



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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TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - Year B

10 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:

If you, O Lord, should mark iniquities,
Lord, who could stand?
But with you is found forgiveness, O God of Israel.

FIRST READING:

Wisdom 7: 7 – 11

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

Fill us with your love, O Lord, and we will sing for joy!

SECOND READING:

Hebrews 4: 12 – 13

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia!
Happy the poor in spirit;
the kingdom of heaven is theirs!
Alleluia!

GOSPEL

Mark 10:17 – 30

COMMUNION ANTIPHON:

The rich suffer want and go hungry, but those who seek the Lord lack no blessing.

REFLECTIONS- This Sunday's readings confront us with the need to make choices in life, choices for God. They also remind us that no significant choice is without its price. However, if we make the right choice, we are assured that we will be richly rewarded. One of the mysteries of faith is the incomprehensible generosity of God. We choose wisdom instead of all of the good things of the world, and we receive these good things along with wisdom itself. We are asked to relinquish all of the things that we value, and we get them back a hundredfold. We are invited to take a step into the unknown. We are told that we will not fall. However, we are never sure of this until we take the step and discover that we have not fallen. God demands so much, but gives so much more.



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

Facebook:

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



Hectorville Catholic Community

Welcomes

Mila Puccini, Blaire D'Allocco

& Ryan Panozzo

who will receive the Sacrament of Baptism today.

Prayers Are Asked For:



Recently Deceased: Vincenzo Pennino & Beatriz Hilda Caruso.

Those who have Died: Andras Schuller(10 yrs Ann) & Lajos Debreceni, Melisi Vincenzo(10 yrs Ann), Michelle, Maria, Carla Silvestri, Filomena Spagnoletti(10 yrs Ann) & Annita Praino(25 yrs Ann).

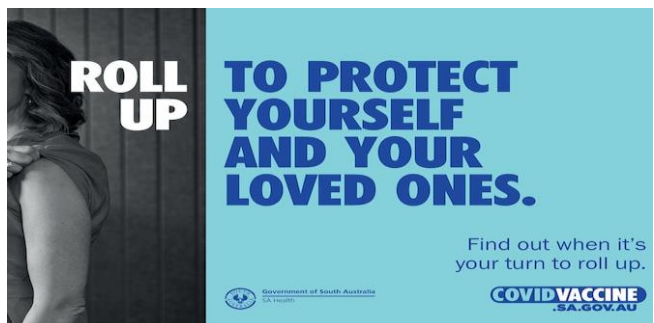
Please call the Parish Office at 83369988 or via email: admin@hectorpar.com.au for booking of Mass intentions.

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, 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.

TAMIL MASS -Today 10th October in Annunciation Church at 3.00pm.
All are very welcome.

2nd SUNDAY FELLOWSHIP-There will be no 2nd Sunday fellowship after the 8.00am, 9.30am and 11.00am Masses **TODAY- Sunday, 10th October 2021** due to the current COVID restrictions.
Thank you.

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



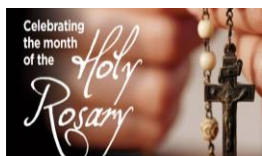
VOLUNTEERS FOR CHILDREN'S LITURGY -We are really in need of volunteers to help with the Children's Liturgy. For more details and if you are interested, please call the Parish Office or Eva on 0417735477.



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

- **PPC Meeting:** Tuesday, 12th October, 7.00pm at the St Joseph's School Staff Room.
- **Italian Seniors Prayer Group:** Wednesday, 13th October, 10.00 am at Christ the King, Meeting Room. All welcome to come along for a chat and a cuppa.
- **Baptism Formation:** Thursday, 14th October, 7.00pm at the Annunciation Church.



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

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 this weekend, 9th & 10th October onwards. When collecting the envelopes, please check against your family name and not your envelope no as some Planned Givers have been allocated with new numbers. Also, 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.

WORLD MISSION DAY

Catholic Mission – 2021 Appeal (October is World Mission Month)

On World Mission Day, which we celebrate each year on the penultimate Sunday of October, we recall with gratitude all those men and women who by their testimony of life help us to renew our baptismal commitment to be generous and joyful apostles of the Gospel. Let us remember especially all those who resolutely set out, leaving home and family behind, to bring the Gospel to all those places and people athirst for its saving message.....*MESSAGE OF HIS HOLINESS POPE FRANCIS FOR WORLD MISSION DAY 2021.*

October 17 around Australia is the Catholic Mission Appeal, with its theme inspired by “Acts 4:20 For we cannot keep from speaking about what we have seen and heard”. This year our appeal focuses on the work of the Church in Thailand, reaching out to those women and children of the mothers and babies home run by the Good Shepherd Sisters, whilst supporting work in over 1100 diocese worldwide and 14 parishes within Australia. Donation envelopes will be available for those who may require a receipt or wish to donate by credit card. The QR code on the envelope will take you straight to a donation page, online catholicmission.org.au/Thailand or visit our website for general donations. Please give generously to this annual appeal to help support the work of missionaries in many overseas countries.

God's Word and Wisdom Enriches Our Heart

On this twenty-eight Sunday of ordinary time, we celebrate Christ the Wisdom and Word of God. Even if we have nothing in this world, Christ is sufficient and all things for us. We are rich in him because, he is alive and active in our hearts.

Our first reading today personalizes Wisdom. She is God himself. All good things come from, and must return to Him. Nothing can be compared with Her. Nothing has value without Her. Whoever possesses her has everything. All created things only partake in the beauty and splendour of God. Hence, we must seek wisdom more than material wealth. This is because, to possess her, is to possess the most precious of all wealth.

In our second reading, it simply reminds us that the word of God is the ultimate and irresistible power through which God reaches and enriches us. The word of God conquers and transforms every heart that humbly receives it. So, as the fullness of wisdom, God's Word “incarnated the scriptures”, is powerful. It brings our real thoughts and intents to light, and also dispels all forms of darkness. Hence, when God prints his word in our hearts through the power of his spirit, it powerfully convinces, converts, transforms and comforts us. God's Word humbles a proud heart.

Today's gospel is very interesting. It highlights the fact that, a truly rich person is one who possesses true Wisdom and not just material wealth alone. It also, reminds us of how material wealth could be a grave obstacle to obtaining true Wisdom. The rich man in today's gospel came to justify himself, and to parade his religious piety. Indeed, Jesus appreciated his effort. However, Christ knew that something was really lacking in him. Christ diagnosed him of only problem, *attachment* to his wealth. Unfortunately, his weak spot was an untouchable area. He walked away sad without dropping it before Christ. He did all things well but lacked the wisdom to understand that the key to eternal life was detachment from this world.

There are important lessons to learn from today's readings. First, we might have a weak spot unknown to us. Only the wisdom of God can help us illuminate this. Second, at times, it seems to us that we have done “all things well.” Unfortunately, pride and love of this world makes it difficult for us to see the true reality of our lives. Third, we must not allow material wealth to become an obstacle between us and eternal life.

Today, Christ teaches us that attachment to wealth is the easiest way to forsake God. This is because, attachment to wealth and this world, over burdens and alienates one's soul. It makes our spiritual journey very heavy, difficult, and almost impossible. Finally, to be truly wise in our dealings with the wealth of this world, we must seek the wisdom and understanding that comes from God.

Exaggerated self-importance: A small passenger plane was cruising through the sky, carrying as its passengers a minister, a Boy Scout, and the president of a computer manufacturing firm. Suddenly, the engine went dead. Frantically, parachutes were passed among the passengers. There was fast breathing, a rush of wind as the door was thrown open. And as the plane tilted and fell through space, there came the horrible realization that there were not enough parachutes. There was one too few. "I have to have a parachute," cried the pilot. "I have a wife and three kids." So, he grabbed a parachute, put in on and leaped into the void. The wind whistled, and the three passengers looked at one another. "Well, I certainly should have one of the parachutes," exclaimed the computer manufacturer. "I'm the smartest man in the world." And slipping his arms into the shoulder straps, he jumped out. "Son," said the minister wistfully, "you take the last parachute. I'm old and ready to meet my Maker; you're a fine youth with all your life ahead of you." "Relax, Reverend," said the Boy Scout with a smile. "There's still a parachute for each of us. The smartest man in the world just jumped out wearing my backpack." — Today's Gospel explains the foolishness of the rich who are unwilling to share their blessings with the needy. (*Quote* – *Magazine*).

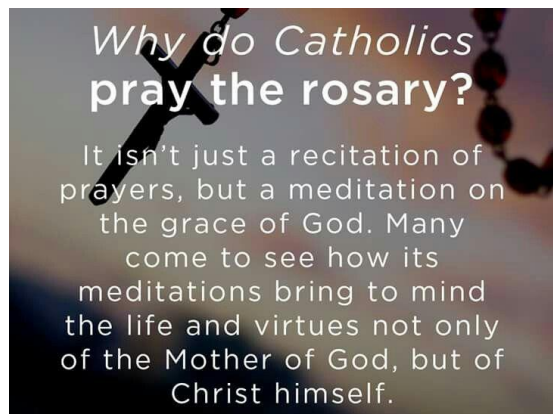
ANNUAL MOTHERS AND CHRISTIAN FAMILY LIFE MASS - In honour of St. Gerard Majella (Patron of Mothers and of Christian Families), 6:30pm Rosary, 7:00pm Holy Mass with "Blessing of Expecting Mothers" on Wed 13th October at St Francis of Assisi Parish, 59 Newton Rd, Newton. After Mass veneration of St. Gerard 1st class relic. Religious books, medals etc. will be on sale in the Church foyer.

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 15/10.

Feast of St Daniel Comboni of Sudan- Please note change of time

The feast of St Daniel Comboni Mass will now take place on Sunday October 17. Archbishop Patrick O'Regan will join the African Catholic Community for the Mass at 2.30pm in St Francis Xavier's Cathedral. All welcome.

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



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 - - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wNcwgkXQHo> WHEN: October 22-24, 2021. Commencing at 7pm on Friday October 22 – concluding 4pm Sunday October 24. Contact: Julie & Zyg Staszyc: M: 0437 388 513, E: sabookings@wwme.org.au. Visit us: <https://www.wwme.org.au> – for testimonies and update.

SOUTHERN CROSS NEWSPAPER

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

ROSTER

Sunday 17 October – 29th 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: C Piantadosi & M Frangiosa
St Mark's Church: S Spajic & A Hamann.