FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER
YEAR C
19 May 2019

“Moved by God’s love, we the people of Hectorville Catholic Community work for fullness of life and joy for all by living out together our love for God, each other and all God’s creation.”

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:
O sing a new song to the Lord, for he has worked wonders; in the sight of the nations he has shown his deliverance, alleluia.

1st READING: Acts 14: 21 – 27

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:
I will praise your name for ever, my king and my God.

SECOND READING: Revelation 21: 1 – 5

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:
Alleluia, alleluia! I give you a new commandment: love one another as I have loved you. Alleluia!

GOSPEL John 13:31 – 35

COMMUNION ANTIPHON:
I am the true vine and you are the branches, says the Lord. Whoever remains in me, and I in him, bears fruit in plenty, alleluia.

REFLECTION
Sacrificial love is demonstrated in deeds not words. It states that there is no point in saying we love anyone unless our actions follow the profession we make. Sacrificial love is not just about warm and fuzzy feelings; it is an intensely practical affair where our love is judged by our gentleness, kindness and patience with each other. Christian love is not arrogant or rude, it does not drag other people down, but rejoices and weeps when others are successful or downhearted. Loving as Jesus has loved means telling the truth with compassion, forgiving, working at trust and holding on to faith in the face of difficult times. Jesus does not promise us that this commandment is easy, just necessary if we are to love as he loves us.
Hectorville Parish is a Child Safe and Family Friendly Environment.
Our Child Protection Officer is:
Anthony DeIeso contact: 0413 119 241

FIRST AID KIT is located in Sacristy (where Priests vest) on right hand side.

WEBSITE FOR THE PARISH
Please log on to www.hectorvilleparish.com.au

Hectorville Catholic Community
Welcomes
Isla Pizzino & Domenic Ragas
who will receive the Sacrament of Baptism today.

We also congratulate & pray for our children
who received the Sacrament of Confirmation on
18th May 2019 &
We also congratulate & pray for
Rosa LIm, Sake Demetri, Lara Di Sisto,
David Fischetti, Tina Kuac & Oscar Mangini
who received
First Holy Communion today.

Prayers Are Asked For:
Recently Deceased:
John (Giovanni) Lanzilli.

Those who have Died:
Maria Severino, Antonio Nicolaci, Carmelina Maio, Nicola, Teodora Venditti, Pasquale & Carmela Nicolaci, Pietro Nicolaci, Angelo Venditti, Nick Venditti, Antonietta Corbo, Luigi & Pasqualina Borzelleca, Domenico Cucinello, Angelo Agostinelli, Giulia Tedesco, Angelo La Montagna, Michele Iuliano, Marozzi Giovanni & Kevin Meyers.

Those who are Sick:
Anthoniammai (Fr Anthoni’s mother) and all those in Nursing Homes, Hospitals and the housebound. May the Good Lord give them comfort and peace in their suffering.

PRAYER FOR A NEW ARCHBISHOP
Heavenly Father Eternal Shepherd, you watch over and govern your flock with vigilance. In your immense love, grant to your Church a pastor who will please you by his holiness and aid us with his unfailing care. In your time, grant us the joy of welcoming a shepherd formed after your own heart. May he be an example of virtue to your people and, imbued with the power of the Holy Spirit, fill their minds with the truth and beauty of the Gospel. Grant wisdom, O Lord, to those who are now discerning your holy will in the selection of our new Archbishop. We ask this in the name of Jesus, our Lord, and through the intercession of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Amen.

FAREWELL CELEBRATION FOR FATHER ANTHONI
The Parish will farewell Father Anthoni with a shared lunch in the hall on Sunday 16 June after the 11.00am mass. Please bring a plate of food to share.

ENVELOPES
Today you will see Envelopes on the pews for a donation to Fr Anthoni as he leaves our Parish. Please place your gift inside the envelope and place on the 2nd collection plate or return to the Parish Office by the 9th of June. Thank you.

MARIAN PROCESSION – RELOCATION NOTICE
Due to inclement weather the 2019 Marian Procession will be relocated to St Francis Xavier’s Cathedral beginning at 2.30pm.

The Bureau of Meteorology have advised us that the rain will be persistent from morning to night with a thunderstorm to follow. In the interest of safety of all participants and suppliers setting up and packing down the event, the decision has been made to relocate.

Please note that there will not be a procession however the liturgy will remain as usual in the Cathedral. We invite all that still wish to attend to bring their Parish/Community banner (to be seated on the edges of the Cathedral) and be seated together.

It is important to note that the Cathedral’s seating capacity is 800 and 1000 standing. Car parking under the Cathedral is available but is extremely limited so we advise you allow time and park off site.

This decision was not made lightly and we are extremely disappointed we are not able to host the Marian Procession in its usual manner. We appreciate your understanding and hope for a successful event, despite this hurdle.

We will endeavour to get this message across the Diocese but would appreciate your support in spreading the word.

Thank you.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION
From today, until the 7th of July, our children will be receiving their First Holy Communion, at the 11.00am and 5.30pm Masses.
This means that there will be a larger than normal crowd at this masses. Let us make the many families and friends of these children welcome.
Thank you.
St Joseph's Old Scholars Winter Luncheon
Wednesday June 5 2019 at 11.45am for a 12noon start. Hampstead Hotel, cnr North East & Hampstead Rds, Collinswood. Seniors menu ranges from $10 - $13 (salad/veg bar $2 extra). Seating will not be allocated. Bookings by May 31 with Josie P: 8295 3667 or Chris P: 8263 1948. Many have a connection with St Mary MacKillop and/or with a Josephite school/college as a teacher/student/old scholar. All welcome.

Pentecost Youth Vigil at The Monastery
The third annual Diocesan Pentecost Youth Vigil is taking place on Saturday June 8 at The Monastery, Glen Osmond. The youth event will run from the afternoon through the evening and will include a pilgrimage walk to the Monastery, live music and presenters, games and activities, food trucks, liturgies and the Pentecost Vigil Mass. The event is co-hosted by the Catholic Office for Youth and Young Adults and the Monastery Youth Group. More details will be available soon from www.cathyouthadelaide.org.au. Registration is $5 and can be found online at https://www.trybooking.com/BCDBV. For more information, contact Peter Bierer via E: peter.bierer@cesa.catholic.edu.au or T: 8301 6866.

ROSTER
Sunday 26 May – 6th Sunday of Easter

Annunciation Church
8.00am C Turk, B De Conti, P Burger & M Proctor
11.00am L Ciocca, J Petric, G Lucchesi/A Vaz, E Geelan, K Petric, P Maio, T Ward & P Watson.
5.30pm J Holling, J Shearer, A Ward & A Ozgo

St Mark’s Church
6.00pm(Vigil) K Hannagan, A Hamman, A de los Reyes, J Ture & J D’Angelo.
11.00am V Sarunic, N Martini, S Carson, D Gocur & S Piteo.

ALTER SOCIETY
Annunciation Church: M & A Van De Weyer & A Piantadosi
St Mark’s Church: S Spajic

OUSHL COLLEGE TOURS
Last Tuesday of every month, 9:30am & 5:30pm .To register, visit: oshl.catholic.edu.au or phone 8269 8800 to request a tour

VISIT OF REV. FR. TOM UZHUNNALIL
SDB
Fr. Tom Uzhunnalil , a Slaesian priest from Kerala, India, was serving as Chaplain to the Missionaries of Charity Sisters in Yemen. He was also serving the Catholic population in Yemen on a religious visa issued by the government. On 4th March 2016, a group of unidentified gunmen barge into the care home for the elderly, run by the Sisters, killing 16 persons including 4 sisters. Fr. Tom is abducted.

What follows is 557 days in rather lonely captivity in some unknown locations until he is released on 12th September 2017. Fr. Tom in his autobiography ‘By the Grace of God’ wrote, “I had been contemplating about the may brave martyrs of the Church all across the centuries from all over the world. The words of Tertullian, ‘The blood of the martyrs is the seed of Christianity’ became meaningful to me ever since I witnessed the cold-blooded murder of the MC sisters on the day I was taken captive. They were given the privilege of bearing witness to the Lord by becoming martyrs.”

He is here in Adelaide from 29th May to 2nd June. He will be sharing his experience and his journey during and after the abduction. An invitation is extended to all of us to go to one the below places to listen to his faith journey.

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Planned Giving
Summary for month of APRIL 2019
Weekly Amount Promised as at:
1st January 2018 $3,987
Average Weekly Income from
Envelopes $2,174
Average Weekly Income from
Credit Cards & Direct Debits $1,563
TOTAL $3,737

Thank you for your generous support.

Southern Cross Newspaper- May 2019 issue is available at church doors today. Cost is $2.00
CHILDREN’S PROGRAMS FOR 2019

We are now taking enrolments for all our programs. If you are interested in knowing more, please phone the parish office or email admin@hectorpar.com.au. Further information is also available on our Parish website. (Lessons run during school terms).

**Sunday School**

This program is for 5-7yr olds and follows the Catechesis Program “To Know, Worship and Love”, which is based on the Catechesis of the Good Shepherd and has a Vatican imprimatur.

**Session times:** Sunday mornings, 9.30am – 10.30am

**Cost:** $30 for the year, which covers course materials

**Coordinator:** Mrs Shanti Andrew Ph: 83369988

**Sacramental Program**

This is a year program, for children in Year 3 or older, starting in Term 3 next year.

**Term 3 and 4, 2019**

Your child will first receive general Catechesis instruction, to help them gain a greater understanding of who Jesus is, and what we believe in our Church.

We will give an overview of all the Sacraments, and then your child will be prepared for the Sacrament of Reconciliation to be received in term 4, 2019.

**Term 1 and 2, 2020**

We follow the Church’s Confirmation and First Eucharist Programs, to prepare your child for receiving these important Sacraments around the end of term 2, 2020.

Ceremony dates change from year to year, but are generally held in the middle of the year.

**Session times:** Sunday mornings, 9.30am – 10.30am

There will also be several family sessions throughout the year where at least one parent will be asked to join their child in our family program sessions, run with our school families, on weeknights in the Community Hall.

**Cost:** $150 for the whole course, which covers the cost of a Youth Bible, Catechesis books, photocopied materials and Ceremonial expenses.

**Coordinator:** Mrs Shanti Andrew Ph: 83369988

**11am Family Mass with Children’s Liturgy**

follows our Sunday School and Sacramental lesson times, and we greatly encourage your families to take part in our Sunday Eucharistic Celebration, especially as your child prepares to draw closer to Jesus in the Sacraments.

**Children’s Liturgy Coordinator:** Mrs Eva Geelen

**Catechesis of the Good Shepherd**

A religious program based on the Montessori method of education. Children come to one session per week. During a session children learn about God through prayer, scripture and liturgy. They are able to work with models like the Good Shepherd, the Annunciation, Visitation, Nativity, Last Supper. We have a small altar with replica child-size Mass vessels.

**Level 1 Session times, for 3-6yrs olds:**

Tuesday, Wednesday or Thursday mornings, 10.00am – 12noon, Saturday afternoons, 1-3pm

**Level 2 Sessions will be starting in 2019 for children 6-7yrs old:**

(Term 1 will be a transition term between Level 1 and 2. Children new to the program can start at age 6 or 7 in this session, but will need to spend some time with Level 1 works first).

Wednesday afternoons, 3.30-5.30pm

Saturday afternoons, 3.30-5.30pm

**Venue:** “Visitation Atrium”, 11 North Street House, next to our First Church

**Cost:** $10 per week, paid per term if possible

**Coordinator:** Mrs Marie Jaksa, Ph: 0400 574 401