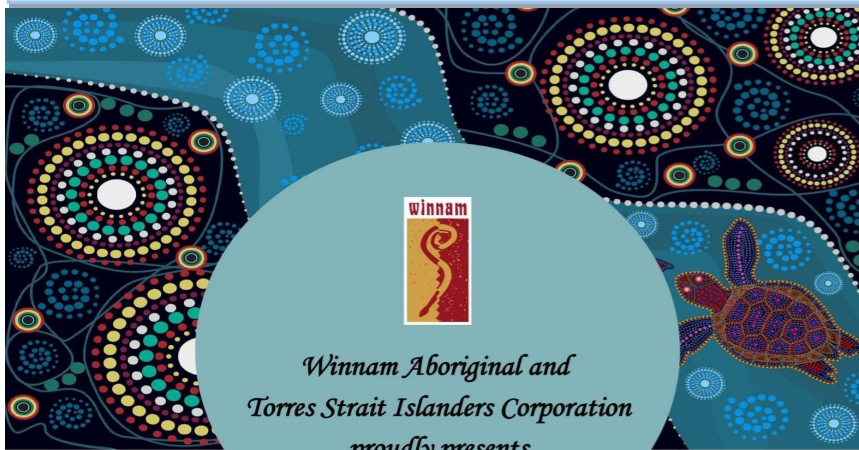


What's on in the community



Winnam Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islanders Corporation proudly presents

WINNAM'S NAIDOC FAMILY FUN DAY SATURDAY 10TH OF SEPTEMBER 2022

10:00AM – 3:00PM

WYNNUM BANDSTAND PARK
(Corner of Upper and Lower Esplanade, Wynnum)

COME JOIN IN ON THE FUN! EVERYONE IS WELCOME!



For more information, please contact the Winnam Office on (07) 3396 3431 or admin@winnam.org

St John Vianney's Catholic Parish Toowoomba Carnival of Flowers Bus Trip 2022

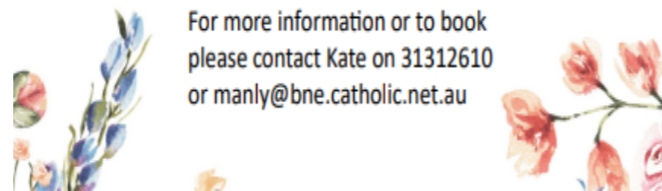
When: Monday 19 September 2022 departing at 8:00am
Cost: \$35.00 for the bus (with morning tea and lunch cost between \$35-\$40)

Itinerary:

- Departure from St John Vianney's at 8:00am
- Picnic Point Parklands (with Morning Tea at the Picnic Point Café)
- St Patrick's Cathedral Floral Display
- Queens Park
- Lunch at the Blue Mountain Hotel
- Laurel Bank Park
- Spring Bluff

Limited places available.

For more information or to book please contact Kate on 31312610 or manly@bne.catholic.net.au



The Mass will be held on Sunday 25th September in observance of World Day of Migrant and Refugees (25 September), highlighting this year's theme, "Building the Future with Migrants and Refugees". Cathedral of St. Stephen, Brisbane at 2:30pm. For more information please go to: <https://bit.ly/3zNQqTN>



RSVP: Wednesday 21st September
email: cathedral@bne.catholic.net.au
telephone: 3324 3030

The Cathedral car park will be available.



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."

1, St Anthony Drive, Alexandra Hills, Qld 4161 Phone: 3820 0100 Email: alexhillscap@bne.catholic.net.au

Web: www.stanthonyandstluke.org.au

Facebook: [St Anthony and St Luke's Parish](https://www.facebook.com/stanthonyandstluke)

Parish Churches

St Anthony's Church
1 St Anthony Drive,
Alexandra Hills Q 4161

&

St Luke's Church
45 Degen Road, Capalaba Q 4157

Parish Office

Office Hours

Monday to Friday: 9am to 2pm

Parish Personnel

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Phone: 3245 9595
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St Luke's Catholic Child Care Centre
Phone: 3245 3300
Address: 45 Degen Road, Capalaba

4 September 2022

23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Dear Parishioners and visitors,

The True Cost of Discipleship

Why does the Lord Jesus say we must 'hate' our families and even ourselves (Luke 14:26)? In Biblical times the expression 'to hate' often meant to 'prefer less'. Jesus used strong language to make clear that nothing should take precedence or first place over God. God our heavenly Father created us in his image and likeness to be his beloved sons and daughters. He has put us first in his love and concern for our well-being and happiness. Our love for him is a response to his exceeding love and kindness towards us. True love is costly because it holds nothing back from the beloved - it is ready to give all and sacrifice all for the beloved. God the Father gave us his only begotten Son, the Lord Jesus Christ, who freely offered up his life for us on the cross as the atoning sacrifice for our sins. His sacrificial death brought us pardon and healing, new life in the Spirit and peace with God.

The cost of following Jesus as his disciples

Jesus willingly embraced the cross, not only out of obedience to his Father's will, but out of a merciful love for each one of us in order to set us free from slavery to sin, Satan, and everything that would keep us from his love, truth, and goodness. Jesus knew that the cross was the Father's way for him to achieve victory over sin and death - and glory for our sake as well. He counted the cost and said 'yes' to his Father's will. If we want to share in his glory and victory, then we, too, must 'count the cost' and say 'yes' to his call to "take up our cross and follow him" as our Lord and Saviour. What is the 'way of the cross' for you and me? It means that when my will crosses with God's will, then his will must be done. The way of the cross involves sacrifice, the sacrifice of laying down my life each and every day for Jesus' sake. What makes such sacrifice possible and "sweet" for us is the love of God poured out for us in the blood of Christ who cleanses us and makes us a new creation in him. Paul the Apostle tells us that "God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit who has been given to us" (Romans 5:5). We can never outmatch God in his merciful love and kindness towards us. He always gives us more than we can expect or imagine. Do you allow the Holy Spirit to fill your heart and transform your life with the overflowing love and mercy of God?

Who do you love first - above all else?

The love of God compels us to choose who or what will be first in our lives. To place any relationship or any possession above God is a form of idolatry - worshiping the creature in place of the Creator and Ruler over all he has made. Jesus challenges his disciples to examine who and what they love first and foremost. We can be ruled and mastered by many different things - money, drugs, success, power or fame. Only one Master, the Lord Jesus Christ, can truly set us free from the power of sin, greed, and destruction. The choice is ours - who will we serve and follow - the path and destiny the Lord Jesus offers us or the path we choose in opposition to God's will and purpose for our lives. It boils down to choosing between life and death, truth and falsehood, goodness and evil. If we choose for the Lord Jesus and put our trust in him, he will show us the path that leads to true joy and happiness with our Father in heaven.

Source: [mobilegabriel.com](https://www.mobilegabriel.com)

STOPline Service

STOPline receives information about suspected abuse, harm and other serious misconduct by Archdiocesan workers (including priests, religious, employees and volunteers). Information can be shared anonymously.

1300 304 550 AOB@stopline.com.au
www.bne.catholic.stoplinereport.com

"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.

STOPline: 1300 304 550 | Email: AOB@stopline.com.au

Scripture Readings

This Sunday, 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
 First Reading: Wis 9:13-18
 Psalm: Ps 89:3, 12-14, 17
 Second Reading: Philemon 9-10, 12-17
 Gospel: Luke 14:25-33

Next Sunday, 24th in Ordinary Time
 First Reading: Exodus 32:7-11
 Psalm: Ps 50:3-4, 12-13, 17, 19
 Second Reading: 1 Tim 1:12-17
 Gospel: Luke 15:1-32

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)

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

We remember and pray for Maria Mercedes Campbell, Nelson Penafior, Greta Fitzpatrick, Irena Kelly, Denis Bowman, Joe Andrews, Chris Dennis, 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, Samuel Tyler, Bob Kohlman, Ronald Thorne, Gisela Kostic, Meghan Chircop, Julie Vincent, Peter Kwok-Sun, Antonio Ramando, Josephine Murphy, Helen Meade, Leo Berge

Mass Times

5-11 September 2022

MONDAY
 9:00am, St Luke's Church, CAPALABA

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

Parish Prayer 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



Little Saints Play Group

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.

You are invited

Sing Into Spring



Parish Hall, St Anthony's
 Wednesday 14th September
 10.00 am
Everyone Welcome
 Free entry



EVERY CHILD IN EVERY COMMUNITY NEEDS A FAIR GO

NATIONAL CHILD PROTECTION WEEK

STARTING FIRST SUNDAY IN SEPTEMBER

NAPCAN PREVENT CHILD ABUSE & NEGLECT
www.napcan.org.au

Eucharistic Adoration



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

We thank God for all the fathers and father figures in our Parish

A Prayer for Fathers

God our Father, We give you thanks and praise for fathers young and old. We pray for our own fathers as they care for their families; Give them strength and wisdom, tenderness and patience. We pray for young fathers, newly embracing their vocation; May they find courage and perseverance to balance work, family and faith in joy and sacrifice. We pray for men who are not fathers but still mentor and guide us with fatherly love and advice. We remember fathers, grandfather, and great grandfathers who are no longer with us but who live forever in our memory and nourish us with their love.

Amen

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.

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

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.

THANK YOU to all the women and men who clean our churches, mow our lawns and care for the gardens. Your time and effort is very much appreciated. More volunteers are needed in each of these areas. If you can spare a little time on a rostered basis, please phone Emily at the Parish Office.



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: _____

MARIAN VALLEY: MOTHER TERESA SHRINE:

The fourth anniversary of the St Teresa of Calcutta Shrine at Marian Valley, Canungra, is on Saturday, 01 October 2022. The anniversary will be celebrated with a Mass at 11 am followed by a procession to the Shrine at 12 pm. Buggies are available to transport people at the Marian Valley. Food & drinks are available for purchase at the Marian Valley; however you are welcome to pack a picnic lunch. Tickets are \$30 per person for the round trip, departing the Star of the Sea Church car park at 8:30 am and returning at 3 pm. Expressions of Interest: If you would like to join in a truly peaceful experience to the Marian Valley, please register your interest with the Star of the Sea Parish Office (T: 3821 4902) You can also register or seek information by connecting with Keith Fernandes (M: 0401 142043) or Mary Fehlberg (M: 0407 111825). If you are self-driving, please check the Mother Teresa Shrine website: <http://www.moherteresashrine.com.au/> for any changes due to lockdown or restrictions.