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

Annunciation Church

Hectorville

Catholic Community

Love in all things

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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 Ph: 8336 9988 Fax: 8336 4040 email: admin@hectorpar.com.au Website: www.hectorvilleparish.com.au

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TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME Year B

19 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:

I am the salvation of the people, says the Lord. Should they cry to me in any distress, I will hear them, and I will be their Lord for ever.

FIRST READING:

Wisdom 2: 12, 17 – 20

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: The Lord upholds my life.

SECOND READING:

James 3: 16 – 4:3

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia! God has called us with the gospel to share in the glory of our Lord Jesus Christ. Alleluia!

GOSPEL

Mark 9: 30 – 37

COMMUNION ANTIPHON:

You have laid down your precepts to be carefully kept; may my ways be firm in keeping your statutes.

REFLECTIONS- A child is one who is dependent, humble and in need. A child cannot take care of his/her own needs. Rather, a child needs the care of parents. So it is with us in our relationship with God. We are not considered great by being independent, powerful, well



respected, successful, etc. This is a worldly view of greatness. The Apostles, in this passage, were arguing about who was the greatest. Jesus, in pointing to a child, shows that greatness is not about what you accomplish or the like; rather, greatness is found in becoming dependent upon Christ. Additionally, it is found in seeking out those who are in need (as a child is in need of care) and offering the love and care others need. It's a call to compassion and concern for the poor and needy among us.

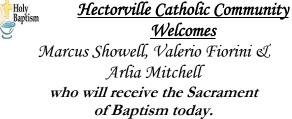
Hectorville Parish is a Child Safe and Family Friendly Environment. Our Child Protection Officer's are: Franco Canil (0419 183 936) and Danika Tremonte (0439635454).



FIRST AID KIT is located in Sacristy (where Priest's vest) on right hand side.

WEBSITE FOR THE PARISH

Please log on to <u>www.hectorvilleparish.com.au</u> Facebook: https://www.facebook.com/HectorvilleParishSA/



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<u>Prayers Are Asked For:</u>

Recently Deceased: Luciana Tassotti, Ilde D'Amico & Rajmund Ogierman.

Those who have Died: Justin Chang, Elio Allevi, John Chiabrera, Diodoro & Diodora & Carmine Tremonte, Carmine & Antoinetta & Marco Pietrafesa, Vittorio Pisaniello(1 Mth Ann), Antonio Caroscio, Alesandro Zollo(1 Yr Ann), Renato Coscia(1 Mth Ann) & Rosaria Carbone (1 Yr Ann).

Please call the Parish Office at 83369988 or via email: <u>admin@hectorpar.com.au</u> 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.

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 **IMPORTANT NOTICE:-** Please take note that effective from Thursday, 9th 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 **TODAY** Sunday, 19th of September 2021 at the 9.30am(Italian) and 11.00am Mass. Thank you.



<u>CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES</u> 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. 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. Further information is also available on our Parish website.

PRAYER GROUPS & MEETINGS THIS WEEK

• Italian Seniors Prayer Group: Wednesday, 22nd September, 10.00 am at Christ the King, Meeting Room. All welcome to come along for a chat and a cuppa.

Prayer for Anniversaries

Gracious and loving God, we thank you as we celebrate..... years of marriage together. We thank you for being with us along the journey.

We thank you for keeping us close and faithful.

We ask forgiveness for the times we have failed each other and hurt one another by word or action. We ask you to bless us today and always and to continue to watch over us, our family and our home. Let us remember always the strength of our commitment as we exchanged rings on our wedding day.

May our love grow ever deeper and may we always enjoy your peace and blessing in our lives. We make our prayer through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Our Lady and Saint Joseph, pray for us.



Catholic Charities – 2021 Appeal (September is Catholic Charities month) -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. The Catholic Charities appeal will take place throughout the month of September 2021. A special collection will be taken after Holy Communion next weekend, 25^{th} & 26^{th} of September. Please give generously to help support our Catholic Charities.

Pope Francis: the Sacrament of marriage "is the icon of God's love for us"

"We were created to love, as a reflection of God and his love. And in matrimonial union the man and woman realise this vocation, as a sign of reciprocity and the full and definitive communion of life". When a man and a woman receive the Sacrament of marriage, "God is, so to say, 'mirrored' in them, he imprints in them the features and indelible nature of His love.

Marriage is the icon of God's love for us. Indeed, God too is communion: the three Persons of the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit have always lived and live forever in perfect unity. And this is the mystery of marriage: God makes married couples into one existence. The Bible uses a strong term: it says one 'flesh' only, so intimate is the union between man and woman in marriage. And this is the mystery of marriage: God's love that is reflected in the couple who decide to live together''.

"The plan inherent in marriage is a truly wonderful! It is expressed in the simplicity, and also the fragility, of the human condition. We are well aware of the many difficulties and trials there may be in the life of a married couple. ... The important thing is to keep alive the link with God, which is at the basis of the matrimonial bond. When a husband prays for his wife, and a wife for her husband, the bond remains strong; each one prays for the other.

It is true that married life has many difficulties: work, there isn't enough money, there are problems with the children...and often the husband and wife become irritable and argue amongst themselves. There are always arguments in marriages, but we must not be sad about this: this is the human condition. And the secret is that love is stronger than the moments in which we argue, and I therefore always advise married couples never to let the day draw to an end without making peace.

A little gesture is enough: a caress, see you tomorrow, and tomorrow we start afresh. "See, love is possible!" And love is capable of allowing you to live your whole life "in love": in joy and in sorrow, in sickness and in health, but always going forward. This is life, and we must face it in this way, with the courage of living it together.

Married life is beautiful, and must be protected"...

'FEW HUMAN JOYS ARE AS DEEP AND THRILLING AS THOSE EXPERIENCED BY TWO PEOPLE WHO LOVE ONE ANOTHER AND HAVE ACHIEVED SOMETHING AS THE RESULT OF A GREAT, SHARED EFFORT.' - POPE FRANCIS **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/ho me. Tickets available now through <u>Ticketek</u>. Should any performances be cancelled due to COVID, all ticket purchases will be fully refunded.

Caritas Australia - HOPE IN ACTION

AFGHANISTAN – Afghanistan plunged into greater chaos, as thousands face displacement, poverty and COVID-19

LEBANON – Caritas Australia's CEO, Kirsty Robertson, makes an urgent appeal for Lebanon

WOMEN FOR THE WORLD Be a champion for women and girls by participating in Women for the World

BANGLADESH – "Many people are starving or half-starved." First-person account of the floods devastating Bangladesh's refugee camps.

To provide support please visit <u>www.caritas.org.au</u> or call P: 1800 024 413 toll free.

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 or contact Sarah Moffatt in the Diocesan Offices on P: 8210 8100.

Post Diocesan Assembly Gathering (Live stream On YouTube)-On Thursday

September 23, 2021, Diocesan Assembly participants will gather at the Capri Theatre, Goodwood, for the final session of the Diocesan Assembly, which in essence wraps up the gathering and makes clear the pathway forward. You are invited to join online via the following live stream link –

https://youtu.be/_otk07w-SI0

Feast of St Daniel Comboni of Sudan

Sunday October 10, 2021 is the Feast of St Daniel Comboni of Sudan and the African Catholic Community will celebrate Mass in St Francis Xavier, Cathedral at 2.30pm. All are welcome.

Parish Secretary – Glenelg Catholic Parish

Part-time position available for the Glenelg Parish. Applications close at close of business (5pm) on Monday, September 27 2021. 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 107th 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!

Prayer with Creation

Prayer with Creation for Hospitality & Habitat on Sunday, September 26 at 12.30pm for a 1.00pm start in Mercy Grove, Belair National Park. Join in prayer and reflection based upon Ignation spirituality, in Mercy Grove at Belair National Park. Please see attached <u>Prayer with</u> Creation Flyer.

Please visit trybooking to book your ticket, <u>https://www.trybooking.com/BTPAI</u>.

For more information please contact Deacon Tee Ping Koh on, 0409 538 328.

Saints of the Week

Saint Andrew Kim Tae-Gon, Paul Chong Ha-Sang and Companions: 20th September 2021 Saint Matthew : 21st September 2021 Saint Pius of Pietrelcina: 23rd September 2021

SOUTHERN CROSS NEWSPAPER

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

ROSTER Sunday 26 September – 26th Week in Ordinary Time <u>Annunciation Church</u> 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, T Romeo, E Geelen, P Maio, P Watson & L Fernando.
- 5.30pm E Spencer, J Shearer, A Anthony, A Ozgo & M Nguyen.

St Mark's Church

6.00pm(Vigil)J Leydon, A Hamman, J Ture & J DÁngelo.

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

ALTAR SOCIETY

Annunciation Church: M & A Vande Weyer. St Mark's Church: S Carson & S Ahmed.

