



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

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

Year B

11 April 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:

Like newborn infants, you must long for the pure, spiritual milk, that in him you may grow to salvation, alleluia.

1st READING: Acts 4: 32 – 35

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

Give thanks to the Lord for he is good, his love is everlasting.

SECOND READING: 1 John 5: 1 – 6

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia!

You believe in me, Thomas, because you have seen me; happy those who have not seen me, but still believe!
Alleluia!

GOSPEL John 20: 19 – 31

COMMUNION ANTIPHON:

Bring your hand and feel the place of the nails, and do not be unbelieving but believing, alleluia.



REFLECTIONS

Today we consider the presence of the Risen Lord. Where is he found? Each of the readings offers an answer to this question. The Risen Christ is found in the community of believers who follow the example of Jesus. The Risen Christ is found in those who accept the truth of the resurrection on the word of others. The word of God preached by others has often brought us out of darkness into light, from the stranglehold of death to the birth of new life. The Risen Christ is found in the forgiveness of sin. The Spirit reconciles sinners with God and, thereby, with the rest of the believing community. Forgiveness is a tangible sign of Christ's mystical presence.

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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/>



Hectorville Catholic Community

Welcomes

***Alessio Giannone & Orlando Polisena
who will receive the Sacrament
of Baptism today.***

Prayers Are Asked For:



Recently Deceased: Irma Matto, Antonetta Russo, Francesco Costanzo, Andrea Lombardi & Donatella De Palma (recently deceased in Italy).

Those who have Died: Francesco Caretti (1 Yr Mind), Gino Forgiione (1 Yr Mind), Antonio Pascale (1 Yr Mind), Mariano Paradiso & Family, Severino & Dea Maria De Palma, Giuseppe & Tony Aiello, Maria Crisci, Pietro Russo, Giovannina & Antonio Russo, Katerina Vincenzo De Lena, Giovanna Santarelli & Cesare & Anna Scarsella, Maria & Basilio Santoro & deceased family members, Carmine Rauseo (1 Yr Mind) & Nicola Mercuri.

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**

ADORATION- Next Sunday, 18 April 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, 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 - TODAY Sunday 11 April in Annunciation Church at 3.00pm. All welcome.

SECOND SUNDAY LUNCH COMMENCES

As **TODAY Sunday, 11th April** 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.

A SPECIAL THANK YOU

A special thanks to all our Parishioners who had volunteered, the Choir groups, the Readers & Commentators, Altar Servers and Covid Marshalls throughout the Holy Week and Easter Ceremonies at the Annunciation Church & St Marks Church. Your time and effort is very much appreciated.

I would like to thank all the Parishioners for your ongoing support for the Priests and the Parish. Your contribution and generosity through the Holy Week and Easter are greatly appreciated.

Fr Jeevan Gabriel SMM
Parish Priest

**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

- **PPC Meeting:** Tuesday, 13th April, 7.00pm at the St Joseph's School Staff Room.
- **Italian Seniors Prayer Group:** Wednesday, 14th April, 10.00 am at Christ the King, Meeting Room. All welcome to come along for a chat and a cuppa.
- **Baptism Formation:** Thursday, 15th April, 7.00pm at the Annunciation Church.

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.

Trust in Divine Mercy

Most merciful Jesus,
I turn to You in my need.
You are worthy of my complete
trust. You are faithful in all things.

When my life is filled with
confusion, give me clarity and faith.
When I am tempted to despair, fill my soul with
hope.

Most merciful Jesus,
I trust You in all things.
I trust in Your perfect plan for my life.
I trust You when I cannot comprehend Your
divine Will.

I trust You when all feels lost.
Jesus, I trust You more than I trust myself.

Most merciful Jesus,
You are all-knowing.
Nothing is beyond Your sight.
You are all-loving.
Nothing in my life is beyond Your concern.
You are all-powerful.
Nothing is beyond Your grace.

Most merciful Jesus,
I trust in You,
I trust in You,
I trust in You.
May I trust You always and in all things.
May I daily surrender to Your Divine Mercy.
Most Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of Mercy,
Pray for us as we turn to you in our need.



THE DIVINE MERCY

This message, spoken by Jesus to Saint Faustina in 1931, has now come true. What was spoken in the solitude of a cloistered convent in Plock Poland, now is celebrated by the Universal Church throughout the whole world!

Saint Maria Faustina Kowalska of the Blessed Sacrament was known to very few people during her lifetime. But through her, God has spoken the message of His abundant mercy to the entire Church and world. What is this message? Though its content is endless and unfathomable, here are five key ways that Jesus desires this new devotion to be lived:

The first way is through *meditation on the sacred image of The Divine Mercy*. Saint Faustina was asked by Jesus to have an image of His merciful love painted for all to see. It's an image of Jesus with two rays shining forth from His Heart. The first ray is blue, indicating the font of Mercy coming forth through Baptism; and the second ray is red, indicating the font of Mercy poured forth through the Blood of the Holy Eucharist.

The second way is *through the celebration of Divine Mercy Sunday*. Jesus told Saint Faustina that He desired an annual solemn Feast of Mercy. This Solemnity of Divine Mercy was established as a universal celebration on the Eighth day of the Octave of Easter. On that day the floodgates of Mercy are opened and many souls are made holy.

The third way is *through the Chaplet of Divine Mercy*. The chaplet is a treasured gift. It's a gift that we should seek to pray each and every day.

The fourth way is *by honoring the hour of Jesus' death every day*. "It was at 3 o'clock that Jesus took His last breath and died upon the Cross". It was Friday. For this reason, Friday should always be seen as a special day to honor His Passion and ultimate Sacrifice. But since it took place at 3 o'clock, it is also important to honor that hour each and every day. This is the ideal time to pray the Chaplet of Divine Mercy. If the Chaplet is not possible, it's at least important to pause and give thanks to our Lord every day at that time.

The fifth way is *through the Apostolic Movement of The Divine Mercy*. This movement is a call from our Lord to actively engage in the work of spreading His Divine Mercy. This is done by spreading the message and by living Mercy toward others.

On this, the Eighth Day of the Octave of Easter, Divine Mercy Sunday, ponder the above desires of the heart of Jesus. Do you believe that the message of Divine Mercy is meant not only for you but also for the whole world? Do you seek to understand and incorporate this message and devotion into your life? Do you seek to become an instrument of mercy to others? Become a disciple of The Divine Mercy and seek to spread this Mercy in the ways given to you by God.



The Society's Hectorville Conference achieved the following within the 3 month period October – December 2020.

We attended to 63 requests for assistance. In nearly every case food assistance was asked for. A third to half of those requests were also for clothing assistance.

We were able to provide access to Government Emergency Relief Funding, to the total value of \$2,700, for 6 people with very high bills.

We made 38 deliveries, to families with children, of bags of bread rolls that were donated at the end of the day by a local bakery.

We delivered 26 Christmas hampers to individuals and families, and 27 children within those families received Christmas gifts.

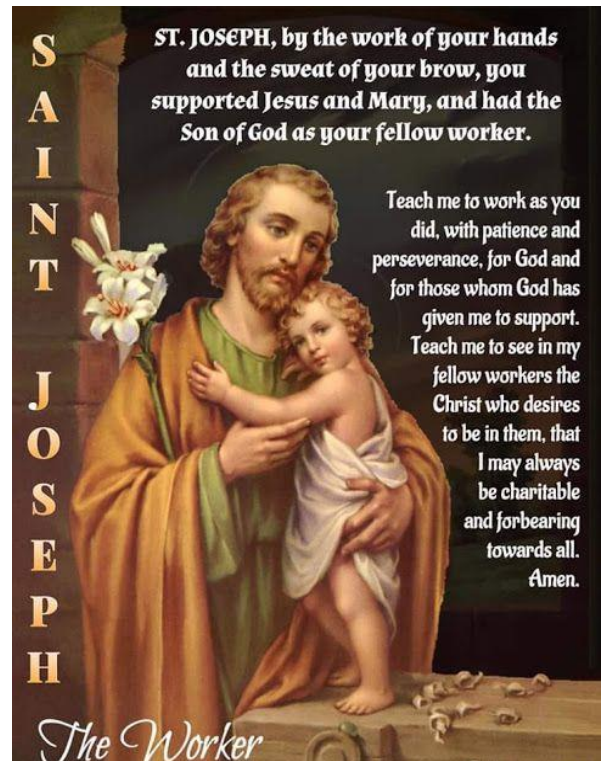
Community Day – Christian Meditation SA

The World Community for Christian Meditation SA is holding a Community Day on Saturday April 17, 2021 at Immanuel Lutheran Church, 139 Archer Street, North Adelaide, 11am to 3pm. The Rev'd Joan Claring-Bould will speak about her friendship with Henri Nouwen. To fulfil COVID requirements, please register your attendance at <https://www.trybooking.com/BOJCI> or E: chr.med.southaust@gmail.com. Please bring your own lunch and cup. Suggested donation \$15. Parking is available behind the church, entering via Walter Street.

The Walk to Emmaus Hike - Active Post-Lent Season 2021 will be happening at Mt Osmond on 17th April, Saturday starting at 5:00 pm. How is it like to walk with Jesus after His sufferings? Let's walk with Jesus and find out. The hike level is easy to intermediate, only one major ascent at the beginning of the route and then it is all easy. Br Stephen Tran, a humble and spiritual Friar from the St Francis of Assisi Newton Parish will accompany us and will share about the journey of his heart- that means his personal testimony of seeking meaning and purpose in his life, and finally finding it all in the Love of Jesus. Please check the Map on the poster of the event for trail walk path, starting with Point A of meet up at car parking area of Mt Osmond Reserve on Bayview Crescent. Trail walk will start with prayer and worship and we will continue meditating during the walk and at rest breaks.

Click the link for further event details and for registering.

<https://fb.me/e/1d8MfNIWe>



Plenary Council – Continuing the Journey

As we journey towards the first Assembly of the Plenary Council in October, the Thematic Discernment Papers have been released in “Easy English” versions. These versions have been simplified and provide explanations throughout of the meaning of commonly used terms. These new releases are available on the Plenary Council website

<https://plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au/resources/tools/>

ROSTER

Sunday 18 April – 3rd Sunday of Easter

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 **Commentator required**, 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: M & A Vande Weyer

St Mark's Church: J Ture & J Pilkington.