



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.

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FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

Year B

14 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:

Rejoice, Jerusalem, and all who love her.
Be joyful, all who were in mourning;
exult and be satisfied at her consoling breast.

1st READING: 2 Chronicles 36:14 – 16, 19 – 23

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

Let my tongue be silenced, if I ever forget you!

SECOND READING: Ephesians 2: 4 – 10

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Glory and praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ!
God loved the world so much, he gave us his only Son,
that all who believe in him might have eternal life.
Glory and praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ!

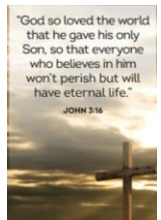
GOSPEL John 3: 14 – 21

COMMUNION ANTIPHON:


Jerusalem is built as a city bonded as one together.
It is there that the tribes go up, the tribes of the Lord, to
praise the name of the Lord.

REFLECTIONS

The Gospel reminds us that if we feel condemned for what we have done and said, then it's because we have condemned ourselves, not because God condemns us. John tells us that even when we find ourselves lost in the darkness of our most destructive behaviour, the saving love of Christ is always available to us, inviting us to come out of the darkness into his light. May this Lenten Eucharist enable us to let go of the desire to condemn others and ourselves, and to receive again the compassionate, just and humble gift of right judgment that helps us to see the darkness for what it is, and keeps us walking in the light of Christ.



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/>

PLEASE TAKE NOTE: THE ONLINE MASS BOOKINGS, CLOSE EVERY FRIDAY AT 5.00PM.



Hectorville Catholic Community Welcomes
Sienna Habib, Allegra Carr, Alessia & Ariana Chiuchiolo
who will receive the Sacrament of Baptism today.

Prayers Are Asked For:



Recently Deceased: Alice Liu Nyuk Fah (in Malaysia) & Maria Castellucci (in Italy).

Those who have Died: Tom Kolaj & Dilla Hoti, Thresia Mathew, Dave & Alan Warburton, Michele Belperio, Carmine Moffa, Adelia Bernardi(1 Mth Mind), Antonio Graziano, Angelo & Luigi De Fazio, Nardi Russo, Antonio Leon Picon Sanchez(1 Mth Mind) & Valentino Catania(1 Mth Mind).

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**

Saints of the Week
St Patrick: 17 March 2021
St Joseph: 19 March 2021



ADORATION- NEXT SUNDAY, 21 March at 4.00pm in Annunciation Church. All are very welcome.

SECOND SUNDAY LUNCH COMMENCES

As TODAY Sunday, 14th March is the 2nd 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 -Hot Cross Buns
Vinnies will again be selling packets of 6 hot cross buns after each Mass on March 21 and 28. The cost is \$4.50 per pack of 6. Thank you again for all of your support.



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.

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.

- 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, 18th March, 7.00 pm at the Annunciation Church.

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 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 FOUR INDONESIA

Arsad, an Indonesian farmer, had no toilet in his home, so he had to walk into the forest to the open defecation area, even at night or in the rain. Around 17 percent of Indonesia's rural population practice open defecation, with many unaware that it contributes to spreading diseases. Arsad's family was often sick and open defecation caused neighbourhood disputes. With the support of Caritas Australia and its partner, Laz Harfa, he took part in hygiene, sanitation and financial management training. He decided to fund the building of a toilet in his house and facilitated others in his neighbourhood to save up for toilets. Now, Arsad and his family are healthier and have reduced their medical expenses. Their community no longer practices open defecation and is more harmonious. A community event, called "Declaration of Open Defecation-Free" was even held to acknowledge their achievements. Improved hygiene practices helped Arsad's community during the COVID-19 pandemic. Caritas Australia, through Laz Harfa, also shared prevention measures and distributing soap and masks. Arsad has inspired his neighbourhood to "Be More". "We help each other, the 'togetherness' is growing. Our solidarity had increased," Arsad says.



ANOINTING MASS

for the SICK and ELDERLY of the Parish will be celebrated on **Thursday 25 March at 1.30pm** in the Annunciation Church. All are very welcome to attend.

PENITENTIAL SERVICE

The Penitential Service prior to Easter will be held on **Thursday 25 March at 7.30pm** in Annunciation Church. We encourage as many people as possible to attend in preparation for Easter.

The Fourth Sunday of Lent (Year B)

"For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him might not perish but might have eternal life." [John 3:16](#)

This Scripture passage from John's Gospel is a familiar one. The reason for this is that this passage offers a simple but clear summary of the entire Gospel.

There are four basic truths that we can take from this Scripture. Let's look at each of them in a brief way.

First, it's made clear that the Father in Heaven loves us. We know this, but we will never fully comprehend the depth of this truth. God the Father loves us with a profound and perfect love. It's a love that is deeper than anything else we could ever experience in life. His love is perfect.

Second, the Father's love was made manifest by the gift of His Son Jesus. It is a profound act of love for the Father to give us His Son. The Son meant everything to the Father, and the gift of the Son to us means that the Father gives us everything. He gives His very life to us in the Person of Jesus.

Third, the only appropriate response we can make to such a gift is faith. We must believe in the transforming power of accepting the Son into our lives. We must see this gift as a gift that gives us all we need. We must accept the Son into our lives by believing in His mission and giving our lives to Him in return.

Fourth, the result of receiving Him and giving our lives in return is that we are saved. We will not perish in our sin; rather, we will be given eternal life. There is no other way to salvation than through the Son. We must know, believe, accept and embrace this truth.

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)*. 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 10 and 17. The Archdiocese of Adelaide with the Adelaide Fringe invite you to attend the *Lunchtime Organ Recitals* at the Cathedral. Entry is free. All are welcome. Please phone Archdiocesan Events for further information P: 8210 8220.

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.

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

Australian Catholics Magazine is available TODAY at the Church foyer. Please take a copy. It is free.

SOUTHERN CROSS NEWSPAPER

March 2021 issue will be available at church doors this weekend. Cost is \$2.00.

Consultation for Women

Catholic women are being invited to participate in a national consultation via Zoom on March 27. The event invites women to articulate and celebrate their contribution to and vision for the mission of the Catholic Church in Australia. The event is being organised by the Bishops Commission for Evangelisation, Laity and Ministry.

Find more information at

www.nce.catholic.org.au/catholicwomen

Manresa Circle Of Friends – Sunday Afternoon Concert

Manresa Circle of Friends in support of refugees and asylum seekers invite you to a Sunday afternoon *concert* featuring Fr Christopher Horvat SJ on April 11 at 2.30pm at St Ignatius' College Chapel, Athelstone. Suggested donation \$25 at the door, children free. Bookings essential contact Gloria P: 0422 212 344, E: gsanderson@internode.on.net or Chris P: 0403 819 946.

ROSTER - Sunday 21 March 2021

5th Sunday of Lent

Annunciation Church

- 8.00am M Murphy, C Turk & B Barrett.
9.30am A Silvestrino, G De Cianni, A Moschetta, J Ionni & G Allevi.
11.00am M Canil, G Costa, A George, M Van De Weyer, C Orlando, L Fernando, F Canil & D Tremonte.
5.30pm M Jaksa, A Anthony, J Shearer, A Ozgo, M Phuah & M Cheah.

St Mark's Church

- 6.00pm (Vigil) B Rabbitt, A Cole, A Hamman, M Warburton & B Cole.
9.30am S Carson, D Pierce, J Sosnowski, E Kiss & P Barratt.

ALTAR SOCIETY

Annunciation Church: C Papalia & B Ferraro.

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

