



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

## THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

Year B

30 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:

Blest be God the Father, and the Only Begotten Son of God, and also the Holy Spirit, for he has shown us his merciful love.

**1<sup>st</sup> READING:** Deuteronomy 4: 32 – 34, 39 – 40

### RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

Happy the people the Lord has chosen to be his own.

**SECOND READING:** Romans 8: 14 – 17

### GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia!

Glory to the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit: to God who is, who was, and who is to come.

Alleluia!

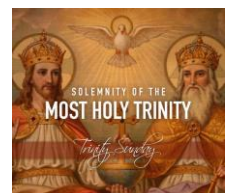
**GOSPEL** Matthew 28: 16 – 20

### COMMUNION ANTIPHON:

Since you are Children of God, God has sent into your hearts the Spirit of his Son, the Spirit who cries out: Abba, Father.

### REFLECTIONS

Trinity Sunday is about gaining the strength at this Eucharist to pull together to see that all of God's children have the opportunity to hear the good news of how much God loves us as Father, Son and Holy Spirit, and so can take their privileged place at God's table. It's not by accident that in our Catholic tradition the usual moment we invoke the Trinity is when we make the sign of the cross. It reminds us that 'we cannot have our cake and eat it too'. Every time we profess the Trinity we recommit ourselves to die to self so that God's saving love may be realised for everyone, everywhere. We should not only profess our belief in the three persons that make up our one God, but live the life that goes with it, 'In the name of the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit. Amen.'



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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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## 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*

## OUR LADY OF FATIMA STATUE

There are still plenty of dates available for parishioners to have the Statue of Our Lady of Fatima in their homes for a week at a time. This will begin on **Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> of May** and continue until **Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> of October**. Please ring Parish office on 83369988 if you wish to have the statue.



## 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.

## VIDEO MESSAGE ON EUTHANASIA

With the endorsement of Archbishop O'Regan, we have produced a short video message from Fr Dean Marin. In his message Fr Dean explains why we oppose this dangerous Bill and encourages parishioners to contact their local MP to ask them to vote against it.

The link to the video is [https://youtu.be/jTibl\\_rPNY4](https://youtu.be/jTibl_rPNY4)

Thank you for your assistance on an issue that has grave consequences for our community.

Kind regards, Jenny.

Jenny Brinkworth

Director, Catholic Communications

Editor, *The Southern Cross*

As he himself [Jesus] was subject to St. Joseph while on earth, recognizing in him the authority of foster father and guardian, so now in heaven he is pleased to grant all his requests.”

**St. Teresa of Avila**

## Saints of the Week

St Justin: 1 June 2021

St Charles Lwanga & Companions: 3 June 2021

St Boniface: 5 June 2021



## Why do Catholics make the Sign of the Cross?

The sign of the cross permeates a Catholic's prayer life, from the public prayer of the Mass to private prayer around the dining room table.

Sometimes Catholics make the sign of the cross, with or without words, at other times as well. Many Catholics will cross themselves when they pass by a Catholic church or chapel where the Eucharist is present. Some may make the sign as they drive past a cemetery as a quick prayer for the dead who are buried there. Sometimes Catholics may make a quick Sign of the Cross when receiving bad news, or when sirens pass, as a way of praying for those involved.

## The Theological Meaning of the Sign of the Cross

The sign of the cross, in words and in action, reminds us of the two central realities of our faith: who God is (the Trinity) and what God has done for us (the Cross). These are the core of why Catholics do the sign of the cross.

## The Trinity

When we pray “in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit,” we are invoking the Trinity. This is a great mystery that not even the most intelligent theologian or the holiest saint could ever fully comprehend. We only know that God is a Trinity because God revealed this to us.

God, as a Trinity, exists in three Persons. A person is “who” someone is. In our experience, one human person each possesses one human nature. A husband and wife, no matter how closely united, are still two separate beings. In God, however, three Persons possess the same divine nature. If you were to ask each Person in the Trinity, “Who are you?” each person would answer something differently: “I am the Father;” “I am the Son;” “I am the Holy Spirit.” If you were to ask each Person, “What are you?” you would get the same answer from each Person: “I am God.”

## Jesus' Cross

While our words in the prayer of the sign of the cross are an invocation of the Trinity, the shape of the cross we make during this prayer are a reminder of the cross of Christ. Jesus' death on the cross was the action by which he destroyed death, so the sign of the cross is a constant reminder of our salvation. The sign of the cross is a powerful way of making us mindful of the Trinity and inviting God into our prayer and into our daily lives. It brings the power of Christ's cross to us and can be a powerful help against temptation and an excellent way of reminding us of the great things Jesus has done for us.

## 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](mailto:worship@ow.adelaide.catholic.org.au)

## Discover MacKillop in 2021

### Come 'n' Try Day

Wednesday 2 June  
Meet our staff and students while being involved in a range of interactive lessons.

### Principal's Tours Term 3

Tuesday 17 August,  
5.00pm

Friday 17 September,  
9.30am

### Term 4

Friday 22 October,  
9.30am

Tuesday 16  
November, 5.00pm

To book a Principal's Tour, visit:  
[marymackillop.sa.edu.au/principals-tours](http://marymackillop.sa.edu.au/principals-tours)

To book a Come 'n' Try Day, visit:  
[marymackillop.sa.edu.au/come-n-try](http://marymackillop.sa.edu.au/come-n-try)

## St Vincent Pallotti Scholarship Trust

The St Vincent Pallotti Scholarship Trust offers scholarships to enable lay people to further their understanding and skills in leadership/ministry or a specialised activity, such as promoting faith enhancement, social justice and pastoral care. [Advertisement notice](#) and [Applications forms](#) are available on our website [Society of the Catholic Apostolate :: Pallottines :: UAC Scholarships](#). Closing Date July 30 2021.

### ROSTER

#### Sunday 6 June – 10<sup>th</sup> Week in Ordinary Time

##### 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:** C Papalia & B Ferraro.

**St Mark's Church:** O Apolloni & J Pilkington.

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LEARN TO SURRENDER  
TO GOD'S WILL IN ALL  
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AND THE SON OF GOD!"

ST. JOHN PAUL II



### MEETING GOD

A little boy wanted to meet God. He knew it was a long trip to where God lived, so he packed his suitcase with Twinkies and a six-pack of root beer and he started his journey.

When he had gone about three blocks, he met an old man. He was sitting in the park just staring at some pigeons. The boy sat down next to him and opened his suitcase. He was about to take a drink from his root beer when he noticed that the old man looked hungry, so he offered him a Twinkie. He gratefully accepted it and smiled at him. His smile was so pleasant that the boy wanted to see it again, so he offered him a root beer.

Again, he smiled at him. The boy was delighted! They sat there all afternoon eating and smiling, but they never said a word. As it grew dark, the boy realized how tired he was and he got up to leave, but before he had gone more than a few steps, he turned around, ran back to the old man, and gave him a hug. He gave him his biggest smile ever.

When the boy opened the door to his own house a short time later, his mother was surprised by the look of joy on his face. She asked him, "What did you do today that made you so happy?" He replied, "I had lunch with God." But before his mother could respond, he added, "You know what? He's got the most beautiful smile I've ever seen!"

Meanwhile, the old man, also radiant with joy, returned to his home. His son was stunned by the look of peace on his face and he asked, "Dad, what did you do today that made you so happy?"

He replied, "I ate Twinkies in the park with God." However, before his son responded, he added, "You know, he's much younger than I expected."

Too often we underestimate the power of a smile, a kind word, a listening ear, an honest compliment, or the smallest act of caring.