



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.

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**Monday to Friday**

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## **TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

### **Year B**

**29 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:**

Have mercy on me, O Lord, for I cry to you all the day long.  
O Lord, you are good and forgiving, full of mercy to all who call to you.

### **FIRST READING:**

**Deuteronomy 4: 1 – 2, 6 – 8**

### **RESPONSORIAL PSALM:**

The just will live in the presence of the Lord.

### **SECOND READING:**

**James 1: 17 – 18, 21 – 22, 27**

### **GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:**

Alleluia, alleluia!

The Father gave us birth by his message of truth, that we might be as the first fruits of his creation.

Alleluia!

### **GOSPEL**

**Mark 7:1 – 8, 14 – 15, 21 – 23**

### **COMMUNION ANTIPHON:**

How great is the goodness, Lord, that you keep for those who fear you.



**REFLECTIONS-** The overarching theme of the readings for this Sunday is ‘words spoken in truth’. They are words of truth, because they are the reliable revelation of God and because they genuinely reflect righteous living. The biblical covenant laws are truly humane. Obedience to the words of the covenant leads to life and blessings, while disobedience results in the opposite. When the word of God has taken root in us, everything becomes a religious practice. This word can come to us through the teachings of our faith, through the example of good people around us, through the wonder and mystery of creation. When it does take hold of us, our inner eye is opened, our hearts are softened, and we turn instinctively to God like a flower turns to the sun. When we are brought to birth in this way, covenant law becomes sacred, religious practices are cherished, and we are filled with the power that saves.



## Joseph shows us how to say 'yes' - Fr Peter Zwaans, Director of Vocations

If you are looking for an example of how to listen to God's call and how to respond wholeheartedly, St Joseph is a pretty good model. In fact, with Jesus and Mary, he's in the top three. Pope Francis nominated the 12 months from December 8 2020 to December 8 2021 to be the year of St Joseph to mark the 150th anniversary of Pope Pius X naming Joseph the universal patron of the Church.



While marking this anniversary is a worthy reason for having a year dedicated to Jesus' earthly dad, the COVID pandemic makes for a fitting context. St Joseph was very familiar with upheaval and was nimble in changing his plans to accommodate new circumstances and the unfolding of God's Will.

In his beautiful document, *Patre cordis* (with a father's heart), Pope Francis makes particular note of Joseph's dreaming. Four dreams in fact: Joseph, don't be afraid to take Mary as your wife (Matt 1:20), Joseph, flee to Egypt because Herod is coming to murder your newborn (Matt 2:13), Joseph, Herod's dead go back to Israel (Matt 2:19), No Joseph, not Judea, the guy who came after Herod is a danger too (Matt 2:22).

You could almost forgive Joseph for groaning whenever an angel appeared in his dream: 'what is it now?' Just when things looked settled for Joseph, something comes and interrupts his plans. He had everything nice and ready for Mary to give birth in Nazareth, but no, some far distant Emperor decides to impose a census on everyone and in the scramble, all Joseph can manage is a dirty stable for his miracle baby.

What shows the true courage and holiness of St Joseph is that he is not begrudging in doing God's Will, he welcomes it. In his message on World Vocations Day, Pope Francis had this to say about St Joseph's dreams: "They were calls from God, but they were not easy to accept. After each dream, Joseph had to change his plans and take a risk, sacrificing his own plans in order to follow the mysterious designs of God, whom he trusted completely." (Pope Francis, Message for 2021 World Day of Vocations).

What was the fruit of this continual 'yes' that St Joseph made to God? First, Joseph made one of the greatest contributions to our salvation – he's called the saviour of the Saviour because he rescued the infant Jesus from death, so that Jesus could rescue us from death. But in saying a continual 'yes' to God, Joseph also received something for himself – he received Jesus and Mary.

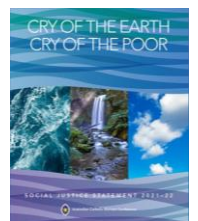
Like St Joseph, saying our 'yes' to God's plan brings a two-fold gift: we share in God's plan to save the world and we receive a life of intimacy with our brother Jesus and our mother Mary. Our own plans are usually too small and our dreams too narrow – God dreams big! Will we have the courage to open ourselves to God's call? Will we have the openness to allow the Lord to interrupt the ordinary course of our lives with a vocation to the priesthood or Religious life?

**NATIONAL VOCATION AWARENES WEEK- TODAY**, 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 to support our seminarians.

**Vocations Awareness Week** -Jesus calls us all to follow him – but where might he be leading me? Discover practical ways to discern your vocation. Hear from others how God has worked in their lives by drawing them to marriage, priesthood or religious life. The Vocations Awareness Week pamphlets will be available at the Church doors this weekend. The pamphlet focuses on our Adelaide seminarians and their journey of Vocations. For further information please E: [vocations@adelaide.catholic.org.au](mailto:vocations@adelaide.catholic.org.au) or P: 8352 3561.

## **SOCIAL JUSTICE SUNDAY-29<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST**

We celebrate Social Justice Sunday on the 29th of August. The Australian Bishops' Social Justice Statement, Cry of the Earth, Cry of the Poor, invites us to join in responding to Pope Francis' invitation to take a seven-year journey towards total ecological sustainability guided by seven Laudato Si' Goals. The Statement provides theological foundations to ground and inspire our efforts to care for creation while responding to the needs of the disadvantaged and excluded. More information: ACBC Office for Justice, Ecology and Peace, <http://www.socialjustice.catholic.org.au> or



Tel (02) 6201 9845.

**Saints of the Week**  
St Gregory The Great: 3<sup>rd</sup> September 2021





### **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](mailto:peter.bierer@cesa.catholic.edu.au) 8301 6866. ONLINE NOMINATION FORM: <https://www.trybooking.com/BTMWH>

### **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](http://www.mohmv.com.au) or P: 1800 257 296 or E: [mohmvconferenceteam@catholicmission.org.au](mailto:mohmvconferenceteam@catholicmission.org.au).

### **Celebrating the Season of Creation**

Celebrating the Season of Creation in collaboration with Churches Together SA & Catholic Council for Integral Ecology at Gladys Elphick Park – Park 25 (Off of Port Rd or Glover Ave) on Wednesday, September 1 from 12.30 to 1.30pm. Followed by a walk on country.

### **Parish Secretary – Glenelg Catholic Parish**

Part-time position available for the Glenelg Parish. Applications close at close of business (5pm) on Monday, September 6 2021.

### **SOUTHERN CROSS NEWSPAPER**

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

**Caritas Australia asks for your prayers for the people of Haiti, Lebanon and Afghanistan.**

**Haiti** – As you know, the people of the Haiti have been devastated by a 7.2 magnitude earthquake on August 14. 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 please visit [www.caritas.org.au](http://www.caritas.org.au) or call 1800 024 413 toll free.

**Lebanon** - Lebanon has reached boiling point from enduring a series of crises that have been escalating over the past 18 months. Today, the population faces a dire humanitarian crisis with the country rapidly running out of power, water, fuel, medicine and food. Caritas Australia continues to support Caritas Lebanon with both emergency and long-term response. To provide support please visit [caritas.org.au/lebanon](http://caritas.org.au/lebanon) or call 1800 024 413 toll free.

**Afghanistan** – The Taliban has taken over Afghanistan after the withdrawal of US and western military with more than 393,000 people being forced from their homes – over half this number are children. Half of the population is in urgent need of food, water, shelter and protection. Caritas is supporting through our Asia Regional Appeal. To provide support please visit [caritas.org.au/afghanistan](http://caritas.org.au/afghanistan) or call 1800 024 413 toll free.

### **ROSTER**

**Sunday 5 September – 23<sup>rd</sup> Week in Ordinary Time**

#### **Annunciation Church**

- 8.00am R SantoPietro, B De Conti, B Barrett, P Burger & M Quadros.  
9.30am A Di Troia, M Abbennante, J Kolaj, R Fabris, D Di Troia & G Allevi.  
11.00am G Costa/N Milte, D Tremonte, I Icolaro, P Maio, L Fernando & M Phuah.  
5.30pm L Patino, T Romeo & M Phuah.

#### **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 Piantedosi & M Frangiosa.

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