



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

EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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27 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:

The Lord became my protector.
He brought me out to a place of freedom;
he saved me because he delighted in me.

FIRST READING: Sirach 27:4 –7

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

Lord, it is good to give thanks to you.

SECOND READING: 1 Corinthians 15:54 – 58

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

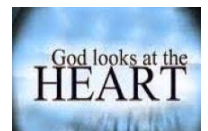
Alleluia, alleluia!
Shine on the world like bright stars; you are offering it the word of life.
Alleluia!

GOSPEL Luke 6:39 – 45

COMMUNION ANTIPHON:

I will sing to the Lord who has been bountiful with me, sing psalms to the name of the Lord Most High.

REFLECTIONS:- For us, judging the heart of someone is fraught with risk. As Jesus humorously put it, how readily we see the smallest splinter of sawdust in someone else’s eye, and in super-critical mode fail to see the plank of wood which impairs and distorts *our* vision. We should not rush to judgment. The fact is that only the gaze of God can really penetrate to the heart of someone. We know that the gaze of Jesus, Who is God, is always a loving gaze visualising a heart open to salvation. (Mk 10:17-22). Listen to the dying moments of Our Lord. His loving gaze penetrated beyond the masks and actions of his tormentors and focused on their hearts. Then he cried out this plea: ‘Father, forgive them for they know not what they do.’ We are all conscious of the times we have fallen short of the practice and teaching of our Master despite our praying: ‘Forgive us our trespasses as *we* forgive those who trespass against us.



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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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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.

Ash Wednesday is the Best Way to Begin the Lenten Season - Ash Wednesday marks the first day of the 40 days of Lent, a six-week period (excluding Sundays) dedicated to prayer, fasting, and reflection in preparation for the great celebration of Christ's Paschal Mystery in the Easter Triduum. The ancient practice of Ash Wednesday reminds us that we are mortal. It causes us to pause and look at our lives— remember what we are made of, remember where we are going- and encourages us to fully immerse ourselves in the Lenten season.

PROJECT COMPASSION BOXES AND ENVELOPE PACKS are available at church doors TODAY. Please take a box or envelope pack for use during Lent.



Project Compassion Sunday 26 & 27 February

Please take home a Project Compassion box and a set of donation envelopes to support Caritas Australia this Lenten season and help support vulnerable people around the world, now and For All Future Generations. With your support, Caritas Australia has been able to support vulnerable communities around the world to tackle poverty, food security, education, water and sanitation and disaster risk reduction to build a better future for all. Together, we can help vulnerable communities face their challenges today and build a better tomorrow For All Future Generations. You can donate through Parish boxes and envelopes, or by visiting lent.caritas.org.au, or by calling 1800 024 413.

Bearing Good Fruit

“A good tree does not bear rotten fruit, nor does a rotten tree bear good fruit.” Luke 6:43

Conversely, it should be said that a good tree does bear good fruit. This must be our goal. By saying that “A good tree does not bear rotten fruit,” Jesus is teaching us the supernatural effect of living a holy life. When we live a life grounded in Christ, the effect will be that good fruit is born from our lives. This is an important spiritual principle to understand.

Hopefully, we all want to live good lives. We all want to make a difference in our world and in the lives of others for the good. But the fundamental question to ask is how do we do this? The answer is that it's not so much a matter of choosing the good actions we do; rather, on a more basic and fundamental level, we must choose to live a life grounded in Christ, thus becoming a “good tree.”

If we want to bear good fruit and make a holy and positive difference in the world, then we need to do one primary thing. Work at becoming holy. To use the image that Jesus gives, see ourselves as a tree that is planted in the ground. See our roots stretching far and wide. See ourselves being nourished and basked in the Sun. And see ourselves growing and flourishing.

This is the life of grace and the effect is that good fruit automatically comes forth. The life of grace is accomplished by focusing upon our own health and spiritual well-being. We become this “good tree” by doing the basics well. First, pray, pray well and pray hard. Let our life be entered in prayer. Second, learn our faith. Listen to the Gospels, learn all that God has revealed through the Church, read the teachings of the saints, and learn from other holy people. Third, live a good sacramental life. Go to Mass, celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation, understand the grace of our Baptism, Confirmation, Marriage, Ordination, etc. Know that the Sacraments nourish us in powerful ways and embrace that nourishment with our whole heart.

Reflect, today, upon the important mission we have been given to go forth and to bear an abundance of good fruit in our world. This mission can be accomplished only as a result of a life of holiness. This holiness is only accomplished when our roots are firmly grounded in the life of grace. Embrace this life of grace through the many means that God has set before us, and know that the commitment we make to holiness will bring health not only to our own soul, but also to the souls of those whom God will touch through us.

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.

"Give something, however small, to the one in need. For it is not small to one who has nothing. Neither is it small to God, if we have given what we could."

St. Gregory Nazianzen

ROSTER - Sunday 6 March 2022

1st Sunday of Lent

Annunciation Church

- 8.00am R SantoPietro, B De Conti, B Barrett, P Burger & M Quadros.
9.30am A Di Troia, M Abbennante, J Kolaj, R Fabris, D Di Troia & A Moschetta.
11.00am G Costa/N Milte, D Tremonte, I Icolaro, P Maio & L Fernando.
5.30pm **YOUTH MASS**

St Mark's Church

- 6.00pm (Vigil) N Porcaro, A Van de Weyer, F Colagrossi, M Van de Weyer & A Colagrossi.
9.30am B Rabbitt, N Martini, M V Holst, P Barratt & S Carson.

ALTAR SOCIETY

Annunciation Church: M & A Vande Weyer.

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

FREE Lenten Reflection Booklets-"In Christ We Live"- 2022. Brief and easy to read reflections for Ash Wednesday and all the Sundays of Lent are available at Church doors. Please take a copy.