

Our Parish is looking for more volunteers to assist as:- Sacristans, Readers, Eucharistic Ministers, Power point Operators, Greeters, Tea/Coffee, hospitality and Counters, etc.

If you are interested in participating, please contact the Parish Office.



Archbishop's
VOCATIONS DINNER 2023
for WOMEN 1 JUNE



Archbishop reinstates Sunday Mass obligation

Archbishop Mark Coleridge has written a letter to parishes across the archdiocese reinstating the obligation to attend Sunday Mass from May 28. "The deepest reason we go to Mass on Sunday is not because we have decided or because the Church requires it but because we are drawn there by his desire for us." Read more: cathnews.com

MYSTERY & MISSION THE ART OF LITURGICAL CELEBRATION

NATIONAL CONFERENCE EARLY BIRD DISCOUNT EXTENDED TO 30 MAY 2023

the *Australian Pastoral Musicians Network & National Liturgical Council* are hosting a joint national liturgy & liturgical music conference at the **Hilton Brisbane** from **28 to 30 September 2023**.

Mystery & Mission features:

6 Keynote Speaker Presentations

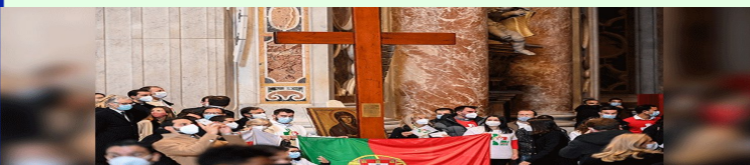
- **Prof Timothy O'Malley** - liturgical & sacramental theologian (Notre Dame USA)
- **Sarah Hart** - contemporary Catholic composer & OCP recording artist (Nashville USA)
- **Rev Dr Tom Elich** - internationally renowned liturgist (Liturgy Brisbane)
- **Assoc Prof Maeve Louise Heaney** – theologian & composer (ACU)

Watch the conference promo video: [Conference Video](#) .

For full information and to register, visit <https://mysteryandmission.com.au/> .

World Youth Day helps inspire young people to serve others: Pope Francis

WORLD Youth Day is an antidote against indifference, isolation and lethargy, Pope Francis said. Since World Youth Days were established by St John Paul II in 1985, "they have involved, moved, stirred and challenged generations of women and men," he said in the preface of a new book, *A Long Journey to Lisbon*, by Aura Miguel, a Portuguese journalist for Rádio Renascença. Vatican News published the preface on May 2. Read the full story: Catholicleader.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 Plate 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.

NAME: _____

PHONE: _____ EMAIL: _____



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

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Address: 45 Degen Road, Capalaba

7 May 2023

5th Sunday of Easter

Dear Parishioners and visitors,

Let not your hearts be troubled, believe in God, believe in Christ. These are the comforting words that Jesus speaks to us all the time in our lives. The same words he used to console his apostles during the Last supper. Jesus, the Redeemer was always instilling hope among his followers after the resurrection.



Today when the whole world is moving to a new life with Artificial Intelligence (AI), we are called to instil hope in us and other people who live in anxiety and fear of unemployment, fear of insecurities, uncertainties about life.

Do not be afraid, I am with you. Now Jesus reveals the final destination of the journey. I was with you for long and you know the place, you know the way to the father's house. Heaven is the intimate union between the believers, and Holy Trinity, in company of the saints and the apostles. It is the communion, sharing the very life of God. It starts in the present life and reaches its culmination in the life with God after our death.

In the Gospel of John, at different occasions, we find the self-revelatory statements of Jesus revealing his identity. I am the light of the World. I am then bread of life, I am the vine and you are the branches. I am the good Shepherd. I am the gate. I am the way, the truth and the life.

Jesus is the way that takes every seeker to eternal life. Jesus is the truth to be accepted and followed; Jesus came to this world so that we have life in abundance.

Jesus' return to the father is not just an individual achievement, but the opening of a path to God for all of us. He reveals to us the father. He became human precisely that we might see the father in him. His way to the father leads through his suffering and death.

Through our cross and death, we too will achieve our own truth and arrive at eternal life. We are called to follow Jesus and reveal him to the world as the way to salvation and freedom, through the acts of charity and respect.

And we are precious. Precious to our God and precious to our brothers and sisters in Christ. What dignity we have! We have the dignity of Jesus Christ. We need to walk through this world with our heads held up high.

Let us proclaim to everyone in the world that the gift of God is for everyone, and together with God we can make heaven on earth.

Lord's Blessings, Fr Regi

MASS TIMES

8-14 MAY 2023

MONDAY	9.00 AM	ST LUKE'S CHURCH, CAPALABA
TUESDAY	6.00 PM	ST MARY MACKILLOP CHURCH, BIRKDALE
WEDNESDAY	5.00 PM	ST ANTHONY'S CHURCH, ALEXANDRA HILLS
THURSDAY	9.00 AM	ST ANTHONY'S CHURCH, ALEXANDRA HILLS
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

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

OR By Appointment call: 3820 0100



Eucharistic Adoration

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



Scripture Readings

5th Sunday of Easter

First Reading: Acts 6: 1-7

Psalm: 32:1-2, 4-5, 18-19

Second Reading: 1 Peter 2:4-9

Gospel: John 14:1-12

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.

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.

Friday 10:00 am Divine Mercy at St Mary MacKillop.

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



We pray for all those who are sick:

especially, Leo Berge, Julie Vincent, Matthew Scott and Bernadette Gick.

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

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.



"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

Ladies group: Next Ladies Group meeting: Wednesday 3rd May 9.00am in the Parish Hall.

All are welcome to come and learn how to make a beautiful gift card for your own personal use. All equipment will be provided. The meeting will focus on fun and friendship and a shared cuppa. We would love for you to join us.

MOTHER'S DAY PLANT AND GIFT STALL following all masses 6th and 7th May. All proceeded to local and overseas charities.

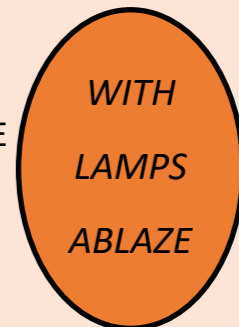
BIGGEST MORNING TEA Wednesday 31st May 10.00am in the parish hall.

We are out of yarn again!!! Yarn, (preferably 8ply) is always needed for making knee rugs for sick, frail and elderly people in their homes, hospitals and nursing homes. Donations are always appreciated and can be left at either church or the Parish Office.



Apostolic Priorities for the Archdiocese of Brisbane from 2023

1. TEACHING PRAYER
2. RESHAPING PARISH COMMUNITIES
3. BRINGING CULTURAL COMMUNITIES TO THE CENTRE
4. RESPONDING TO ABUSE AND THE ABUSED
5. ENGAGING ANEW WITH FIRST NATIONS PEOPLES
6. IMPLEMENTING INTEGRAL ECOLOGY
7. EMBEDDING SYNODAL GOVERNANCE



First Holy Communion

We wish all the blessings to the Children and families preparing to receive the Holy Communion for the first time. We support them with our presence and prayers.

PARISH HALL HIRE

Did you know you can privately hire the St. Anthony's Church Hall for special functions and events? For more information please contact the Parish office: Email: alexhillscap@bne.catholic.net.au



MAY 18-20, 2023

RIVERLIFE CENTRE
Seventeen Mile Rocks

BE EMPOWERED, INSPIRED AND EQUIPPED TO ENGAGE IN THE MISSION OF THE CHURCH.

The principal gathering of the Archdiocese of Brisbane in 2023.

Summit 2023 is a three-day event for all who belong to the faith community of the Archdiocese: parishioners, educators, parents, support staff, catechists, lay leaders, religious and clergy - this event is for everyone.

The Summit is a key step in the implementation phase of the Plenary Council and where Archbishop Mark will be sharing his priorities for the years to come.

The Summit will include:

- Keynote presentations
- Masterclasses
- Panel discussions with a focus on mission, faith communities, and prayer
- Moments for personal encounter with Christ through prayer and Eucharist
- Earlybird registration from \$170, group discounts are available

For costs and more information head to our website

brisbanesummit.com

