

What's on in the community

KEYS

Do you have a key to St. Anthony's, St. Luke's or the Parish Hall? In the office, we are currently reviewing the key register and we are needing to know who has keys for any of the Churches or Hall. If you currently have any keys, please email or call the office.

Thank you.

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Contact the Parish Office for more information.



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

Parish Office

Office Hours

Mon, Wed & Fri: 9am to 2pm

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St Luke's Catholic Child Care Centre
Phone: 3245 3300
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30 October 2022

31st Sunday in Ordinary Time

Dear Parishioners and visitors,

This Sunday we are once more presented with a tax collector receiving the mercy of God. Last week you might remember we had the parable of the tax collector and the Pharisee in the Temple. This one is that short man named Zacchaeus.



In the New Testament, tax collectors are lumped together with other sinners. They were considered sinners because they collaborated with Rome. They used the power of Rome to steal from their own people. People believed that they became rich without doing anything more than sitting behind a table looting their fellow Hebrews. So, a tax collector was considered worse than a thief, by his own people.

The tax collector we have today is a real-life man named Zacchaeus. He was curious, but he was also short. Short in size, short in morality. He desired to see Jesus, so he climbed that sycamore tree to get a better look!

He must have been shocked that Jesus would call him out of the tree and tell him that he would eat at his house that evening. Having a meal with someone is a gesture of friendship, even more, it is a gesture of intimacy.

The Lord wanted to be part of Zacchaeus' life and Zacchaeus responded to the mercy he had received and the salvation has come to his house. How do we responded to the mercy of God we have received in our lives? Do we take it for granted and go on with our lives, continuing to do what we wish, or do we really try to change our lives?

It is not enough to say that we are sorry and receive forgiveness. We have to do all we can to change our actions to make it right before God. Pope Francis said that there are no limits to God's mercy. The only limits are the ones that we put on his mercy. Sometimes those limits are refusing to ask for mercy. Sometimes those limits are refusing to respond to mercy. When the Lord entered Zacchaeus' home, Zacchaeus said, "Things have got to change." Things have got to be different and we have to fight our shortness in spiritual life. Our decision to bring Christ into our homes, and our determination to make choices that may not be popular with others, are all part of our decision to be different.

When Jesus comes, he brings salvation to our life.

Lord's Blessings, Father Regi

Information about our Parish

Eucharistic Adoration

First Friday of the month (10am-11am) at St. Mary MacKillop Church, Birkdale.

The Sacrament of Reconciliation

Monday 8:30am at St. Luke's Church, Capalaba
Thursday 5:30pm at St. Mary MacKillop Church, Birkdale
Saturday 4:00pm at St. Anthony's Church, Alexandra Hills
Alternatively, by appointment by calling (07) 3820 0100

We remember and pray for Maria Mercedes Campbell, Nelson Penaflor, 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 & Ross Davies.
If you would like your name or a family members name added, please email Emily on alexhillscap@bne.catholic.net.au



Parish Prayer Groups

Monday 1:00pm Rosary at St Mary MacKillop

Tuesday 11:30am Rosary at St Luke's

Wednesday 11:00am Rosary at St. Mary MacKillop
3:30pm Prayer of Two Hearts at St Anthony's
4.00 pm Rosary at St Anthony's

Friday 9.00 am Rosary at St Mary MacKillop

TOILETRIES FOR SEAFARERS

The Ladies Group is collecting toiletries for Stella Maris Seafarer's Mission.

Your donation of motel soaps, shampoos and conditioners, as well as razors, combs, toothbrushes and toothpaste can be left at either St. Anthony's/St. Luke's during Mass times or the Parish Office during office hours.

Thank you for your support.

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 TIMES

31ST OCTOBER- 6TH NOVEMBER 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

All Saints Day and All Souls Day Masses

Mass for All Saints Day

Tuesday (1st November) 9:00am
St. Mary MacKillop Church, Birkdale.

Mass for All Souls Day

Wednesday (2nd November) 5:00pm
St. Anthony's Church, Alexandra Hills.

Bethany Mass

Saturday (5th November) 9:00am
St. Anthony's Church, Alexandra Hills.

Our Parish Social Gatherings

Lunch at The Bush Pantry

Join other members of our Parish at 11:30am
Wednesday 2nd November for lunch at 12noon at
Bush Pantry @ My Horizon, Runnymede Road Capalaba. All welcome!
Please RSVP to Trish Purcell on 0438 863 296



It's time to celebrate and you're invited to the Thank you Morning Tea -
Wednesday 16th November from 10:00am in the Parish Hall.
Friendship, raffles, lucky door prizes and delicious morning tea.

Christmas Stall following all masses 3rd and 4th December.
Handmade gifts- hand towels, coat hangers, jam and marmalade.
Christmas decorations, wrapping paper and plants.
All at bargain prices, cash only please.
All profits will be donated to St. Vincent De Paul.



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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: _____

PHONE: _____ EMAIL: _____