



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

TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Year B

20 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:

The Lord is the strength of his people, a saving refuge for the one he has anointed. Save your people, Lord, and bless your heritage, and govern them for ever.

1st READING: Job 38: 1, 8 – 11

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

Give thanks to the Lord, his love is everlasting.

SECOND READING: 2 Corinthians 5: 14 – 17

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia!

A great prophet has appeared among us; God has visited his people.

Alleluia!

GOSPEL Mark 4: 35 – 41

COMMUNION ANTIPHON:

The eyes of all look to you, Lord, and you give them their food in due season.



REFLECTIONS - Paul insists that the love of Christ completely transforms us, mind and heart. No longer do we judge according to human standards. No longer do we meet injury with assault. We understand ourselves and our world differently. Most importantly, we perceive God differently. We need eyes of faith to recognise the power of God at work in the events of our lives. Like Job, faith moves us from viewing God as a deity who is so distant from us that the circumstances of our lives appear to be irrelevant, to realising that everything is ultimately in God's hands and everything follows the course on which God has set it. For our part, all we can or need do is entrust ourselves to this loving God who cares if even a sparrow falls to the ground.

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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

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MASS ATTENDANCE COUNT-MAY 2019

Mass Times	Weekly Average
6.00pm Vigil St Marks	64
11.00am St Marks	38
8.00am Annunciation	122
9.30am Annunciation(Italian)	192
11.00am Annunciation	331
5.30pm Annunciation	<u>128</u>
TOTAL:	875

MASS ATTENDANCE COUNT-MAY 2021

Mass Times	Weekly Average
6.00pm Vigil St Marks	63
9.30am St Marks	48
8.00am Annunciation	92
9.30am Annunciation(Italian)	131
11.00am Annunciation	186
5.30pm Annunciation	<u>120</u>
TOTAL:	637

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 Wednesday, 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!

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.

Calming Life's Storms

Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year B)

A violent squall came up and waves were breaking over the boat, so that it was already filling up. Jesus was in the stern, asleep on a cushion. They woke him and said to him, “Teacher, do you not care that we are perishing?” He woke up, rebuked the wind, and said to the sea, “Quiet! Be still!” The wind ceased and there was great calm. [Mark 4:37-39](#)

This passage is what we may call a “prophetic action” on the part of Jesus. His action of calming the storm is a way of speaking to us about our own lives.

The first thing to reflect upon is that Jesus was there in the center of the storm. He was on the boat while the waves came crashing over. But the key is that He was there. This tells us that whenever we experience a “storm” in our lives, Jesus is there in the midst of it. He is not far away; rather, He is right there.

But we also notice that He is asleep. One thing we can take from this is that Jesus awaits our prayer. He waits for us to turn to Him in the midst of the storm. That must be our first thought whenever we feel overwhelmed or challenged by life's circumstances.

Notice that the “prayer” of the Apostles is similar to how we may pray at times. “Teacher, do you not care that we are perishing?” So often we turn to God saying, “Lord, where are You? Why are You not helping?” But we should know that God is often silent as a way of calling us to Himself so that we turn to Him in trust and confidence. Jesus took their prayer and responded.

His response was simply to manifest His authority over the storm. He rebuked it and said, “Quiet! Be still!” With that, the storm had no ability to continue and all was calm.

We must know that Jesus did this so that we would have confidence that He can handle any hardship we face. There is no storm too great for Him. Nothing He cannot handle.

Reflect, today, on what frightens us the most each day. What is it that shakes our faith? Turn to Jesus in the midst of that and know He is there ready to bring peace and calm.

Lord, I invite You into my life and into my storm. I know You can do all things, so I beg for Your peace and calm in my heart. Help me to always turn to You. Jesus, I trust in You.

Sacramental Program

We are now taking enrolments for our Sacramental Program. This is a one-year program, for children in Year 3 or older, starting in Term 3 this year.



Term 3 and 4, 2021

Your child will first receive general Catechesis instruction, to help them gain a greater understanding of who Jesus is, and what we believe in our Church.

Term 1 and 2, 2022

We will give an overview of all the Sacraments, and then your child will be prepared for the Sacrament of Reconciliation to be received in Term 1, 2022.

We follow the Church's Confirmation and First Eucharist Programs, to prepare your child for receiving these important Sacraments around the end of Term 2, 2022.

Ceremony dates change from year to year, but are generally held in the middle of the year.

Session times: Sunday mornings, 9.30am – 10.30am

Cost: \$150 for the whole course, which covers the cost of a Youth Bible, Catechesis books, photocopied materials and Ceremonial expenses.

Coordinator: Ms Shanti Suppiah Ph:83369988

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>

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.

NEW ROSTERS AVAILABLE FOR

COLLECTION TODAY for Readers,

Commentators, Communion Ministers & Church Cleaners.

ROSTER

Sunday 27 June – 13th Week in Ordinary Time

Annunciation Church

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

9.30am S Zollo, P Meola, A Mignone, N Ianera & C Cantone.

11.00am N Pinneri, A Mc Carthy, E Geelen, P Maio, P Watson & L Fernando.

5.30pm J Holling, J Shearer, A Ward, A Ozgo & M Nguyen.

St Mark's Church

6.00pm (Vigil) K Hannagan, A Hamman, J Ture & J D'Angelo.

9.30am N Porcaro, N Martini, S Carson, D Gocur & S Piteo.

ALTAR SOCIETY

Annunciation Church: A D Iacovo, F Crisci & M Carpinelli.

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

Footprints in the Sand

One night I dreamed a dream.

As I was walking along the beach with my Lord.
Across the dark sky flashed scenes from my life.

For each scene, I noticed two sets of
footprints in the sand,

One belonging to me and one to my Lord.

After the last scene of my life flashed before me,
I looked back at the footprints in the sand.
I noticed that at many times along the path of my life,
especially at the very lowest and saddest times,
there was only one set of footprints.

This really troubled me, so I asked the Lord about it.

"Lord, you said once I decided to follow you,
You'd walk with me all the way.

But I noticed that during the saddest and most
troublesome times of my life,
there was only one set of footprints.

I don't understand why, when I needed
You the most, You would leave me."

He whispered, "My precious child, I love you and
will never leave you, never, ever, during your
trials and testings.

When you saw only one set of footprints,
It was then that I carried you."