



CHRISTMAS MASS TIMES

Christmas Eve Tuesday 24th December -

St Anthony's. Alexandra Hills:
4:30pm Christmas Carols
5:00pm (Children's Pageant) and Mass



St Mary MacKillop Birkdale:
6:30pm Christmas Carols
7:00pm (Children's Pageant) and Mass

Christmas Day Wednesday 25th December

St Luke's. Capalaba: 7:00am Mass
St Mary MacKillop Birkdale: 8:00am Mass
St Anthony's. Alexandra Hills: 9:00am Mass

NEW YEAR MASS TIMES

Tuesday 31st December 2024
St Mary MacKillop, Birkdale: 6:00pm

Wednesday 1st January 2025
St Anthony's, Alexandra Hills: 5:00pm

A new way to connect with our Parish.
For the past 3 years, the archdiocese has been working with parishes to develop more efficient and contemporary ways to reach parishioners and visitors. We are excited to announce a new partnership between Flocknote and the Archdiocese of Brisbane. Many of us are familiar with the paper parish census form; we fill these out every few years to ensure we stay up to date with who is in the parish and to keep ourselves connected to parish programs and ministries. With much more activity online today, Flocknote is the ultimate secure solution for managing communication between you and the parish. Our Parish is promoting a **Signup to our Flocknote**. Parishioners and visitors are invited to use the link below and signup and register with the parish. If you have any questions, please see a priest, or speak with the Parish office.
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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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Web: www.stanthonyandstluke.org.au Facebook: St Anthony and St Luke's Parish

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

22nd December 2024

Fourth Sunday of Advent



Dear Parishioners and visitors,

The dream has come true, the expectation is fulfilled, and the saviour is born for us. Christ become the reason for the season of joy and peace. Happy Christmas!

Christmas is a time for connection, kindness, giving and receiving. It is a reminder to cherish the relationships that enrich our lives and to spread joy to those around us. Whether you are celebrating with family, friends or quietly enjoying some to yourself, I wish that your time is filled with peace, warmth and happiness.

May Christ take birth in us and help us to fill our hearts with joy, our homes with laughter, our world with peace.

Wish you all a blessed Christmas!

Lord's blessings, Fr Regi

MASS TIMES 23rd — 29th December

MONDAY	9.00 AM	ST LUKE'S CHURCH, CAPALABA
TUESDAY		SEE CHRISTMAS MASS TIMES ON BACK PAGE OF THE NEWSLETTER
WEDNESDAY		SEE CHRISTMAS MASS TIMES ON BACK PAGE OF THE NEWSLETTER
THURSDAY		NO MASS
FRIDAY		NO MASS
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, 10th January 2025, 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 3rd January 2025

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
Fourth Sunday of Advent
 First Reading: Micah 5:1-4
 Psalm: Ps 79:2-3, 15-16, 18-19
 Second Reading: Heb10:5-10
 Gospel: Luke 1:39-44

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, Mary Ford, 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.... Isabel Buted Blankas Neeleen Rafter (anniversary), Bridget Dwyer, George (Ben) Jardine, Sharon MacKenzie, Denise Alick, Michael Maciejewski, Justin Kerr, Bruce Gordon, Matilda Sequeira, Maureen Holland, Mario Mercarello, Marie Parnell, Helen Meade, Mark Paten, Barbara Woodford, Allison Shand, Dorothy Black, Alan Lowndes, Zita Cilvanas, Gisela Kostic, Michael Nolan, Peter and Shona Kwock-Sun, Joseph Anthony Kakucska and Susan Kakucska, 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.
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 AOB@stopline.com.au
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"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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POSITION AVAILABLE
Pastoral Ministry Coordinator
POSITION STATUS: Casual (15–20 hours per week, with potential to move to permanent part-time)
REPORTS TO: Parish Priest, Fr. Regimon Gervasis



Position Summary
 The Pastoral Ministry Coordinator plays a key role in coordinating sacramental celebrations, supporting parish volunteers, and assisting with pastoral programs. Reporting to the Parish Priest, the coordinator works collaboratively with the Parish Secretary, office staff, and ministry teams to foster a welcoming and vibrant parish environment.
 This role offers the opportunity to contribute meaningfully to the life of two vibrant parishes, fostering spiritual growth and community connection while supporting the mission of the Catholic Church. Email the Parish Office for a full position description: alexhillscap@bne.catholic.net.au
 Send your interest via submitting a Resume to **Brent Hunter – HR Recruitment hunterb@bne.catholic.net.au**
The Archdiocese of Brisbane has standards of conduct for workers to maintain a safe and healthy environment for children. Our commitment to these standards requires that we conduct working with children checks and background referencing for all persons who will engage in direct and regular involvement with children and young people (0 - 18 years) and/or vulnerable adults. The organisation is fully committed to child safety and has a 0 tolerance to abuse of children or vulnerable adults.

Fr Regi, Fr Prem, the office staff and the Parish Pastoral Council members would like to take this opportunity to wish everyone a very Merry Christmas and a wonderful New Year. A special thank you to the Parishioners who contribute to the finances of our Parish, your generosity is appreciated. Thank you to all volunteers who have been involved in our many and varied ministry groups for their commitment and dedication over the year. Many hands make light work, and we look forward to your continued support in 2025. May you have a happy and holy Christmas and many blessings for the coming year.



Parish Office

The Parish Office will be closed for our Christmas break from **Monday 23rd December 2024 and will reopen on Monday 6th January 2025**
 If you need a Priest in the event of an emergency please phone 3822 2139 and choose Option 3.

St Anthony's Rosters for 28th December - 20th April have been emailed. If you did not receive yours, please contact the parish office.

WEEKDAY MASSES

There will be no Weekday Mass celebrations on:
Thursday 27th December (St Anthony's)
Friday 28th December (St Mary MacKillop)

Ladies Group

Christmas Stall Thank You

Thanks to the team of tireless helpers and generous customers at the recent Christmas Stall, Ladies Group has donated \$1040 to St Anthony's School HOPE Program \$2000 to the parish St Vincent de Paul Conference and \$1000 to St Veronica's Welfare Committee.
We pray that many will recognize the love of God in the care and support they receive.

Children's Pageant

We are inviting children to help tell the Christmas story at Christmas Eve Mass again this year. There are a variety of speaking and non speaking roles suitable for various ages.
 Children must be available before 5pm Mass on Christmas Eve, as well as some rehearsals. Rehearsals will be held in the church from **10:00am on Saturday, 21st December Sunday, 22nd December,**
 For more information, please contact the Parish Office 3820 0100 or alexhillscap@bne.catholic.net.au

