



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

SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME Year B

14 February 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:

Be my protector, O God,
a mighty stronghold to save me. For you are my rock, my stronghold!
Lead me, guide me, for the sake of your name.

1st READING: Leviticus 13: 1 – 2, 44 – 46

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

I turn to you, Lord, in time of trouble, and you fill me with the joy of salvation.

SECOND READING: 1 Corinthians 10:31 – 11: 1

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia!
A great prophet has appeared among us;
God has visited his people.
Alleluia!

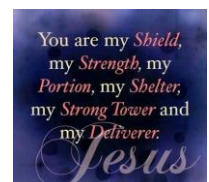
GOSPEL Mark 1: 40 – 45

COMMUNION ANTIPHON:

They ate and had their fill, and what they craved the Lord gave them; they were not disappointed in what they craved.

REFLECTIONS

First of all, the two words “I do” are sacred words used at various times in our liturgies and are used to profess faith and commitment. They are used in marriages to establish an unbreakable spiritual union, they are used in baptisms and other sacraments to renew our faith publicly, and they are also used in the ordination rite of priests as he makes his solemn promises. To say “I do” is what one may call “action words.” They are words that are also an act, a choice, a commitment, a decision. They are words that have an effect on who we are and what we choose to become.



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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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EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT- During the 40 days of Lent, there will be the Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament from Monday to Friday after the 7.00am Mass from 7.30 to 8.00am. All are welcome.

LENT

Begins with Ash Wednesday. It is a penitential season of prayer, self-denial and helping others.



ASH WEDNESDAY-Wednesday 17.02.2021

Mass Times will be as follows: -

Annunciation Church	7.00am & 9.15am 7.30pm (Italian)
St Marks	7.30pm

VIA CRUCIS -Will be celebrated in Italian every Friday evening at 7.00pm in the Annunciation Church beginning **Friday, 19th February 2021.**

STATIONS OF THE CROSS-Will be celebrated in English every Wednesday evening at 7.00pm in the Annunciation Church beginning **Wednesday, 24th February 2021.**

Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are days of fast and abstinence. The law of fasting binds those who have completed their eighteenth year, until the beginning of their sixtieth year: the law of abstinence binds those who have completed their fourteenth year (CCL 97, 1251-52). Catholics are obliged to receive Holy Communion at least once a year between Ash Wednesday and Trinity Sunday.

PILGRIMAGE – Due to the COVID restrictions which are still in place, the Parish will not be organizing the Pilgrimage this year.

SEVEN CHURCHES WALK -This year the 7 Churches Walk will take place on Saturday 27th March 2021. More details will be made available closer to the date.

What does God want of US this Lent?

One of the most important parts of true prayer is that it takes place deep in the inner room of your soul. It is there in the inner depths of your being that you will meet God. Saint Teresa of Ávila, one of the greatest spiritual writers in the history of our Church, describes the soul as a castle in which God dwells. Meeting Him, praying to Him and communing with Him requires that we enter into the deepest and innermost chamber within this castle of our soul. It is there, in the innermost dwelling, that the full glory and beauty of God is discovered.

God is not just a God who is “out there” far away in Heaven. He is a God Who is closer and more intimate than we could ever imagine.

Lent is a time, more than any other time of the year, when we must strive to make that journey inward so as to discover the Indwelling of the Most Holy Trinity.

What does God want of US this Lent? We can be certain that the deepest desire of our Lord for us this Lent is that **WE PRAY!!**

PROJECT COMPASSION SUNDAY REFLECTION

Today’s readings remind us it has more than a physical consequence. Lepers are rejected and cast out from their communities. Yet Jesus, through his compassionate cry “Of course I want to!” heals the leper physically and allows him to re-enter the community and to re-establish broken relationships. Human solidarity is restored. Relationship with the community is healed. This healing of community relationships is what Catholic Social Teaching is about. So many issues in our contemporary world prevent solidarity. Today’s readings both invite and challenge us to reflect on the issues that divide our world and its people: racism, economic inequalities, unemployment, international debt, lack of access to medical treatment, terrorism, discrimination of all kinds, but especially towards women, food scarcity and political divisions etc. We are called to be like Paul in the second reading who strives “for the benefit of the many” – who seeks the common good – who wants to heal the divisions. Caritas Australia’s annual Lenten appeal, Project Compassion, offers us a way in which we can begin to restore relationships and invite one another into community. A way in which we can draw closer and heal divisions. This year’s Project Compassion theme is “Be More”. It comes from St Oscar Romero, Caritas’ patron saint, who said “Aspire not to have more, but to be more.” It invites us to look beyond ourselves, and to restore relationships with each other in our global family and our earth by living simply and loving generously. As the season of Lent approaches, we might consider, where in our own lives do, we need to go further in love and compassion?

**Project Compassion Sunday
14th February 2021**



Please take home a Project Compassion box and/or a set of donation envelopes and support Caritas Australia this Lenten season themed “**Be More**”. Through your generosity and by aspiring to be more, you are assisting some of the world’s most vulnerable people build better futures for themselves, their families and their communities. You can donate through Parish boxes and envelopes, or by visiting www.caritas.org.au/projectcompassion or phoning 1800 024 413.

A Love Letter from Jesus

Dear friend, how are you? I just had to send you this letter to tell you how much I love and care about you. I saw you yesterday as you were walking with your friends. I waited all day, hoping you would talk to me also. As evening grew near, I gave you a sunset to close your day and a cool breeze to rest you, and I waited. You never came. Oh yes, it hurt me, but I still love you because I am your friend.

I saw you fall asleep last night, and I longed to touch your brow, so I spilled moonlight upon your pillow and face. Again, I waited, wanting to rush down so we could talk. I have so many gifts for you.

You awakened late and rushed off for the day... my tears were in the rain. Today you looked so sad, so alone. It makes my heart ache because I understand. My friends let me down and hurt me many times too, but I love you. I try to tell you in the quiet green grass; I whisper it in the leaves and trees; breathe it in the colours of the flowers. I shout it to you in the mountain stream, and give the birds love songs to sing. I clothe you with warm sunshine and perfume the air. My love for you is deeper than oceans and bigger than the biggest want or need you have.

We will spend eternity together in heaven. I know how hard it is on this earth. I really know (because I was there) and I want to help you. My father wants to help you too. He's that way you know. Just call me, ask me, talk to me. It is your decision. I have chosen you and because of this, I will wait... because I love you.

Your friend,
Jesus

TORRENS VALLEY CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

Admissions Officer Permanent, part-time (0.6 fte) Commencing Term One, 2021. We are seeking to appoint an Admissions Officer to provide administrative support to the Director of Admissions. Applications are due by Monday, 22 February to Mrs Julie Dow, Director of Admissions. 1227 Grand Junction Road, HOPE VALLEY SA 5090 Telephone: 8126 2200 Email: julie.dow@tvcs.sa.edu.au www.tvcs.sa.edu.au

DAILY GOSPEL 2021

The Daily Gospel is unique among the resources currently available in providing substantial guidance and aid for everyday of the Liturgical year. There books are available to be purchased from the Parish office. Cost is \$10 per book.

SOUTHERN CROSS NEWSPAPER

February 2021 issue is still available at church doors. today. Cost is \$2.00.

Worldwide Marriage Encounter celebrates World Marriage Day February 14 - celebrates **World Marriage Day** every year on second Sunday of February all over the world to honour husbands and wives for their commitment and love towards each other and their families, the basic unit of society. It salutes the beauty of their faithfulness, sacrifice and joy in daily-married life. The World Marriage Day theme is "Love one another".

Couple Prayer: "Father, as we prepare for World Marriage Day, we thank you for your tremendous gift of the Sacrament of Marriage. Help us to witness to its glory by a life of growing intimacy. Teach us the beauty of forgiveness so we may become more and more One in Heart, Mind and Body. Strengthen our dialogue and help us become living signs of your love. Make us grow more in love with the church so we may renew the Body of Christ. Make us a sign of unity in the name of Jesus, our Lord and Brother. Amen".

In case you need further information, please do contact us. Embracing you with love and prayers,
Thomas and Maria,
Worldwide Marriage Encounter Ecclesial Team SA & Northern Territory on P: 0405 188 436 / 0470 121 085, E: wwmcentral@gmail.com or W: <https://www.wwme.org.au>.

Discover MacKillop in 2021
Mary MacKillop College warmly invites girls in Year 5 and 6 to spend a day with us.
Meet our staff and students while participating in a range of interactive activities and lessons.
Come 'n' Try Days
Term 1 Wednesday 24 February
Term 2 Wednesday 2 June
Term 3 Thursday 12 August

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ROSTER - Sunday 21 February 2021

1st Sunday of Lent

Annunciation Church

- 8.00am M Murphy, M O'Donnell, P Burger & B De Conti.
9.30am S Zollo, L Petroccia, M Traforti & J Ionni.
11.00am M Kenny, T Macolino, P Watson, C Orlando, G Parletto, E Geelan & L Fernando.
5.30pm R Binetti, J Petric, V Youhanna, A Ward K Petric & D Tremonte.

St Mark's Church

- 6.00pm(Vigil) J Leydon, O Ferreira, G Ferreira & J Ture.
9.30am A Chang, N Martini, B Tobin, S Piteo & E Kiss.

ALTAR SOCIETY

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St Mark's Church: S Spajic & A Hamman