

Congratulations!!!



We extend our congratulations to Andre Pahanunot, Aleus Chanpisut, Spencer Saunders and all the children who were baptised in our parish in the month of June. We welcome them to the parish family. Let us appreciate their parents for sharing the flame of faith with their children.

SYNOD24 PRAYER

Creator Spirit, whose breath of life *makes all things new*.

We gather around Your table of communion, as many parts of one body, *grounded* in the hope, joy and mission of the Risen Christ.

We open our minds and hearts, so we can be nourished and enlivened by Your presence, ready *to be* the hope, joy and mission of the Risen Christ.

We make space for the many stories of hurt, exclusion and silence of those within, and on the very edges of our communities, so we may be *in service* of the hope, joy and mission of the Risen Christ.

As your breath of life flows in us and through us, may we be a vessel for Your bold creativity so we may be the *hands and feet* of the hope, joy and mission of the Risen Christ.

We ask this in the name of the Risen Christ, Amen.

MULTICULTURAL MASS

"God walks with His People" Pope Francis



25 AUG 2024
2pm, Queen of Vietnamese Martyrs Catholic Church, 54 Flint St, Inala

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"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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30th June 2024

13th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Dear Parishioners and visitors,

Do you approach the Lord Jesus with expectant faith or with sceptical doubt? People in desperate or helpless circumstances were not disappointed when they sought Jesus out. What drew them to Jesus? Was it hope for a miracle or a word of comfort in their affliction? What did the elderly woman who had suffered miserably for twelve years expect Jesus to do for her? And what did a grieving father expect Jesus to do for his beloved daughter who was at the point of death? Jesus gave hope where there seemed to be no human cause for it because his hope was directed to God. He spoke words of hope to the woman (Take heart, daughter!) to ignite the spark of faith in her (your faith has made you well!).

Ephrem the Syrian (306-373 AD), an early church Scripture scholar , reflected on the miracle of the woman who was healed of her flow of blood: "Glory to you, hidden Son of God, because your healing power is proclaimed through the hidden suffering of the afflicted woman. Through this woman whom they could see, the witnesses were enabled to behold the divinity that cannot be seen. Through the Son's own healing power his divinity became known. Through the afflicted women's being healed her faith was made manifest. She caused him to be proclaimed, and indeed was honoured with him. For truth was being proclaimed together with its heralds. If she was a witness to his divinity, he in turn was a witness to her faith... He saw through to her hidden faith, and gave her a visible healing."

Jesus also gave supernatural hope to a father who had just lost a beloved child. It took considerable courage and risk for the ruler of a synagogue to openly go to Jesus and to invite the scorn of his neighbours and kin. Even the hired mourners laughed scornfully at Jesus. Their grief was devoid of any hope. Nonetheless, Jesus took the girl by the hand and delivered her from the grasp of death. Peter Chrysologus (400-450 AD), an early church father who was renowned for his preaching, comments on this miracle: "This man was a ruler of the synagogue and versed in the law. He had surely read that while God created all other things by his word, man had been created by the hand of God. He trusted therefore in God that his daughter would be recreated, and restored to life by that same hand which, he knew, had created her... He [Jesus] who laid hands on her to form her from nothing, once more lays hands upon her to reform her from what had perished."

In both instances we see Jesus' personal concern for the needs of others and his readiness to heal and restore life.

Prayer: Lord Jesus, you love each of us individually with a unique and personal love. Touch my life with your saving power, heal and restore me to fullness of life. Help me to give wholly of myself in loving service to others.

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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 and also send you our weekly newsletter.

NAME: _____

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MASS TIMES

1st—7th July 2024

MONDAY	9.00 AM	ST LUKE'S CHURCH, CAPALABA
TUESDAY		NO MASS
WEDNESDAY	5.00 PM	ST ANTHONY'S CHURCH, ALEXANDRA HILLS
THURSDAY		NO MASS
FRIDAY	9.30 AM	ST MARY MACKILLOP CHURCH, BIRKDALE (Anointing Mass 2nd Friday monthly)
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
SATURDAY 5.45pm: 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, **12th July 2024**, at St Mary Mackillop Church, Birkdale.

Eucharistic Adoration

First Friday of the month (10.00am to 11.00am), at St Mary Mackillop Church **BIRKDALE. Next Adoration 5th July**

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

13th Sunday in Ordinary Time
 First Reading: Wis 1:13-15, 2:23-24
 Psalm: 29:2, 4-6, 11-13
 Second Reading: 2 Cor 12:7-10
 Gospel: Mark 6:1-6

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, Lew Harris, Silvia Mata Ruano, Joan Burke, Paul Norton, Blendina Gabriel, Julie Vincent, Josephine Murphy, Matthew Scott, Bernadette Gick.

We remember and pray for all the departed beloved ones especially..... Maureen Holland, Anthony (Tony) Connor (anniversary), Mario Mercarello, Stan Eaton, Marie Parnell, Denis Bowman, Helen Meade, Mark Paten, Barbara Woodford, Allison Shand, Peter Kwock-Sun, Ross Davies, Dorothy Black, Felix Aguiar, Paula Vella, Alan Lowndes, John Plettell, John Dimech, Antonino Di Raimondo, Zita Cilvanas, Gisela Kostic, Michael Nolan, Len Murphy, Shona Kwock-Sun, Trish Rooney, Menuli Perera (anniversary), Maria Harris, Departed members of Kakucska Family, departed members of the Alberto family. 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: **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.
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Sacramental Programme for children 2024

St Anthony and St Luke's Parish

CONFIRMATION: For Students in Year 3 or above

Parent Information Night – **THURSDAY, 11th JULY 2024 @ 7pm,**

St Anthony's Church

Date of Confirmation - **THURSDAY, 12th SEPTEMBER 2024 @ 6.30 pm**



PENANCE (Reconciliation): For Children who received Holy Communion in 2023 or before.

Parent Information Night – **THURSDAY, 10th OCTOBER 2024 @ 7pm,**

St Anthony's Church

Date of Reconciliation - **THURSDAY, 7th NOVEMBER 2024 @ 6pm**



Children's Liturgy

CHILDREN'S LITURGY

on the **FIRST SUNDAY** of each month at the 9:00am Mass on Sunday at St Anthony's Church. Next Session **7TH JULY 2024**



LADIES GROUP NEWS

Everyone is invited to the next Ladies Group meeting, in the parish hall on **Wednesday 10th July, beginning at 9.00am.**

We will pack 50x Toiletries Packs for Centacare and 23 Care Packs for distribution by the local St Vincent de Paul Conference.

Cr Tracey Huges will be our guest. Tracey's passion is 'service to others' and will speak with us of the aid agencies and services that are available in and around Redland City. Please bring a plate for a shared morning tea. If transport is required, phone Trish 0438 863 296



PETERS PENCE COLLECTION

The Archdiocese of Brisbane will hold the annual Peter's Pence collection on the weekend of **29th & 30th June.**

The Peter's Pence Collection gives Catholics in Australia an opportunity to join in communion with the Catholic faithful throughout the world in support of the charitable works of the Holy See. The collection allows the Holy Father to respond to the most needy throughout the world, to offer timely, effective emergency assistance to our suffering brothers and sisters. Donations can be placed on the collection plates as you are leaving Mass this weekend.

Thank you for your generosity.

Mass of Anointing



ANOINTING MASS will be celebrated on **Friday 12th July** at 9.30am at St Mary MacKillop Church, Birkdale

ALL ARE WELCOME

Mass Intentions



Envelopes are available from the Parish Office and at the entrance of the Church. Please **PRINT** the NAME and DATE.

Come and join us at **THE SOUP LUNCHEON** in the Parish Hall at St. Anthony's **Wednesday, 17th July, 2024 at 12 noon**

Enjoy a selection of tasty soups, hot crusty bread and dessert.

\$15 Entry - Children Free
Multi-Draw Raffle

Proceeds will be used to purchase toiletries distributed by our local St. Vincent de Paul and Centacare.

Bookings are essential but please pay at the door.

Please phone Trish 0438 863 296 or Margaret 0412 161 924

by Sunday 14th July