

TRUTH TELLING

Where to from Now?

Reconciliation Action Plan Networking Workshop



SCAN TO REGISTER

SAT 17 AUGUST
8:30am-3pm

ST PETER'S CATHOLIC
PARISH ROCHEDALE
955 Rochedale Rd

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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NAME: _____

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

Parish Office

Parish Office Address
12 Hardy Rd Birkdale, Qld
4159

Office Hours
Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and
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St Anthony's Kindergarten
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St Luke's Catholic Primary School
Phone: 3245 9595
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St Luke's Catholic Child Care Centre
Phone: 3245 3300
Address: 45 Degen Road, Capalaba

21st July 2024

16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Dear Parishioners and visitors,

What does the image of a shepherd tell us about God's care for us? Shepherding was one of the oldest of callings in Israel, even before farming, since the Chosen People had travelled from

place to place, living in tents, and driving their flocks from one pasture to another. Looking after sheep was no easy calling. It required great skill and courage. Herds were often quite large, thousands or even ten thousands of sheep. The flocks spent a good part of the year in the open country. Watching over them required a great deal of attention and care.

Sheep who strayed from the flock had to be sought out and brought back by the shepherd. Since hyenas, jackals, wolves, and even bear were common and fed on sheep, the shepherds often had to do battle with these wild and dangerous beasts. A shepherd literally had to put his life on the line in defending his sheep. Shepherds took turns watching the sheep at night to ward off any attackers. The sheep and their shepherds continually lived together. Their life was so intimately bound together that individual sheep, even when mixed with other flocks, could recognise the voice of their own shepherd and would come immediately when called by name.

Jesus told his disciples that he was the Good Shepherd who was willing to lay down his life for his sheep (Matthew 18:12, Luke 15:4, John 10). When he saw the multitude of people in need of protection and care, he was moved to respond with compassionate concern. His love was a personal love for each and every person who came to him in need.

Prayer: Lord Jesus, you guard and protect us from all evil. Help me to stand firm in your word and to trust in your help in all circumstances. May I always find rest and refuge in the shelter of your presence.



MASS TIMES 22nd – 28th July 2024		
MONDAY	9.00 AM	ST LUKE'S CHURCH, CAPALABA
TUESDAY		NO MASS
WEDNESDAY		NO MASS
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**

Eucharistic Adoration
 First Friday of the month (10.00am to 11.00am), at St Mary Mackillop Church BIRKDALE. **Next Adoration 2nd August**

Scripture Readings
 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time
 First Reading: Jer 23:1-6
 Psalm: 22
 Second Reading: Eph 2:13-18
 Gospel: Mark 6:30-34

We pray for all those who are sick, especially, Di Simmons Gwen and John Dillon, Teresa Rafter, Sharon MacKenzie, 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..... Margaret (Peg) Green and Ron Green (anniversary), Maureen Holland, 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, 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.
STOPline: 1300 304 550 Email: AOB@stopline.com.au

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, **16th August 2024 (3rd Friday for August only)**, at St Mary Mackillop Church, Birkdale.



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.

Sacramental Programme for children 2024

St Anthony and St Luke's Parish

CONFIRMATION: For Students in Year 3 or above
Date of Confirmation - THURSDAY, 12th SEPTEMBER 2024 @ 6.30 pm
 Please keep our Sacramental families in your prayers as they prepare for Confirmation

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



Parish Office

The Parish office (located at 12 Hardy Rd, Birkdale) will be closed on Tuesday 23rd July for Staff Training. If you have an urgent matter, please phone the Parish Office on 3820 0100 and select Option 3.

Weekday Masses

There will be no weekday Mass at 5:00pm at St Anthony's Church, Alexandra Hills on Wednesday 24th July.

Sacramental Journey for Confirmation

Welcome families on the Sacramental Journey for Confirmation
20th & 21st July:
 Rite Of Enrolment for Confirmation at all Masses. Please bring your Prayer Card.
21st July:
 10:15am Workshop (following Mass at St Anthony's)
12th September:
 Confirmation Celebration at 6:30pm.

POPE FRANCIS PRAYER INTENTION—JULY 2024

For the pastoral care of the sick
 We pray that the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick confer to those who receive it and their loved ones the power of the Lord and become ever more a visible sign of compassion and hope for all.



MARGARET GREEN (RIP 17TH JULY 2024)

The funeral for Margaret (Peg) Green will be celebrated at George Hartnett Chapel on Monday 22nd July at 2:00pm.

LADIES GROUP NEWS

The soup luncheon hosted by the parish Ladies Group on Wednesday was a great success with seventy-three people warmly welcomed into the parish hall to be tempted by fourteen delicious home made soups, crusty bread and desserts. The conversations, laughter and connections made over lunch not only foster friendships but help build and strengthen our parish community. Money raised from the entry fees and raffles totalled \$1523 with \$600 going to St Francis Xavier Catholic primary school in Goodna to purchase textbooks. The remainder will be used to purchase toiletries, dishwashing liquid and laundry powder for distribution by our local St Vincent de Paul Conference. Many thanks to all those who helped make this event such a success.



Next Ladies Group Meeting Wednesday 7th August

9am in the Parish Hall. **All Welcome.**
 Join us for friendship and a cuppa. We will also prepare small gifts to distribute to fathers in our parish on the weekend of Fathers Day. *Please bring a plate for a shared morning tea*

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

