

### Volunteer On line Training

We are thrilled to announce the upcoming launch of our ArcheLearn system. Previously used exclusively by employees, the ArcheLearn system has been expanded to provide our parish volunteers with an enhanced user experience and a streamlined way to access the training they need for their roles. This upgrade ensures that all volunteers have an easy-to-use path to access mandatory training and other learning resources.

#### What is ArcheLearn?

ArcheLearn is the **training platform** for all volunteers. It is where you will complete any mandatory training required for your role such as Safeguarding Training.

**NEW VOLUNTEERS:** Once a new volunteer registers through the **Welcome Portal**, they will be given a token number to use when they create their ArcheLearn account. This will then assign their correct training.

**EXISTING VOLUNTEERS:** Existing volunteers do not have to re-register through the Welcome Portal. Existing volunteers will get an email from the Archdiocese to inform you when and how to register. If we require any additional information to set up volunteers such as emails or role updates, we will include this request in the same email. Please ensure that you respond to the email with the updates by the requested date.

**If you have any enquiries, please contact the Parish Office on 38222139 or email birkmmack@bne.catholic.net.au**

### Congratulations!!!



We extend our congratulations to Isabella Grant, Nekoda Kwocksun, Harrison Lewis, Bowie Dao and all the children who were baptised in our parish in the month of November. We welcome them to the parish family. Let us appreciate her parents for sharing the flame of faith with their children.

### Mass Intentions



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

### Month of Remembrance

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.



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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**

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

### Parish Personnel

Fr Regimon Gervasis MCBS  
Parish Administrator  
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Fr. Prem Rethnamony  
Associate Pastor  
Kathy Metzen  
Workplace Health & Safety  
Inez Barry  
Safeguarding Officer  
lsr.alexhillscap@bne.catholic.net.au

### 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: pcapitalaba@bne.catholic.edu.au  
St Luke's Catholic Child Care Centre  
Phone: 3245 3300  
Address: 45 Degen Road, Capalaba

### 24th November 2024 Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

Dear Parishioners and visitors,



Once, divers located a 400-year-old ship off the coast of Northern Ireland. Among the treasures found on the sunken ship was a beautiful wedding ring. When it was cleaned up, the divers noticed that it had an inscription on it. 'I have nothing more to give you'. Of all the treasures found on that sunken ship, none moved the divers more than that ring and its inscription. On the last Sunday of liturgical Year B, we celebrate the feast of Christ the King, a king who gave his own life for us. Jesus is a king not because he has an earthly kingdom, even His idea of the kingdom is totally at odds with any display of power in this world.

A recurring theme in human history is the stories of kings and leaders, victories and defeats, use and abuse of power. Usually, it is a story of exerting power over others. Some of them were constructive while many of them were destructive and few of them were everlasting. We are living in a world, where many strive to be powerful, some fight to conquer, where ideologies are empowered with arms and ammunition. In the midst of this we are called to be the ambassadors of the kingdom of God.

Jesus is not a king who imposes, rather He invites. He is not a king who issues directives from afar; rather He speaks from within our heart and soul. Jesus is not an imperial king; rather he is a shepherd king, with a heart filled with compassion and mercy. He teaches us, how we can be kings and queens, without force and fighting, without hatred and competition.

The kingdom of God is among us. Everyone is welcome here. A place where everyone has a voice and acceptance. Let us join to spread the kindness and mercy to help others to feel the warmth of God's Love. May the serving shepherd King keep us safe and united.

Lord's blessings, Fr Regi

### 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 25th November—1st December		
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, 13th December 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**  
*Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe*  
 First Reading: Jer 33:14-16  
 Psalm: Ps 24:4-5, 8-9, 10, 14  
 Second Reading: 1 Thess 3:12-4:2  
 Gospel: Luke 21:25-28, 34-36

**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, Yvonne Marshall, Maria Pierce, Trish Gleeson, Christine Lee, Di Simmons, Gwen and John Dillon, Teresa Rafter, Lew Harris, Silvia Mata Ruano, Joan Burke, Paul Norton, Julie Vincent, Josephine Murphy, Matthew Scott, Bernadette Gick.*

*We remember and pray for all the departed beloved ones especially... Kim Pradella, Michael Vella (anniversary), Carol Schmidt, Sharon MacKenzie, Denise Alick, Michael Maciejewski, Justin Kerr, Bruce Gordon, Matilda Sequeira, Maureen Holland, Mario Mercarello, Marie Parnell, Denis Bowman, Helen Meade, Mark Paten, Barbara Woodford, Allison Shand, Dorothy Black, Felix Aguiar, 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.

**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.bne.catholic.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.  
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**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

**LADIES GROUP NEWS**

**Time to Celebrate**  
 As 2024 draws to a close, The Ladies' Group would like to acknowledge and thank everyone who has supported or assisted with any of the activities throughout the year.  
 You are Invited to Morning Tea in the Parish Hall at St. Anthony's **Wednesday, 27th November, 2024 commencing at 9.30a.m.**  
 Multi-Draw Raffle - Tickets \$2 each or 3 or \$5  
 Lucky Door Prizes and Stall  
 Everyone (including children) welcome  
 Please R.S.V.P. for catering purposes by 24th November  
 Trish Purcell 0438 863 296 or Margaret Kostowski 0412 161 924

**Ladies Group Christmas Stall and Raffle**  
 Following all Masses on 7th and 8th December. Lots of bargains! Plants, handmade gifts, baked goods, fairy floss, jams.... Cash please.  
 Proceeded from this stall will support our local St Vincent de Paul Conference.

**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 available for purchase from the Piety store.  
**Cost: \$5.00**

**Thanksgiving Mass and Dinner**  
 Volunteer Thanksgiving Mass and Dinner **Wednesday 4th December 2024**  
 Mass at 5:00 pm followed by catered dinner in the Parish Hall.  
 For everyone who gives their time and talents to help our Parish. Place name and details on the list in the church or contact the parish office on 3820 0100 or email alexhillscap@bne.catholic.net.au

**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 **1ST DECMEBER 2024**

**WW Network Gathering**

The WW Network (a support group for widows and widowers) **Christmas Celebration** on Saturday 7th December.  
 Please contact Margie Paten 0412 362 663 if you would like to attend.

**Parish Office**

The Parish Office (located at 12 Hardy Rd, Birkdale) will be closed from **Monday 25th November and will reopen on Monday 2nd December** for Staff Annual Leave.  
 If you need a Priest in the event of an emergency please phone 3822 2139 and choose Option 3.

**Cleaners Needed**

Some of our cleaning groups are in need of more volunteers and would be keen to welcome you. If you can spare just one to two hours once every eight weeks (on a Saturday morning), please contact the parish office.