

**The Parish of St Anthony's and St Luke's, Alexandra Hills and Capalaba
and the Diocese of Brisbane**

are committed to the care, wellbeing and protection of children, young people and people at risk in our community. Mindful of the theme for National Child Protection Week, may we work to create safe spaces where we can have meaningful conversations with children and adults at risk about their safety.



You can find out more about the Church's work in this area at:
<https://www.catholic.au/s/article/Safeguarding-Sunday-2024>

GOLDEN JUBILEE:

This year Star of the Sea church is **50 years old!**

To prepare for our celebrations, we need memories and memorabilia. If you have any of the coins showing the church from 1974, the history booklets, or any photos of that time, we would love to see them. If you or anyone you know were involved in the planning and building of the church, we would love to speak with you. Please contact parish office:
07 3821 4902 or
cleveland@bne.catholic.net.au

Golden Wedding Anniversary Mass

To be celebrated by Archbishop Mark Coleridge

Couples celebrating their 50th Wedding Anniversary or more are invited to attend, together with family and friends

Saturday 28th September 2024 11:30am

RSVP: Wednesday 25 September
Email: cathedral@bne.catholic.net.au
Phone: 3324 3030
The Cathedral car park will be available

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.

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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 Friday: 9am to 2pm

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Kathy Metzen
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Inez Barry
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Education

St Anthony's Catholic Primary School
Phone: 3820 1200
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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

8th September 2024

Dear Parishioners and visitors,
How do you expect the Lord Jesus to treat you when you ask for his help? Do you approach with fear and doubt, or with faith and confidence? Jesus never turned anyone aside who approached him with sincerity and trust. And whatever Jesus did, he did well. He demonstrated both the beauty and goodness of God in his actions.

When Jesus approaches a man who is both deaf and a stutterer, Jesus shows his considerateness for this man's predicament. Jesus takes him aside privately, not doubt to remove him from embarrassment with a noisy crowd of gawkers (onlookers). Jesus then puts his fingers into the deaf man's ears and he touches the man's tongue with his own spittle to physically identify with this man's infirmity and to awaken faith in him. With a word of command the poor man's ears were opened, his tongue was released, and he spoke plainly. The people's response to this miracle testifies to Jesus' great care for others: He has done all things well. No problem or burden was too much for Jesus' careful consideration. The Lord treats each of us with kindness and compassion and he calls us to treat one another in like manner. The Holy Spirit who dwells within us enables us to love as Jesus loves. Do you show kindness and compassion to your neighbours and do you treat them with considerateness as Jesus did?



source: mobilegabriel.com

Sunday 8 September Safeguarding Sunday.

In 2024, the National Child Protection Week message that 'Every child in every community needs a fair go' will be complemented with the theme 'Every conversation matters'. This National Child Protection Week, we invite you to speak up – and speak together – about what needs to change for every child in every community to have a fair go.



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 9th - 15th September 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**

Eucharistic Adoration
 First Friday of the month (10.00am to 11.00am), at St Mary Mackillop Church BIRKDALE. **Next Adoration 4th October**

Scripture Readings
23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
 First Reading: Isa 35:4-7
 Psalm: Ps 145:7-10
 Second Reading: James 2:1-5
 Gospel: Mark 7:31-37

We pray for all those who are sick, especially, Justin Kerr, 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

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.

STOPline Service
 STOPline receives information about suspected abuse, harm and other serious misconduct by Archdiocesan workers (including priests, religious, employees and volunteers). Information can be shared anonymously.
 1300 304 550 AOB@stopline.com.au
 www.bneatholic.stoplinereport.com

"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
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

Ministry Rosters

A big thank you to everyone who volunteers in our Church Ministries. We appreciate all you do. A reminder that the rosters are now distributed via email. If you have not received the current roster, please contact the parish office on 3820 0100 or email alexhillscap@bne.catholic.net.au

Car Park Safety

A reminder that there is a stop sign at the exit of our Church / school Carpark. At a stop sign, you must **come to a complete stop at the line**, do not try a rolling stop. A stop sign means all 4 wheels have stopped rolling and you must give way to all traffic on the road you are joining or crossing (including cyclists). There have been a couple of near misses reported recently.
The safety of our parishioners, students, staff and families is our priority!!

Anointing Mass will be celebrated at a St Mary MacKillop Church, 12 Hardy Rd, Birkdale on **Friday 13th September**
 All are welcome to give support to the sick, elderly and housebound. Morning Tea follows the Mass.

RCIA Journey

Our Parish will begin the RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults) programme very soon.
 To enrol and learn more about Catholic Faith and join the faith please contact the Parish office: 38220 0100 or Email: alexhillscap@bne.catholic.net.au

LADIES GROUP NEWS

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

WORKING BEE
 St Anthony's Church
Saturday 14th September beginning at 7am .
 Spring is in the air and it is time to clean the louvres, dust the spots that can't be done by our amazing cleaning groups, and generally spruce up St Anthony's church and gardens. Working Bees are always very rewarding and a chance to meet other parishioners socially. Please add your name to the list near the Piety Stall. No previous experience necessary!

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