

What's on in the community

Journey in July with Mass | 24th July at 7:30am-11:00am | Bunyaville Conservation Park, Albany Creek

Facilitated by Sr Mel Dwyer, Journey meets one Sunday morning each month, usually for a bushwalk and brunch. All young adult women 18 – 40yrs are welcome to come together and share this journey of discernment.

A Morning's Prayer | 30th July at 9:00am-12:00pm | Santa Teresa Spirituality, 267 Wellington Street Ormiston |

\$20 per person

Each morning will be facilitated with a time of input, prayer, reflection and faith sharing, and aim to provide a prayerful respite from the busyness of life. Register here: <https://app.tickets.org.au/eb/amorningsprayer4>

The Marriage Course | 4th August at 7:30pm-9:00pm | Online course | \$25 per person

The Marriage Course offers seven practical online sessions to help strengthen your most important relationship. Seven practical online sessions in the privacy of your own home covering topics from the art of communication, to resolving conflict, to the power of forgiveness. Thursday nights beginning 4th August 2022 (for seven weeks, finishing on 15th September). Register before 25th July. Register here: <https://app.tickets.org.au/eb/TheMarriageCourse>

PRAYER FOR THE SECOND WORLD DAY FOR GRANDPARENTS AND THE ELDERLY

I give thanks to you, Lord,
For the blessing of a long life
For, to those who take refuge in You,
Grant always to bear fruit.
Forgive, O Lord,
Resignation and disillusionment,
But forsake me not
When my strength declines.
Teach me to look with hope
To the future you give me,
To the mission you entrust to me
And to sing your praises without end.
Make me a tender craftsman
Of Your revolution,
To guard with love my grandchildren
And all the little ones who seek shelter
in You.
Protect, O Lord, Pope Francis
And grant Thy Church
To deliver the world from loneliness.
Direct our steps in the way of peace.
Amen.

Ladies Group will meet for friendship, in the St. Anthony's Parish Hall on Wednesday 3rd August 9:00am-11:00am. All are welcome!

Join the Ministries!

We are in need of more people to participate in our weekend liturgies. We are requiring volunteers to assist with

- *Altar Serving
- *Sacristan (9am Mass)
- *Readers
- *Extraordinary Ministers of Communion
- *data projector operator
- *greeters/welcomers

Training is available for all the above ministries at your choice of Mass. The roster for the St. Anthony's church is due the week of the 15th August (roster rotation for 6 months). If you'd like to join the above ministries, please contact Emily at the Parish Office to register your interest. Safe Guarding & Blue Card paperwork will need to be completed.



Podcast "Going Deeper" by Evangelisation Brisbane Adult Formation Team

There's so much to know about the Catholic faith that it's easy to get caught up in catechising ourselves while we forget about what it means to implement the faith in our daily lives. In this new Catholic podcast, join Shane Dwyer and a special guest in an organic discussion about Catholicism, theology and life.



We acknowledge and pay respect to Traditional Custodians on whose land we walk, live and worship.



"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.

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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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Parish Churches

St Anthony's Church
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Alexandra Hills Q 4161

&

St Luke's Church
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St Luke's Catholic Child Care Centre
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Address: 45 Degen Road, Capalaba

24 July 2022

Dear Parishioners and visitors,

Give Us Each Day Our Daily Bread

Do you pray with joy and confidence? The Jews were noted for their devotion to prayer. Formal prayer was prescribed for three set times a day. And the rabbis had a prayer for every occasion. It was also a custom for rabbis to teach their disciples a simple prayer they might use on a regular basis. Jesus' disciples ask him for such a prayer. When Jesus taught his disciples to pray he gave them the disciple's prayer, what we call the Our Father or Lord's Prayer.

God treats us as his own sons and daughters

What does Jesus' prayer tell us about God and about ourselves? First, it tells us that God is both Father in being the Creator and Author of all that he has made, the first origin of everything and transcendent authority, and he is eternally Father by his relationship to his only begotten Son who, reciprocally is Son only in relation to his Father (Matthew 11:27). All fatherhood and motherhood is derived from him (Ephesians 3:14-15). In the Lord Jesus Christ we are spiritually reborn and made new, and we become the adopted children of God (John 1:12-13; 3:3).

We can approach God confidently as a Father who loves us Jesus teaches us to address God as "our Father" and to confidently ask him for the things we need to live as his sons and daughters. We can approach God our Father with confidence and boldness because Jesus Christ has opened the way to heaven for us through his atoning death and resurrection. When we ask God for help, he fortunately does not give us what we deserve. Instead, he responds with grace (his favour and blessing) and mercy (pardon and healing). He is kind and forgiving towards us and he expects us to treat our neighbour the same.

We can pray with expectant faith and trust in the Father's goodness We can pray with expectant faith because our heavenly Father truly loves each one of us and he treats us as his beloved sons and daughters. He delights to give us what is good. His love and grace transforms us and makes us like himself. Through his grace and power we can love and serve one another as Jesus taught - with mercy, pardon, and loving-kindness.

Prayer: Father in heaven, you have given me a mind to know you, a will to serve you, and a heart to love you. Give me today the grace and strength to embrace your holy will and fill my heart with your love that all my intentions and actions may be pleasing to you. Help me to be kind and forgiving towards my neighbour as you have been towards me .

Scripture Readings

This Sunday, 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time
First Reading: Gen 18:20-32
Psalm: Ps 137:2-3, 6-8
Second Reading : Col 2:12-14
Gospel : Luke 11:1-13

Next Sunday, 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time
First Reading: Eccl 1:2, 2:21-23
Psalm: Ps 89:3-6, 12-14, 17
Second Reading : Col 3:1-5, 9-11
Gospel : Luke 12:13-21

The Sacrament of Reconciliation

MONDAY 8.30am: 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)

Pope Francis' Prayer Intention for July 2022

We pray that the elderly, who represent the roots and memory of a people, will share their experience and wisdom to help young people look towards the future with hope and responsibility.

We remember and pray for Maria Mercedes Campbell, Nelson Penafior, 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, Julie Green, Peter Kwok-Sun, Antonio Ramando, Catherine Burke

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

Eucharistic Adoration



First Friday of the Month
 (10.00am to 11.00am),
 at St Mary MacKillop Church,
 BIRKDALE

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.

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.

Mass Times

25th July - 31st July 2022

MONDAY
NO MASS

WEDNESDAY

5.00pm, St Anthony's Church, ALEXANDRA HILLS

THURSDAY

9.00am, St Anthony's Church, ALEXANDRA HILLS

6.00pm, St Mary MacKillop Church, BIRKDALE

FRIDAY

9.30am, St Mary MacKillop Church, BIRKDALE

SATURDAY

4.30pm St Anthony's Church, ALEXANDRA HILLS

6.15pm St Mary MacKillop Church, BIRKDALE

SUNDAY

7.00am St Luke's Church, CAPALABA

8.00am St Mary MacKillop Church, BIRKDALE

9.00 am St Anthony's Church, ALEXANDRA HILLS

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



Baptism for Infants

Baptisms are celebrated in the Parish every Sunday at 10:30am either in St Anthony's Church or St Luke's Church. Parents have a choice of which Church and the Date of the Baptism. Parents are invited to a Parents Preparation session at 7:00pm on the 3rd Tuesday of each month, in St. Anthony's Church. Baptisms are always celebrated AFTER the parents have attended the Preparation Session.

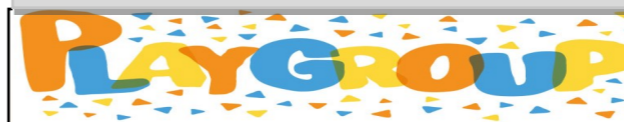
Please contact the Parish office 3820 0100 or alexhillscap@bne.catholic.net.au to register for the programme.

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We Acknowledge the Traditional Custodians who have walked upon and cared for this land for thousands of years. We acknowledge the continued deep spiritual attachment and relationship of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Peoples to this country and commit ourselves to the ongoing journey of reconciliation.

An 'Acknowledgement of Country' is a way that all people can show awareness and respect for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander culture and heritage and the ongoing relationship the Traditional Custodians have with their Country. Both First Australian and non-Indigenous people can perform 'Acknowledgement of Country'. It is a demonstration of respect dedicated to the Traditional Custodians of the lands (or sea) where the Mass, event, meeting, school function or conference takes place. It can be formal or informal.

A 'Welcome to Country' is a Ceremony where Traditional Custodians (Elders) welcome people to their land. It can also be performed by Traditional Custodians that Elders have given permission to. Protocols for welcoming visitors to Country have been a part of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander culture for thousands of years. It is a significant recognition and is made through a formal process, although it is up to the Elder how they decide to carry out the Ceremony. It is also dependent on the location of the event and the practice of the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Community - which can vary greatly according to region. During a Welcome to Country the Traditional Custodians welcome those in attendance, guests, staff and students to their Country. It might be just a simple speech or a performance of some sort, like a song, traditional dance, a didgeridoo piece or any combination of these. Welcome to Country should always occur in the opening of the event in question, preferable as the first item. Note that a Welcome to Country is often considered a right and not a privilege.



Little Saints Play Group

LITTLE SAINTS PLAYGROUP IS BACK!

Children from birth to school age along with their parents, grandparents or carers are welcome to join us for friendship and social play each Monday 8.45am - 11.00am in the parish hall at St Anthony's.

Drop in and say 'hello'. You will be assured of a warm welcome.

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
Friday
 4.00 pm, Rosary, St Anthony's, Alexandra Hills
 9.00 am, Rosary, St Mary's, Birkdale

St. Mary MacKillop

Archbishop of Brisbane, Mark Coleridge invites you to a special celebration of St. Mary of the Cross MacKillop, patron of the Archdiocese, on her feast day, Monday 8 August. Mass will be celebrated at 10:00am at the Cathedral of St. Stephen, Brisbane followed by morning tea in the surrounding grounds. To RSVP, email rsvp@bne.catholic.net.au or call (07) 3324 3200.



Solemnity of St Mary of the Cross MacKillop

Celebrated at 10.00am on Monday, 8 August

Cathedral of St Stephen, Brisbane

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Star of the Sea Catholic Parish



JOIN US FOR A FUN NIGHT WITH DINNER, FELLOWSHIP, GAMES AND GETTING CLOSER TO JESUS! FOR YOUTH AGED 9 - 14

Friday 29th of July 6pm - 8pm

53 PASSAGE STREET, CLEVELAND QLD, 4163, IN THE PARISH HALL

Contact Sam Sachse: sachse.sam24@gmail.com
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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: _____

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