



**2024 SEASON OF CREATION**

Join us for Mass

**6pm Saturday 14 September**

Cathedral of St Stephen  
249 Elizabeth St, Brisbane



### 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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## 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."

St Anthony Drive, Alexandra Hills, Qld 4161 Phone: 3820 0100 Email: alexhillscap@bne.catholic.net.au  
Web: www.stanthonyandstluke.org.au Facebook: St Anthony and St Luke's Parish

Parish Churches	18th August 2024	20th Sunday in Ordinary Time
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St Anthony's Church  
St Anthony Drive,  
Alexandra Hills Q 4161  
&  
St Luke's Church  
45 Degen Road, Capalaba Q 4157



**2024 ANNUAL CATHOLIC CAMPAIGN**  
Our Church • Our Mission • Our Community

#### Parish Office

**Parish Office Address**  
**12 Hardy Rd Birkdale, Qld 4159**

**Office Hours**  
**Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday: 9am to 2pm**

**Contact**  
**(07) 3820 0100**  
alexhillscap@bne.catholic.net.au  
**Priest Emergency Contact:**  
**Phone 3820 0100, Option 3**

#### SUMMARY OF ANNUAL CATHOLIC CAMPAIGN 2024

Today, Jesus speaks to us about the essential elements of life: food and drink. But his words go beyond physical sustenance. He declares himself as the "living bread" and his blood as "real drink," pointing to the deeper, spiritual nourishment we need to truly flourish.

#### Parish Personnel

Fr Regimon Gervasis MCBS  
Parish Administrator  
gervasisr@bne.catholic.net.au

Fr. Prem Kumar  
Associate Pastor  
Kathy Metzen  
Workplace Health & Safety  
Inez Barry  
Safeguarding Officer  
lsr.alexhillscap@bne.catholic.net.au

Jesus isn't advocating for another diet but emphasising the spiritual food and drink necessary for eternal life—the fullness of life that surpasses mere survival. This Eucharistic language highlights the transformative power of the bread and wine, which become his body and blood, urging us to become what we consume: the body broken and blood poured out for the world's salvation.

The Annual Catholic Campaign embodies this sacrificial love. It calls us to support the Church's mission through our sacrifices, which, in turn, become part of Christ's sacrifice for the world. Our contributions enable the Church to extend Christ's love and support to those in need.

#### Education

St Anthony's Catholic Primary School  
Phone: 3820 1200  
Email: 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  
St Luke's Catholic Child Care Centre  
Phone: 3245 3300  
Address: 45 Degen Road, Capalaba

- Key initiatives of the campaign include:**
- Mary MacKillop Catholic Education Fund:** Providing access to Catholic education for students from struggling families, offering them the chance to thrive.
  - Centacare's Pastoral Ministries:** Offering support to victims of domestic violence, the homeless, troubled families, and those in prisons and hospitals.
  - Holy Spirit Seminary:** Supporting the formation of future priests and caring for retired or ill priests through the Priests Foundation.
  - Annual Grants Program:** Funding grassroots ministries and parish outreach programs to make the Church more missionary.
  - Santa Teresa Spirituality Centre:** Expanding facilities and programs to enhance prayer and spiritual growth within the Archdiocese.

These efforts are the practical manifestations of our Eucharistic commitment to become the body broken and blood poured out for others. As we partake in the Eucharist, we are called to discern and embrace the will of the Lord, recognising our role in his sacrifice and mission.

Let us respond generously to the Annual Catholic Campaign, understanding that our support helps the Church to live out its mission, bringing Christ's love and fullness of life to all.

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

MASS TIMES 19 - 25 August 2024		
MONDAY	9.00 AM	ST LUKE'S CHURCH, CAPALABA
TUESDAY		<b>NO MASS</b>
WEDNESDAY	5.00 PM	ST ANTHONY'S CHURCH, ALEXANDRA HILLS
THURSDAY		<b>NO MASS</b>
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 6th September**

**Scripture Readings**  
 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time  
 First Reading: Prov 9:1-6  
 Psalm: 33:2-3, 10-15  
 Second Reading: Eph 5:15-20  
 Gospel: John 6::51-58

*We pray for all those who are sick, especially, Christine Lee, 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..... Bruce Gordon, Matilda Sequeira, 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, 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](mailto: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, **13th September 2024**, 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.

**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  
**18th August: 10:15am Workshop (following Mass at St Anthony's)**  
 Date of Confirmation - **THURSDAY, 12<sup>th</sup> 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, 10<sup>th</sup> OCTOBER 2024 @ 7pm,**  
 St Anthony's Church  
 Date of Reconciliation - **THURSDAY, 7<sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER 2024 @ 6pm**



**ANNUAL CATHOLIC CAMPAIGN**  
 The Annual Catholic Campaign reminds us that we are part of the larger Church. Our parishes work together to support vital ministries and services. Funds raised will support ministries that directly impact this parish. Over the past years, our parish has given generously and together we have made a lasting impact on the lives of so many people in our community.  
**Thank you for your generosity and for making sure our Church is here to help in times of need.**

**CENTACARE DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AND PASTORAL MINISTRIES**  
 Your gift to Centacare provides care to families in distress, to victims of domestic violence, to those facing homelessness and to people living on the margins of our communities. Much of this work is hidden, but these ministries are some of the most important outreaches of the Church to people in real need.

**18 August 2024** catholiccampaign.com.au

**CAN YOU HELP??**  
**Volunteers Needed**  
 Our Parish is looking for people to take Communion to the residents at the Capella Bay Residential Care facility at Capalaba. Commitment of one visit per month. Training will be provided. The successful volunteer will need to complete on line safeguarding training and obtain a clear police check.  
 Please contact Margaret on 0419 735 108 or email the parish office [alexhillscap@bne.catholic.net.au](mailto:alexhillscap@bne.catholic.net.au) if you can help with this important ministry.

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

**LADIES GROUP NEWS**  
**LADIES GROUP INVITES YOU TO**  
 Join other members of the parish for **Lunch at the Bush Pantry My Horizon**, Runnymede Rd, Capalaba. Wednesday 21st August 2024 at 11.30am. All Welcome!  
 Please RSVP by **Sunday 19th August** to Trish 0438 863 296 or Margaret 0412 161 924. Transport can be arranged if required.

Ladies Group invite you to a morning of friendship at our annual **SING INTO SPRING**  
**Wednesday 11th September from 9:30am** in the Parish Hall at St Anthony's. Entry is free but please bring a plate for a shared morning tea. Lots of handmade items available on the stall at bargain prices!  
 Multi draw raffle. Lucky door prizes. If transport is required, please contact Trish 0438863296 or Margaret 0412161924

**Sacramental Journey for Confirmation**  
**18th August:**  
 10:15am Workshop (following Mass at St Anthony's)  
**Please keep these families in your prayers**

