



Hectorville  
Catholic  
Community

Annunciation Church

*Love in all things*

# Parish Bulletin

Churches of Annunciation & St Mark's

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Work, Health & Safety Officer

## 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**

**Monday to Friday**

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## FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

### Year B

21 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:

When he calls on me, I will answer him;  
I will deliver him and give him glory, I will grant him length of days.

**1<sup>st</sup> READING:** Genesis 9: 8 – 15

### RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

Your ways, O Lord, are love and truth, to those who keep your covenant.

**SECOND READING:** 1 Peter 3: 18 – 22

### GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, king of endless glory!  
No one lives on bread alone, but on every word that comes from the mouth of God.  
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**GOSPEL** Mark 1: 12 – 15

### COMMUNION ANTIPHON:

One does not live by bread alone, but by every word that comes forth from the mouth of God.

**REFLECTIONS** - As Jesus was in the desert enduring these temptations, “the angels ministered to him.” The same is true with us. Our Lord does not leave us alone in the midst of our daily temptations. Rather, He always sends us His angels to minister to us and to help us defeat this vile enemy. What is our greatest temptation in life? Perhaps we struggle with a habit of sin that we fail at time and time again. Perhaps it’s a struggle with anger, self-righteousness, dishonesty or something else. Whatever our temptation may be, know that we have all we need to overcome it on account of the grace given to us by our Baptism, strengthened by our Confirmation and regularly fed by our participation in the Most Holy Eucharist.

Ashes on our foreheads,  
Repentance in our hearts,  
Ready to begin  
the pilgrim walk of Lent.  
No sacrifice too big,  
No change too costly  
to follow the Holy and  
Eternal One into the  
wilderness.  
Let us give up our fears,  
Let go our prejudices,  
Allow love to speak,  
and broaden the  
community of our hearts.

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](http://www.hectorvilleparish.com.au)

Facebook:

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



**Hectorville Catholic Community**

*Welcomes*

*Jada Primavera & Angelina Paolini  
who will receive the Sacrament  
of Baptism today.*

*Prayers Are Asked For:*

**Recently Deceased:** Elisabetta Arganese(in Italy).

**Those who have Died:** Pellegrino & Concetta Calandro, Giuseppe De Vizio, Pasquale D'Aloia & Rosa Patrevita, Giuseppe Meola, Clementina Falzarano, Natalie Musolino(1 Yr Mind), Fernando Grandioso(1 Mth Mind) & Alberto Aquaro(1 Yr Mind).

Please call the Parish Office at 83369988 or via email: [admin@hectorpar.com.au](mailto: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- TODAY, 21 February at 4.00pm** in Annunciation Church. All are very welcome.

**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.

**PLEASE TAKE NOTE :- Effective from the month of March 2021.**

All Public Holidays Masses will be celebrated at **7.00am** instead of 9.00am.

**RESUMPTION OF THE FOLLOWING:-**

- SECOND SUNDAY MORNING TEA & LUNCH**

2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of each month - morning tea and lunches.

- SENIORS PRAYER MEETING**

Seniors (1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday of each month) and Italian Seniors (2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday of each month) prayer meeting.

**VOLUNTEERS**

Dear Parishioners,

Due to COVID-19, we have had to undergo lots of changes especially with our Masses and some of our parishioners were not able to volunteer due to the restrictions that were in place.

Currently we are trying to get back to some normality and routine with the Masses and we hope that all our Volunteers, especially Commentators and Readers would start volunteering according to the roster. Communion Ministers are still not allowed to give out communion at Nursing Homes.

Thank you and May God Bless You All.

Fr Jeevan Gabriel

**NEW WEBSITE LAUNCH -Hectorville**

Catholic Community is excited to announce the launch of our updated website. Please log on to [www.hectorvilleparish.com.au](http://www.hectorvilleparish.com.au). The new site has a fresh new look and was designed for our parishioner's and visitors' pastoral needs.

**ENTRANCE AND EXIT GATE – NORTH**

**ST** -Please take note: The entrance and exit gate to the Church from North Street is now accessible. Thank you for your understanding and co-operation.

**YOUTH MASS – 1<sup>ST</sup> SUNDAY OF EVERY MONTH AT 5.30PM AT THE ANNUNCIATION CHURCH. ALL ARE WELCOME.**

**CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS FOR 2020**

We are now taking enrolments for all our programs. If you are interested in knowing more, please phone the parish office at 83369988 or email [admin@hectorpar.com.au](mailto:admin@hectorpar.com.au) . Further information is also available on our Parish website. (Lessons run during school terms).





## LENTEN PROGRAMME

### STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Will be celebrated in English every Wednesday evening at 7.00pm in the Annunciation Church

### VIA CRUCIS

Will be celebrated in Italian every Friday evening at 7.00pm in the Annunciation Church.

**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 27<sup>th</sup> March 2021. More details will be made available closer to the date.

**PROJECT COMPASSION BOXES AND ENVELOPE PACKS** are available at church doors **TODAY**. Please take a box or envelope pack for use during Lent.

### **PROJECT COMPASSION – WEEK ONE BANGLADESH**

Twenty-two-year-old Jamila is a single mother, living in the world's largest refugee camp in Bangladesh. A Rohingya woman, she fled the armed conflict in



Myanmar's Rakhine State to save herself, her elderly mother and eight-month-old baby daughter. Having been abandoned by her husband, she faced life in the camp on her own. Hundreds of thousands of Rohingya people have crossed into Bangladesh since August 2017. Over 1.3 million people remain in the densely populated camps in desperate need of humanitarian assistance. Thanks to the generosity of Caritas Australia's supporters and through our partnership with Caritas Bangladesh, Jamila had access to emergency food and shelter. Then, as her stay in the camp stretched on, Jamila joined the Women Friendly Spaces project where she received counselling and emotional support. She learnt about health and hygiene, participated in a parenting program and learnt sewing skills to help her to earn an income. Jamila now has a sense of community around her, and feels less alone and more supported – and she is able to “Be More” to her family. “I want to offer my thankful greetings to those who are kindly thinking of us from overseas,” Jamila says. “Thank you, and thanks Caritas Australia.”

## **40 Days in the Desert**

Jesus, the Son of God, the Messiah, the Creator of the Universe, is in the desert, suffering for forty days while He is tempted by the devil and living among the wild beasts. Why in the world would He do this and why would God the Father allow it to happen?

It's about love for us all. It's about God loving us so much that He was willing to endure every form of hardship and human suffering that enters into our lives. It's about God being able to look us square in the face and say, “Yes, I do understand what you're going through...I really do.” This is love. It's a love so deep that God Himself was willing to experience our weaknesses and pain so that He would be able to meet us there, console us in the midst of whatever we are going through, and gently lift us out of it to the new life He has in store for us. Again, this is Love!

Temptation in life is real. It's the result of our fallen human nature. It comes from our weakness but also from the evil one. Temptation can be a heavy burden and cause heavy emotional and psychological pain. And when the temptation is given in to, it causes an even deeper spiritual pain.

Jesus never gave in to the temptations in the desert, nor did He give in to temptations at any other time in His life. But He endured them and suffered them.

This tells us that He can be our strength and inspiration in the midst of whatever we are tempted with each and every day. Some days we may feel the loneliness and isolation of one who is driven into the desert of our sins. We may feel as though the wild beasts of our disordered passions are getting the best of us. We may feel as though the evil one is having his way with us. Well, Jesus felt this way, also. And He freely allowed Himself to experience this in His humanity. It was the will of the Father and the working of the Holy Spirit that drove Him to this experience.

For these reasons, it is Jesus Himself who is able to meet us in this desert within. He is there, waiting for us, looking for us, calling to us. He is there in the midst of anything and everything we may be going through. And it is He, the One who defeated this desert temptation, who will gently guide us out. He went to the desert to meet us and to bring us back. And just as the angels ministered to Jesus in this desert, so also does He send those angels to minister to us.

So whether our “desert” is only a slight agitation in life right now, or if it's a struggle against complete despair, Jesus wants to meet us and bring us out. He conquered the desert once and for all and He is able to conquer any desert in our life, also.

## Memorial Cross

The Memorial Cross and the names of the departed will be inscribed on granite plaques placed on the cross and are blessed by our Parish Priest in an annual All Souls Day ceremony. As a valued Parishioner or simply as part of the Hectorville Catholic Community you have the opportunity to have a granite memorial plaque for your family and / or other loved ones to be affixed to the Memorial Cross. **PLEASE NOTE: Each individual plaque is \$330.00.** The plaques are in memory of the departed and will be affixed as soon as possible after purchase. Plaques for people who are still living will be affixed at the instructions of relevant family members after the person has passed away. Please contact the Parish Office at 83369988 for further details.

**St Paul's Publications Australia – Excerpts From The Roman Missal** -We are pleased to let you know that we are about to release the Ritual Book, *Excerpts from the Roman Missal (Book of the Chair)*. This has been in preparation for quite a few years and contains all of the prayers that the celebrant says from the Chair. It is a beautifully produced book of 416 pages that will sell for \$120. However, we have a special pre-publication offer for all orders received by 15 March. For further enquiries contact on P: 02 9394 3400 or E: [sales@stpauls.com.au](mailto:sales@stpauls.com.au).

**SA Launch of the ... Josephite Companions**  
Saturday 27th February 2021 2pm Bethany Centre  
4 High St Kensington Mary MacKillop enthused others to be courageous to live the Gospel in new ways and places. Today, women and men who share in this spirit live the Gospel with a 'Josephite Heart' as Josephite Companions. You are warmly invited to gather with Josephite Companions as we launch this new name in South Australia. Discover what is possible when we share in God's mission through a Josephite lens. RSVP Mary on 0417 871 904 or [SA.Companions@sosj.org.au](mailto:SA.Companions@sosj.org.au) by 22nd February 2021.

New Horizons 2021: Youth and Young Adult Ministry Leaders Conference -February 26/27 2021 at St Mary's College, Adelaide. The event will include Mass with Archbishop O'Regan, keynote presentations, workshops, resources, networking and collaboration opportunities and training from the Catholic Office for Youth and Young Adults. Registration is \$10 and includes meals and conference materials. Register online at <https://www.trybooking.com/BOCUB>. Contact Peter Bierer in COYYA for more information E: [peter.bierer@cesa.catholic.edu.au](mailto:peter.bierer@cesa.catholic.edu.au) or P: 8301 6866 or visit [www.cathyouthadelaide.org.au](http://www.cathyouthadelaide.org.au)

## Hang It On The Cross

If you have a secret sorrow,  
a burden or a loss,  
An aching need for healing...

*Hang It On The Cross.*

If worry steals your sleep  
and makes you turn and toss,  
If your heart is feeling heavy...

*Hang It On The Cross.*

Every obstacle to faith  
or doubt you come across,  
Every prayer unanswered...

*Hang It On The Cross.*

For Christ has borne  
our brokenness  
and dearly paid the cost  
To turn our trials to triumph...

*Hanging On The Cross.*

## Blackfriars Priory School - PRINCIPAL'S

**TOURS** -Thursday 25 February -9am and

6pm. Register at [blackfriars.sa.edu.au/visit](http://blackfriars.sa.edu.au/visit)

*Discover a day in the life of Blackfriars in 2021. Catholic education for boys in the Dominican tradition.*

## Worldwide Marriage Encounter – Virtual Weekend

Via Zoom -April 30 – May 2, 2021.

Time: 7pm on Friday – Concluding 4pm Sunday.

Contact Julie and Zyg Staszyc: M: 0437 388 513 or

E: [sabookings@wwme.org.au](mailto:sabookings@wwme.org.au).

## WORLD DAY OF PRAYER - World Day of

Prayer is a global ecumenical movement led by Christian women who welcome all to join in prayer and action for peace and justice. Find out more at

[www.worlddayofprayeraustralia.org](http://www.worlddayofprayeraustralia.org).

## NEW ROSTERS AVAILABLE FOR COLLECTION TODAY.

### ROSTER - Sunday 28 February 2021

#### 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Lent

#### 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, J Petric, A Mc Carthy, E Geelen, P Maio, P Watson & L Fernando.

5.30pm J Holling, J Shearer, 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 D Iacovo, F Crisci & M Carpenelli.

*St Mark's Church:* D Beltrame & S Carson