



Hectorville
Catholic
Community

Annunciation Church

Love in all things

Parish Bulletin

Churches of Annunciation & St Mark's

20 Montacute Road, Hectorville SA 5073

St Mark's Church: Cnr Reid Ave and Harrison Streets, Magill SA 5072

SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Year B

17 January 2021

“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:

All the earth shall bow down before you, O God, and shall sing to you, shall sing to your name, O Most High!

1st READING: 1 Samuel 3: 3 – 10, 19

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

Here am I, Lord; I come to do your will.

SECOND READING: 1 Corinthians 6: 13 – 15, 17 – 20

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia!

We have found the Messiah: Jesus Christ, who brings us truth and grace.
Alleluia!

GOSPEL John 1: 35 – 42

COMMUNION ANTIPHON:

You have prepared a table before me, and how precious is the chalice that quenches my thirst.

REFLECTIONS

Today we consider the call to discipleship. The call is an invitation from God. It can come in the innocence and naivete of childhood, in the vigour of young adulthood, or in the wisdom of years. It comes when God calls. The second stage involves discernment. Most of us need help recognising moments of religious importance and so we seek out women and men who might be recognised religious leaders or prophetic guides, or they could be friends or loved ones who know us well and who are also attuned to the workings of God in their own lives. Finally, when we respond to the call, we discover that we no longer belong solely to ourselves; as disciples, we belong to the body of Christ. We belong to the reign of God; we are now part of the mission of Christ. As disciples, we are called to proclaim to the world the justice of God.



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Mass & Confession Times

Annunciation Church

Sunday 8.00 am

9.30 am (Italian)

11.00 (Family Mass)

5.30 pm

Monday to Friday 7.00 am

Friday 9.15 am

Saturday – Novena 8.30 am

Mass 9.00 am

Public Holidays 9.00 am

Confessions

Saturday 9.30 – 10.30 am

St Mark's Church

Saturday (Vigil) 6.00 pm

Sunday 9.30 am

Confessions Saturday

evening : Immediately following Mass.

Office Hours 9 am – 4.30 pm

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Love in all things

Hectorville Parish is a Child Safe and Family Friendly Environment. Our Child Protection Officer's are: Franco Canil (0419 183 936) and Danika Tremonte (0439635454).



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

Facebook:

<https://www.facebook.com/HectorvilleParishSA/>



Hectorville Catholic Community

Welcomes

NO BAPTISMS TODAY

who will receive the Sacrament of Baptism today.

Congratulations to

Dorothy & Michael Pierce on their 50th Wedding Anniversary.



Prayers Are Asked For:



Recently Deceased: -

Those who have Died: Giuseppina Palmese (1 Yr Mind), Nerina & Luigi Carosi, Antonia Beltrame, Rocco LaBella, Pasquale Beatrice & John Chiabrera.

Please call the Parish Office at 83369988 or via email: admin@hectorpar.com.au for booking of Mass intentions.

Those who are Sick in Nursing Homes, Hospitals and the housebound. ***May the Good Lord give them comfort and peace in their suffering.***

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CORONA VIRUS PRAYER

Lord Jesus Christ, you travelled through towns and villages "curing every disease and illness."

At your command, the sick were made well.

Come to our aid now, in the midst of the global spread of the Corona virus,

that we may experience your healing love.

Lord, healer of all, stay by our side in this time of uncertainty and give us peace.

AMEN

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will resume on **Sunday 7 February 2021** at 4.00pm in Annunciation Church.

Please Note: The Carpark behind Annunciation Church will not be available for car parking TODAY- Sunday, 17th January 2021 due to the San Pellegrino Festa. Thank you.

FAREWELL CELEBRATION FOR FATHER MICHAEL ODIWA

The Parish will farewell Father Michael with a shared lunch in the hall next Sunday 24 January 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 Michael 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 22nd January. *Thank you.*

Dear Parishioners,

I would like to extend a special thanks to all our parishioners who had generously donated towards the fixtures of the new lights in our Church. Thanks to your generosity, "Our Lord's House is glowing in brightness".

May God Bless You All.

Fr Jeevan Gabriel

Dear Volunteers,

I would also like to acknowledge all the Volunteers:- Church Cleaners, Covid Marshalls and other volunteers who had made time to commit and come forward to assist us during the COVID-19 pandemic, Christmas and New Year Masses. Thank you for your time, effort and dedication.

May God Bless You All.

Fr Jeevan Gabriel

You Are the Light of the World

Jesus was speaking to a crowd of just ordinary folks. Yet Christ said to them, "You are the light of the world" ([Matthew 5:14](#)).

Even today, you are the light of the world. That's how God intends to get his work done on earth today: through you! It's not just Priests and missionaries who are the light; it's everybody who loves the Lord.

Feast of St Josephine Bakhita Mass

Monday 8th February is the Feast of St Josephine Bakhita, the patron saint of modern slavery and human trafficking. The African Catholic Community will celebrate the Canossian Sister's feast day at Mass on **Sunday 14th February in St Francis Xavier's Cathedral at 2:30pm.** Bookings for Mass can be made via <https://www.trybooking.com/BJYNQ>

Walk for Life -Extreme abortion legislation allowing abortion up to birth is before the South Australian Parliament. [Walk for Life](#) will be held on Saturday 6th February at Pennington Gardens (Opposite St Peter's Cathedral) walking to Parliament House from 10.00am – 12.00pm. For more information contact www.loveadelaide.org.au

Pope Francis proclaims 2021 as “Year of St Joseph”

With the Apostolic Letter “*Patris corde*” (“With a Father’s Heart”), Pope Francis recalls the 150th anniversary of the declaration of Saint Joseph as Patron of the Universal Church. To mark the occasion, the Holy Father has proclaimed a “Year of Saint Joseph” from 8 December 2020, to 8 December 2021.

Pope Francis describes Saint Joseph as a beloved father, a tender and loving father, an obedient father, an accepting father; a father who is creatively courageous, a working father, a father in the shadows.

The Holy Father wrote *Patris corde* against the backdrop of the Covid-19 pandemic, which, he says, has helped us see more clearly the **importance of “ordinary” people who, though far from the limelight, exercise patience and offer hope every day.** In this, they resemble Saint Joseph, “the man who goes unnoticed, a daily, discreet and hidden presence,” who nonetheless played “an incomparable role in the history of salvation.” A beloved, tender, obedient father. **Welcoming the will of God**

At the same time, Joseph is “an accepting Father,” because he “accepted Mary unconditionally” — an important gesture even today, says Pope Francis, “in our world where psychological, verbal and physical violence towards women is so evident.” But the Bridegroom of Mary is also the one who, trusting in the Lord, accepts in his life even the events that he does not understand, “setting aside his own ideas” and reconciling himself with his own history.

Joseph’s spiritual path “is not one that *explains*, but accepts” — which does not mean that he is “resigned.” Instead, he is “courageously and firmly proactive,” because with “Holy Spirit’s gift of fortitude,” and full of hope, he is able “to accept life as it is, with all its contradictions, frustrations and disappointments.” In practice, through St. Joseph, it is as if God were to repeat to us: “*Do not be afraid!*” because “faith gives meaning to every event, however happy or sad,” and makes us aware that “*God can make flowers spring up from stony ground.*” Joseph “did not look for shortcuts but confronted reality with open eyes and accepted personal responsibility for it.” For this reason, “he encourages us to accept and welcome others as they are, without exception, and to show special concern for the weak”.

A father who teaches the value, dignity and joy of work - “A carpenter who earned an honest living to provide for his family,” St Joseph also teaches us “the value, the dignity and the joy of what it means to eat bread that is the fruit of one’s own labour.”

Work, he says, “is a means of participating in the work of salvation, an opportunity to hasten the coming of the Kingdom, to develop our talents and abilities, and to put them at the service of society and fraternal communion.” Those who work, he explains, “are cooperating with God himself, and in some way become creators of the world around us.”

A father “in the shadows,” centred on Mary and Jesus

“*Fathers are not born, but made,*” says Pope Francis. “A man does not become a father simply by bringing a child into the world, but by taking up the responsibility to care for that child.” Children, the Pope says, need fathers who will not try to dominate them, but instead raise them to be “capable of deciding for themselves, enjoying freedom and exploring new possibilities.”

This is the sense in which St Joseph is described as a “most chaste” father, which is the opposite of domineering possessiveness. Joseph, says Pope Francis, “knew how to love with extraordinary freedom. He never made himself the centre of things. He did not think of himself, but focused instead on the lives of Mary and Jesus.”

Happiness for Joseph involved a true gift of self: “In him, we never see frustration, but only trust,” writes Pope Francis. “His patient silence was the prelude to concrete expressions of trust.” Joseph stands out, therefore, as an exemplary figure for our time, in a world that “needs fathers,” and not “tyrants”; a society that “rejects those who confuse authority with authoritarianism, service with servility, discussion with oppression, charity with a welfare mentality, power with destruction.”

Newness of Life

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year B

Then he brought him to Jesus. Jesus looked at him and said, “You are Simon the son of John; you will be called Cephas”—which is translated Peter. [John 1:42](#). In this passage, the Apostle Andrew brings his brother Simon to Jesus after telling Simon that he has found the Messiah. Jesus immediately receives them both as Apostles and then reveals to Simon that his identity will now be changed. He will now be called Cephas. “Cephas” is an Aramaic word that means “Rock.” In English, this name is usually translated as “Peter.” When someone is given a new name, this often means that they are also given a new mission and new vocation in life. For example, in the Christian tradition, we receive new names at Baptism or Confirmation. Additionally, when a man or woman becomes a monk or a nun, they often are given a new name to signify the new life they are called to live. Simon is given the new name of “Rock” because Jesus intends to make him the foundation of His future Church. This change in name reveals that Simon must become a new creation in Christ in order to fulfill his high calling.

So it is with each one of us. No, we may not be called to be the next pope or a bishop, but we are each called to become new creations in Christ and live new lives fulfilling new missions. And, in a sense, this newness of life must happen each and every day. We must daily strive to fulfill the mission that Jesus gives us in a new way every day.

CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS FOR 2021



We are now taking enrolments for all our programs in Annunciation Church, Hectorville. 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 - Coordinator: Mrs Shanti Andrew (Ph:83369988)

This program is for 5-7 year olds and follows the Catechesis Program "To Know, Worship and Love".

Session times: Sunday mornings, 9.30am – 10.30am. Cost: \$30 for the year, which covers course materials.

SACRAMENTAL PROGRAM- Coordinator: Mrs Shanti Andrew (Ph:83369988)

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

Term 3 and 4, 2021

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, 2021.

Term 1 and 2, 2022

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, 2022. 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

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

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.

CATECHESIS OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD- Coordinator: Mrs Sue Sachse, Ph: 0431117840.

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 3-6 yrs olds:

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

Level 2 Sessions times, for 6-7 yrs olds:

(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

Cost: \$10 per week, paid per term if possible.

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

In this crucial time, I humbly request and would appreciate if you could continue to support the Parish through your Planned Giving and other donations either through Direct Debit or Credit Cards, please use the link below:-

The link on the Archdiocesan website is as follows: <http://www.adelaide.catholic.org.au/donation>. The donor will need to select the appropriate parish they wish to give to. Contributions can be made to the First Collection, Pastoral Services, property or General Parish donations.

May God bless you all.

Father Jeevan Gabriel SMM



Saints of the Week

St Agnes: 21 January 2021

ROSTER - Sunday 24 January

3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Annunciation Church

8.00am M O'Donnell, C Turk, B De Conti & P Burger.

9.30am S Zollo, P Meola, A Mignone, N Ianera & C Cantone.

11.00am N Pinneri, A Mc Carthy, E Geelan, P Maio, P Watson & L Fernando.

5.30pm J Holling, J Shearer, L Carr, A Ward, A Ozgo & M Nguyen.

St Mark's Church

6.00pm (Vigil) K Hannagan, A Hamman, J Ture & J D'Angelo.

9.30am N Porcaro, N Martini, S Carson, D Gocur & S Piteo.

ALTAR SOCIETY

Annunciation Church: A Paglia & C Augustin.

St Mark's Church: S Pajic & A Hamann.