



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

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Year B

25 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:

The merciful love of the Lord fills the earth;
by the word of the Lord the heavens were made, alleluia.

1st READING: Acts 4: 8 - 12

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

The stone rejected by the builders has become the cornerstone.

SECOND READING: 1 John 3: 1 – 2

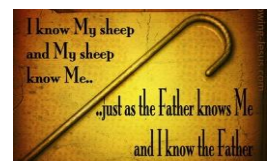
GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia!
I am the good shepherd, says the Lord;
I know all my sheep, and mine know me.
Alleluia!

GOSPEL John 10: 11 – 18

COMMUNION ANTIPHON:

The Good Shepherd has risen,
who laid down his life for his sheep and willingly died for his flock,
alleluia.



REFLECTIONS

God’s saving power flows from steadfast covenant love. It broke open the world in the death and resurrection of Jesus and it overflows as healing grace. The saving power in the name of Jesus, a name that itself means ‘saviour’ (cf. Matt 1:21), is for all people, even for those sheep who do not yet belong to this fold. Furthermore, it is for all time; God’s mercy endures forever. Through our baptism we can bring the saving grace of God to a world in desperate need of healing. We can do this in our families, in our local communities, in the workplace, in so many situations of our lives.

Fr Jeevan Gabriel SMM

Parish Priest

Fr Pat Lopresti

Assistant Priest

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School Principal

Phone: 8115 7700

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Mr Angelo Piantadosi

Parish Finance Chair

Mr Rob Holling

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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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

Liam Healey, Timothy Fernando &

Francesco Rossi

who will receive the Sacrament of Baptism today.



Prayers Are Asked For:

Recently Deceased: Enrichetta Marrone & Maria Del Giacco (recently deceased in Italy).

Those who have Died: Michele & Rosa Borrillo, John Chiabrera & Rosa Meli, Pietro, Maria, Assunta & Giuseppe Covino, Dorothy O'Brien, Rosalia, Filippo & Joseph Ferrauto, Gabriele Merlino (1 Mth Mind), Robert O'Donnell & Antonetta Russo (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.***



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- Next Sunday, 2 May at 4.00pm in Annunciation Church. All are very welcome.

Singers needed 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.

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.

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

Vinnies Winter Appeal -The St Vincent De Paul Society will be holding its annual Winter Appeal on the first 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

- **Italian Seniors Prayer Group:** Wednesday, 28th April, 10.00 am at Christ the King, Meeting Room. All welcome to come along for a chat and a cuppa.
- **Baptism Formation:** Thursday, 29th April, 7.00pm at the Annunciation Church.

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 2nd of May 2021 up to 6th 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.

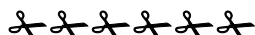
Laying Down Your Life

Jesus said: “I am the good shepherd. A good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep. A hired man, who is not a shepherd and whose sheep are not his own, sees a wolf coming and leaves the sheep and runs away, and the wolf catches and scatters them. This is because he works for pay and has no concern for the sheep.” [John 10:11](#)

The Gospel quoted above gives us the heart of Jesus’ definition of the most important quality of a good shepherd. He is one who “lays down his life for the sheep.” He is one who is willing to suffer, out of love, for those entrusted to his care. He is one who chooses the life of the sheep over his own life. At the heart of this teaching is sacrifice. A shepherd is sacrificial. And being sacrificial is the truest and most accurate definition of love.

Though Jesus is the “Good Shepherd” Who gave His life for us all, we must also daily strive to imitate His sacrificial love for others. We must be Christ, the Good Shepherd, to others every day. And the way we do this is by looking for ways to lay our lives down for others, putting them first, overcoming every selfish tendency, and serving them with our lives. Love is not only experiencing endearing and heart-warming moments with others; first and foremost, love is about being sacrificial.

Let us reflect, today, upon these two images of Jesus the Good Shepherd. First, let’s ponder the tender and gentle Lord who welcomes us and cares for us in a holy, compassionate, and endearing way. But then turn our eyes to the Crucifixion. Our Good Shepherd did, indeed, give His life for us all. His shepherding love led Him to suffer greatly and to lay His life down so that we could be saved. Jesus was not afraid to die for us, because His love was perfect. We are the ones who matter to Him, and He was willing to do anything necessary to love us, including sacrificing His life out of love. Ponder this most holy and pure sacrificial love and strive to more fully offer this same love to all those whom we are called to love.



**REQUEST FOR HOUSE BLESSING
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**):.....

EVERYONE HAS A VOCATION

Vocation comes from the Latin word vocare, which means to call. God calls everyone to a life of holiness. Doing God's will in our everyday life is what makes a person holy. To do God's will is the vocation we are all called to. We are called to transform the world in which we live by how we live our lives and we are to see Christ in every person.



EVERY VOCATION IS A CALL TO LOVE

On the surface the vocations of priesthood, religious life, married life, and single life seem quite different, don't they? Although there is a beautiful diversity among these vocations, at their heart each shares a common commitment to love.

GOD RESPECTS YOUR FREEDOM

God created us with the "dignity of a person who can initiate and control his own actions"; we have the freedom to choose and be responsible. (CCC 1730). God does not want to force you to choose a certain path, but to listen to His invitation and respond freely, and so "God does not shout but whispers"

EXPLORE YOUR CALL

PRIESTHOOD **CONSECRATED LIFE**

SINGLE **MARRIAGE**

WWW.VOCATIONCENTRE.ORG.AU | 02 9307 2724 | VOCATIONS@SYDNEYCATHOLIC.ORG

Bishops' Memorial Mass

Wednesday, April 28 2021 at 5.45pm in St Francis Xavier's Cathedral.

We come together to honour the memory of Archbishop Andrew Killian, Archbishop James Gleeson, Bishop Philip Kennedy, Archbishop Leonard Faulkner and Archbishop Philip Wilson. Please join us to commemorate this occasion with the Bishops' families and the students and staff of Gleeson College. All are welcome.



Saints of the Week

St Mark: 26 April 2021

St Peter Chanel: 28 April 2021

St Catherine Of Siena : 29 April 2021

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? Time: 9:30am – 11:30am Date: Tuesday 29 June 2021 Venue: Centacare Level 2 45 Wakefield Street, Adelaide 5000. Bookings essential. Please contact Centacare on 8215 6700 or email your details to: registrations@centacare.org.au

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.

Register : <https://www.trybooking.com/BQOHE>

St Joseph's Old Scholars Association – Autumn Luncheon

St. Joseph's Old Scholars' Autumn Luncheon - Wednesday May 26 at 11.45am for 12 noon start. The **Hampstead Hotel** - Corner North East/Hampstead Roads, Collinswood. Senior's 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.

ROSTER

Sunday 2 May – 5th Sunday of Easter

Annunciation Church

8.00am R SantoPietro, B De Conti & P Burger.

9.30am A Di Troia, M Abbennante, R Fabris, D Di Troia & G Allevi.

11.00am G Costa/N Milte, M Rositano, A George, I Icolaro, P Maio, L Fernando & M Phuah.

5.30pm **Youth Ministry.**

St Mark's Church

6.00pm(Vigil)N Porcaro, A Van de Weyer, F Colagrossi, M Van de Weyer & A Colagrossi.

9.30am B Rabbitt, N Martini, M V Host, P Barratt & S Carson.

ALTAR SOCIETY

Annunciation Church: B De Conti & B Fabris.

St Mark's Church: D Beltrame & S Carson.