



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

## THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

Year B

18 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:

Cry out with joy to God, all the earth;  
O sing to the glory of his name.  
O render him glorious praise, alleluia.

**1<sup>st</sup> READING:** Acts 3: 13 – 15, 17 – 19

### RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

Lord, let your face shine on us.

**SECOND READING:** 1 John 2: 1 – 5

### GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia!  
Lord Jesus, make your word plain to us; make our hearts burn with love when you speak.  
Alleluia!

**GOSPEL** Luke 24: 35 – 48

### COMMUNION ANTIPHON:

The Christ had to suffer and on the third day rise from the dead; in his name repentance and remission of sins must be preached to all the nations, alleluia.

### REFLECTIONS

In order to encounter the Risen Lord in the breaking of the bread and in the breaking open of the word, we need hearts that have been purified in the love of God; hearts that have been totally transformed. Having recognised the Risen Lord, we, like the people described in the first reading, must live reformed lives. Having recognised the Risen Lord, we, like the people addressed in the second reading, must be obedient to God's commandment of love. Easter faith assures us that all of this is possible.

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Parish Priest

Fr Pat Lopresti

Assistant Priest

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Mr Angelo Piantadosi

Parish Finance Chair

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Planned Giving Chair

Mrs Julieta Navarro

Work, Health & Safety Officer

### 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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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](http://www.hectorvilleparish.com.au)  
**Facebook:**  
<https://www.facebook.com/HectorvilleParishSA/>



**Hectorville Catholic Community**  
**Welcomes**

Giuseppe & Andre Covino, Ella Butlin,  
Leila Simeone, Noah & Mahlia Do  
who will receive the Sacrament  
of Baptism today.

**Congratulations to**  
**Bertilla & Romeo Fabris on their**  
**50th Wedding Anniversary.**



**Prayers Are Asked For:**

**Recently Deceased:** Maria Pollifrone & Carmela De Sciscio & Amelio Lancione (recently deceased in Italy).

**Those who have Died:** Alex Joseph, Rocco & Giovanna Mustaca, Roberto Cagnetti, Antonio Avolio (30 yrs Ann), Dod & Lule Kolaj & Carmela Grandioso (1 mth Mind).

Please call the Parish Office at 83369988 or via email: [admin@hectorpar.com.au](mailto: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, 18 April at 4.00pm** in Annunciation Church. All are very welcome.

**Month Mind Mass**  
With many thanks and gratitude to your phone calls and condolence messages, Fr. Anthoni Adimai invites you to celebrate One Month Mind Mass for his deceased mother Anthoniammal on the 23<sup>rd</sup> April at 5.45pm at St. Francis Xavier Cathedral. Your presence and prayers are much appreciated.

**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

**Please Note:** There will be **NO** 9.15am Mass this coming Friday, 23<sup>rd</sup> of April. This mass will resume on the 30<sup>th</sup> of April when Term 2 school commences.

**A SPECIAL THANK YOU**  
A special thanks to our Parishioners, Geneth Costa & family and Julieta Navarro & family who had kindly donated masks for the Holy Week and Easter Masses. Your generosity is very much appreciated.

**YOUTH MASS – 1<sup>ST</sup> 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](mailto:admin@hectorpar.com.au). Further information is also available on our Parish website.

Singers wanted for our Choir Group for the 5.30pm Mass. If you are interested to join this choir, please get in touch with Thomas Zollo at mobile phone no. 0403 164365.

**PRAYER GROUPS & MEETINGS THIS WEEK**

- No upcoming meetings this week.

**PARISH CENSUS DRIVE**

Dear Parishioners, Covid is deadly and since the beginning of this Pandemic, it has challenged us in many ways. One of them is Communication. As a Parish Community we were unable to communicate to you the Parish matters during these circumstances. In order to avoid these challenges in future, Hectorville Parish Community is doing what is called **“PARISH CENSUS DRIVE”** beginning from the 2<sup>nd</sup> of May 2021 up to 6<sup>th</sup> of June 2021. The Parish Council has taken this beautiful decision and I request all Parishioners to support this initiative. We assure you that the data collected will not be shared with anyone and respect your privacy. You can do this via online and also census cards will be provided at the Church doors.

*Thank you - Fr Jeevan Gabriel(Parish Priest)*

**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.

**Catholic Collective Youth – To Nourish the Faith - Active Post-Lent Hike – The Walk to Emmaus Hike** happening at Mt Osmond Reserve on Saturday, 17/04/2021. We would like to invite the Young Adults of your parish and youth groups to this upcoming Hike. For Young Adults Age 18+ (under-age can attend if accompanied by an adult). Please wear activewear and bring a water bottle along with some snacks. Rosary beads are recommended as well. Need a lift? Please contact Vishal Youhanna at 0468473015 for information.

**Peace be with you**

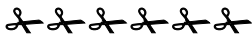
Our gospel today begins *after* the two friends of Jesus had met him on the road to Emmaus.

We can only imagine the confusion of the disciples. They had spent three years accompanying Jesus as he preached and healed. They had eaten and prayed with him. They were his closest friends! We can almost feel their fear, confusion and doubt. Their reaction is very human and normal.

It is worth noting that while Jesus asks them why they are agitated, he doesn't condemn, dismiss or criticising them for their response and reaction to his appearance. He not only accepts them as they are, he also reassures and encourages them with his peace and his presence. As we have heard countless times over the last twelve months, because of Covid 19, this has been and sadly continues to be an unprecedented time for all of us. Our 'normal' way of life was abruptly halted. People lost their jobs and many are still suffering because of chronic illness and the painful reality of bereavement. This has been a very difficult year for us.

As Jesus stood with his disciples in their anxiety and confusion, Jesus too stands with each of us today. He encourages and strengthens us now with the same look of love and words of support as he says, *'Peace be with you.'* Jesus appeared to his disciples when they needed him the most; he didn't abandon or desert them. Now more than ever during this season of Easter, we too are asked to believe that the risen Lord is with us; Jesus has not abandoned nor deserted us.

The friends and followers went through a lot and experienced so much pain and confusion when Jesus seemed to have left them – he didn't. As we continue to live with our own pain, confusion and perhaps agitation let us hear the words that Jesus offers to strengthen and encourage us today; **Peace be with you.** We are not on our own – the risen Jesus is with us.



**REQUEST FOR HOUSE BLESING  
RICHIESTA PER BENEDIZIONE DELLA CASA**

We would like a Priest to call and bless our home and family.  
Vorrel avere un prete venire a benedire la nostra casa e famiglia.



Our Address:..... Phone No:.....  
**Nostro Indirizzo** **Telefono**

Our preferred day :.....Date:..... Our preferred time:.....  
**Nostro giorno preferito** **Data** **Nostro orario preferito**

Our names are : Parents(**Genitori**):.....  
Children(**Figli**):.....  
Others (**Altri**):.....

Signed(**Firma**):.....



## Love can bring peace and great happiness !!!!

Once upon a time all feelings and emotions went to a coastal island for a vacation. According to their nature, each was having a good time. Suddenly, a warning of an impending storm was announced and everyone was advised to evacuate the island. The announcement caused sudden panic. All rushed to their boats. Yet, **LOVE** did not wish to flee quickly. There was so much to do. But as the clouds darkened, Love realised it was time to leave. Alas, there were no boats to spare. Love looked around with hope.

Just then **PROSPERITY** passed by in a luxurious boat. Love shouted, "Prosperity, could you please take me in your boat?" "No, replied prosperity, "My boat is full of precious possessions, Gold and Silver. There is no place for you."

A little later **VANITY** came by in a beautiful boat. Again, Love shouted, "Could you help me, Vanity? I am stranded and need a lift. Please take me with you." Vanity responded haughtily, "No, I cannot take you with me. My boat will get soiled with your muddy feet".

**SORROW** passed by after some time. Again, Love asked for help. But it was to no avail. "No, I cannot take you with me. I am so sad. I want to be by myself."

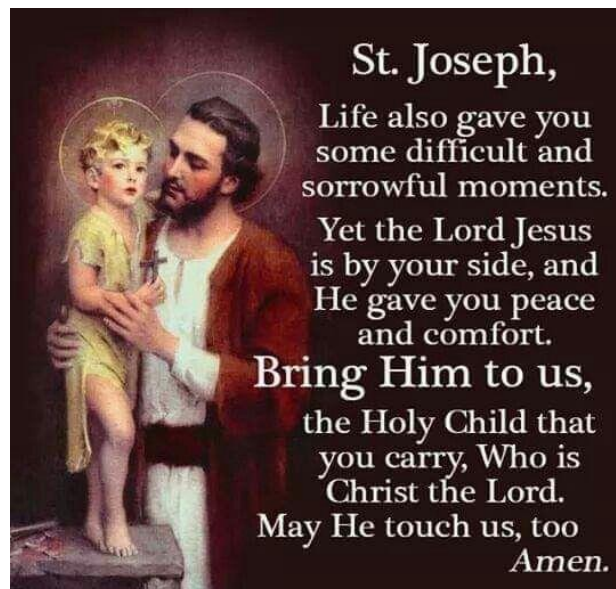
When **HAPPINESS** passed by a few minutes later, Love again called for help. But happiness was so happy that it did not look around, hardly concerned about anyone.

Love was growing restless and dejected. Just then somebody called out, "Come Love, I will take you with me," Love did not know who was being so magnanimous, but jumped on to the boat, greatly relieved that she would reach a safe place. On getting off the boat, Love met **KNOWLEDGE**. Puzzled, Love inquired, "Knowledge, do you know who so generously gave me a lift just when no one else wished to help?"

Knowledge smiled, "Oh, that was **TIME**." "And why would Time stop to pick me and take me to safety?" Love wondered.

Knowledge smiled with deep wisdom and replied, "Because only Time knows your true greatness and what you are capable of. Only **LOVE** can bring Peace and great happiness in this world."

The important message is that when we are prosperous, we overlook love. When we feel important, we forget love. Even in happiness and sorrow we forget love. "Only with time do we realise the importance of love."



### How to Talk so Kids Will Listen

#### A FREE workshop for Parents and Carers.

*This course is for families experiencing separation*

Do you feel like your requests are falling on deaf ears? Come along and learn how to: Develop strategies to communicate effectively with your kids Really hear what your kids are trying to tell you Explore realistic expectations and setting boundaries Foster resilience in your child Time: 9:30am – 11:30am Date: Tuesday 29 June 2021 Venue: Centacare Level 2 45 Wakefield Street, Adelaide 5000. Please note childcare facilities are not available and children cannot be present at this course. Bookings essential. Please contact Centacare on 8215 6700 or email your details to: [registrations@centacare.org.au](mailto:registrations@centacare.org.au)

*This project is jointly funded by Centacare Catholic Family Services and the Department of Social Services*

### ROSTER

#### Sunday 25 April – 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter

##### 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, A Mc Carthy, E Geelen, P Maio, P Watson & L Fernando.

5.30pm **Commentator required**, 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 Gocur & S Piteo.

### ALTAR SOCIETY

**Annunciation Church:** C Papalia & B Ferraro.

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