



Hectorville
Catholic
Community

Annunciation Church

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Parish Bulletin

Churches of Annunciation & St Mark's

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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.

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THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST - Year B

6 June 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:

He fed them with the finest wheat and satisfied them with honey from the rock.

1st READING: Exodus 24: 3 – 8

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

I will take the cup of salvation, and call on the name of the Lord.

SECOND READING: Hebrews 9: 11 – 15

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia!

I am the living bread from heaven, says the Lord; whoever eats this bread will live for ever.

Alleluia!

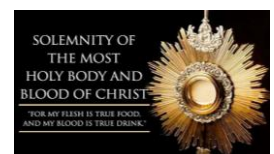
GOSPEL Mark 14: 12 – 16, 22 – 26

COMMUNION ANTIPHON:

Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood remains in me and I in him, says the Lord.

REFLECTIONS

As Catholics we believe that Jesus is really and personally present to us in the broken bread and shared cup of the Eucharist. Our Lord chose bread and wine to convey his Real Presence into us. It is the first course of the marriage feast of Heaven, but it has a beneficial effect on our earthly stage of existence. Bread nourishes us and wine gladdens our hearts. Our Lord shares his risen and glorified life with us because he wants to nourish us and gladden our hearts. The Eucharist is intimate and unique because earthly signs are transformed by God's love, and are consumed in faith. As we eat and drink these elements Christ becomes part of us, and we come alive in Christ.



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*

Youth Consultation Night for the Diocesan Youth Assembly-Annunciation Church Thursday 23 June 7-8pm

Raise your voice! Young people age 16-30 are invited to participate in the upcoming consultation event on 23 June at the Hectorville Parish. This consultation is an important step to prepare for upcoming Diocesan Youth Assembly in August. The consultation and youth assembly will be an important way for young people to have a voice in the Diocesan Assembly and Plenary Council. Come and share your ideas about what you think are the most important things for us to talk about!



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 16th of May and continue until **Sunday 10th 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.

Say No to Assisted Suicide – Urgent!

Final voting on the Voluntary Assisted Dying Bill is scheduled for Wednesday June 9 in the Lower House of State Parliament. Archbishop Patrick O'Regan and other faith leaders have issued a statement to MPs expressing their strong opposition to the Bill. You are asked to contact your local MP as a matter of urgency either by phone or email to urge them to vote against the Bill or, at the very least, to vote for the amendments proposed by Member for Davenport Steve Murray, which include supporting institutional conscientious objection for health care providers such as Calvary hospitals and home and aged care services.

The Body and Blood of Christ – Corpus Christi

Today's Feast is about the bountiful generosity of God and it is also about the deepest description of who we are as the Church; we *are* the Body of Christ.

Every time we celebrate the Eucharist, we are remembering in a sacred and profound way the Life, Death and Resurrection of Jesus; the Paschal Mystery. This is not some drama at which we are silent and passive observers. The Church document on the liturgy calls us to be Full, Conscious and Active participants in the celebration of the Eucharist at all times.

During the celebration of the Eucharist, we present the most ordinary of things to God; bread and wine; fruit of the earth and work of our hands. God accepts, blesses them and then through power of the Holy Spirit they become the Body and Blood of Jesus. God then surprises us even more and returns these new gifts to us out of love. The Eucharist is an expression God's ultimate bountiful generosity. Our response can only be gratitude which is why when we receive the Body and Blood of Jesus, we prayerfully respond, *Amen*. May we never take this greatest of gifts for granted. We didn't earn, it's not our right and we can't demand it. It is God's gift given freely out love to each of us. As Pope Francis reminds us; **'The Eucharist is not a prize for the perfect, but a powerful medicine and nourishment form the weak.'** (The Joy of the Gospel: 47).

At the meal we call the Last Supper during which he first offered himself to us through the breaking of bread and pouring of wine, he asked that when whenever we do this we are to do it in memory of him. At this same meal he also took the place of a servant, washed our feet and asked us to do the same for each other; we are to serve each other. We can't do one without the other. Because we have shared in the Eucharist with each other, we are called and challenged by Jesus to care for and serve each other. If we celebrate the Body and Blood of Jesus in memory of Jesus, we are also to serve each other in memory of Jesus. We can't do one without doing the other!

At end of mass, we hear words, **Go now to love and serve the Lord**. This is the invitation and challenge presented to each of us precisely *because* we have celebrated the eucharist with each other. We are to take what we have experienced around the altar out and live it in our ordinary lives with each other: The love of God made visible through the Life, Death and Resurrection of Jesus Christ.

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.

Quiet Reflection Day – Ignatian Heart Spirituality

Quiet Reflection Day 'Embracing the Wonderful Imperfect in Us' to be held on Saturday June 19, 2021 9.30am-4.30pm at Bethany Centre, 4 High Street, Kensington. Cost \$45 or pension/unwaged \$35, BYO Lunch. Registration Essential by Monday June 14. Enquiries and Registration Wayne Brabin M: 0411 269 630, P: 8130 5900 or E: infosaj@sosj.org.au.

Sacramental Coordinator (Casual) – Croydon Park Parish-

The Sacramental Coordinator will be responsible to the Parish Priest and will work collaboratively with him, the Parish Team, and the Parish Pastoral Council in the administration and preparation of the Sacramental Program. A copy of the Position Description can be obtained by emailing Paula Noujaim at parish.secretary@croydonparkparish.com.au or by phoning 8346 0944. Applications should be sent to Fr Charles Lukati, Parish Priest at parish.secretary@croydonparkparish.com.au no later than close of business (5.00pm) on Monday, June 14, 2021.

An Evening with The Dominican Sisters of St. Cecilia

Friday, 2 July, 6-9PM at St. Aloysius in Richmond: **Reflections on St. Joseph: An evening for young women.** During this Year of St. Joseph, Catholic women ages 16-35 are invited to join us for this special evening of prayer, dinner, and reflection, from 6-9pm. For more information or to register, contact the Sisters at sydney@op-tn.org.

Saturday, 3 July: **Women's Retreat Day** at Our Lady of Victories in Glenelg. Women of all ages are invited to join us for this special retreat day reflecting on the glorious unfolding of God's ways. In addition to talks and discussion, the day will include time for silence and prayer during a Holy Hour. An opportunity for the Sacrament of Reconciliation will be available. Morning tea and lunch are provided. Time: 9:30am (for a 10AM) start to 4:00pm. Cost: \$25

Registration is essential:

<https://www.trybooking.com/BRKOA>

CROSS

A young man was at the end of his rope. Seeing no way out, he dropped to his knees in prayer. "Lord, I can't go on," he said, "I have too heavy of a cross to bear." The Lord replied, "My son, if you can't bear its weight, just place your cross inside this room. Then, open that other door and pick out any cross you wish."

The man was filled with relief and said, "Thank you, Lord," and he did as he was told. Upon entering the other door, he saw many crosses, some so large the tops were not visible. Then, he spotted a tiny cross leaning against a far wall. "I'd like that one, Lord," he whispered.

And the Lord replied, "My son, that is the cross you just brought in." When life's problems seem overwhelming, it helps to look around and see what other people are coping with. We may consider ourselves far more fortunate than we imagined.

Centacare Catholic Family Services

The Who's in Charge? group is an 8 week program for parents or carers of young people (8-18) who are beyond control, violent or defiant. This is a FREE program. Next group: Thursdays, starting 29 July 2021 for 8 weeks, 6:30pm to 9pm At: The Junction Community Centre, Community Room, Corner Grand Junction Road and May Terrace, Ottoway. An initiative of Reconnect, City of Port Adelaide Enfield and Centacare Catholic Family Services. Enquiries and Referrals: Trevor: 8405 6862 Centacare: 8215 6700

ROSTER

Sunday 13 June – 11th Week in Ordinary Time

Annunciation Church

8.00am M Murphy, M O'Donnell, P Burger & B De Conti.

9.30am S Zollo, L Petroccia, P Parletta & M Traforti.

11.00am M Kenny, T Macolino, P Watson, C Orlando, G Parletto, E Geelen & L Fernando.

5.30pm R Binetti, **Readers required**, A Ward & D Tremonte.

St Mark's Church

6.00pm(Vigil) J Leydon, O Ferreira, G Ferreira & J Ture.

9.30am A Chang, N Martini, B Tobin, S Piteo & E Kiss.

ALTAR SOCIETY

Annunciation Church: B De Conti & B Fabris.

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

SOUTHERN CROSS NEWSPAPER

June 2021 issue is available at church doors this weekend. Cost is \$2.00.