



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

FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

Year B

21 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:

Give me justice, O God,
and plead my cause against a nation that is faithless.
From the deceitful and cunning rescue me,
for you, O God, are my strength.

1st READING: Jeremiah 31: 31 – 34

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

Create a clean heart in me, O God.

SECOND READING: Hebrews 5: 7 – 9

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Glory to you, Word of God, Lord Jesus Christ!
If you serve me, follow me, says the Lord;
and where I am, my servant will also be.
Glory to you, Word of God, Lord Jesus Christ!

GOSPEL John 12: 26

COMMUNION ANTIPHON:

Amen, Amen I say to you: Unless a grain of wheat falls to the ground and dies, it remains a single grain. But if it dies, it bears much fruit.

REFLECTIONS

In this final week of Lent, we remember that no matter what we have ever done, we are greater than our worst moments. Jesus loves us enough not to condemn us, but to give us this Eucharist so that we might find the strength and hope to stop doing the things that destroy us and to live a life that leads to peace and joy. Life with Christ transforms us from people who are caught in sin to women and men who have been forgiven. Life in Christ is the new thing that God has fashioned for us. God is the one who creates something new; we are the ones who are re-created.



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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

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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

Facebook:

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

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



Hectorville Catholic Community

Welcomes

Myles Viale, Marisol Centofanti & Giselle Meola
who will receive the Sacrament of Baptism today.

Prayers Are Asked For:



Recently Deceased: Carmela Grandioso.

Those who have Died: Donato Zillante, Thresia Matthew, Jac Zadrima & Shokol Preci, Sr Mary Howard SGS, Giuseppe Orlando, Filomena & Giovanni Moschetta, Lucrezio Auri & Giordano family, Silvio De Vito(1 Yr Mind), Dora Barry, Vincenzo Dubbioso (1 Yr 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/ Feast Day
 The Annunciation of the Lord
 25 March 2021



ADORATION- TODAY Sunday, 21 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.

PROJECT COMPASSION BOXES AND ENVELOPE PACKS

should be returned to the Church over the Easter weekend. If you require a receipt for tax purposes, please count the contents of the box and fill in your name, address and the amount on the flap on top of the box.

EASTER OFFERING ENVELOPES

are available at Church doors today. At Easter all parishioners are invited to make an offering to help support our Priests. The Easter Offering envelopes are not included with the weekly Planned Giving envelopes. Thank you.

THANK YOU

A special thanks to our Parishioners, Frank Crisci, Mario Papalia & Leni Ferelli for changing the pavers in the Disabled Carpark and Neil De Souza for fixing the kneelers at the Choir Loft of the Annunciation Church & St Marks Church. Thank you and your time and effort is very much appreciated.

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.

PRAYER GROUPS & MEETINGS THIS WEEK

- NO MEETINGS FOR THIS WEEK.**

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.

7 CHURCHES WALK

This year the 7 Churches Walk will take place on Saturday **27th of March 2021** from approximately 8.30am to 1.00pm commencing at St. Aloysius College Chapel. In each of the seven churches we will pray 2 Stations of the Cross. Please bring your own bottle of water as water will not be provided. The route is approximately 10 kilometres and we anticipate that it will be a wonderful preparation to follow Christ as we accompany His Way of the Cross through Holy Week.



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

Chrism Mass

The Chrism Mass will be celebrated on Monday, March 29 in St Francis Xavier's Cathedral at 6pm. Due to restrictions, limited spaces will be available to attend Mass. Bookings can be made now via <https://www.trybooking.com/BJYNQ>. Please note **NO** onsite car parking will be available for this Mass. If you would like more information regarding this event, please contact the Office for Worship on P: 8210 8287.

HOLY WEEK TIMETABLES

are available at Church doors today- Please take a copy as it provides a comprehensive list of all Masses etc, leading up to and including Easter.

HOLY WEEK ROSTERS

Will be emailed and posted out this week. If you are unable to attend at your rostered time, could you please let us know so that we can find someone else. Please ring the Parish office on 83369988.

The Truth Will Set You Free

Jesus said to those Jews who believed in him, "If you remain in my word, you will truly be my disciples, and you will know the truth, and the truth will set you free."

These words have the potential to make a transforming difference in our lives. Note that Jesus spoke these words "to those Jews who believed in him." That is, those who had accepted His word and were, therefore, His true disciples. We who also believe in Jesus should consider these words carefully. The heart of this teaching is twofold: you must come to "know the truth" so that the truth you come to know "will set you free."

This teaching of Jesus is exceptionally helpful on both a psychological and spiritual level. First of all, on a purely psychological level, one of the greatest helps to good mental health is the truth. Most often when one struggles with various forms of depression, it's because they are seeing aspects of their life with confusion. "Why did this person do this to me?" Or "How will I ever get through this?" Or "My life is a mess and there is no way out." These and other similar thoughts will inevitably lead to depression for one simple reason: they are based on erroneous thinking.

One of the best forms of psychological counselling is what could be called "truth therapy." Every despairing question that we have and every depressing conclusion that we have come to in life must be re-examined in the light of the mind of God. What does God think? What is in the mind of God in this regard? Those truths that are waiting to be discovered are the truth that "will set you free." Depression is more easily overcome when we look at our life in the way that God looks at our life. This produces hope, and hope brings freedom to the chains of depression and confusion.

On a spiritual level, these principles apply all the more. The truth about sin, forgiveness, salvation and Heaven must be known deeply and embraced fully. When we deny the truth of sin or forgiveness, then we live within a lie and we remain bound by that lie. True spiritual freedom that leads to salvation and eternity in Heaven is obtained only when we wholeheartedly embrace the holy and perfect spiritual truth given to us by God. We must clearly know our sin, repent of it, seek the forgiveness of God, amend our lives and live the new life of grace to which we are called.

PROJECT COMPASSION – WEEK FIVE BANGLADESH

Halima is raising two children under seven in a refugee camp in Bangladesh, while caring for her mother who has a disability. Widowed at just 21, Halima fled violence in Myanmar's Rakhine State in 2017, arriving at the camp with nothing. Caritas Australia, through its partner, Caritas Bangladesh, helped Halima out with a shelter and cooking equipment so that she could feed her family. She participated in hygiene and sanitation training and took on the role of community trainer herself, organising the cleaning of washrooms, wells and toilets. Halima's training became all the more invaluable as the COVID-19 pandemic struck, when safe hygiene and preventative measures suddenly became lifesaving. Halima is proud that she is able to earn a small income, while maintaining the health of her family and the cleanliness of the camp community. Her children are adapting to life in the camp and are now at school. Halima aspired to "Be More" for her family and for the community around her. "My hope is that our children will be able to do a job, to live with pleasure, they will find their happiness – that will bring wellbeing for them," Halima says.



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.



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.



Prayer to St. Joseph (FOR THE FAMILY)

Saint Joseph,
strengthen in our family every bond of love
which unites us the marriage bond,
the love of parent and child,
the bonds of mutual love between all.

Saint Joseph,
protect our family from every danger
from without and from every threat to peace,
unity and harmony within.

Saint Joseph,
teach us to be kind and loving towards one another,
careful for one another, tolerant of one another,
forgiving towards one another.

Saint Joseph,
may contentment with our lot and joy
in each other abound in our house,
as we seek faithfully
to serve and greatly to love God.

Saint Joseph,
be you yourself a father towards the family of ours,
and pray Mary be a mother to us. Amen.

ROSTER

Sunday 28 March– Palm Sunday *Annunciation Church*

- 8.00am M O'Donnell, C Turk, B De Conti & P Burger.
9.30am **AS PER THE HOLY WEEK ROSTER**
11.00am N Pinneri, A Mc Carthy, E Geelen, P Maio, P Watson & L Fernando.
5.30pm J Holling, J Shearer, A Anthony, 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 Gocer & S Piteo.

ALTAR SOCIETY

Annunciation Church: C Piantedosi & M Frangiosa.

St Mark's Church: S Spajic & A Hamann.

Australian Catholics Magazine is available TODAY
at the Church doors.

Please take a copy. It is free.

SOUTHERN CROSS NEWSPAPER

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