



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

FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

Year C

6 March 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:

When he calls on me, I will answer him; I will deliver him and give him glory,
I will grant him length of days.

FIRST READING:

Deuteronomy 26:4 – 10

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

Be with me, Lord, when I am in trouble.

SECOND READING:

Roman 10:8 – 13

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, king of endless glory!
No one lives on bread alone,
but on every word that comes from the mouth of God.
Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, king of endless glory!

GOSPEL

Luke 4:1 – 13

COMMUNION ANTIPHON:

One does not live by bread alone, but by every word that comes forth from
the mouth of God.

*“Apart from the cross,
there is no other ladder
by which we may go
to heaven.”*

—St. Rose of Lima

REFLECTIONS:- Lent is a time when we are reminded that there is nothing we can do to win our salvation. It is a pure gift from God. Like Jesus in the wilderness, we are to allow God's plan to unfold in and through us. Lent is a time for us to enter actively into

the mysteries of the death and resurrection of Jesus, and there to marvel at what God has done for us. The temptations of Jesus are the same temptations that we face when we are inclined to think that somehow, we are in control. We put God to the test rather than live peacefully with God's plan as it unfolds within and around us. In his responses to the tempter, we see Jesus constantly deferring to the power of God: In a real sense, these temptations are a reminder that the fundamental temptation is to deny our human limitations and refuse to let God be God for us.

Fr Jeevan Gabriel SMM

Parish Priest

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Mrs Julieta Navarro

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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

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Love in all things

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/UCbn7ewJW1ExoIY-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 :- Adriano Bavaresco,

Isla O'Donohue & Ebony Lennon who will receive the Sacrament of Baptism.

Prayers Are Asked For:



Recently Deceased:- Margherita Zollo.

Those who have Died: Thresia Mathew, Franco Santopietro, Carmine De Cianni, Nardi Russo & Maria Ianunzio.

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.

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.

ORDINATION TO THE PRIESTHOOD AND MASS OF THANKSGIVING

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 them both in your prayers. Parishioners are invited to attend their individual first **Mass of Thanksgiving** on the following date and times:-

Reverend Mr Olek Stirrat - 13th March at 2.00pm at Annunciation Church. Hectorville.

Reverend Mr Anthony Beltrame- 13th March at 4.00pm St Joseph's Church Tranmere, 484 Magill Road, Kensington Gardens.

CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES

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



YOUTH CHOIR - 1ST SUNDAY OF EVERY MONTH AT 5.30PM AT THE ANNUNCIATION CHURCH. ALL ARE WELCOME.



PRAYER GROUPS & MEETINGS THIS WEEK

- Baptism Formation: Tuesday, 10th March, 7.00pm at the Annunciation Church



STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Will be celebrated in English every Wednesday evening at 7.00pm in the Annunciation Church.

VIA CRUCIS

Will be celebrated in Italian every Friday evening at 7.00pm in the Annunciation Church.

PILGRIMAGE to St Joan of Arc Catholic Church - Victor Harbor

As part of the parish's Lenten preparations, this year we are having a pilgrimage to St Joan of Arc Catholic Church, Victor Harbor, South Australia on **Tuesday, 5th April 2022**. We will depart on the day at 9.00am and will return back at approximately 6.00pm. Please bring your own lunch. The cost of the bus and more information pertaining to the Pilgrimage will be communicated next week. If you are interested to go on this Lenten Pilgrimage, please ring the parish office at 83369988 to book your seat.

SEVEN CHURCHES WALK -This year the 7 Churches Walk will take place on **Saturday 9th April 2022**. More details will be made available closer to the date.

Dear Parishioners,

We are on the lookout for new singers and musicians to play at our 11am and 5:30pm masses. Starting this month we would like to dedicate the 11am 2nd Sunday of each month to welcoming new singers and musicians into our parish. Therefore, if you or someone you may know is interested in joining our parish music, please get in touch with either Nathan de Souza or Mark Jaksa on the details below so that we can get you involved. We look forward to hearing from you.

Nathan
Parish Music Coordinator

Nathan de Souza Email: nathanjds001@gmail.com
Mark Jaksa Email: mark_jaksa@bigpond.com

CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS FOR 2022

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. (Lessons run during school terms).



Temptation is Real, and Painful

Filled with the Holy Spirit, Jesus returned from the Jordan and was led by the Spirit into the desert for forty days, to be tempted by the devil. Luke 4:1-2a What a painful experience for Jesus.

Perhaps we rarely reflect upon all that Jesus endured and all that He suffered in His human life. And it's easy to miss the reason He went through all that He did go through in His humanity.

So what's it all about? It's about love for us all. It's about God loving us so much that He was willing to endure every form of hardship and human suffering that enters into our lives. It's about God being able to look us square in the face and say, "Yes, I do understand what you're going through...I really do." This is love. It's a love so deep that God Himself was willing to experience our weaknesses and pain so that He would be able to meet us there, console us in the midst of whatever we are going through, and gently lift us out of it to the new life He has in store for us. Again, this is Love!

Temptation in life is real. It's the result of our fallen human nature. It comes from our weakness but also from the evil one. Temptation can be a heavy burden and cause heavy emotional and psychological pain. And when the temptation is given in to, it causes an even deeper spiritual pain.

Jesus never gave in to the temptations in the desert, nor did He give in to temptations at any other time in His life. But He endured them and suffered them. This tells us that He can be our strength and inspiration in the midst of whatever we are tempted with each and every day. Some days we may feel the loneliness and isolation of one who is driven into the desert of our sins. We may feel as though the evil one is having his way with us. Well, Jesus felt this way, also. And He freely allowed Himself to experience this in His humanity.

It was the will of the Father and the working of the Holy Spirit that drove Him to this experience.

For these reasons, it is Jesus Himself who is able to meet us in this desert within. He is there, waiting for us, looking for us, calling us. He is there in the midst of anything and everything we may be going through. And it is He, the One who defeated this desert temptation, who will gently guide us out. He went to the desert to meet us and to bring us back. And just as the angels ministered to Jesus in this desert, so also does He send those angels to minister to us. So whether our "desert" is only a slight agitation in life right now, or if it's a struggle against complete despair, Jesus wants to meet us and bring us out. He conquered the desert once and for all, and He is able to conquer any desert in our life, also.

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



First Sunday of Lent- 5 & 6 March

Anatercia 12, was struggling to cope with adult responsibilities after her father died. Then she participated in Caritas Australia-supported training and gained access to psychosocial supports.



Now, Anatercia can easily access clean drinking water, community members are able to grow healthy crops all year round, and there is enough nutritious food to eat. Anatercia feels better supported by her community, has more time to study and do her homework, and hopes to fulfil her dream of becoming a nurse.

Please donate to Project Compassion 2022 to help young people succeed in the future and bring stability to vulnerable youth like Anatercia.

Together, we can help vulnerable communities face their challenges today and build a better tomorrow ***For All Future Generations***. You can donate through Project Compassion donation boxes and envelopes available in our Parish, by visiting lent.caritas.org.au, or by calling 1800 024 413.

Vinnie's Pooraka Hub - Volunteers Needed

Vinnie's has opened a new assistance centre at Pooraka and is seeking volunteers on Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 10:00am to 2:00pm to provide support to those in need.

Vinnie's members are most welcome. Interested parishioners would be provided with training and support. Further information can be obtained from Hectorville Vinnie's President, Mark Jakska (0421 617 244, mark_jakska@bigpond.com) or our Regional President, Neil Dwiar (0402 345 493, ndwiar@svdpsa.org.au).

Fringe Pipe Organ Recitals

Wednesday March 9.

The Archdiocese of Adelaide with the Adelaide Fringe invites you to attend the *Lunchtime Organ Recitals* at the Cathedral. The next recital is on Wednesday, March 9, featuring **Dr Amir Robin-Karas**. Wesley Uniting Church organist **Graham Bell** will perform on March 16.

Retreat Morning at The Monastery "Healing for my Soul"

This year, Fr Denis Travers is running five retreat mornings at The Monastery. Our first retreat morning, "Healing for my Soul" on March 12 will begin at 9am and finish at 12:30pm. Contact the Monastery office on P: 8338 8700 or E: conference@themonastery.net.au to book as numbers are limited. Suggested donation \$20.

Parish Secretary (Part-time) – Glenelg Parish

A current part-time position is available for the Glenelg Parish. Applications due by close of business (5pm) on Monday March 12, 2022.

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 still available at Church doors. Please take a copy.

AUSTRALIAN CATHOLIC MAGAZINE – available at Church doors today. Please take a copy.

SOUTHERN CROSS NEWSPAPER

March 2022 issue is available at church doors today.
Cost is \$2.00.

Saints of the Week

St Perpetua and Felicity: 7 March 2022
St John of God : 8 March 2022
St Frances of Rome: 9 March 2022



ROSTER - Sunday 13 March 2022 2nd Sunday of Lent

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, R Foresto, P Watson, C Orlando, G Parletto, E Geelen & L Fernando.
5.30pm E Spencer, C Green, L Amarasinghe, A Ozgo, M Phuah & M Cheah.

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: C Papalia & B Ferraro.
St Mark's Church: O Apolloni & J Pilkington.