



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-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

### **Year B**

**11 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:**

Give peace, O Lord, to those who wait for you, that your prophets be found true. Hear the prayers of your servant, and of your people Israel.

### **FIRST READING:**

**Isaiah 50: 5 – 9**

### **RESPONSORIAL PSALM:**

I will walk in the presence of the Lord, in the land of the living.

### **SECOND READING:**

**James 2: 14 – 18**

### **GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:**

Alleluia, alleluia!

My only glory is the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, which crucifies the world to me and me to the world.

Alleluia!

### **GOSPEL**

**Mark 8: 27 – 35**

### **COMMUNION ANTIPHON:**

How precious is your mercy, O God! The children of men seek shelter in the shadow of your wings.

### **REFLECTIONS-** Like most of us today, Peter knew

who Jesus was but was not ready to accept the reality that faced him. He wanted the crown but denies the cross that must come before it. Like Peter, most times we do not want to face the realities of our life. Rather, we want to deny them. We only want to hear that there will be no problems or difficulties in life. We want to reduce or run away from our cross and yet, we want to follow Christ. Christianity means faith in action. It means accepting to carry our cross humbly and patiently while relying on the same grace that helped Christ. It is by carrying his cross and, dying on it that Christ demonstrated his practical love, charity, generosity and faith in action for us. The good news is our crosses will not last forever, but will definitely end up in triumph.



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***

*Emily Leaker, Zsolt Temesi &  
Natalia Dello Iacovo  
who will receive the Sacrament  
of Baptism today.*



***Prayers Are Asked For:***

**Recently Deceased:** Almerinda D'Alessandro.

**Those who have Died:** Justin Chang, Teresa Cavuoto & Palmino Cavuoto, Tommasina Izzo(3 yrs Ann), Franca Piantadosi(1 Yr Ann), Caterina Seneca(1 Yr Ann), Mariantonia Caretti(1 Mth Ann) & Frank Fragnito(1 Yr Ann).

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 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

**Saints of the Week**

St John Chrysostom: 13<sup>th</sup> September 2021  
St Cornelius, Pope, & Cyprian: 16<sup>th</sup> September 2021



**IMPORTANT NOTICE:-** Please take note that effective from Thursday, 9<sup>th</sup> September 2021:-the following changes have been made :-  
No of people for weddings and funerals have increased from 50 to 150 people.

However, the Mass restrictions of 1 person per 1.5 sqm still remains unchanged:— Annunciation Church can 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**.

QR Code Check In/ Sign In sheet - is still **COMPULSORY**. Thank you for your cooperation and understanding.

**Wedding Anniversaries Mass**

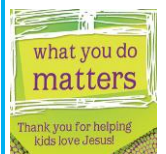
The blessing of wedding anniversaries will be celebrated at the Annunciation Church on Sunday, 19<sup>th</sup> of September 2021 at the 9.30am(Italian) and 11.00am Mass. Couples who have given their names for the blessing, please contact the Parish office to confirm your attendance. Thank you.

**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 **TODAY**, 12<sup>th</sup> September 2021 due to the current COVID restrictions. Thank you.

**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**

- **Baptism Formation:** Thursday, 16<sup>th</sup> September, 7.00pm at the Annunciation Church.

## SAFEGUARDING SUNDAY 2021

The Archdiocese together with the Hectorville Parish are committed to the care, wellbeing and protection of children, young people and people at risk in our community. May our message be that child protection and the dignity of every person is the responsibility of every adult. You can find out more about the Church's work in this area at: [www.catholic.org.au/safeguardingsunday](http://www.catholic.org.au/safeguardingsunday)

### PRAYER

Gracious God, you love and care for all of your children, especially the smallest and most vulnerable. We entrust to you the lives of children and adults at risk who have been sexually abused, and whose trust and innocence have been destroyed. Help us to hear their cries of pain and to take responsibility for those whose lives have been broken.

Help us to recognise the hurt felt by those wounded by abuse, and the failure to be heard.

We pray that with the help of your grace communities and families will find understanding and support, so that now and in the future their wounds may be healed and they may find lasting peace.

Let your grace and love fall gently now upon our children and adults at risk, giving them the inner strength, peace and resilience to seek out assistance when required. We ask this prayer through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God forever and ever.

Amen

**Catholic Charities – 2021 Appeal** (September is Catholic Charities month) The Catholic Charities appeal will take place throughout the month of September 2021. Charity is at the heart of Living Catholic. Catholic Charities is your umbrella organisation that supports the following agencies working with the most vulnerable in South Australia. The agencies supported by Catholic Charities are:

- Hutt St Centre
- SA Catholic Deaf Association
- Aboriginal Catholic Ministry
- Our Lady of La Vang & St Patrick's Special Schools

Centacare Catholic Family Services brochures with reply paid envelopes are 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. All donations of more than \$2 are tax deductible. A special collection will be taken at all masses on Sunday, 26<sup>th</sup> of September. Thank you for your support.

## Suffering from the Divine Perspective

Jesus began to teach the Apostles that the Son of Man must suffer greatly and be rejected by the elders, the chief priests, and the scribes, and be killed, and rise after three days. He spoke this openly. Then Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him. At this he turned around and, looking at his disciples, rebuked Peter and said, "Get behind me, Satan. You are thinking not as God does, but as human beings do." [Mark 8:31-33](#)

This was most likely not the reply that Peter was expecting from Jesus. Peter was struggling with fear as Jesus explained that He would be entering into much suffering and death at the hands of the religious leaders of the time. Peter loved Jesus and was fearful and anxious about the thought of his Master suffering and being killed. So Peter, motivated by fear and confusion, tried to "talk some sense" into Jesus.

The result? Peter was rebuked in the presence of the other Apostles by Jesus. Jesus went so far as to say, "Get behind me, Satan." That must have hurt. To understand this properly, we must start with the obvious conclusion that Jesus' words were words of great love. Jesus is not capable of anything other than love. Therefore, we must seek to understand how these strong words from Jesus were loving and holy.

The key to understanding this is the second thing Jesus said. "You are thinking not as God does, but as human beings do." Jesus had just revealed to the Apostles the deepest mystery of His life's mission. Namely, He just revealed that His mission was to accept unjust persecution and death at the hands of the religious leaders. But in revealing this, it is also clear that He intended to bring good out of this suffering. He would not have allowed this suffering if it were not for some greater good. The hard part is that, in order to understand this great mystery of suffering, one needs a deep faith. The Apostles were being challenged to see this situation from the divine perspective. Peter was having a hard time doing so, and that is why Jesus had to challenge him so directly.

Jesus' rebuke was a rebuke of love, helping Peter break free of his fear and limited vision so as to enter into this profound mystery of Jesus' loving sacrifice.

Reflect, today, upon our own struggle with the Cross of Christ. His sufferings continue to be made present in our world through the love and sacrifices of His sons and daughters. When Christians suffer on account of their faith, we must see this from the eyes of God, not the eyes of men. We must see the divine blessings that accompany such sufferings and we must accept them in accord with the great mystery of God's plan.



The Diocesan Assembly is a meeting of representatives from parishes, schools, communities and groups to discuss the life of our local church, discern a new vision for the diocese and prepare for the upcoming Plenary Council. For more information on the Diocesan Assembly, visit [www.adelaidediocesanassembly.org](http://www.adelaidediocesanassembly.org) or contact Sarah Moffatt in the Diocesan Offices on P: 8210 8100.

**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. For information on which schools are performing on which nights, visit <https://www.musicfestival.cesa.catholic.edu.au/home>. Tickets available now through [Ticketek](https://www.ticketek.com.au). 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. 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.

**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!

**SOUTHERN CROSS NEWSPAPER**

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

A teenage boy had just passed his driving test and inquired of his father as to when they could discuss his use of the car. His father said he would make a deal with him: “ You bring your grades up from a C to a B average, study your Bible, and get your hair cut. Then we’ll talk about the car. The boy thought about it for a moment, decided he’d settle for the offer, and they agreed on it.

After about six weeks his father said, ‘Son, you’ve brought your grades up and I’ve observed that you have been studying your Bible, but I’m disappointed you haven’t had your hair cut.

The boy said, ‘You know, Dad, I’ve noticed in my studies of the Bible that Samson had long hair, John the Baptist had long hair, Moses had long hair....and there’s even strong evidence that Jesus had long hair.’

You’re going to love the Dad’s reply:

‘Did you also notice that they all walked’

**ROSTER**

**Sunday 19 September – 25<sup>th</sup> Week in Ordinary Time**

***Annunciation Church***

- 8.00am M Murphy, C Turk, B Barrett & P Burger.
- 9.30am A Silvestrino, G De Cianni, A Moschetta G Allevi & T Romeo.
- 11.00am M Canil, G Costa, R Foresto, M Van De Weyer, C Orlando, L Fernando, F Canil & D Tremonte.
- 5.30pm A Ozgo, A Anthony, J Shearer, M Phuah & M Cheah.

***St Mark’s Church***

- 6.00pm (Vigil) B Rabbitt, A Cole, A Hamman & M Warburton.
- 9.30am J Sosnowski, M V Holst, E Kiss & P Barratt.

**ALTAR SOCIETY**

**Annunciation Church:** A Paglia & C Augustin.

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