



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

SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Year C

20 February 2022

“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:

O Lord, I trust in your merciful love.
My heart will rejoice in your salvation.
I will sing to the Lord who has been bountiful with me.

FIRST READING:

1 Samuel 26:2,7 – 9, 12 – 13, 22 – 23

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

The Lord is kind and merciful.

SECOND READING:

1 Corinthians 15:45 – 49

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia!
I give you a new commandment; love one another as I have loved you.
Alleluia!

GOSPEL

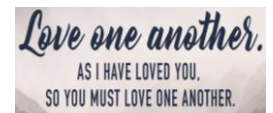
Luke 6:27 – 38

COMMUNION ANTIPHON:

I will recount all your wonders, I will rejoice in you and be glad, and sing psalms to your name, O Most High.

REFLECTIONS:- Perhaps one of the most difficult lessons to learn is forgiveness of those whom we consider our enemies, those who have wronged us.

As challenging as this may be, the Gospel calls us to a very high standard: we must be merciful as God is merciful. If such perfection can become a reality in our lives, we will be able to forgive. Paul assures us that we can indeed attain such perfection, not by ourselves, but through the power of the risen Lord whose image we bear. In the risen Lord we experience a mystical transformation. From now on, all of our actions can flow from this new reality. Transformed by the power of the resurrection, we are capable of unprecedented good works. We can live without retaliation; we can render good for evil. We can be prodigal in our generosity toward others. We can live with others without unfairly judging them. We can be like God, boundless in our forgiveness.



Fr Jeevan Gabriel SMM

Parish Priest

Fr Pat Lopresti

Assistant Priest

Ms Liz Thomas

School Principal

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Ms Shanti Suppiah

Parish Secretary

Office Manager

Mrs Bertilla Fabris

Planned Giving Coordinator

Mr Aldo Perilli

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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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/>

Youtube:

https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCbn7ewJW1E_xoIY_-1z3XdSA

Live Streaming is available at Annunciation Church for Weddings and Funerals:- Cost: \$100.00

QR link to parish census form on website:



If you:

- are new to the parish,
- have recently changed your address, or
- have not filled in the parish Census form, please fill in the census form and press submit



Hectorville Catholic Community

Welcomes :- Luca Stewart & Ava Eric

who will receive the Sacrament of Baptism.

Prayers Are Asked For:

Recently Deceased: Alberina Luongo.

Those who have Died: Aldo & Mark Lelli, Felice D'Antuoni, Giuseppe De Vizio, Giovanni Tremonte & Olca, Giuseppe Meola(30 yrs Ann), Egon Von Holst & Carlo Rafanelli (62 yrs Ann).

Those who are Sick: Angela Perilli (Parish Office) & Annemarie Nemeth and those who are Sick in Nursing Homes, Hospitals and the housebound. May the Good Lord give them comfort and peace in their suffering.

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



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



Covid Care Team: Dear Parishioners, Covid Care Team is now in place in the Parish. If you or anyone who are in isolation needs any assistance, kindly call the parish office so that the team will reach out to them in time.

IMPORTANT NOTICE:- Please take note that effective from Wednesday, 12th January 2022:-the following changes have been made :-

-No of people for weddings and funerals are capped at **226**.

-Annunciation Church can accommodate **226 people per mass** and St Marks Church can accommodate **202 people per mass**.

-Wearing of masks is **MANDATORY** and please sanitize your hands.

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

Please be informed that Fr Jeevan will be going on leave from the 22nd of February till the 1st of April. We pray for his safe travel and wishing him a well-rested break and time with his family in India.

IMPORTANT NOTICE :-Please be advised that in the absence of Fr Jeevan, there will be no mass on Sundays at 9.30am in St Marks. But there will be Liturgy of the Word and Communion Service. You are welcome to join the Annunciation Church for mass. Mass will resume on the 3rd of April. We thank you for your understanding and cooperation.

Day of the Unborn Child Appeal 2022

A special collection will be taken at all Masses this weekend **19 & 20th February 2022**. This collection is to support the work undertaken by Birthline Pregnancy Support, Mothers without Medicare & Genesis Pregnancy Support Inc. Thank you for your generosity.

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER- World Day of Prayer for 2022 will be held on Friday 4th March at 10.00 am in the Campbelltown Uniting Church. 609 Lower North East Road. Campbelltown. (Parking off Hill Street}. The service has been prepared by the women of England, Wales and Northern Ireland. All are welcome to attend. If you would like more information. Please contact Mary O'Donnell (0488620899) or Colleen Turk(0419869842).

Ordination to the Priesthood

The Ordination to the Priesthood of Reverend Mr Anthony Beltrame and Reverend Mr Olek Stirrat will be held on Saturday 12th March 2022 at 10.00am at the St Francis Xavier's Cathedral, Adelaide. Please keep both Anthony and Olek in your prayers.

PRAYER GROUPS & MEETINGS THIS WEEK

- **Baptism Formation:** Thursday, 24th February, 7.00pm at the Annunciation Church.



LENT

Begins with Ash Wednesday. It is a penitential season of prayer, self-denial and helping others.

ASH WEDNESDAY-Wednesday 02.03.2022

Mass Times will be as follows:-

Annunciation Church	7.00am
	7.00pm (Italian)
St Marks	7.00pm

VIA CRUCIS

Will be celebrated in Italian every Friday evening at 7.00pm in the Annunciation Church beginning Friday, 4th March 2022.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Will be celebrated in English every Wednesday evening at 7.00pm in the Annunciation Church beginning Wednesday, 9th March 2022. Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are days of fast and abstinence. The law of fasting binds those who have completed their eighteenth year, until the beginning of their sixtieth year: the law of abstinence binds those who have completed their fourteenth year (CCL 97, 1251-52).

FAREWELL TO ANGELA PERILLI

Dear Parishioners

With sincere gratitude and sadness, I announce the retirement of Angela Perilli, the Parish Planned Giving Coordinator who has served our parish for the last 17 years. She retired on the 14th February 2022. Her service to our parish community for the last 17 years is commendable. She served this parish with great passion and sincere commitment. Angela served our parish with Fathers, Philip Marshall, Antony, Jeevan and Assistant Priests. She has been a big part of our parish. Her dedication to her role in the parish is valued by all the priests who served this parish. She has left an indelible mark in our parish and we will certainly miss her and we wish her success, happiness, and blessings in her future endeavours.

There will be **farewell to Angela later when time suits us after all the Covid restrictions.** Angela thanks you all from the bottom of her heart for your support over the years and the many prayers that are being offered for her. She looks forward to seeing you at Mass.

In place of Angela Perilli, we have appointed **Bertilla Fabris** who is one of our parishioners. She is a volunteer in many areas of Parish Community. We wish her all the best and offer our prayers and blessings to her.

Fr Jeevan Gabriel

Forgiving All the Way

“Stop judging and you will not be judged. Stop condemning and you will not be condemned. Forgive and you will be forgiven.” Luke 6:37

Do you judge others? Judging another is an easy thing to do. Sometimes we can meet a person and immediately arrive at some form of judgment. Perhaps they are not as friendly as we think they should be at first and, as a result, we offer a judgment of them right away. Of course, this can happen at times, even before we meet the person. Or, it can also happen in relationships that we've had for a long time.

Do we condemn others? Condemnation comes in two forms. First, either we have formed a false judgment of another and this results in a false condemnation. Second, we can judge a situation correctly, that this person is guilty of some sin, and we act as though we have a right to condemn. We act as if we have a right to issue a sentence upon them. Both judging and condemning are far from Christian virtues. They are not healthy or holy in any way. So, the way they are overcome is through mercy and forgiveness.

Do we forgive? Forgiveness is hard to do most of the time. It must be offered in the light of our tendencies to both judge and condemn another. First of all, forgiveness cures the tendency to condemn because it acknowledges a fault and forgives it anyway without requiring the imposition of a “punishment,” so to speak, upon the offender. Forgiveness does not mean that the offense was OK or non-existent. On the contrary, forgiveness in this case clearly sees a sin for what it is. But once acknowledged, it forgives that sin. This is very important when it comes to forgiving in a close relationship. It's never healthy to pretend that some hurt or sin never happened, but it's always healthy to forgive the sin that is present.

When it comes to judgment, forgiveness goes even further than forgiving a sin. Forgiveness must also move us to a point where we do not even form a judgment as to another's fault. We suspend judgment. This is especially seen in the statement of Jesus on the Cross when He said, “Father, forgive them, they know not what they do.” He didn't even allow Himself to arrive at the judgment of those who were condemning Him to death. He did not hold anything against them and presumed the best in regard to their intentions. “They know not what they do.” This requires a great depth of love and mercy. Reflect, today, upon our own ability to forgive completely. Start by letting go of the condemnation of another's sin. Then try to let our Lord bring us one step closer to His perfect merciful heart by letting go even of judgment. Let God be the judge. For our part, seek only to forgive.

CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS FOR 2022



We are now taking enrolments for all our programs in Annunciation Church, Hectorville. If you are interested in knowing more, please phone the parish office or email admin@hectorpar.com.au. Further information is also available on our Parish website. (Lessons run during school terms).

SUNDAY SCHOOL - Coordinator: Sr Jimsy (Ph:83369988)

This program is for 5-7 year olds and follows the Catechesis Program "To Know, Worship and Love".

Session times: Sunday mornings, 9.30am – 10.30am. Cost: \$30 for the year, which covers course materials.

SACRAMENTAL PROGRAM- Coordinator: Shanti Suppiah (Ph:83369988)

This is approximately a one year program, for children in Year 3 or older, starting in Term 3 this year.

Term 3 and 4, 2022

Your child will first receive general Catechesis instruction, to help them gain a greater understanding of who Jesus is, and what we believe in our Church. We will give an overview of all the Sacraments, and then your child will be prepared for the Sacrament of Reconciliation to be received in term 1, 2023.

Term 1 and 2, 2023

We follow the Church's Confirmation and First Eucharist Programs, to prepare your child for receiving these important Sacraments around the end of term 2, 2023. Ceremony dates change from year to year, but are generally held in the middle of the year.

Session times: Sunday mornings, 9.30am – 10.30am

Cost: \$150 for the whole course, which covers the cost of a Youth Bible, Catechesis books, photocopied materials and Ceremonial expenses.

11am Family Mass with Children's Liturgy - follows our Sunday School and Sacramental lesson times, and we greatly encourage your families to take part in our Sunday Eucharistic Celebration, especially as your child prepares to draw closer to Jesus in the Sacraments.

CATECHESIS OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD-

Coordinator: Sue Sachse, Ph: 0431117840.

A religious program based on the Montessori method of education. Children come to one session per week. During a session children learn about God through prayer, scripture and liturgy. They are able to work with models like the Good Shepherd, the Annunciation, Visitation, Nativity, Last Supper. We have a small altar with replica child-size Mass vessels.

Level 1 Session times, for 3-6 yrs olds:

Tuesday, Wednesday or Thursday mornings, 10.00am – 12noon, Saturday afternoons, 1-3pm

Level 2 Sessions times, for 6-7 yrs olds:

(Term 1 will be a transition term between Level 1 and 2. Children new to the program can start at age 6 or 7 in this session, but will need to spend some time with Level 1 works first). Wednesday afternoons, 3.30-5.30pm / Saturday afternoons, 3.30-5.30pm

Cost: \$10 per week, paid per term if possible.

Prayer is the place of refuge for every worry, a foundation for cheerfulness, a source of constant happiness, a protection against sadness.
--St. John Chrysostom

ROSTER - Sunday 27 February 2022

8th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Annunciation Church

- 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 Ozgo & M Nguyen.

St Mark's Church

- 6.00pm(Vigil) J Leydon, A Hamman, J Ture & J D'Angelo.
9.30am N Porcaro, N Martini, S Carson, D Gocur & S Piteo.

ALTAR SOCIETY

Annunciation Church: A D Iacovo, F Crisci & M Carpenelli.

St Mark's Church: S Carson & S Ahmed.

Saints of the Week

St Polycarp : 23 February 2022

