



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**

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Parish Priest  
Fr Pat Lopresti  
Assistant Priest  
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School Principal  
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Parish Secretary  
Office Manager  
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Planned Giving Coordinator  
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Parish Pastoral Chair  
Mr Angelo Piantadosi  
Parish Finance Chair  
Mr Rob Holling  
Planned Giving Chair  
Mrs Julieta Navarro  
Work, Health & Safety Officer

**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-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

### Year B

5 September 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:**

You are just, O Lord, and your judgement is right; treat your servant in accord with your merciful love.

**FIRST READING:**

**Isaiah 35: 4 – 7**

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM:**

Praise the Lord, my soul!

**SECOND READING:**

**James 2: 1 – 5**

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:**

Alleluia, alleluia!

Jesus preached the Good News of the kingdom and healed all who were sick.

Alleluia!

**GOSPEL**

**Mark 7: 31 – 37**

**COMMUNION ANTIPHON:**

Like the deer that yearns for running streams, so my soul is yearning for you, my God; my soul is thirsting for God, the living God.



**FATHER'S DAY** can hold many emotions for both men

and women- those who had a loving father that passed away, those who never knew their dad, those expectantly waiting to become a dad soon,

and countless other situations surrounding the father-child relationship.

God can use Father's Day to draw us closer to Himself- the one true Father who remains faithful and full of unconditional love.

This Fathers' Day bring God's peace and glory into your home and life.

See what great  
love the Father  
has lavished on us  
1 John 3:1

Everyday is our  
Heavenly Father's Day!

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](http://www.hectorvilleparish.com.au)

Facebook:

<https://www.facebook.com/HectorvilleParishSA/>



***Hectorville Catholic Community***

***Welcomes***

***No Baptisms today.***



***Prayers Are Asked For:***

**Recently Deceased: -**

**Those who have Died:** Mary Zillante, Justin Chang, Giorgio Carmine Ciccarello & Severino De Palma, Giuseppe Traforti, Teodoro Russo, Federico & Rosa Zollo & Family, Sabatino & Carmela Spiniello & Family, Pietro Russo, Ellen Barnett, Egon Von Holst, Donato Gentilcore(1 Mth Mind Mass) & Franka Piantadosi(1 Yr Mind Mass).

Please call the Parish Office at 83369988 or via email: [admin@hectorpar.com.au](mailto: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.**



***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**

**A NOTE OF THANKS:-** We wish to thank Fr Jeevan, Fr Pat and Fr Anthoni for celebrating the 11am Mass followed by a blessing in honour of our 50<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary last Sunday. We also thank members of our Parish community for your prayers and good wishes. We had a lovely day. We have been truly Blessed!  
Kevin and Anne Hannagan

**IMPORTANT NOTICE:-** Please take note that with the change of restrictions of 1 person per 1.5 sqm effective from Friday, 13<sup>th</sup> 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.

**A special THANK YOU**

I would like to thank all the Parishioners for your ongoing support for the Priests and the Parish. Your contribution and generosity are greatly appreciated.  
Fr Jeevan Gabriel SMM -Parish Priest

**2<sup>nd</sup> SUNDAY FELLOWSHIP-**There will be no 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday fellowship after the 8.00am, 9.30am and 11.00am Masses **NEXT Sunday**, 12<sup>th</sup> September 2021 due to the current COVID restrictions.

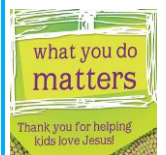
Thank you.

**CHURCH KNEELERS** -It would be much appreciated, if after each Mass, parishioners could bring up their individual kneelers. Thank you for your kind consideration and cooperation.

**CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES**  
**CHILDREN'S LITURGY - 11.00AM MASS**  
**EVERY SUNDAY -ANNUNCIATION**  
**CHURCH**

**VOLUNTEERS FOR**  
**CHILDREN'S LITURGY**

We are really in need of volunteers to help with the Children's Liturgy. The volunteers are only required to teach basic catechism and to assist with the children. For more details and if you are interested, please call the Parish Office or Eva on 0417735477.



**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](mailto:admin@hectorpar.com.au). Further information is also available on our Parish website.

**PRAYER GROUPS & MEETINGS THIS**  
**WEEK**

- **Italian Seniors Prayer Group:** Wednesday, 8<sup>th</sup> September, 10.00 am at Christ the King, Meeting Room. All welcome to come along for a chat and a cuppa.

## Prayer for *Father's Day*

God our Father,  
We give you thanks and praise  
for fathers young and old.  
We pray for young fathers,  
newly embracing their vocation;  
May they find courage and perseverance  
to balance work, family and faith  
in joy and sacrifice.  
We pray for Fathers around the world  
whose children are lost or suffering;  
May they know that the God of compassion  
walks with them in their sorrow.  
We pray for men who are not fathers  
but still mentor and guide us  
with fatherly love and advice.  
We remember fathers, grandfathers,  
and great grandfathers  
who are no longer with us  
but who live forever in our memory  
and nourish us with their love.

*Amen.*

### **Multicultural Mass – Migrant and Refugee Sunday** -Sunday September 26 at 2.30pm in St Francis Xavier Cathedral, Adelaide.

Each year, we come together to celebrate the contributions of all the different communities in our Archdiocese. This year on the 107<sup>th</sup> World Day of Migrants and Refugees, we celebrate our annual Multicultural Mass. The Mass will be livestreamed, as there is limited capacity in the Cathedral. The usual post-Mass celebrations will not be going ahead this year. All are welcome!

**CATHOLIC CHARITIES APPEAL**- September is the month for the annual Catholic Charities Appeal. This annual appeal supports Catholic agencies who:

- provide accommodation and respite care for adults and young people living with intellectual disabilities.
- Empower men and women dealing with homelessness, domestic violence and mental illness.
- Reach out to members of our community who may be lonely and welcome them as part of the vibrant Aboriginal Catholic community.
- Provide services to asylum seekers including English classes, legal support and advocacy.
- Help members of the Catholic Deaf Community to learn and understand about God and their own faith.
- Provide dedicated teachers at our two special schools.

Brochures will be available in Annunciation and St Mark's churches outlining the organizations that benefit from the Charities appeal. The brochures also provide facilities for donations by Direct Debit or Credit Cards. A special collection will be taken at all masses on Sunday, 26<sup>th</sup> of September. Thank you for your support.

### **Be Opened!**

"*Ephphatha!*"— that is, "Be opened!" [Mark 7:34b](#)

These are powerful words. They are words that actually accomplish what they say. These words are spoken by Jesus after the deaf man is brought to Him with the request for healing. By saying the command "Be opened!", the deaf man's ears are opened and his speech impediment is removed. This man had a physical problem which prevented him from hearing or speaking. Think how difficult communication must have been for him.

God also wants to speak with us. Like the deaf man, we might have some issues which make it difficult for us to understand God. When Jesus speaks, His word changes things. This is true in this story, but it is also true in our lives. We all are deaf and struggle with a speech impediment in the sense that we do not always hear the voice of God and we do not always speak His word and words of charity.

Sometimes our deafness is due to how busy we are. We just don't have time to listen to God. We brush Him aside as we hurry on to our next activity. Sometimes our prejudices and preconceptions prevent us from hearing what God is speaking to us. We don't listen because we think we already have the answers. We are not open to what God is trying to communicate with us.

At other times, we seem to have a speech impediment, like the deaf man. We know what God has to say, but we don't pass it on to those around us. God's Word makes it to our ears, but we are too timid or afraid to speak it to others.

Remember that God loves us and wants to direct us along the right path. This week, ask God what He wants us to hear. We must let Him take us off to a quiet place alone and speak to us. We must let Him say those words to us. "*Ephphatha!*—Be opened!" Let our Lord open the "ears" of our heart so that we can hear all that He wishes to say to us. Once that happens, Jesus will also help us speak His words of truth and love.

Try to actively listen to God. Spend some time in prayer. Read scripture or just sit in silence. Notice God speaking to us through nature. Just try to be aware of where we see God in our life and consider what message might be found there. Receive that message openly, without stress or anxiety. If we are not sure what it means, just keep it in our heart, trusting that God will reveal more when the time is right.

## Catholic Schools Music Festival

Come along to support and celebrate South Australia's talented youth on one of four evenings at the Adelaide Entertainment Centre Theatre, September 20-23 from 7.30-9.15pm. Each concert will feature soloists, big bands, vocal groups, musicians and a 320-voice upper primary choir.

For information on which schools are performing on which nights, visit

<https://www.musicfestival.cesa.catholic.edu.au/home>. Tickets available now through [Ticketek](#). Should any performances be cancelled due to COVID, all ticket purchases will be fully refunded.

## 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.

**AUSTRALIAN CATHOLICS MAGAZINE** is available at church doors **TODAY**. It is free!  
Please take a copy.

## SOUTHERN CROSS NEWSPAPER

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

## What Makes a Dad

God took the strength of a mountain,  
The majesty of a tree,  
The warmth of a summer sun,  
The calm of a quiet sea,  
The generous soul of nature,  
The comforting arm of night,  
The wisdom of the ages,  
The power of the eagle's flight,  
The joy of a morning in spring,  
The faith of a mustard seed,  
The patience of eternity,  
The depth of a family need,  
Then God combined these qualities,  
When there was nothing more to add,  
He knew His masterpiece was complete,  
And so, He called it...**Dad**

## Worldwide Marriage Encounter Virtual Weekend -*Love one another as I have loved you (John 15:12)*.

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 revitalise 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](mailto:sabookings@wwme.org.au).

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

## ROSTER

Sunday 12 September – 24<sup>th</sup> Week in Ordinary Time

### Annunciation Church

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

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

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

5.30pm E Spencer, C Green, L Patino, A Ozgo & M Phuah.

### 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:** A D Iacovo, F Crisci & M Carpenelli.

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