



Hectorville  
Catholic  
Community

Annunciation Church

*Love in all things*

# Parish Bulletin

Churches of Annunciation & St Mark's

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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 7.00 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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## THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

### Year B

7 March 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:

My eyes are always on the Lord, for he rescues my feet from the snare.  
Turn to me and have mercy on me, for I am alone and poor.

**1<sup>st</sup> READING:** Exodus 20: 1 – 17

### RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

Lord, you have the words of everlasting life.

**SECOND READING:** 1 Corinthians 1: 22 – 25

### GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, king of endless glory!  
God loved the world so much, he gave us his only Son,  
that all who believe in him might have eternal life.  
Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, king of endless glory!

**GOSPEL** John 2: 13 – 25

### COMMUNION ANTIPHON:


The sparrow finds a home, and the swallow a nest for her young:  
by your altars, O Lord of hosts, my King and my God. Blessed  
are they who dwell in your house, for ever singing your praise.



### REFLECTIONS

Today's Gospel tells us of the consequences of moving away from guiding principles. God has given us the Ten Commandments, the Law, the Prophets and Jesus his Son, so that we might know the Way, the Truth and the Life. When we are called to account for how we spent our lives, whom we loved and how we made the world a better place for all, most of us will not be able to plead ignorance. May our Eucharist this Sunday enable us to be mindful of what the Ten Commandments say, but even more may it give us the courage and strength to live them out in a world that needs witnesses to them more than ever.


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



***Hectorville Catholic Community  
Welcomes***  
*Stefano Carnevale & Gabriel Zito  
who will receive the Sacrament  
of Baptism today.*

*Prayers Are Asked For:* 

**Recently Deceased:** Antonio De Vita & Dod Kolaj(recently deceased in Albania).

**Those who have Died:** Tom Kolaj & Dilla Hoti, Lucia Pupi, Nardi Russo, David Di Maio(1 Mth Mind) & Maria Luisa Di Maio & Giovanna Zagari(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 SUNDAY, 7 March** 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: THE ONLINE MASS BOOKINGS, CLOSE EVERY FRIDAY AT 5.00PM.**

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

**YOUTH MASS – 1<sup>ST</sup> 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](mailto:admin@hectorpar.com.au). Further information is also available on our Parish website.

**SECOND SUNDAY LUNCH COMMENCES**

As next **Sunday, 14<sup>th</sup> March** is the 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of the month, there will be a fellowship following the 8.00am, 9.30am and 11am Masses in the hall next to the Parish. Please be advised due to the current COVID restrictions, no sharing of food is allowed. Kindly bring your own food and hot drinks will be provided. All are very 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 (1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday of each month) and Italian Seniors (2<sup>nd</sup> 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**

- **Italian Seniors Prayer Group:** Wednesday, 10<sup>th</sup> 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 27<sup>th</sup> 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 THREE TANZANIA

Twenty-two-year-old Oliva lives in Tanzania with her farmer husband, two young sons and an adopted niece and nephew. She didn't have the opportunity to go to school growing up, and was embarrassed that she couldn't read, write or count. Around 25 percent of Tanzanian girls and women over 15 years cannot read or write, with many families unable to afford school fees or uniforms. Now, as an adult, Oliva runs a kiosk and works as a farm labourer – but her business was losing money because she couldn't add up. Then Oliva enrolled in Caritas Australia-supported literacy and numeracy classes. She also set up a classroom at home to teach her neighbours, for free, because they were too shy to attend larger classes. Oliva has now graduated, as have some of her students. Attendance at her classes is growing, her kiosk is thriving and she can help her children with their homework. She aims to become a pastor and run for leadership in the next local election. Oliva aspires to "Be More" and wants to help her community to achieve its vision of a better life for all. "I am proud to be a teacher who helps others to achieve their dream," Oliva says.

## Bring to God Whatever Burden Hinders Us

by Vinita Hampton Wright

If God is for us, who is against us?  
He who did not withhold his own Son,  
but gave him up for all of us, will he not with him  
also give us everything else? Romans 8:31–32

It's not that hard to admit that we need God's help in this life. Only the most proud or the most foolish believe they are truly self-sufficient. Yes, we need God. Yes, we can seek from God whatever we need—help, comfort, or guidance.

But actually taking the step toward God can be not only difficult but complex. A lot of things can get in the way.

### Pain.

It's possible to be in so much pain that we cannot move. We are paralyzed, numb, almost without sense. So we do nothing but remain in our deep hurt.

### Shame.

We can't come to God and tell lies at the same time. This spiritual process requires that we face our embarrassments, shortcomings, failures, and sins, and the shame of all this holds us back.

### Anger.

It really is all right to come to God angry, but many of us don't feel that it's all right. We're deeply disappointed in God—for not rescuing us from a situation, for allowing us to suffer loss, for not giving us what we wanted—and that anger prevents any steps in God's direction.

### Fear.

We may fear punishment. We may fear God's disapproval. We may fear that God won't act or say what we're hoping for. And we may fear that, in coming to God, we'll need to change in some way. How do we overcome these obstacles? How do we come to God when pain, shame, anger, or fear is blocking the path? Remember one simple fact: God is for us, not against us. God waits for us, eager to help with our pain, shame, anger, or fear. **The only thing to do is step forward and bring to God whatever burden hinders us.**

## DO YOU WANT TO FAST THIS LENT? POPE FRANCIS' FASTING IDEAS

Fast from hurting words ...and say kind words  
Fast from sadness ...and be filled with gratitude  
Fast from anger ...and be filled with patience  
Fast from pessimism ...and be filled with hope  
Fast from worries ...and have trust in God  
Fast from complaints ...and contemplate simplicity  
Fast from pressures ...and be prayerful  
Fast from bitterness ...and fill your hearts with joy  
Fast from selfishness ...and be compassionate to others  
Fast from grudges ...and be reconciled  
Fast from words ...and be silent so you can listen

## 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).

## Fringe Organ Recitals

St Francis Xavier's Cathedral on Wednesday March 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 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](mailto:sabookings@wwme.org.au).

## Global Day of Climate Action

**March 11 2021** will be the start of a multi-faith Year of Action around the world leading up to crucial international climate negotiations (COP26) in Glasgow in November 2021. People of all faiths will continue to call urgently at international and national levels for a compassionate, just response to COVID-19 and the climate emergency.

At **11am Thursday March 11 2021 (local time)**, many faith communities around the world will be taking part in a multi-faith [Sacred People Sacred Earth global day of action](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=b_xJrV4&t=1s) on the climate crisis organised by a grassroots Greenfaith International Network from 14 countries (Australia, Indonesia, India, Brazil, Chile, South Africa, Kenya, Nigeria, Uganda, Zambia, Zimbabwe, Canada, America, & the UK). The Australian Religious Response to Climate Change (ARRCC) is coordinating the Australian response. A 5 min video introduces Sacred People Sacred Earth [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=b\\_xJrV4&t=1s](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=b_xJrV4&t=1s). You are encouraged to get involved.

## Office Administrator – Lockleys Parish

A current part-time position is available for the Lockleys Parish. Applications close no later than close of business (5.00pm) on Monday, March 15, 2021. For further information and a position description please contact Joan Walsh on (08) 83568887 or at [Joan.walsh@lockleysparish.com](mailto:Joan.walsh@lockleysparish.com)

## ROSTER - Sunday 14 March 2021

### 4<sup>th</sup> 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

*Annunciation Church:* C Papalia & B Ferraro.

*St Mark's Church:* O Apolloni & J Pilkington.

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