



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

## ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

### Year B

### 13 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:

O Lord, hear my voice, for I have called to you; be my help. Do not abandon or forsake me, O God, my Saviour!

**1<sup>st</sup> READING:** Ezekiel 17: 22 – 24

#### RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

Lord, it is good to give thanks to you.

**SECOND READING:** 2 Corinthians 5: 6 – 10

#### GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia!

The seed is the word of God, Christ is the sower; all who come to him will live forever.

Alleluia!

**GOSPEL** Mark 4: 26 – 34

#### COMMUNION ANTIPHON:

There is one thing I ask of the Lord, only this do I seek: to live in the house of the Lord all the days of my life.

**REFLECTIONS** - In this Gospel, Jesus is calling us to mission and community to build His kingdom. A mustard seed is tiny, but they actually grow into a big tree. Sometimes, it can feel like we’re just one person – a teeny tiny little mustard seed. Sometimes we can feel quite isolated in our faith, especially when it gets tough. But together, we start to grow and can transform into something bigger and bolder. That’s why sharing in community is super important. We’re stronger together. It draws people in, that’s what builds the kingdom of Heaven. Joy in Christ can be a witness to people! We can rest peacefully in the knowledge that Jesus is building up His kingdom but let us be instruments in that and proclaim boldly and contagiously with our lives.



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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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**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 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.

**“Do small things with great love.”**

*St. Thérèse of Lisieux* wrote, “Love proves itself by deeds, so how are we to show our love? She did all things — even the most ordinary, mundane or challenging — with extraordinary love.

So if we apply The Little Way to our lives, cooking, cleaning, helping carry groceries, holding open a door and even a simple “Hi, how’s it going? Have a great day!” all count as opportunities to love others as Jesus loves us. It’s not about the action itself; it’s about the love with which the action is done.

*Blessed Mother Teresa of Calcutta*, is well known for her embodiment of The Little Way. “We cannot do great things. We can only do little things with great love.” And she practiced what she preached: among other works of charity. Although she was not solving the problem of poverty by doing this, she still loved her neighbor as Jesus loved her by doing this seemingly simple action.

When we choose to “do small things with great love” when we are at work, at school, in the grocery store, at the beach, on vacation, or wherever your life journey takes you ... you can make a *big* impact in the smallest way.

The Kingdom of God is a like a small seed...

When Jesus spoke to people, he spoke to them in a way and language that they understood and all the things they saw and used in their ordinary daily lives. In the gospel this Sunday Jesus says that the Kingdom of God is like seeds being sowed; especially the mustard seed. It comes through the events of our ordinary daily lives and actions that we know so well.

Farming for a living or even growing seeds and plants in our small gardens can take a lot of hard work and requires a lot of faith. The ground is cleared and prepared. The seeds are sown and then the long waiting and watching begins. And, as the farmer sleeps the seed begins to change and eventually the earth produces new plants and crops. Farmers only sow the seeds, they don’t make them grow. But seeds have to be sown by us if we want crops to grow. Jesus is asking us to have the faith and patience of the farmer. We are called to plant the seeds of faith, hope, forgiveness, justice and peace as followers of Jesus. We are called to plant the ‘seeds’ of the gospel message that we each of us have, wherever and whenever we can. We need to believe and have faith that in God’s own time, not ours, the seeds will become a fruitful harvest in and for God’s Kingdom. These fruits will be seen in the quality of our daily lives. Jesus asks us to bear fruit, and fruit that will last.

In the second part of the gospel, Jesus goes further and uses the mustard seed as an example of the Kingdom of God. This is a tiny, almost impossible to see little seed. Yet, when it is sown, watered and cared for, it grows into the greatest of all trees where even the birds of the air will find shelter and protection.

What are we to make of this? Jesus is asking us to be careful that we do not dismiss even our smallest acts of love, kindness, forgiveness or compassion. Great things can happen because of our smallest and seemingly insignificant words or actions. Our small acts of kindness can make great difference to someone. We need to remember that what we say, do and how we treat each other can either tear a person down or build them up. We are all ‘mustard seeds’, each of us having within ourselves the ability to accomplish great things for God’s Kingdom. The ‘mustard seed’ that Jesus calls us to be aware of is that ‘*divine spark*’ of God that we each have within us. This enables each of us to contribute to the living and spreading the good news of the gospel, no matter how small our efforts may seem. This ‘mustard seed’ faith tells us that even the smallest acts of compassion can spread further and wider than we could ever imagine or dream of.

**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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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>

**Feast of St Mary of the Cross MacKillop – Penola Parish** -The parish of Penola welcomes pilgrims to Penola for the celebration of the Feast of St Mary of the Cross MacKillop on Sunday August 8, 2021. Mass will be celebrated at 9am, 11am and 4pm with the veneration of the First Class relic after all Masses. The Sacrament of Reconciliation will also be available before all Masses. The Mary MacKillop Interpretive Centre will be open from 10am to 4pm. For group bookings and any enquiries, please contact P: 08 8737 2092 or E: [mackillop@penola.limestonecoast.net](mailto:mackillop@penola.limestonecoast.net).

**Post-Separation Parenting Course**

Dealing with change after separation. A workshop for separated parents wanting to understand and manage the changes in their family. This course is for families experiencing separation.

- Share with others about what is different now that the family has changed.
- Learn about what your children need from you.
- Learn about communicating respectfully with the other parent.
- Identify what gets in the way of working together as parents.
- Develop strategies to deal with what gets in the way.
- Understand the developmental attachment needs of your children.

Bookings essential. Please contact Centacare on 8215 6700 or email your details to: [registrations@centacare.org.au](mailto:registrations@centacare.org.au) This project is jointly funded by Centacare Catholic Family Services and Department of Social Services.

Available Sessions -Venue: Centacare, Level 2 45 Wakefield Street, Adelaide Cost: \$5.00 – No fee for mediation clients.

- Wednesday 16.06.2021 6.00pm – 8.00pm
- Friday 09.07.2021 10.00am – 12.00pm
- Wednesday 28.07.2021 1.30pm – 3.30pm
- Wednesday 11.08.2021 6.00pm – 8.00pm
- Friday 27.08.2021 9.30am – 11.30am

**ROSTER**

**Sunday 20 June – 12<sup>th</sup> Week in Ordinary Time**

**Annunciation Church**

- 8.00am M Murphy, C Turk & B Barrett.
- 9.30am A Silvestrino, G De Cianni, A Moschetta & 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:** C Piantedosi & M Frangiosa.

**St Mark's Church:** S Spajic & A Hamann.

**SOUTHERN CROSS NEWSPAPER**

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