



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 OF LENT

Year B

28 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:

Of you my heart has spoken: Seek his face.
It is your face, O Lord, that I seek;
hide not your face from me.

1st READING: Genesis 22: 1 – 2, 9 – 13, 15 – 18

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

I will walk in the presence of the Lord, in the land of the living.

SECOND READING: Romans 8: 31 – 34

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Glory and praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ!
From the shining cloud the Father’s voice is heard;
this is my beloved Son, hear him.
Glory and praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ!

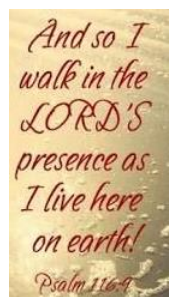
GOSPEL Mark 9: 2 – 10

COMMUNION ANTIPHON:

This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased: listen to him.

REFLECTIONS

May this story and our Eucharist give us hope that no matter what altar of sacrifice we feel sometimes laid upon, God does not abandon us in our need and reflect, today, upon Jesus as He is now fully radiating His glory in Heaven. Recall that image whenever we find ourselves tempted in life toward despair or doubt, or when we sense that Jesus simply wants too much of us. Remind ourselves of Who Jesus truly is. Try to imagine what these Apostles saw and experienced. Allow their experience to become ours also, so that we will be able to daily make the choice to follow our Lord wherever He leads.



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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

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



Hectorville Catholic Community

Welcomes

*Addison Mauro & Eve Dixon
who will receive the Sacrament
of Baptism today.*

Prayers Are Asked For:



Recently Deceased: Joseph Chin, Rosario Tedesco & Vincenza Galimi (recently deceased in Italy).

Those who have Died: Antonio & Maria Luigia Fantasia, Domenica & Pietro Vaiana, Emidio Quinzi, Valentino Dello Iacovo, Remo Gagliardi(1 mth Mind), Angelo & Nicola Venditti, Gerardo De Blasiao, Lia Torrice(Balassone) & Giuliano Foresto & Deceased family members.

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.***



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- NEXT SUNDAY, 7 March at 4.00pm in Annunciation Church. All are very welcome.

NEW ROSTERS ARE STILL AVAILABLE FOR COLLECTION TODAY.

YOUTH MASS – 1ST SUNDAY OF EVERY MONTH AT 5.30PM AT THE ANNUNCIATION CHURCH. ALL ARE WELCOME.



CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES



CHILDREN'S LITURGY - 11.00AM MASS EVERY SUNDAY -ANNUNCIATION CHURCH

CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS FOR 2021

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. Further information is also available on our Parish website. (Lessons run during school terms).

Please Note: Monday, 8th of March is a Public Holiday and Mass will be celebrated at 7.00am.

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.

Vinnies and Drakes Tags

Thank you to parishioners for continuing to support our local St Vincent de Paul Hectorville Conference. Please continue to use the Drakes key tags when you shop at Drakes Supermarkets. Each 6 months, we receive approx. \$300 from Drakes as a result of your support, for which we are very grateful. Additional tags are located at the church entrance.

SENIORS PRAYER MEETING

Seniors (1st Wednesday of each month) and Italian Seniors (2nd Wednesday of each month) prayer meeting . **Time:- 10.00am to 12.00pm.**

Due to the COVID restrictions, no sharing of food is allowed during these meetings. Please bring your own food. Drinks will be provided.

PRAYER GROUPS & MEETINGS THIS WEEK

- **Baptism Formation:** Tuesday 2nd March at 7.00pm at the Annunciation Church.
- **Seniors Prayer Group:** Wednesday, 3rd March, 10.00 am at Christ the King, Meeting Room. All welcome to come along for a chat and a cuppa.

LENTEN PROGRAM



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.

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.

PETITION CROSS

From **TODAY**, Second Sunday of Lent until Good Friday, the Petition Cross will again be placed lying down at the front of the Church of the Annunciation. Throughout Lent, you may wish to write and offer a personal prayer petition to Jesus on the note paper provided; fold it and then nail it to Jesus' cross. The petitions will remain private. After Good Friday, the petitions will be discreetly removed, gathered together and offered up at Mass. *"I have come so you may have life and have it to the full."* John 10:10



PROJECT COMPASSION – WEEK TWO SOLOMON ISLANDS

Margret, 39, is a teacher at a vocational school for deaf students in the Solomon Islands. She was born deaf, so she knows the challenges it poses to education and employment. The school faced water shortages for about half the year. Staff and students would walk for up to half an hour to collect water for drinking, cooking, washing and growing vegetables. Then in April 2020, amidst the threat of COVID-19, Tropical Cyclone Harold struck, damaging school buildings and its vegetable garden. With Caritas Australia's support, Margret's school installed eight large water tanks and provided cyclone proof materials to repair the damage. It also helped the school to implement COVID-19 prevention measures, providing fabric for students to make face masks. Margret's school now has enough safe water to supply the school's population of 150 and has the capacity to cater for more students. It plans to boost food security, by increasing its agricultural production. This will improve nutrition and boost the school's income, while building resilience to future disasters. Margret hopes that the school can aspire to "Be More". "I am proud that our school community works together with Caritas Australia as our partner in ensuring that we live in a healthier environment," Margret says.

Transfigured in Glory

Our lives are inevitably touched by times of pain and suffering, and 2020 was a stark reminder that the challenges we face can sometimes feel overwhelming. Faith can feel insufficient in these moments. Today's gospel passage reminds us that even in these dark moments when God may feel absent, His love for us is enduring. The Transfiguration reveals Jesus's fully divine nature, exemplified by his dazzling white robes and the presence of Moses and Elijah. The terrified disciples hear a voice from the heavens speak, "This is my beloved son. Listen to him." Jesus's glory on the mountaintop will give way to His suffering on the hill. God's divine love as shown at the Transfiguration does not waiver even in the darkness of Calvary, and Jesus is raised from the dead. We all face struggles in our lives, such as the loss of a loved one or a significant illness. It's understandable if God feels absent during these times. Much like the Transfiguration, however, God's love for us is unshakeable. Faith allows us to abide in His love and trust that God will help us overcome the challenges that we face. In these moments and throughout our Lenten journey, we hope to hear God speaking to each of us, "This is my beloved child."

Lent—A Time for Prayer

One of the most important parts of true prayer is that it takes place deep in the inner room of our soul. It is there in the inner depths of our being that we 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. Prayer, of course, is much more than saying prayers. It's not only saying the rosary, or meditating upon Scripture, or reciting beautifully composed prayers. Prayer is ultimately a relationship with God. It's an encounter with the Triune God Who dwells within us. True prayer is an act of love between us and our Beloved. Prayer is an act of union and communion by which we become one with God and God becomes one with us.

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.

Fringe Organ Recitals

St Francis Xavier's' Cathedral on Wednesday March 3, 10 and 17. The Archdiocese of Adelaide with the Adelaide Fringe invite you to attend the *Lunchtime Organ Recitals* at the Cathedral. We welcome Jacinta Jakovcevic for the first recital in this series, followed by Dr Amir Robin-Karas and Andrew Georg. Entry is free. All are welcome. Please phone Archdiocesan Events for further information P: 8210 8220.


Lenten Series

The Athelstone Eucharistic Community is offering two talks on Wednesday March 3 and March 10 from 7pm-8.30pm in the Chapel of the Holy Name, Manresa Court, Athelstone. Led by Dr Joel Hodge, from the School of Theology at the Australian Catholic University and Jesuit novice, these will focus on the person of Jesus, belief in Christ, and what we are called to be.

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.

The Cross in my Pocket



I carry the cross in my pocket. A simple reminder to me of the fact that I am a Christian no matter where I may be.

This little cross is not magic. Nor is it a good luck charm. It isn't meant to protect me from every physical harm.

It's not for identification for all the world to see. It's simply an understanding between my saviour and me.

When I put my hand in my pocket to bring out a coin or key, the cross is there to remind me of the price He paid for me.

It reminds me, too, to be thankful for my blessings day by day and to strive to serve Him better in all that I do and say.

It's also a daily reminder of the peace and comfort I share with all who know my Master and give themselves to his care.

So, I carry a cross in my pocket reminding no one but me that Jesus Christ is Lord of my life if only I'll let Him be.

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. This year World Day of Prayer will be held at St Francis of Assisi Church, Newton Road, Newton on Friday 5th March at 10.30 am. All are very welcome.

ROSTER - Sunday 7 March 2021 3rd Sunday of Lent

Annunciation Church

- 8.00am R SantoPietro, B De Conti & P Burger.
9.30am A Di Troia, M Abbennante, R Fabris, D Di Troia & G Allevi.
11.00am G Costa/N Milte, M Rositano, A George, I Icolaro, P Maio, L Fernando & M Phuah.
5.30pm Youth Ministry.

St Mark's Church

- 6.00pm(Vigil)N Porcaro, A Van de Weyer, F Colagrossi, M Van de Weyer & A Colagrossi.
9.30am B Rabbitt, N Martini, M V Host, P Barratt & S Carson.

ALTAR SOCIETY

Annunciation Church: M & A Vande Weyer
St Mark's Church: D Beltrame & S Carson