



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

PENTECOST SUNDAY

Year B

23 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:

The spirit of the Lord has filled the whole world and that which contains all things understands what is said, alleluia.

1st READING: Acts 2: 1 – 11

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

Lord, send out your Spirit and renew the face of the earth.

SECOND READING: Galatians 5: 16 – 25

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia!

Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful and kindle in them the fire of your love.

Alleluia!

GOSPEL John 15: 26 – 27; 16: 12 – 15

COMMUNION ANTIPHON:

They were all filled with the Holy Spirit and spoke of the marvels of God, alleluia.

REFLECTIONS - Pentecost brings the Easter season to a close, celebrating the fullness of the Spirit and the great gathering of nations. The plan of salvation has been brought to its conclusion. The Risen Lord is exalted in his rightful place next to God and has sent his own Spirit to fill the earth with God’s power. The world is charged with divine energy; it needs but a spark to ignite it with life and excitement. The Spirit has been poured forth and works wonders wherever human hearts are open to its prompting. The earth is renewed each time rivalries are resolved, distinctions are recognised as merely expressions of diversity, peace is restored, comfort and solace are offered, and forgiveness is granted. We are immersed in the vigour of the Spirit of God; all we have to do is open ourselves to it and the reign of God will be born in our midst.



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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

*Logan McGrath & Aiyana Rocca
who will receive the Sacrament
of Baptism today.*



Prayers Are Asked For:

Recently Deceased: Antonio Pietrafesa & Giovanni Lambrusco.

Those who have Died: Angelo & Carolina Martini & Angelina Reginato, Carmine Piantadosi(2 yr Mind), Antonio Picon Sanchez, Giovanni & Domenico Marozzi, Maria Rosaria Ciccarello(1 Yr Mind), Enrichetta Marrone(1 Mth Mind) & Kevin Meyers.

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 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**

PRAYER GROUPS & MEETINGS THIS WEEK

- **Baptism Formation:** Tuesday, 25th May, 7.00pm at the Annunciation Church.
- **Italian Seniors Prayer Group:** Wednesday, 26th May, 10.00 am at Christ the King, Meeting Room. All welcome to come along for a chat and a cuppa.

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.

2nd SUNDAY FELLOWSHIP



Dear Parishioners, in order to rebuild our parish community again during this Covid, parish council has come up with creative ideas like having different cuisines on every second Sunday lunches from now on, after 11am mass. The parish Youth will organize the event of the day. In June we have Pilipino Cuisine, in July Indian, in August Malaysian and the rest to follow after. I request all families of these ethnic groups to bring their delicacies and dishes to share. I encourage all of you to come and enjoy and rebuild the community.

Fr. Jeevan PP



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.

PROJECT COMPASSION & ST VINNIES WINTER APPEAL COLLECTION

As a parish, we have been able to collect \$6421.00 for Project Compassion and \$2415.00 for St Vinnies Winter Appeal.

A big THANK YOU to our generous parishioners for their contribution and support

Caritas Australia in total have reached and exceeded their original \$500,000 goal, raising an incredible total of \$600,000 for people living in poverty!

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*

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

Thank you to all the parishioners who were part of the Marian Procession and also to the Parish Choir for leading the procession in prayer with their singing and music.



Saints of the Week

St Philip Neri: 26 May 2021



Come Holy Spirit!

Pentecost Sunday (Year B)

Happy birthday! Today, as we celebrate the coming of the Holy Spirit at Pentecost, we also celebrate the birth of the Church. Thus, today is a celebration of our membership in the life of the Church.

The Church is the Body of Christ on earth. We profess our faith in the Church every Sunday. We profess that we believe in **"one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church."** What exactly does this mean?

First, it means that by the power and working of the Holy Spirit, those who profess faith in Christ are united as "one." This oneness is a spiritual union that will endure for eternity. It is unbreakable and restores us to the life we were created to live. That is, a life of union with God and others, a communion of humanity with God.

As one family, the Church is also "holy." Holiness is another way of saying that we are made whole by the blood of Christ, sharing in His redemption. By His mercy, our sins are forgiven and we become children of the Father in Heaven, sharing the eternal life of the Son.

The word "catholic" refers to the truth that the offer of salvation is given to all. It is a universal calling given to all people who will accept this gift. God did not come to save only a few but all, and many will accept this gift of salvation.

We are "apostolic" in that God chose to establish His Church through the mediation of His Apostles. They were uniquely called to become instruments by which the saving Truth is proclaimed and the grace won by the Cross is distributed. The work of the Apostles continues today through their successors, the bishops, and those who are co-workers with the bishops, the priests.

As a member of the one Body of Christ, we are also invited by God to enlarge His family through the sharing of the Gospel and by our life of deep prayer. We are called and sent, and this takes place by the outpouring of the Holy Spirit that we especially celebrate today.

Reflect, today, upon the incredible privilege it is to be invited to be a member of the Family of God, the Church. And reflect, also, upon the important duty we have to extend that invitation to others. Pray to the Holy Spirit, asking for an increase in His seven-fold gifts in our life so that we can help share the saving message of the Gospel to those whom God wants to reach through us.

Do You Love Me?

One day, I woke early in the morning to watch the sunrise. As I watched, I praised God for His beautiful work. As I sat there, I felt the Lord's presence with me. He asked me, "Do you love me?" I answered, "Of course, God! You are my Lord and Saviour!"

Then He asked, "If you were physically handicapped, would you still love me?" I was perplexed. I looked down upon my arms, legs and the rest of my body and wondered how many things I wouldn't be able to do and thought about the things that I take for granted.

Then the Lord said, "If you were blind, would you still love my creation?" How could I love something without being able to see it? Then I thought of all the blind people in the world and how many of them still loved God and His creation.

The Lord then asked me, "If you were deaf, would you still listen to my word?" How could I listen to anything being deaf? Then I understood. Listening to God's Word is not merely using our ears, but our hearts.

The Lord then asked, "If you were mute, would you still praise My Name?" "How could I praise without a voice?" Then it occurred to me, God wants us to sing from our very hearts and souls. It never matters what we sound like.

And the Lord asked, "Do you really love Me?"

With courage and a strong conviction, I answered boldly, "Yes Lord! I love You because You are the one and true God!"

"Then why do you sin?" Then why in times of peace do you stray the furthest? Why only in times of trouble do you pray the earnest? Why seek Me only in times of worship? Why in times of persecution, you cry to others when I offer My shoulder to cry on? Why make excuses when I give you opportunities to serve in My Name?"

"You are blessed with life. I made you not to throw this gift away. I have blessed you with talents to serve Me, but you continue to turn away. I have revealed My Word to you, but you do not gain in knowledge. I have spoken to you but your ears were closed. I have shown My blessings to you, but your eyes were turned away.

I asked, "Then why do you continue to forgive me?
Why do You love me so?"

The Lord answered, "Because you are My creation. You are my child. I will never abandon you. When you cry, I will have compassion and cry with you. When you shout with joy, I will laugh with you. When you are down, I will encourage you. When you fall, I will raise you up. When you are tired, I will carry you. I will be with you until the end of days, and I will love you forever."

Reflection Morning – St Anthony of Padua Catholic Church -Thursday May 27 – 9.30am:

Holy Mass - Fr Michael Romeo, principal celebrant and preacher; 10am – Holy Hour of Adoration/Benediction; 11am – Morning tea (please bring a plate to share); 11.10am – Pastoral talk - Our Response to the Call of God. St Anthony of Padua Catholic Church, 832 South Road, Edwardstown. All welcome! For more information contact Robyn Grove, parish secretary on M: 0499 486 699 or E: edcathpar@adam.com.au.

The Eucharist

Learn all about why we do what we do at Mass in the five-week course, *The Eucharist*, presented by Dr Jenny O'Brien of the Office for Worship, to be held in the Cathedral Hall, 7-9pm, commencing on Thursday June 1 and concluding on Thursday July 1. Cost is \$50, payable on the first night (includes a book of readings). Parking is available in the Cathedral carpark. To register your interest, please contact the Office for Worship on P: 8210 8130 or E: worship@ow.adelaide.catholic.org.au

RALLY AGAINST EUTHANASIA PARLIAMENT HOUSE STEPS WEDNESDAY 26th May 2021-9.30 AM – 2 PM

Speeches :9.45AM –10.15AM

Speakers include:

Bp Silouan, Greek Orthodox Church

Members of Parliament

Poppy Vivian, President, Right to Life SA

Details: Alan Tyson, 0412 389 875, (08) 8364 4516

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ROSTER

Sunday 30 May – 9th Week in Ordinary Time Annunciation Church

8.00am R SantoPietro ,C Turk & B Barrett.

9.30am A DiTroia, R Fabris, M Abbennante, C Cantone & D DiTroia.

11.00am **Commentator required**, N Milte, M Rositano, C Orlando, P Watson, P Maio, I Icolaro & M Cheah.

5.30pm J Holling, A Dinesh, A Ward, M Nguyen & M Phuah.

St Mark's Church

6.00pm(Vigil)A Van De Weyer, A Hamann, A Colagrossi & M Van De Weyer.

9.30am N Porcaro, J Sosnowski, P Barratt & S Carson.

ALTAR SOCIETY

Annunciation Church: M & A Vande Weyer.

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

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