



Hectorville
Catholic
Community

Annunciation Church

Love in all things

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.

Office Hours 9 am – 4.30 pm

Monday to Friday

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TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Year B

22 August 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:

Turn your ear, O Lord, and answer me;
save the servant who trusts in you, my God.
Have mercy on me, O Lord, for I cry to you all the day long.

FIRST READING:

Joshua 24: 1 – 2, 15 – 18

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

Taste and see the goodness of the Lord.

SECOND READING:

Ephesians 5: 21 – 32

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia!
Your words, Lord, are spirit and life; you have the words of everlasting life.
Alleluia!

GOSPEL

John 6: 60 – 69

COMMUNION ANTIPHON:

The earth is replete with the fruits of your work, O Lord; you bring forth bread from earth and wine to cheer the heart.

REFLECTIONS- The choices we make determine the character of our union with God. God called us out of the slavery of sin and protected us throughout the journey of our lives. Jesus walked with us through the challenges of life and performed wonders for us. Why should we look elsewhere? Because we face new challenges. The new demands placed on us may be so great, or the commitment required of us may be so demanding that we feel that we can no longer walk with him. If we decide to commit ourselves, we will enter into a union with God that is deeper than anything we have previously known. However, this union will be based on faith. We may understand no more than we did in the past, things may be no more to our liking. But, ‘to whom shall we go?’ Jesus is God’s holy one; he has the words of eternal life.



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

*Flynn & Leo Talbot & James Stannard
who will receive the Sacrament
of Baptism today.*



Prayers Are Asked For:

Recently Deceased: Mariantonia Caretti, Teresa Moffa, Renato Coscia & Waclaw Jedizejczak.

Those who have Died: Estanislao Santarin & Simeon Reyes, Antonio Ture, Justin Chang & Peter Chang, Marcello Traforti, Grazia & Giorgio Fusco, Antonio Picon Sanchez & Gustavo Palombi(1 Mth Mind).

Please call the Parish Office at 83369988 or via email: admin@hectorpar.com.au for booking of Mass intentions.

Angela Perilli (Parish Office) and 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**

NATIONAL VOCATION AWARENES WEEK- Next weekend there will be a Special Collection to assist with the education of students for the Priesthood. Currently there are four students from the Adelaide Archdiocese studying for the Priesthood in seminaries in Melbourne and Boston U.S.A. Please give generously next weekend to support our seminarians.

IMPORTANT NOTICE:- Please take note that with the change of restrictions of 1 person per 1.5 sqm effective from Friday, 13th August 2021: – Annunciation Church can now accommodate **226 people per mass** and St Marks Church can accommodate **202 people per mass**. No bookings are required but the wearing of masks is **MANDATORY**.

a) Weddings and funerals are capped at 50 people QR Code Check In/ Sign In sheet - is still **COMPULSORY**. Thank you for your cooperation and understanding.

KEVIN & ANNE HANNAGAN'S 50TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Kevin and Anne will be celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary next Sunday, 29th August at the 11.00am Mass. On behalf of the Parish, we pray that **"God, bless them both with the fullness of his grace, so that through his holy Sacrament, their love for each other will continue to be a living witness of God's love in the world."** Anniversary Greeting cards will be placed at the doors this weekend and we invite all of you to sign the card. Thank you.

Wedding Anniversaries Mass

The blessing of wedding anniversaries Mass for 1, 5, 10, 15, 20, 25, 30, 35, 40,45, 50, 55 and 60 or more years which used to be celebrated in the St Francis Xavier Cathedral in the past years will be now celebrated at the Annunciation Church on Sunday, 19th of September 2021 at all Masses. Please contact the Parish Office at 8336 9988 with your name, year of anniversary and address by **Friday, 27th of August**. Thank you.



**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.

PRAYER GROUPS & MEETINGS THIS WEEK

- **Italian Seniors Prayer Group:** Wednesday, 25th August, 10.00 am at Christ the King, Meeting Room. All welcome to come along for a chat and a cuppa.



SAN PELLEGRINO ANNUAL MASS

The Annual Mass for San Pellegrino will be celebrated in Annunciation Church on **Wednesday 25th August** at 7.00pm. All very welcome.

PRAYER TO SAN PELLEGRINO MARTIRE

Glorious S. Pellegrino, our protector, from your glorious throne we ask you to look after your devoted children, who are in such need of your help and support. Give us the strength and zeal of your faith, so that we do not stray from our beliefs, and as you, become joyful witness of the gospel. We particularly ask you to help us not to be lured by false hopes throughout the world, but be guided by your example and strengthened by the faith of our fathers, and openly profess that Jesus Christ is the only saviour of the world, the only anchor of salvation. Oh protector and friend, we ask that your many children of Altavilla and those who worship your glorious name in Australia and other far away places may always be sure of your intercession, for themselves and their families. Amen

Major earthquake hits Haiti

Caritas Australia's thoughts and prayers are with the people of the Haiti who have been devastated by a **7.2 magnitude earthquake**. **Over 1,400 people have died**, and thousands more left injured. Homes, churches and schools have been damaged in the quake, and reports indicate that **more than 30,000 families have been left homeless**.

The country also continues to grapple with COVID-19, poverty, and ongoing political instability and violence.

There is immediate and urgent need for food, water, shelter, hygiene kits and first aid on the ground.

To provide support, you can donate to **Caritas Australia's Emergency Response Appeal**. **Donate today at www.caritas.org.au or by calling 1800 024 413 toll free.**



Saints of the Week

Saint Bartholomew: 24th August 2021

Saint Monica: 27th August 2021

Saint Augustine: 28th August 2021



We Have Come to Believe

As a result of this, many of his disciples returned to their former way of life and no longer accompanied him. Jesus then said to the Twelve, "Do you also want to leave?" Simon Peter answered him, "Master, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life. We have come to believe and are convinced that you are the Holy One of God." John 6:66-69

As a result of what? As a result of Jesus' teaching on the Eucharist "many of his disciples returned to their former way of life and no longer accompanied him." The Eucharist was the deepest and most beautiful teaching Jesus had given, but for some it was more than they could handle. So many left Him. But this passage also reveals the beautiful faith of the Apostles, especially Peter.

First of all, Jesus does not back down in any way from His beautiful and very deep teaching on the Holy Eucharist. What He said He stands behind, namely, that "unless you eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink his blood, you do not have life within you" (John 6:53). From there, Jesus turns to His disciples and gives them the freedom to accept or reject what He just taught. This freedom He gives to them is essential to them entering into authentic faith.

The same is true with us. Jesus does not require us to follow Him. He will not force or manipulate us into believing. He will not pressure us. Rather, Jesus offers Himself and His teachings and invites us to believe. Within this context, Peter makes a profound statement of faith. "Master, to whom shall we go?" In other words, Peter was saying, "Lord, even if the teaching is hard, and even if it is unpopular to follow you, and even if we must suffer, be rejected, be misunderstood...you are the best option." Think about it. What other option even comes close to the option of accepting the full and deep teachings of Jesus? Is it better to only take part of what He says? Doing that is a form of rejection of Him.

Peter gives us the witness of one who has come to believe that there is only one good option in life. That option is the choice to follow Jesus no matter what. Nothing in life is worth choosing over Christ. We should strive to discover this truth that He is the only one worth choosing.

Reflect, today, upon these words of Peter. "Lord, to whom shall we go?" Jesus is God, the Messiah and Savior. He has the words of everlasting life. He is the best "option" to choose. Say those words of Peter and, in saying them, make the choice to choose Him no matter how popular or unpopular that choice is and no matter if others are making it. Going with the flow leads us down the wrong river. Making the right choice sets us on solid ground.



OUR LADY OF FATIMA STATUE

There are still dates available for parishioners to have the Statue of Our Lady of Fatima in their homes for a week at a time. Please ring Parish office on 83369988 if you

wish to have the statue.

Diocesan Youth Assembly – IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Due to current restrictions, the Diocesan Youth Assembly has been postponed until November 21, 2021 (World Youth Day). More information regarding the Youth Assembly will follow in the coming weeks.

NOMINATIONS for Youth Delegates to the 2021 Adelaide Diocesan Assembly

It was envisioned that youth delegates to the Diocesan Assembly would be chosen from the participants of the youth assembly. Now that the youth gathering is postponed, we are seeking nominations for young people ages 16-30 to participate in the Diocesan Assembly (September 17, 18 and 23). 2-3 young people from each deanery will be selected from the nominations and will be offered support and preparation from the Catholic Office for Youth and Young Adults and the Diocesan Council for Ministry for Young People. For more information, contact Peter Bierer, peter.bierer@cesa.catholic.edu.au 8301 6866. ONLINE NOMINATION FORM: <https://www.trybooking.com/BTMWH>

National Day of Prayer for Pandemic

Parishes and other Catholic communities are being encouraged to participate in a National Day of Prayer in this time of pandemic on Sunday, August 22. It is an initiative of a broad range of Christian communities, including the National Council of Churches Australia. The theme is “Lord have mercy” and it calls people to be especially united in prayer, both individually and, where possible, in our liturgies. Find out more at: <http://www.nationaldayofprayer.org.au/LordHaveMercy/>

Pastoral Associate (Part time) & Sacramental Programme Coordinator – Glen Osmond/Parkside Parish-position available for the Glen Osmond/Parkside Parish. Applications close at close of business (5pm) on Monday,

SOUTHERN CROSS NEWSPAPER

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

Worldwide Marriage Encounter – Australia Virtual Weekend

A weekend of discovery ... a lifetime of love. Worldwide Marriage Encounter invites couples, priests, and religious for a virtual marriage encounter weekend to enrich and revitalize your sacrament of service. It allows you to grow in your relationship with your spouse or your community. Details are as follows:

WHAT: Virtual weekend via Zoom

WHEN: September 10-12, 2021

TIME: Commencing at 7pm on Friday September 10 – Concluding 4pm Sunday September 12

Contact: Julie & Zyg Staszyc: M: 0437 388 513, E: sabookings@wwme.org.au.

Visit us: <https://www.wwme.org.au> – for testimonies and update.

Bikes for Refugees SA Incorporated

The Bikes for Refugees program, co-located with the Adelaide Community Bicycle Workshop is a bike recycling scheme that supplies bikes free of charge to people in need. The public, sometimes bike shops and schools generously donate most bikes, and they accept donations of helmets, accessories, and bike parts in good condition. You are welcome to come and visit the Adelaide Community Bicycle Workshop – 111 Franklin St, Adelaide. Donations of bicycles or parts are also welcomed.

Mission One Heart Many Voices Conference

Mission One Heart Many Voices Conference is being held on September 1 – 3 online. To register or for further information visit:

www.mohmv.com.au or P: 1800 257 296 or

E: mohmvconferenceteam@catholicmission.org.au.

ROSTER

Sunday 29 August – 22nd Week in Ordinary Time

Annunciation Church

- 8.00am R SantoPietro ,C Turk, B Barrett & M Quadros.
- 9.30am A DiTroia, R Fabris, M Abbennante, C Cantone & D DiTroia.
- 11.00am J Holling, N Milte, C Orlando, P Watson, P Maio, I Icolaro & M Cheah.
- 5.30pm C Green, A Dinesh, L Patino, M Nguyen M Phuah & T Romeo.

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: B De Conti & B Fabris.

St Mark's Church: S Carson & S Ahmed.