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12 months coverage on printed newsletter, emailed to parishioners,  
on the parish website.

### WORKSHOP FOR PARISH MINISTERS

All the present ministers and all those who would like to join the ministries are invited to join for the workshops which will include training for particular ministries, Work Place Health and Safety and Safeguarding inductions. The Venue will be St Anthony's Church.

**MINISTERS OF THE WORD (Readers) - WEDNESDAY, 8 MARCH 2023 @ 7.00pm**

**EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF COMMUNION— THURSDAY, 9 MARCH 2023 @ 7.00PM**

### Knitting Yarn Needed

The Ladies Group is again seeking donations of yarn (preferably 8ply) which will be knitted and crocheted into knee rugs to be gifted to residents of hospitals and nursing homes. Any donations will be gratefully received and can be left in either church or Parish office. Thank you for your support.

## Support Your Parish

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

BSB: 064 786  
Account No: 1000 17592  
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.

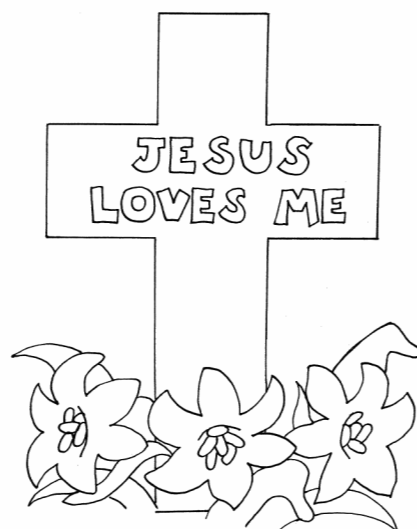


#### OUR PRAYER FOR LENT



Jesus, our Saviour,  
Show us the way.  
Teach us to love,  
to share, and to pray.

Amen.



**"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**



## 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](http://www.stanthonyandstluke.org.au) Facebook: St Anthony and St Luke's Parish

### Parish Churches

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

### 5 March 2023

### 2nd Sunday of Lent

**Dear Parishioners and visitors,**

We move from the loneliness of the wilderness to a great light and sound show in the company of law and prophets. The disciples seem to be happy to live for ever in the company of this transfigured Christ.



People around Jesus expected that he would change their situation and living conditions; that he would change the world, which in their imaginations what the Messiah would do. That was in a way, even the devil wanted him to do: change the stones of this world into bread; reverse the law of gravity and become famous; and rule the world as no one ever ruled before.

We see Jesus taking Peter, James and John aside. He brought them up the mountain. There was something unusual waiting for them. Heaven opened, Moses and Elijah were seen. Their expectation would have grown almost wild. Is it the time? The three must have been sure it was about to start, a totally new world. Suddenly the change did start, but not in the sky or the earth, nothing around them changed. It was Jesus who started to change. It was Christ who started to shine.

In this way he made it clear to them and to us, who read this report what should happen to this world: we should change and start to shine. He assures us that we too can change and shine.

The event of transfiguration marks a decisive moment in the ministry of Jesus. It is a revelatory event which strengthens the faith of the disciples. It prepares them for the event of the Cross and prefigures the glory of Resurrection. The mystery of transfiguration is constantly re-lived in the Church; the people on its own way, waiting for the second coming of the Lord.

The Church contemplates the transfigured face of Christ, to prepare the faithful to reflect the disfigured face of Christ at Calvary. There is a tendency to reject the disfigured faces of Christ in the world, in the context of transfigured face of Christ.

Lenten season is the time to go and serve the disfigured faces of Christ in the world by preparing ourselves through fasting, prayer and almsgiving. These are the recommendations aimed at maintaining a balance that ensures spiritual, physical, and social health. Let our Lenten observances help us to see and serve Christ, in our brethren.

### Parish Office

#### Office Hours

Mon, Tues & Fri: 9am to 2pm

#### Parish Personnel

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Parish Secretary  
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Safeguarding Officer  
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### Education

**St Anthony's Catholic Primary School**  
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Email: [palexhills@bne.catholic.edu.au](mailto: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](mailto:pcapalaba@bne.catholic.edu.au)  
**St Luke's Catholic Child Care Centre**  
Phone: 3245 3300  
Address: 45 Degen Road, Capalaba

**Lord's Blessings, Fr Regi**

MASS TIMES			6-12th March 2023		
MONDAY	9:00AM	ST LUKE'S CHURCH, CAPALABA			
TUESDAY	6:00PM	ST MARY MACKILLOP CHURCH, BIRKDALE			
WEDNESDAY	5:00PM	ST ANTHONY'S CHURCH, ALEXANDRA HILLS			
THURSDAY	9:00AM	ST ANTHONY'S CHURCH, ALEXANDRA HILLS			
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			
	9:00AM	ST ANTHONY'S CHURCH, ALEXANDRA HILLS			

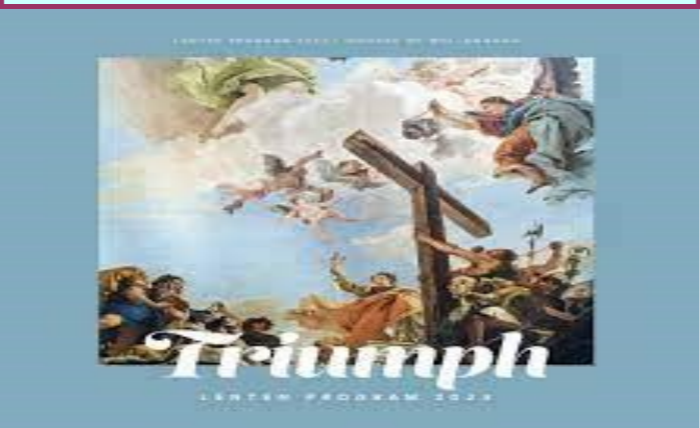
**The Sacrament of Reconciliation**  
**MONDAY** 8.30am: St Luke's Church, Capalaba  
**TUESDAY** 5.30pm: St Mary MacKillop Church, Birkdale  
**SATURDAY** 4.00pm: St Anthony's Church, Alexandra Hills

**Eucharistic Adoration**  
 First Friday of the month (10.00am to 11.00am),  
 at St Mary MacKillop Church BIRKDALE

Stations of the Cross  
  
 Stations of the Cross 9am Friday St Mary McKillop


**Lenten Programme 2023 TUESDAY**  
**@ 7.00pm in St Luke's Church**  
**Wednesday 11:00am in St. Mary**  
**McKillop, Birkdale**  
 Everyone is welcome to join for the Parish Lenten programme.

**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  
 4:00pm Rosary at St Anthony's  
 Friday 9:00am Rosary at St Mary MacKillop



**We pray for all those who are sick especially,** Julie Vincent, Leo Berge and Bernadette Gick.


**We remember and pray for all the departed beloved ones especially,** Christopher Lees, Maria Harris, Kelvin Christensen, Robin Duncan, and Joshua Rhoades  
**We are updating the name-list for prayers. To add the name to the list, Please contact Parish Office. Email: alexhillscap@bne.catholic.net.au**




**Scripture Readings**  
 2nd Sunday of Lent  
 First Reading: Genesis 12:1-4  
 Psalm: Ps 32:4-5, 18-20, 22  
 Second Reading: Timothy 1:8-10  
 Gospel: John 4:5-16, 19-26, 39-42

**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.

**Ladies Group**  
 Join other members of your parish family to celebrate St Patrick's Day on Wednesday 15th March in the parish hall at St Anthony's. Morning Tea will begin at 10.00am  
 Get in the Irish spirit and wear green. Bring your lucky coins for the multi draw raffle. Lots of lucky spots! All welcome





**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION:** For Children who received Confirmation in 2022 or before.  
 Parent Information Night – THURSDAY, 27<sup>th</sup> APRIL 2023 @ 7 pm, St Anthony's Church  
 First Holy Communion – SATURDAY, 3<sup>rd</sup> JUNE @ 4.30pm and SUNDAY 4<sup>th</sup> JUNE 7am & 9am.



**CONFIRMATION:** For Students in Year 3 or above  
 Parent Information Night – THURSDAY, 20<sup>th</sup> JULY 2023 @ 7pm, St Anthony's Church  
 Date of Confirmation - THURSDAY, 7<sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER 2023 @ 6.30 pm




**PENANCE (Reconciliation):** For Children who received Holy Communion in 2022 or before.  
 Parent Information Night – THURSDAY, 12<sup>th</sup> OCTOBER 2023 @ 7pm, St Anthony's Church  
 Date of Reconciliation - THURSDAY, 9<sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER 2023 @ 6pm

"We acknowledge the Quandamooka People, Traditional Custodians of the lands, waters and seas where we stand today. We pay our respects to Elders, past, present and future."

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



**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: \_\_\_\_\_

