



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

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PALM SUNDAY

Year B

28 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:

Hosanna to the Son of David; blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord, the King of Israel. Hosanna in the highest.

1st READING:

Isaiah 50: 4 – 7

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

My God, my God, why have you abandoned me?

SECOND READING:

Philippians 2: 6 – 11

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, king of endless glory!

Christ became obedient for us even to death, dying on the cross. Therefore God raised him on high and gave him a name above all other names.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, king of endless glory!

GOSPEL

Mark 14: 1 – 15 :47

COMMUNION ANTIPHON:

Father, if this chalice cannot pass without my drinking it, your will be done.



REFLECTIONS

Jesus became one of us in order to show us how we are to live. He was raised up because he himself was first willing to be put down. The passion recounts the extent to which he willingly offered himself. We have a saviour who first offered himself *for* us and then continues to offer himself *to* us as an example to follow. As he was willing to empty himself for our sake, so we are told to empty ourselves for the sake of others. The best way to enter Holy Week with him is in the company of those with whom he has identified himself: the poor and the broken; the humiliated and the marginalised; those who suffer the abuse of others; We must go wherever Christ empties himself for us.

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/>



Hectorville Catholic Community

Welcomes

NO BAPTISMS THIS SUNDAY
who will receive the Sacrament of Baptism today.



Prayers Are Asked For:

It is with sadness that we inform the passing of Father Anthoni's mother (Anthoniammal Francis Adimai) in India on Tuesday, 23rd March 2021.

With hope in Resurrection and we offer our prayers for the repose of her soul and our condolences and prayers for Father Anthoni and his family.

Eternal rest grant unto her, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon her and may her soul rest in peace.

Those who have Died: Sophy Paul.

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**

EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT- the Exposition of the Blessed is held after the 7.00am Mass from 7.30 to 8.00am from Monday till Wednesday of this week. 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.

GOOD FRIDAY COLLECTION

The annual collection for the support of the Church in the Holy Land takes place on Good Friday and promotes their missionary work by providing welfare assistance to local Christians in areas such as health, education, employment and housing, parishes, school, orphanages and medical center's. The collection is also used to maintain 74 churches and shrines associated with the life of Jesus, visited by millions of Catholics every year.

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.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

With easing of restrictions from the 31st of March, the Church will be back to its full capacity. There is no booking required for the Holy Week ceremonies, however wearing of masks during Mass will be **MANDATORY**. You are required to bring your own mask. If masks are not worn, you will not be able to participate in the celebration.

QR Code Check In/ Sign In sheet - is still COMPULSORY.

Thank you for your cooperation and understanding.

HOLY WATER in small bottles will be distributed at Easter Vigil and Easter Sunday masses. One bottle per family. Thank you.

LENTEN PROGRAM

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Will be celebrated in English on Wednesday evening (31.03.2021) at 7.00pm in the Annunciation Church



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.

Mass Times at St.Marks Church

Please take note that there will be no **Easter Vigil Mass** at St Marks next Saturday, 3rd April 2021.

Holy Week is a time of forgiveness and reflection

AS the Catholic Church prepares toward the Holy Week, we must also prepare and offer ourselves before the passion of our Saviour Jesus Christ by means of forgiveness and reflection.

During this time, we must not forget how our Saviour sacrificed His life to save us from our sins. We must remember, "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*).

Holy Week is a time of forgiveness as we are preparing for the celebration of the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ to the Father. It is a time to embrace our mistakes and shortcomings, and forgive all who had offended us. "We are the people of God; He loved us and chose us for His own. So then, we must clothe ourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness and patience" (*Colossians 3:12*).

Let us not forget that "if we forgive others the wrongs, they have done to us, our Father in heaven will also forgive us. But if we do not forgive others, then the Father will not forgive the wrongs we have done" (*Matthew 6:14-15*).

We must also take this as an opportunity to reflect with God about ourselves. Through sacrament and prayers, we are able to talk and reconcile with God and reflect on what we have done. In such way, we will be prepared for the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ as He is seated at the right hand of the Father.

It is a time for us to "get rid of all bitterness, passion and anger. No more shouting or insults, no more hateful feelings of any sort" (*Ephesians 4:31*).

We should always trust the Lord and "take delight in the Lord, and He will give the desires of our heart. Commit our way to the Lord; trust in Him and He will do this: He will make our righteous reward shine like the dawn, our vindication like the noonday sun" (*Psalms 37:4-6*).

By means of reflection, we are also offering ourselves to God. But "if we are about to offer our gift to God at the altar and there, we remember that our brother has something against us, leave our gift there in front of the altar, go at once and make peace with our brother, and then come back and offer our gift to God" (*Matthew 5:23-24*).

Let us take this season to put the value of "forgiveness" and "reflection" not only in our heart but in our soul. Let us put ourselves in the presence of the Lord so that someday we will be able to enter His Kingdom.

God as we walk through Holy week toward the cross, May we remember the wonder of who you are. Beyond sin your love is inexhaustible, Beyond brokenness your forgiveness is incomprehensible. Beyond betrayal your grace is poured out eternally, Beyond death your life is unimaginable. Beyond human understanding, Your ways are always higher than ours.

**Project
Compassion,
An Australian Icon**

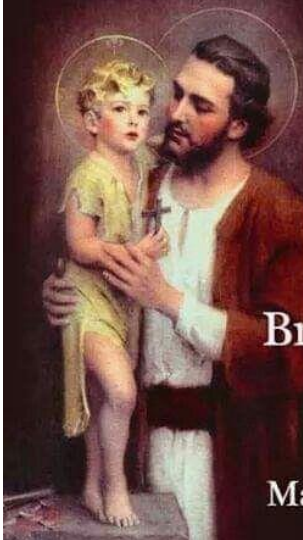


Over half a century, generations of Australians have participated in Project Compassion. It has raised more than \$500 million since it began in 1965 – making it one of the nation’s longest running charity campaigns. For many, Project Compassion’s iconic collection boxes have become a nostalgic part of their lives – a reminder around home, school, church and the community that it’s time to support Caritas Australia’s annual appeal. Margaret Moriarty can’t remember a time without a Project Compassion box in her house during Lent. “Donating to poorer counties was very important to my mother and father. My children have grown up with the same iconic boxes in our home and my grandchildren are continuing the tradition,” Margaret says. Throughout five decades of natural disasters, conflicts and crises, Caritas Australia has worked alongside vulnerable communities, with the generous support of Australians. Project Compassion has also helped with access to education, health services and agricultural training, and through programs that reduce maternal and infant mortality. During COVID-19, local partnerships have helped Caritas Australia to respond quickly to minimise the spread of the coronavirus. This year, Caritas Australia has presented five stories from people striving to “Be More” - just a few stories amongst the millions of supporters who have been helped through Project Compassion.

PARISH OFFICE MANAGER Morphett Vale
Parish Part-time – 15 hours per week. A copy of the Position Description can be obtained by emailing Kathleen Gaffney at kathleen.g@mhocsa.org.au or by contacting Kathleen on 83261555. Applications close no later than close of business (5pm) on Monday, March 29 2021.

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.



St. Joseph,
Life also gave you some difficult and sorrowful moments. Yet the Lord Jesus is by your side, and He gave you peace and comfort.
Bring Him to us,
the Holy Child that you carry, Who is Christ the Lord.
May He touch us, too
Amen.

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.

Easter Mass on Channel 44

We are pleased to announce that Easter Mass will be aired from St Francis Xavier’s Cathedral on Channel 44 on Sunday, April 4 at 7.30pm. We hope this will bring joy to those who will not be able to attend services in person. Please share the news with family and friends or anyone you know would regularly tune into Mass on Channel 44.

ROSTER

Sunday 4 April– Easter Sunday

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: C Piantedosi & M Frangiosa.

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