

Sacramental Programme for children 2025

St Anthony & St Luke's Parish, Alexandra Hills- Capalaba

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION: For Children who received Confirmation in 2024 or before.

First Holy Communion- SATURDAY, 17 MAY 2025 @ 4.30pm, St Anthoy's Church.
SUNDAY 18 MAY @ 7.00 am, St Luke's Church
9.00 am, St Anthony's Church



CONFIRMATION: For Students in Year 3 or above



Parent Information Night – THURSDAY, 7 August 2025 @ 7pm, St Anthony's Church
Date of Confirmation - THURSDAY, 18 September 2025 @ 6.30 pm

PENANCE (Reconciliation): For Children who received Holy Communion in 2025 or before.

Parent Information Night–THURSDAY, 9 OCTOBER 2025 @ 7pm, St Anthony's Church
Date of Reconciliation - THURSDAY, 6 NOVEMBER 2025 @ 6pm



***For more information, please Contact the Parish Office. Phone: 07 3820 0100 OR Email: alexhillscap@bne.catholic.net.au



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



Are you New to the Parish? WELCOME!!

You can register your family details at <https://stanthonyandluke.flocknote.com/register> or phone on 3820 0100 or email: alexhillscap@bne.catholic.net.au

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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

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Parish Personnel

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Fr. Prem Rethnamony

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Education

St Anthony's Catholic Primary School
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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

23rd March 2025

Third Sunday of Lent

Dear Parishioners and

When Jesus preached the coming of God's kingdom of peace and righteousness to his people, he called them to repent and believe in the gospel - the good news of pardon, peace, and new life in the Holy Spirit. His numerous signs and miracles demonstrated the power of God's kingdom breaking into the lives of all who turned to Jesus with faith and obedience. Many recognised that Jesus was the Messiah whom God had promised would come and do even greater signs and wonders than Moses has done.

The time for repentance and forgiveness is right now! The real danger and calamity which Jesus points out is that an unexpected disaster or a sudden death does not give us time to repent of our sins and to prepare ourselves to meet the Judge of heaven and earth. The Book of Job reminds us that misfortune and calamity can befall both the righteous and the unrighteous alike. Jesus gives a clear warning - take responsibility for your actions and moral choices and put sin to death today before it can destroy your heart, mind, soul, and body as well. Unrepentant sin is like a cancer which corrupts us from within. If it is not eliminated through repentance - asking God for forgiveness and for his healing grace - it leads to a spiritual death which is far worse than physical destruction.

God, in his mercy, gives us time to get right with him, but that time is now. We must not assume that there is no hurry. A sudden and unexpected death leaves one no time to prepare to settle one's accounts when he or she must stand before the Lord on the day of judgment. Jesus warns us that we must be ready at all times. Tolerating sinful habits and excusing unrepentant sin and wrongdoing will result in bad fruit, painful discipline, and spiritual disease that leads to death and destruction. The Lord in his mercy gives us both grace (his gracious help and healing) and time to turn away from sin, but that time is right now. If we delay, even for a day, we may discover that grace has passed us by and our time is up. Do you hunger for the Lord's righteousness (moral goodness) and holiness?



MASS TIMES 24th - 30th March 2025		
MONDAY	9.00 AM	ST LUKE'S CHURCH, CAPALABA
TUESDAY	6:00 PM	ST MARY MACKILLOP CHURCH, BIRKDALE
WEDNESDAY	5:00PM	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 <small>(Anointing Mass 2nd Friday of each month)</small>
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, **11th April 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 4th April 2025

Scripture Readings
Third Sunday of Lent (Year A Readings)
 First Reading: Exo 17:3-7
 Psalm: Ps 94:1-2, 6-9
 Second Reading: Rom 5:1-2, 5-8
 Gospel: John 4:5-42

We pray for all those who are sick, especially, Frank Thompson, Maureen Lee, Mary Ford, Yvonne Marshall, Maria Pierce, Trish Gleeson, Christine Lee, 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..... Micheal Porter, Magaret Michael, Peter Joseph (Anniversary), Cathy Sheen (Anniversary), Darcy Rafter (Anniversary), Alfred Briffa (Anniversary), Helen Meade (Anniversary), Denis Chaplin, Isabel Buted Blankas, Bridget Dwyer, George (Ben) Jardine, Sharon MacKenzie, Michael Maciejewski, Justin Kerr, Bruce Gordon, Matilda Sequeira, Maureen Holland, Mario Mercarello, Marie Parnell, Mark Paten, Barbara Woodford, 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.



"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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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.

Sunday Morning Refreshments

ALL WELCOME. Every Sunday.
 Please join us for a cup of tea and refreshments in the **Parish Hall** each week following the Sunday morning Mass at St Anthony's. Please bring a plate of food to share (deliver it to the Parish Hall before Mass). We look forward to your company!!

Reminder for Communion

We welcome our Sacramental candidates to our Masses for the Rite of Enrolment on **Saturday 22nd March and Sunday 23rd March**. Please bring your enrolment card. Children will receive their Mass Book. The first Workshop will be at St Anthony's Church on **Sunday 23rd March** following the 9:00am Mass

Second Rite of Reconciliation

All are invited to the **second Rite of Reconciliation on MONDAY, 7th April at 6:00pm, at St Mary MacKillop Church, Birkdale.**

Children's Liturgy

FIRST SUNDAY of each month at the 9:00am Mass on Sunday at St Anthony's Church. Next Session **6TH APRIL 2025**

WW Network Gathering

The WW Network (a support group for widows and widowers) will meet at Cafe 107 Capalaba Central at 10.00am on Saturday 5th April. Please contact Margie Paten 0412 362 663 if you would like to attend.

Parish Lenten Programme

This Lent, embark on a journey of metanoia—Daily reflections, Sunday readings and reflections, spiritual direction, prayers, and group discussion questions. You are welcome to join either of the Parishes Lenten Groups that will be following the programme:-
Mondays at St Luke's, 45 Degen Rd, Capalaba. Weekly gatherings at 7:00pm
Wednesdays at St Mary MacKillop, Birkdale Weekly gatherings at 11:00am

Ladies Group

Next Ladies Group Meeting
Wednesday 2nd April from 9am in the parish hall. Enjoy friendship, a simple craft activity, and morning tea. Please bring a plate to share. All Welcome

THANK YOU to everyone who donated toiletries and towels, sewed drawstring bags, and helped Ladies Group to pack 50 toiletry packs and 70 bath towels. Each pack includes shampoo, conditioner, soap, deodorant, toothbrush and toothpaste, comb and razors. Centacare's Post Prison Release Program, is very grateful to receive these supplies on behalf of their clients.

WORKING BEE

St Anthony's Church Saturday 12th April beginning at 7am.
 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 in preparation for Easter. 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!

Rosters

NEW ROSTERS For ST ANTHONY'S have been emailed. If you have not received yours, please contact the parish office.