



Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults

RCIA

Our Parish will begin the RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults) programme very soon. To enrol, to learn more about Catholic Faith and to join the faith, please contact the Parish office: Phone: 3820 0100, Email: alexhillscap@bne.catholic.net.au

Guided Men's Retreat

Evangelisation Brisbane's Adult Formation team is excited to host a three-day guided retreat for men this November: 'Awake, Attentive, Called'.

The weekend-long retreat will provide opportunities for personal prayer and reflection, as well as time to explore the breathtaking grounds and outdoor meditation activities of the Santa Teresa Spirituality Centre. Participants will also get the chance to meet other men walking the faith journey and take part in occasional group discussions.

Join with other men from across the Archdiocese for this transformational weekend of fellowship, prayer, reflection and faith sharing.

Dates: 6:00pm Friday 24 November to 12:00pm Sunday 26 November 2023
Location: Santa Teresa Spirituality Centre (267 Wellington Street, Ormiston)
Cost: Live in individual - \$425 (includes all meals and accommodation); live out individual - \$230 (includes morning teas, lunch and dinners)
RSVP: Monday 20 November 2023, register online at tinyurl.com/guidedmensretreat2023

INTEREST



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Popes Prayer Intention for October 2023
For the Synod We pray for the Church, that she may adopt listening and dialogue as a lifestyle at every level, and allow herself to be guided by the Holy Spirit towards the peripheries of the world.

A Morning's Prayer Retreat
Date: Saturday 28th October 2023
Time: 9:00am – 12:00pm
Location: Santa Teresa Spirituality Centre
267 Wellington Street, Ormiston
Cost: \$25

Advertise your business in the Parish Newsletter

12 months coverage on printed newsletter, emailed to parishioners and on the parish website.
Contact the Parish Office for more information. Ph: 3820 0100 or email alexhillscap@bne.catholic.net.au



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 and also 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 22 October 2023 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

Dear Parishioners and visitors,

STATEMENT ON THE VOTE

Now that the referendum result is known, it's time to look forward rather than look back. There will be a time for looking back, but a cooling off period may be needed if we are to see more clearly. Now is the time to ask not how we got here but where this result leaves us as a nation, where we need to go from here and how we might get there.

Parish Office

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One thing is clear: the nation is more divided than ever and in many ways. It's ironic that a process supposed to unite the nation has done just the opposite. There's an urgent need now to create a new kind of national unity, and that can't be left to the politicians, because there's more to this than politics. The task belongs to all of us.

Parish Personnel
Fr Regimon Gervasis MCBS
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A second thing is still clearer and more urgent: the search for reconciliation based on truth and justice must continue, even if the referendum process and result have made that more difficult. This too is something that can't be left to the politicians, because again there's more to it than politics.

Fr. Prem Kumar
Associate Pastor

Kathy Metzen
Workplace Health & Safety

After this result at Federal level, the focus will have to move to the States. But it will also have to move to non-government organisations like the Churches. The Australian Catholic bishops have spoken of the need for a new engagement with Indigenous peoples, and that now becomes more pressing. In the Archdiocese of Brisbane we will commit ourselves more resolutely to our Reconciliation Action Plan and keep asking what else we can do. Fine words and symbolic gestures are not enough.

Inez Barry
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The process leading to this vote has been a highly politicised slog that has changed Australia, and not for the better. Now the real work begins. It's up to all of us to ensure that what we do from here serves national unity and racial justice, because we'll never have the first unless we have the second.

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The Most Reverend Mark Coleridge
Archbishop of Brisbane

| MASS TIMES 23 - 29 OCTOBER 2023 | | |
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| MONDAY | 9.00 AM | ST LUKE'S CHURCH, CAPALABA |
| TUESDAY | 6:00PM | 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*

Anointing Mass
 We will have the special Anointing Mass on the **Second Friday** of every Month.
 Next celebration will be at 9.30 am, on Friday, 10th November 2023, at St Mary Mackillop Church, Birkdale.

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

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.

Scripture Readings
29th Sunday in Ordinary Time
 First Reading: Isa 45:1, 4-6
 Ps 95:1, 3-5, 7-10
 Second Reading: 1 Thess 1:1-5
 Gospel: Mt 22:15-21

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 pray for all those who are sick:
especially, Denis Bowman, Helen Meade, Julie Vincent, Matthew Scott and Bernadette Gick.

We remember and pray for all the departed beloved ones especially, Alan Lowndes, John Plettell, John Dimech, Grazio Vella (anniversary), Antonino Di Raimondo, Zita Cilvanas, Gisela Kostic, Michael Nolan, Len Murphy, Shona Kwock-Sun, Trish Rooney, Menuli Perera.
 To add the name of your beloved departed to the list, Please 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

Sacrament of Penance (Reconciliation) 2023
PENANCE (Reconciliation):
For Children who received Holy Communion in 2022 or before.
Date of Reconciliation
THURSDAY, 9th NOVEMBER 2023 @ 6pm



The month of October is dedicated as the Holy Rosary. The Rosary will be prayed before each Parish Mass during the month of October, commencing 30 minutes prior to the start of Mass.



YOU ARE INVITED
 to Morning Tea in the St Anthony's & St Luke's parish hall, Alexandra Hills on **Wednesday 18th October** (St Luke's feast day) beginning at 10.00am. Join other parishioners for friendship and fun. Bring some coins for the raffle. Homemade jams and marmalades on sale.



COMMUNITY DAY OF PRAYER (ECUMENICAL SERVICE)
 Bayside Salvos, Cnr McDonald St. and MacArthur Rd, Alexandra Hills
 Friday 27th October at 11.30am.
ALL WELCOME (really good light lunch to follow.)



Next Ladies Group Meeting is Wednesday 1st November from 9am in the parish hall. Planning for Thank You Morning Tea. All welcome. Please bring a plate for a shared morning tea.

!!!! DATE CLAIMER !!!!
 Ministries Expo for new volunteers. Details of ministries and training requirements and warm welcome.
St. Anthony's Church on the Weekend of 4th/5th November at 4.30pm and 9am Masses and at 7am at St. Luke's (to be confirmed). Representatives will be available to chat to you and offer advice and encouragement.



November is the month in which we commemorate those who have gone before us marked with the sign of faith. During November, the Book of Remembrance will be placed in the Church. You are invited to write the names of those you wish to be included in the Book of Remembrance. You will also find November Mass Offering envelopes to complete if you would like a commemoration Mass to be celebrated. Completed envelopes with offerings can be placed on the collection plates.

Parish Hall Rental
 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



Our Parish is looking for more volunteers to assist as:- Sacristans, Readers, Eucharistic Ministers, Power point Operators, Greeters, Tea/Coffee—hospitality, Counters, and Children's Liturgy, etc. If you are interested in participating, please meet the Priest or Sacristans after the Mass or Contact the Parish Office: 3820 0100