



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

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Year B

9 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:

Proclaim a joyful sound and let it be heard; proclaim to the ends of the earth: The Lord has freed his people, alleluia.

1st READING: Acts 10: 25 – 26, 34 – 35, 44 – 48

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

The Lord has revealed to the nations his saving power.

SECOND READING: 1 John 4: 7 – 10

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia!

All who love me will keep my words, and my Father will love them, and we will come to them.

Alleluia!

GOSPEL John 15: 9 – 17

COMMUNION ANTIPHON:

If you love me, keep my commandments, says the Lord, and I will ask the Father and he will send you another Paraclete, to abide with you for ever, alleluia.

REFLECTIONS

We choose our friends, and the strength of any particular friendship is usually found in how we know their history and story, and they know ours, in the way we give them time, attention and affection. A true friendship is mutual. Jesus loves us, his friends, enough to know us, be available to us, challenge and forgive us. And his love is mutual. But Jesus also shows how friends are prepared to give their lives for one another. That's what we celebrate here each Sunday, that Jesus the Lord showed the quality and care of his love for us so that we might be empowered to go out and enable others to know and experience his love.

Blessed Mothers' Day!
MARY,
HOLY MOTHER
PRAY for US!



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Parish Priest

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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

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



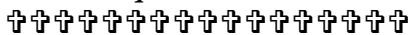
Prayers Are Asked For:

Recently Deceased: Albert Fry(recently deceased in Ireland) & Sabato Filpi.

Those who have Died: Giovanni, Maria, Natale & John Destro, Giovannina, Antonio & Pietro Russo, Gian Giuseppe Crescenzi, Raffaele Russo, Franco Totani, Harold Mendonca & Maria Pollifrone(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**

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

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

ADORATION- NEXT Sunday, 16 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.

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 this weekend. 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, 12th May, 10.00 am at Christ the King, Meeting Room. All welcome to come along for a chat and a cuppa.
- **Baptism Formation:** Thursday, 13th May, 7.00pm at the Annunciation Church.

Saints of the Week

Saints Matthias: 14 May 2021



Mothers hold our hands for a little while...but they hold our hearts forever!

All-loving God,
we give you thanks for mothers
young and old. We pray for all
mothers of every kind. Those
who have loved us and
helped shape us
with motherly care
and compassion.
We remember
mothers,
grandmothers,
and godmothers
who are no longer
with us, but
whose love is in
our memory
forever. Amen



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

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).

Catholic Archdiocese of Adelaide
Archbishop of Adelaide
5th May, 2021

Dear Sisters and Brothers,

Grace and peace, hope that this note finds you well. It is extremely disappointing to learn that the Premier Steven Marshall has decided to progress the voluntary assisted suicide bill through the Lower House immediately, with a view to having it debated as quickly as possible.

Despite the issue of euthanasia being around for many years, the bill passed by the Upper House this week has not been widely consulted on, yet it has far reaching consequences for our community. Only this week I met with members of the medical profession and palliative care specialists who expressed serious concerns about the impact of the bill on vulnerable people and on our Catholic health care providers.

There are other groups such as Indigenous communities and members of the disability sector who have not had an opportunity to consider this bill or to raise any concerns with their members of Parliament. Most places in the world have not legalised assisted suicide; to rush into such a scheme in South Australia simply because it is similar to what was introduced in Victoria would seem to be reckless to say the least.


As I have said previously, no-one wants to see people suffer unnecessarily at any time, especially at the end of life, but the compassionate way to achieve this is through high quality, well-resourced palliative care. Assisted suicide undermines the fundamental principle of the equal worth of all human individuals by legally enshrining the idea that some human lives are not worth living. It legally enshrines the idea that these ‘lives-not-worth-living’ can be directly and intentionally ended with the aid and ‘blessing’ of the State. By making such ideas law, it gives the impression that this attitude is the proper attitude of and for our society. Such a message puts vulnerable people at risk of coercion and elder abuse.

I urge you to contact your local MP to express your opposition to this bill and remind them of their duty to weigh the long-term social and institutional ramifications of this law.

In Domino,
+Patrick O'Regan
Archbishop of Adelaide

The role of mothers in our lives: This is a day to admit gratefully the fact that none of us is able to return, in the same measure, all the love that our mothers have given us. Their influence on their children is so great that it affects the children throughout their lives. Our mothers not only gave us birth but nursed us, nurtured us, trained us in their religious beliefs and practices, taught us good manners and ideal behaviour, disciplined us as best as they could, and made us good citizens of our country, our Church, and our society. Hence, it is highly proper for us to express our love and gratitude to our mothers by our presence, gifts, and prayers on Mother's Day. We offer this Eucharistic celebration on Mother's Day for all the mothers in our congregation, whether they are alive here or have gone for their eternal reward. The word "mom" is synonymous with sacrificial, *agápe* love in its purest form, as commanded by Jesus in his farewell speech: "Love one another as I have loved you." Hence, let us lavish our love on our mothers and express our gratitude for them in the form of fervent prayers offered for them before God.

Remember that a Christian has two mothers: On Mother's Day, let us acknowledge the truth that we have two mothers: our earthly mother and our Heavenly Mother, the Mother of Jesus. The Catholic Church proclaims the great nobility of the Mother of Jesus, Mary most holy, and presents her as the supreme model for all mothers. On this Mother's Day, let's present all mothers on the altar and let us show our love and appreciation for both of our mothers and let us ask our Heavenly Mother to take care of our earthly mothers. We need to be persons for others, sacrificing our time, talents and lives for them as our mothers are.

You are invited to undertake a four-week study, beginning  22nd June, of **The Word of God at Vatican II: Exploring Dei Verbum – The Dogmatic Constitution on Divine Revelation.** Please register by Tuesday, 11th May 2021, with the Coordinator of the Hectorville and Tranmere Parishes Scripture Study Program, Colleen Turk, by phoning 8336 4099 or e-mailing citurk@westnet.com.au

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.

Prayer Vigil to Pray for India

Fr Anthony Adimai SdM, would like to invite you all to a Prayer Vigil at St. Francis Xavier Cathedral on Friday, May 14 at 7.00pm to pray for our brothers and sisters in India who are going through a tough time due to the second wave of COVID 19 Pandemic and for the many families who are in our parishes. As the daily infection is reported as more than 400,000, and the health care system is struggling to care for the needed COVID patients, we will gather to pray to the Lord and seek the intercession of Our Lady of Good Health for the people in India and a number of families from India in our parishes.

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, 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.

CONTAINER OF HOPE- All goods are being accepted by container of hope and they have sent 3 shipments to Liberia recently. Thank you. Eva Geelen.

SOUTHERN CROSS NEWSPAPER
May 2021 issue is available at church doors
today. Cost is \$2.00.

ROSTER

Sunday 16 May – 7th 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: A D Iacovo & M Carpenelli.

St Mark's Church: J Ture & J D'Angelo.