



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 EASTER

Year B

2 May 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:

O sing a new song to the Lord,
for he has worked wonders; in the sight of the nations
he has shown his deliverance, alleluia.

1st READING: Acts 9: 26 – 31

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

I will praise you, Lord, in the assembly of your people.

SECOND READING: 1 John 3: 18 – 24

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia!
Live in me and let me live in you, says the Lord;
my branches bear much fruit.
Alleluia!

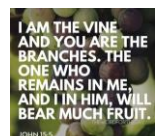
GOSPEL John 15: 1 – 8

COMMUNION ANTIPHON:

I am the true vine and you are the branches, says the Lord. Whoever remains in me, and I in him, bears fruit in plenty.

REFLECTIONS

This parable is a profound insight into the Christian life. We can come to Mass every Sunday. But if the fruit we produce is bitter and bad, if we are unforgiving, unjust and uncaring, we cannot claim to be on the vine of Christ’s love. And if that’s the case we are in desperate need of the gentle hand of the vinedresser, who only wants to see us bring forth the yield we are capable of achieving. That’s the point of today’s Gospel: God will not judge us by what we say or the public face of goodness we can turn on, we will be judged by our acts of love in and through our kindness and compassion.



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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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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 Priest's 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

*Sierra Carusi & Gabriel Traino
who will receive the Sacrament
of Baptism today.*

*Congratulations to
Raymond Gangitano & Nandwelo Buhatwa
on their wedding.
"May God grant them all of life's blessings and love's joys."*



Prayers Are Asked For:

Recently Deceased: Zessirina Arboit, Michelina Tirri & Alessandro Nocentini (recently deceased in Italy) & Ida Porcaro in Atanasijevic (recently deceased in England).

Those who have Died: James & Veronica Shane, Anne Laydon (1 yr Mind), Maria Urbani, Pellegrino Tirri, Donata Seneca (1 yr Mind), Francesco Costanzo (1 mth Mind) & Irma Matto (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.*

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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 was 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, 2 May at 4.00pm in Annunciation Church. All are very welcome.

IMPORTANT NOTICE:- With easing of restrictions from the 31st of March, the Church is back to its full capacity. There is no booking required for attending Mass, however please bring your own mask. Once the occupancy of the Church is at 75% capacity (330 people), wearing of masks will become **MANDATORY**. QR Code Check In/ Sign In sheet - is still **COMPULSORY**. Thank you for your cooperation and understanding.

TAMIL MASS-Next Sunday, 9 May in Annunciation Church at 3.00pm. All welcome.

PLEASE TAKE NOTE: As next Sunday, 9th May is **MOTHER'S DAY**, there will be no 2nd Sunday Fellowship after Mass.

OUR LADY OF FATIMA STATUE
Once again this year we are inviting parishioners to have the Statue of Our Lady of Fatima in their homes for a week at a time. This will begin on **Sunday 16th of May** and continue until **Sunday 10th of October**. Please ring Parish office on 83369988 if you wish to have the statue.



Vinnies Winter Appeal -The St Vincent De Paul Society will be holding its annual Winter Appeal on the second weekend of May. Envelopes will be available on the church pews. Parishioners are encouraged to donate generously for this most important work in our local community. As always, donations of \$2 and above are tax deductible. If you would like a receipt please follow the instructions on the envelope. Many thanks. Mark Jaksa

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

- **Seniors Prayer Group:** Wednesday, 5th May, 10.00 am at Christ the King, Meeting Room. All welcome to come along for a chat and a cuppa.

PARISH CENSUS DRIVE

Dear Parishioners, **"PARISH CENSUS DRIVE"** begins today. There are multiple options provided such as **"Online fill in form"**, **"QR Code"** and **"Census Cards"** to make the job simpler and easier. Since this is very important to our Parish Community, I request you to support this Census Drive.

Thank you - Fr Jeevan Gabriel (Parish Priest)

HEADCOUNT

Dear Parishioners, The **Annual Diocesan and National Count of Attendance** will begin from 1st/2nd May to 22nd / 23rd May. This Year the Head Count is different from the usual one. All Parishioners are requested to provide details (for example- different age groups) on the sheets provided before entering the church. The Covid Marshalls will be at the Church foyer if you require any assistance. Therefore, I request all of you to cooperate in this regard.

Thank you. Fr Jeevan Gabriel

RCIA -RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS

People who are interested in finding out more about the Catholic faith, those who would like to become Catholic, or Adults who would like to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation are invited to contact the Parish Office at 83369988 to register your details. If you know of anyone who is interested, please refer them to the Parish Office.

Marian Procession

The 2021 Marian Procession and Peace Rally will be held on **Sunday May 16** at the Adelaide Showgrounds. The Procession commences at 2pm and all are invited to attend with their parish or community under their banner. Group assembling will begin from 1:30pm at the starting point of the procession on the Main Arena. The event is expected to end shortly before 4pm.

Please visit trybooking to book your ticket.

<https://www.trybooking.com/BPJAN>

Remember to wear a hat, and/or bring an umbrella. Should the weather be inclement the event will remain at the Showgrounds but move into the Jubilee Pavilion. For more information, please contact Archdiocesan Events on P: (08) 8210 8220 or E: events@adelaide.catholic.org.au

(Hectorville Parish choir will be singing for the procession).

Saints of the Week

Saints Philip and James: 3 May 2021



Humility and Gratitude

Fifth Sunday of Easter (Year B)

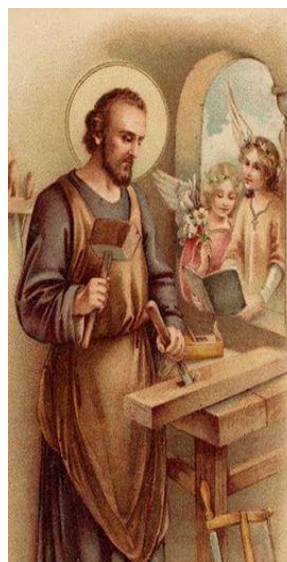
"I am the vine, you are the branches. Whoever remains in me and I in him will bear much fruit, because without me you can do nothing." [John 15:5](#)

What a great little reminder... "Without me you can do nothing." Can we really do nothing without God? Obviously, the answer to that is "Yes." Jesus does not lie. We can do nothing without God in our lives.

In fact, if God were to forget us for one moment, we would cease to exist. Even our very existence depends upon God continuing to will that we exist. And as for doing good, making a difference, having a productive life, etc., we can do nothing good without God's grace.

We should ponder this regularly. And if we do ponder it and embrace this truth, two things will happen in our souls. First, we will grow in humility. Humility is the most important virtue in which we can grow. It's been referred to as "the mother of all virtues." This is because from this virtue, all other virtues flow. Humility means we realize that God is everything and that we need Him with a 100% need. This humble truth will enable us to seek God in all things and to invite Him deeply into every part of our lives.

A second thing that will happen in our souls when we realize that we can do nothing without God is that we will grow in gratitude. As we see that God is everything AND we begin to see that He provides us with constant grace in our lives, our only appropriate response will be "Thank you!" We will be grateful to God for everything because we will realize that everything that is good is a gift from Him.



*Dear Saint Joseph,
help me to learn,
from the example
of your holy life,
that I must do
the ordinary things
of life in an
extraordinary way.*

The Window Story

A young couple moved into a new neighbourhood. The next morning while they are eating breakfast, the young woman saw her neighbour hanging the wash outside.

"The laundry is not very clean," she said. "She doesn't know how to wash correctly. Perhaps she needs better laundry soap." Her husband looked on, but remained silent. Every time her neighbour would hang her wash to dry, the young woman would make the same comments.

About one month later, the woman was surprised to see a nice clean wash on the line and said to her husband, "Look, she has learned how to wash correctly. I wonder who taught her this?"

The husband said, "I got up early this morning and cleaned our windows.

And so, it is with life. What we see when watching others depends on the purity of the window through which we look.

"Why do you look at the speck that is in your brother's eye, but do not notice the log that is in your own eye?" Matthew 7:3

Be Careful of Judging Others

The lesson from the window story is obvious, before we judge others while looking out the window, let us look in a mirror first and clean our own windows.

Don't Fall into the Comparison Trap

It is easy to become so preoccupied with what others are doing that we lose sight of God's leadings in our own life.

"But each one must examine his own work, and then he will have reason for boasting in regard to himself alone, and not in regard to another." Galatians 6:4

Thank you everyone for your continued, dedicated support. Container of Hope-is still accepting donations of medical supplies, stationary including envelopes, birthday/confirmation/wedding/ baby cards and unused JP/Primary home study books, Tools-sewing machines, garden tools, all kitchenware, tiling tools measuring tools, soaps, washing powders, used shampoos and conditioners. Thank you. Eva Geelen.

Sisters of Mercy & Circle of Friends 111 – Festival of Food-Fabulous Middle Eastern and Indonesian cuisine exquisitely prepared for your delight. Festival of Food on Saturday May 15 at 12.15pm for 12.30pm start at Mercedes College College, 540 Fullarton Road, Springfield. Book online Humanitix – Sisters of Mercy and Circle of Friends Festival of Food. Enquiries to Michael on M: 0447 300 075.

KNIGHTS OF THE SOUTHERN CROSS

MEN'S DINNER – 28 MAY 2021

St Josephs Parish Hall, Birkinshaw Ave.

Tranmere. 6.30 for 7.00pm start.

The Knights of the Southern Cross, Hectorville-Tranmere Branch invite all men of the Parish to join our Men's Dinner. It will be a 3-course meal and the cost will be \$25 per head. Please BYO drinks. Those attending are asked to add their names & numbers to the sheet at the Church foyer or contact Mike Boyle on 8337 3270 or Otto Moscon 0437 927 837. Bookings close by the 23 May. All profits will be donated to St Vinnie.

St Joseph's Old Scholars Association – Autumn Luncheon

Wednesday May 26 at 11.45am for 12 noon start. The **Hampstead Hotel** - Corner North East/Hampstead Roads, Collinswood. Seniors Menu is \$15. Bookings with Josie – P: 8295 3667 or Joyleen – P: 8337 9500 by Friday, May 21. Seating **will not** be allocated. Invitation is for all former students/teachers (male and female) from ANY Josephite school/college and/or anyone with a connection to St Mary MacKillop.

Music Workshop with Gen Bryant

2pm - 4pm Saturday May 22 at the Monastery Glen Osmond- A FREE EVENT with renowned Catholic musician, Gen Bryant! This workshop is for young people who are passionate about music and are involved in music in their school, church or work. Come along to pick up some awesome new skills! Register at:

<https://www.trybooking.com/BQOHF>.

We hope to see you there!

ROSTER

Sunday 9 May – 6th Sunday of Easter

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 Geelen & L Fernando.

5.30pm R Binetti, V Youhanna, A Ward & 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 Piantedosi & M Frangiosa

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