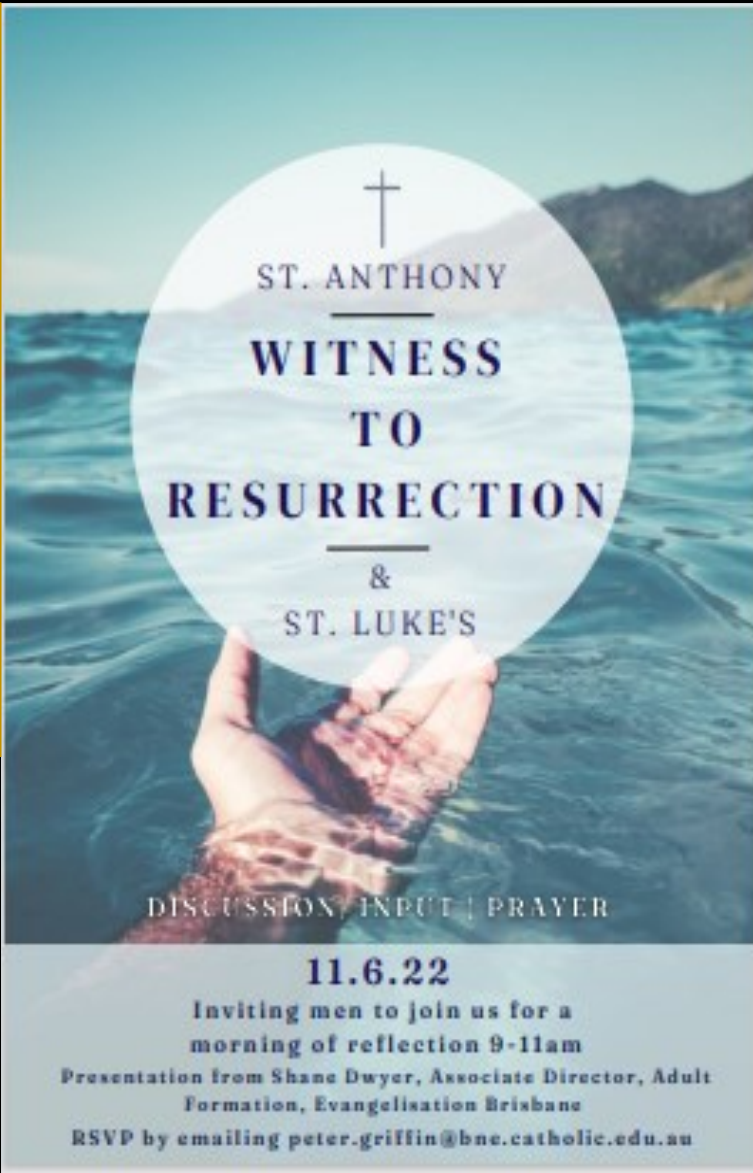
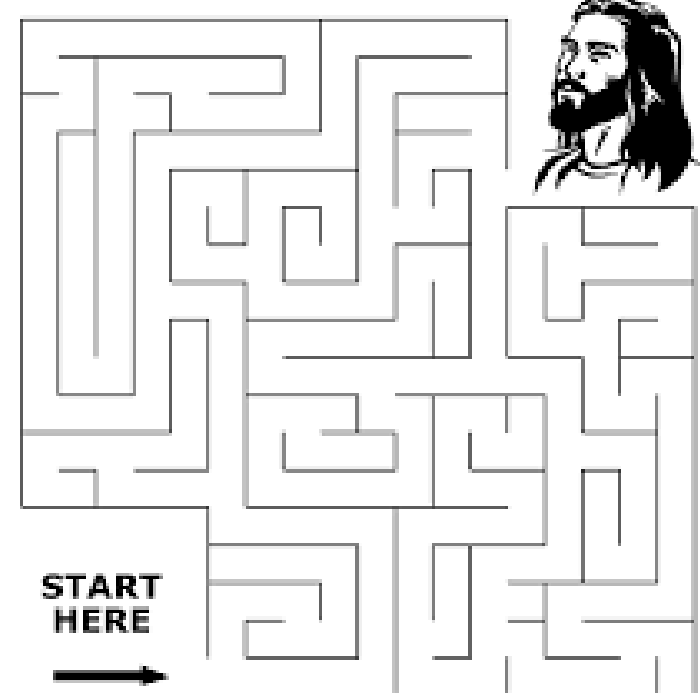
* **THE SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION:**

CELEBRATION on 3rd JUNE 2022.

Please be at the Church by 5.30 pm

Kid's Corner:

Men's Morning of Reflection



Archbishop's Vocation Dinner for Women

Thursday, June 2, 2022 @ 6:00 PM

Gain insight and wisdom into your discernment journey and the questions you're currently facing at the annual Archbishop's Dinner, where you'll be inspired by Archbishop Mark Coleridge's passion for the role of women in the Church and the importance of consecrated life. **RSVP: 26 May**



"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."



St Anthony & St Luke's Catholic Parish
Alexandra Hills and Capalaba

"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."

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Web: www.stanthonyandstluke.org.au, Facebook: St Anthony and St Luke's Parish

Parish Churches

22 May 2022

6th Sunday of Easter

St Anthony's Church
1 St Anthony Drive,
Alexandra Hills Q 4161
&
St Luke's Church
45 Degen Road, Capalaba Q 4157

Dear Parishioners and visitors,

"The Word became flesh and pitched his tent among us". In our modern terms, this would be, "He moved into the house down the street." This week's Gospel takes the dwelling of God on earth to a deeper level. He is not just among us. He is within us.

Parish Office

Office Hours

Tuesday to Friday: 9am to 2pm

Parish Personnel

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How can we experience God's presence with us? He is within us as a worshipping Body, the Church. He is within us in the union of all believers into the Mystical Body of Christ. He is within each of us. We can speak to God all day, not addressing ourselves to some being "out there somewhere. We can speak to God within us.

God dwells within us. He nurtures us with the Eucharist. God is not out there. He is in here. Wherever we go, we bring God with us. Whatever we do, we do together with Him.

There are many ways that God is present in the world. Some ways that God is present are deeper, more intense than other ways. The deepest, most intense presence of the Lord is in the Eucharist, the Blessed Sacrament. We need this presence. We take this presence within us, at least once a week. We pray before this presence when we enter into Eucharistic adoration. We offer this presence as the sacrificial victim to the Father every time we celebrate Mass.

The second deepest, intense presence of God in the world is in the Word of God, Sacred Scripture. The bible is not just a book, even though the word bible means book. Deep within the words of the Bible is the Word of God. That is why we read the Bible and are changed by the words on which we meditate. Hebrews 4:12 tells us, "The word of God is living, and active, and sharper than any two-edged sword. It pierces the soul and spirit, joints and marrow, and is quick to discern the thoughts and intents of the heart."

The Presence of God in the Sacrament, is a great gift of Easter. These are the Gateway to this increasing grace in our lives is itself the very presence of God.

We may easily forget about this presence as our lives are busy. But we can talk to God throughout the day even in our business. Perhaps we can pray when we are washing up in the morning. For parents, there should always be prayer time when you put your children to sleep for the night. For others prayer time might work before or after the meal, before sitting before the screen, TV or computer.

The presence of God is the source of every goodness and peace in our lives. May we cherish and nourish this presence ever day in our lives.

Education

St Anthony's Catholic Primary School
Phone: 3820 1200
Email: palexhills@bne.catholic.edu.au

St Anthony's Kindergarten
Phone: 3824 5061
Address: St Anthony's Drive, Alexandra Hills

St Luke's Catholic Primary School
Phone: 3245 9595
Email: pcapalaba@bne.catholic.edu.au

St Luke's Catholic Child Care Centre
Phone: 3245 3300
Address: 45 Degen Road, Capalaba

Welfare groups

St Vincent De Paul Society
1800 846 643

Lord's blessings, Fr Regi

Mass Times



22 May — 29 May 2022

MONDAY

9.00 am, St Luke's Church, CAPALABA

WEDNESDAY

5.00 pm, St Anthony's Church, ALEXANDRA HILLS

THURSDAY

9.00 am, St Anthony's Church, ALEXANDRA HILLS

6.00 pm, St Mary MacKillop Church, BIRKDALE

FRIDAY

9.30 am, St Mary MacKillop Church, BIRKDALE

SATURDAY

4.30 pm St Anthony's Church, ALEXANDRA HILLS

6.15 pm St Mary MacKillop Church, BIRKDALE

SUNDAY

7.00 am St Luke's Church, CAPALABA

8.00 am St Mary MacKillop Church, BIRKDALE

9.00 am St Anthony's Church, ALEXANDRA HILLS

We remember and pray

Richard Kowalczyk, Kel Salm, Johanna Herrman, Maria Mercedes Campbell, Nelson Penafior, John McMahon, Greta Fitzpatrick; Irena Kelly, Denis Bowman, Joe Andrews, Christine Hahes, Chris Dennis, Gerry Stack, Kerry Ann See, Mary Ford, Max Veal, Kerry Balcombe, Anthony Conner, Des Stapleton, Margaret Hobbs, Norma Adams, Peter Maciejewski, Ailsa Jensen, Sharon MacKenzie, Alfredo & Jennifer Mendez and Samuel Tyler, Bob Kohlman, Ronald Thorne, Gisela Kostic, Joan Balcombe, Meghan Chircop, Julie Vincent

We pray for the Sick

We Pray for those in our community who are ill, and those who seek healing in their lives and for all those who care for them.

Happy Birthday

We thank God for the gift of life. We wish all the blessings to those who are celebrating their Birthdays in the month of May.

To protect your privacy, we are required by the National privacy Act Australia to collect a written prayer intention form, which is available at the Entrance of the Church and from the Parish office.



Mass Intentions

Envelopes are available from the Parish Office and at the Entrance of the Church.

Please PRINT the NAME and date.

The Sacrament of Reconciliation



MONDAY

8.30 am: St Luke's Church, Capalaba

THURSDAY

5.30pm: St Mary MacKillop Church, Birkdale

SATURDAY

4.00pm: St Anthony's Church, Alexandra Hills.

OR

By Appointment (call :3820 0100)

Scripture Readings

This Sunday, 6th Sunday of Easter

First Reading : Acts 15: 1-2,22-29

Psalm: Ps 66:2-3,5-6,8

Second Reading : Revelation 21:10-14, 22-23

Gospel : John 14:23-29

Next Sunday, The ascension of the Lord

First Reading : Acts 1: 1-11

Psalm: Ps 46:2-3, 6-7, 8-9

Second Reading : Hebrews 9:24-28; 10:19-23

Gospel : Luke 24:46-53

Parish groups

Monday

1.00 pm Rosary group, St Mary's, Birkdale

Tuesday

11.30 am, Rosary group, St Luke's , Capalaba

Wednesday

11.00 am Rosary, St Mary's, Birkdale

3.30 pm, Prayer of Two Hearts, St Anthony's, Alexandra Hills

4.00 pm, Rosary, St Anthony's, Alexandra Hills

Friday

9.00 am, Rosary, St Mary's, Birkdale

9.30 am, Divine Mercy Prayer

Support Your Parish

Thank you so much to all who support our Parish financially. Our bank account details for Electronic Funds Transfer deposits are as follows:

BSB: 064 786 Account No: 100017590.

Account Name: Alexandra Hills Capalaba Parish

Kindly reference your deposit with your surname. To join a direct debit and Planned giving programme please contact the Parish office. Phone: 3820 0100

Thank you Dear Volunteers

NATIONAL 16-22 MAY 2022
VOLUNTEER
Better Together WEEK

Certificate of Appreciation

THANK YOU

For your dedication to volunteering
We are, **Better Together**

I take this opportunity to thank you dear Volunteers of our Parish. Your sincere dedication, Time, wisdom and hard work are highly appreciated. May God always bless you for your good works. Fr Regi

Memorial wall

We are now taking reservations for memorial wall plaques. If you would like to discuss your requirements or have any questions about the process, please contact the Parish Office on 3820 0100.

Nationwide Rosary in Australia



FAITHFUL nationwide were getting out their rosary beads for a prayer event in honour of Australia's patroness Our Lady Help of Christians this Saturday. Catholics joining in would pray the Holy Rosary between 2pm and 4pm.

Read more: Catholic leader.com.au

The Church Canonises 10 New Saints

The new saints are: Devasahayam Pillai, an Indian layman born in 1712 and martyred in 1752. **César de Bus**, the French founder of the Fathers of Christian Doctrine, who was born in 1544 and died in 1607. **Luigi Maria Palazzolo**, Italian founder of the Congregation of the Sisters of the Poor, who lived 1827-1886. **Giustino Maria Russolillo**, Italian founder of the Society of Divine Vocations for men and the Vocationist Sisters, 1891-1955. **Charles de Foucauld**, French priest and hermit, born in 1858 and killed in 1916. **Anna Maria Rubatto**, Italian founder of the order now known as the Capuchin Sisters of Mother Rubatto, who lived 1844-1904. **Maria Domenica Mantovani**, co-founder and first superior general of the Little Sisters of the Holy Family, born in 1862 and died in 1934. **Titus Brandsma**, Dutch priest and journalist, who was born in 1881 and martyred in 1942. **Carolina Santocanale**, Italian founder of the Congregation of the Capuchin Sisters of the Immaculate of Lourdes, who lived 1852-1923. **Marie Rivier**, French founder of the Sisters of the Presentation of Mary. She was born in 1768 and died in 1838.

Celebrate the newly baptised of the Archdiocese with a picnic

To celebrate those who were baptised and received into the Church earlier this year, the Archdiocese of Brisbane is hosting the Pentecost midday Mass and a picnic for families, parish RCIA members and sponsors. As the Rite of Election was not held in the Cathedral this year and it's helpful for new Catholics to see that they are now part of the bigger body of Christ, all new Catholics received into the Church at Easter are invited to attend the midday Mass on Pentecost Sunday, Sunday 5 June 2022.

Families, parish RCIA members, support people and their parish community are welcome to come along and celebrate this special occasion along with those who have been baptised and received into the Church at Easter. All are encouraged to bring along a picnic to share after Mass and coffee vans will be available.



Date: Sunday June 5th at Midday

Place: St Stephens Cathedral

RSVP: please advise if will be attending by emailing :

formation@bne.catholic.net.au

Church calls for big hike in minimum wage

The Australian Catholic Council for Employment Relations has told the industrial umpire that wages of low-paid Australians should increase by 6.5 per cent to avoid children being ingrained in poverty.

Read the full Story: Cathnews.com

Are you New to the Parish?

If you are new to the Parish, please fill this form and drop it in the collection box or give us your details by phone, on 3820 0100 or email, alexhillscap@bne.catholic.net.au

The Parish Office will then be in touch with you to send you our weekly newsletter.

We look forward to welcome you to our New Parishioners Welcome Night.

NAME: _____

PHONE: _____

EMAIL: _____

