



Star of the Sea Parish
Invites you to

*Golden Jubilee of Present Church
Golden Jubilee of Archbishop Mark Coleridge
&
All Nations' Day Celebrations*


**SUNDAY, 17 NOVEMBER | 8.30 AM MASS |
53 PASSAGE STREET**

**AFTER MASS IN PARISH HALL:
Buffet meal from the diverse cuisines**

RSVP
Friday 1st November via the Parish Office
cleveland@bne.catholic.net.au or 38214902

For inquiries, please Ring to:
(0407 111 825) or (0412 038 467).

Wearing your National Dress is encouraged
We look forward to celebrating with you!



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.



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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 **3rd November 2024** **31st 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,



What is the purpose of God's law or commandments? The Pharisees prided themselves in the knowledge of the law and their ritual requirements. They made it a life-time practice to study the 613 precepts of the Old Testament along with the numerous rabbinic commentaries. They tested Jesus to see if he correctly understood the law as they did. Jesus startled them with his profound simplicity and mastery of the law of God and its purpose.

Parish Office

Parish Office Address
12 Hardy Rd Birkdale, Qld 4159
Office Hours
Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday: 9am to 2pm

What does God require of us? Simply that we love as he loves! God is love and everything he does flows from his love for us. God loved us first and our love for him is a response to his exceeding grace and kindness towards us. The love of God comes first and the love of neighbour is firmly grounded in the love of God. The more we know of God's love and truth the more we love what he loves and reject what is hateful and contrary to his will.

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What makes our love for God and his commands grow in us? Faith in God and hope in his promises strengthens us in the love of God. They are essential for a good relationship with God, for being united with him. The more we know of God the more we love him and the more we love him the greater we believe and hope in his promises. The Lord, through the gift of the Holy Spirit, gives us a new freedom to love as he loves. Do you allow anything to keep you from the love of God and the joy of serving others with a generous heart? Paul the Apostle says: hope does not disappoint us, because God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit which has been given to us (Romans 5:5). Do you know the love which conquers all?

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

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SAFEGUARDING CHILDREN & VULNERABLE ADULTS PREVENTION & PROTECTION POLICY STATEMENT
...for it is to such as these that the kingdom of God belongs. Mark 10:14
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. This means that everyone in the church must ensure that the fundamental rights of children, young people and vulnerable adults are respected. This will be achieved through the development of respectful relationships and a commitment to safety embracing appropriate boundaries, behaviours and practices, in accordance with the Archdiocese of Brisbane Code of Ethical Behaviour for employees and volunteers who work in service of the Church as well as adherence to the legislative imperatives of the State.

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:** _____



Prayer for All Souls Day
Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord,
and let perpetual light shine upon them.
May the souls of the faithful departed,
through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.



MASS TIMES			4th - 10th November		
MONDAY	9.00 AM	ST LUKE'S CHURCH, CAPALABA			
TUESDAY	6:00 PM	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 (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—8.30 am: 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 (phone 3822 2139 or 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, 8th November 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 6th December**

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
31st Sunday in Ordinary Time
 First Reading: Deut 6:2-6
 Psalm: Ps 17:2-4, 47, 51
 Second Reading: Heb 7:23-28
 Gospel: Mark 12:28-35

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, Maria Pierce, Trish Gleeson, Christine Lee, Di Simmons Gwen and John Dillon, Teresa Rafter, 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.... Carol Schmidt, Rita Deguara, Sharon MacKenzie, Denise Alick, Michael Maciejewski, Justin Kerr, Bruce Gordon, Matilda Sequeira, Grazio Vella (anniversary), Maureen Holland, Mario Mercarello, Marie Parnell, Denis Bowman, Helen Meade, Mark Paten, Barbara Woodford, Allison Shand, Dorothy Black, Felix Aguiar, Paula Vella, Alan Lowndes, Zita Cilvanas, Gisela Kostic, Michael Nolan, Peter and Shona Kwock-Sun, Departed members of Kakucska Family, departed members of the Alberto family.
To add a name 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.



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STOPline: 1300 304 550 Email: AOB@stopline.com.au

Sacramental Programme for children 2024 St Anthony and St Luke's Parish
PENANCE (Reconciliation): For Children who received Holy Communion in 2023 or before.
 Date of Reconciliation - **THURSDAY 7TH NOVEMBER 2024 AT 6pm**



Children's Liturgy

Happy Birthday

CHILDREN'S LITURGY
 on the **FIRST SUNDAY** of each month at the 9:00am Mass on Sunday at St Anthony's Church.
 Next Session **3RD NOVEMBER 2024**

Happy Birthday!!!
 We thank God for the gift of life. We wish all the blessings to those who are celebrating their birthdays in the month of November

Advent 2024 - Hope Reigns

This year's Advent resource, *Hope Reigns*, seeks to help prepare you for the birth of Emmanuel, God with us. Books will be available for purchase (prior to Advent) from the Piety store. **Cost: \$5.00**

RCIA Journey

Our Parish RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults) programme is underway.
 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

Volunteer Thanksgiving Mass and Dinner

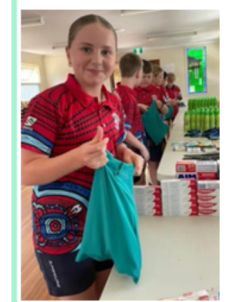
Wednesday 4th December 2024
Mass at 5:00 pm followed by catered dinner in the Parish Hall.
More information and booking details will be advised in future newsletters.

LADIES GROUP NEWS

Next Ladies Group Meeting
 Wednesday **6th November 9am** in the parish hall. Come along and enjoy a morning of friendship and activity as we plan for our final gathering of the year. Please bring a plate for a shared morning tea. Phone Margaret 0412 16 1924 if you require transport.

SAVE THE DATE
Thank You Morning Tea
 Wednesday 27th November beginning at 9.30am.
Everyone is invited!

Thank you to St Anthony's year 6 children on the Social Justice Committee who helped pack 73 toiletry packs at Ladies Group last Wednesday. These packs will be distributed through St Vincent de Paul Conference and Centacare."



Holy Land Commissariat

On behalf of the Holy Land Custody of the Franciscan Friars and the Christians of the Holy Land, I would like to sincerely thank you and your parishioners for your contribution of \$1,316.10 to the Good Friday Holy Land Collection for 2024. The Holy Places rely heavily on the Good Friday donations and pilgrims to continue to maintain the historical sites that mean so much to our Christian/Catholic faith. The latest news from this part of the world is very disturbing, and it doesn't look as if there is going to be an easy or peaceful resolution for some time. Once again, the people of this land we call Holy, are struggling to survive. The devastation is there for us all to see every night on the news. Please continue to remember the Holy Land in your thoughts and prayers, and please know that whatever signs of solidarity you can make with the Holy Land Church and its people will be used well.
 With my deep thanks, Yours faithfully in Christ, Sincerely, Fr Bernie Thomas OFM Commissary of the Holy Land, Australia

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