



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

## TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - Year B

3 October 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:

Within your will, O Lord, all things are established, and there is none that can resist your will. For you have made all things, the heaven and the earth, and all that is held within the circle of heaven; you are the Lord of all.

### FIRST READING:

Genesis 2: 18 – 24

### RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

May the Lord bless us all the days of our lives.

### SECOND READING:

Hebrews 2: 9 – 11

### GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia!

If we love one another, God will live in us in perfect love.

Alleluia!

### GOSPEL

Mark 10:2 – 16

### COMMUNION ANTIPHON:

The Lord is good to those who hope in him, to the soul that seeks him.

**REFLECTIONS-** In marriage, the couple does not merely receive a sacrament, they become one. They become an outward sign of the love of God. They are able to open themselves to each other in love, because God has first loved them. When they become one in marriage, they create something new, something that is a sign of the creative power of God. This in no way minimises the passionate love that they may have, or the unselfishness with which they give themselves to each other. Rather, it underscores the origin of that passion and the model of that unselfishness. Marriage and other forms of discipleship make religious demands on us. Because we are taking a step into the unknown, they require a profound act of trust – trust in ourselves, trust in each other and, most importantly, trust in God.



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Mr Angelo Piantadosi

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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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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)

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***Hectorville Catholic Community***

***Welcomes***

*Amalia Djordjevic, Frankie Finelli  
& Naish Budin who will receive the  
Sacrament of Baptism today.*

***Prayers Are Asked For.***



It is with sadness that we inform the passing of Darren Shalders on Sunday, 26th September 2021. We offer our prayers for the repose of his soul and our condolences and prayers for his family. *Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon him and may his soul rest in peace.*

**Recently Deceased:** Kay Elizabeth Longson, Franceso Aglieco, Helen Pettit & Carmela Pallotta.

**Those who have Died:** Vincenzo Parletta, Theresa Vickers (1 yr Ann) & Veronica Jones, Fr Luca Pirone(4 yrs Ann), Grazia Belperio(2 yrs Ann), Amadeo Gauro, Assuntina Petroccia and all deceased family members, Giuseppe De Feudis(1 yr Ann) & Franco Nozza, Cosimo, Maria & Rosa Guglielmucci, Luigi, Clementina & Carolina Falzarano & Giuseppe Fantin(2 yrs Ann) & Pasquale Rotolo(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***

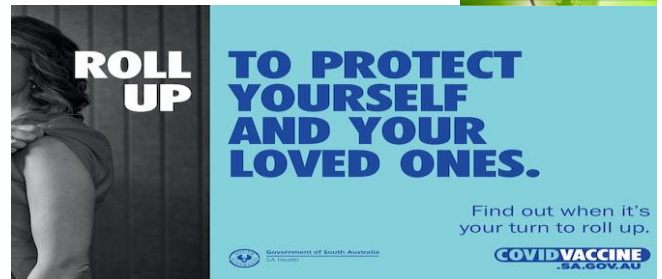
Lord Jesus Christ, you travelled through towns and villages "curing every disease and illness." At your command, the sick were made well. Come to our aid now, in the midst of the global spread of the Corona virus, that we may experience your healing love. Lord, healer of all, stay by our side in this time of uncertainty and give us peace. **AMEN**

**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.

**Daylight Savings begins this weekend!  
3<sup>rd</sup> October 2021**



**Please Note: Monday, 4<sup>th</sup> October is a Public Holiday and Mass will be celebrated at 7.00am.**

**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. 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**

- **Seniors Prayer Group:** Wednesday, 6<sup>th</sup> October, 10.00 am at Christ the King, Meeting Room. All welcome to come along for a chat and a cuppa.

**God the Father gathered all the waters together and called them the seas. He gathered all his graces together and called them Mary.** The great God has a treasury or storehouse full of riches in which he has enclosed all that is beautiful, resplendent, rare and precious, even his own Son.

This immense treasury is none other than Mary whom the saints call the **“Treasury of the Lord”**. From her fullness we all are made rich.



### **True Devotion to Mary: 23**

The month of October is the month of ROSARY and as people of God and devotees of Mary; all of us are invited to pray Rosary either personally or as a family in order to strengthen our relationship with God. I invite you all during the month of October to pray the Rosary after the **7am mass in Annunciation Church during weekdays from 7.30am to 8.00am.**

Fr. Jeevan Gabriel SMM - Parish Priest

*“The Rosary lays before our eyes the beauty of a simple contemplative prayer that is accessible to everyone, great and small.” Pope Francis*

### **PLANNED GIVING ENVELOPES**

Dear Parishioners,  
Please be advised that the envelopes with your name and Planned Giving No will be kept at the Church foyer from next weekend, 9<sup>th</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup> October onwards. Please take your individual envelopes home and if you are able to collect the envelopes on behalf of any parishioners, you may kindly do so. Appreciate your cooperation and understanding. Thank you.

### **First General Assembly of the Fifth Plenary Council**

The First General Assembly of the Fifth Plenary Council of Australia opens with Mass at **1.30pm** (Adelaide time) from St Mary’s Cathedral, Perth, on Sunday, October 3. The historic event will develop concrete proposals to create a more missionary, Christ-centred Church in Australia.

Watch the livestreamed Mass and access other information on the Plenary Council website at [www.plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au](http://www.plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au).

A guide to the general assembly is available in this month’s issue of The Southern Cross.

### **Saints of the Week**

Saint Francis of Assisi: 4<sup>th</sup> October 2021  
Our Lady of The Rosary: 7<sup>th</sup> October 2021



### **What is the Kingdom of God?**

The Kingdom of God is God Himself; the Kingdom of God is love itself, and the Kingdom of God is God’s gift. And it is God’s gift that we are allowed to love, and understand, and come in communication with God Himself.

The marriage ceremony is a ceremony where two people, who have God’s love, God’s mercy, God’s forgiveness, God’s presence, and it is He that locks them together, and each of them give the love of God to each other. It’s an exchange that makes them one in God’s Kingdom, one in His love, His caring, one with His very person. The love in a marriage and the life of a marriage is the gift of God. And it is given because God loves us and God cares for us.

The Gospel also tells us that unless we accept the Kingdom of God like little children, we will never know what it is, we will never understand what it means to have it, to pray for it, to ask for it. And so what Jesus is saying is if we cannot accept the gift of God like a little child does, we will never know what it means to have the presence of God within us. We might come on our hands and knees and serve Him, we might say all kinds of prayers to Him, we might ask Him for everything, but our prayers are just empty breeze and wind.

Children take Jesus, take God Himself, into their hearts, no questions, no demands, nothing, because they understand that God loves them, that God cares for them, and they open their hearts in their simplicity. And they know their need for God because a child is radically insecure. They don’t worry about being secure by gaining money or power or name or all of these things. This means nothing to children. Children open their hearts and accept the love of God, no questions asked. And this is truly the Kingdom of God. And that is why Jesus said, “You must love as children love. You must give. You must not question. You must not have this idea that, “Will it be good for me if I do this for God?” etc, etc. For the gift of God is given to children because children, in their need, accept it.

God makes Himself vulnerable enough to be as a child, to speak almost as a child, to live with us almost like a child is, with faith in us, with hope in us, and certainly with love for us, this is the great mystery. And this is what is the joy, not only of Christmas, but, even in the darkest moments and difficulties of our life, it is the great light that shines. For Jesus said, “I am the way, I am the truth and I am the life.” And this is what makes us Christians.

## Things That Happen When We Pray The Rosary

### We Become Less Selfish

Praying the rosary helps re-orientate ourselves to Christ, who can lift us out of ourselves and our sin, and teaches us again and again the discipline of refraining from indulging our selfishness.

### We Become More Disciplined

The more we pray the rosary, the more we *want* to pray the rosary. The grace of discipline is forged in those times when we quieten our mind to concentrate, pray even when we are tired, or switch our phone for our rosary before bed. These acts of discipline affect *all* areas of our life.

### Our Lady Reveals Insights

In praying the rosary often, hidden depths are revealed.



Perhaps it is an insight into an area of our life that we are struggling with. Maybe it is the experience that can happen deep in prayer that we feel we are actually there in the moment of the Mystery itself. There is always something new to be explored, and always something good to be revealed.

### We Have More Courage

When we start to place our trust and our life and even our heart into the hands of Mary through the rosary, we begin to understand how eminently practical, simple and full of solutions she is. She only wants to get us to Christ, and she loves us so much, with the true tenderness of a perfect mother, that we do her a great honour when we give her our problems. Courage begins to burst forth in a life that is always turning again and again to Mary to ask her help and to trust that she will provide. We can have huge amounts of courage when we know that Mary is by our side!

### Our Day Proceeds Calmly

It makes our whole day more peaceful, like Mary just is hanging around battling back the bad stuff. Things fall into place easier. We are more aware of God's presence." Praying the rosary doesn't wipe out suffering in our life, but it *does* give us a much stronger weapon to battle it with.

The power of the rosary lies in its simplicity. We stare into the abyss of our issues and wonder how we will find the fix to such a gaping wound. We don't need to. The rosary, so deceptively simple that it can be prayed in any circumstances, is the most power weapon of prayer that we have.

### SOUTHERN CROSS NEWSPAPER

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

LADIES LUNCH -Unfortunately, due to the work in the Parish Hall, the Knights of The Southern Cross, have cancelled the Lunch for this year and have elected to hold a Family Meal in March 2022. This will include families of the Parish including children. Promotion of the Meal will be started in January once we have a date for the Hall availability. We apologise for this but the work on the Hall has taken precedence.

FREE VIRTUAL CATHOLIC WOMENS' SUMMIT -**October 8 – 9** :-The Genius Project Catholic Women's Ministry is holding a free virtual summit on October 8 -9. Hundreds of Catholic women from around the world have already registered to encounter incredible speakers and workshops. Watch the video and find out more at <https://bit.ly/catholic2021>

### Sacramental Coordinator/Office Assistant (Part Time) – Croydon Park Catholic Parish

Part-time position available for the Croydon Park Catholic Parish. Applications close at close of business (5pm) on Tuesday-05/10.

**Faith Formation Coordinator – Morphett Vale Catholic Parish** -Part-time position available for the Morphett Vale Catholic Parish applications close at close of business (5pm) on Friday 08/10.

Our Lady of the Sacred Heart College is celebrating 70 Years at the Heart of Girls' Education (1951 - 2021). You are invited to our **"70 Years Celebration" on Sunday, 24 October 2021**. Scan the QR Code or type the link to book your tickets! [www.trybooking.com/BUHGO](http://www.trybooking.com/BUHGO)

### ROSTER

#### Sunday 10 October – 28<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, 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:** B De Conti & B Fabris.

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