



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

SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

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13 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:

Of you my heart has spoken, Seek his face.

It is your face, O Lord, that I seek; hide not your face from me.

FIRST READING:

Genesis 15:5-12, 17-18

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

The Lord is my light and my salvation.

SECOND READING:

Philippians 3:17 – 4:1

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Glory and praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ!

From the shining cloud the Father’s voice is heard:

this is my beloved Son, hear him.

Glory and praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ!

GOSPEL

Luke 9:28-36

COMMUNION ANTIPHON:

This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased; listen to him.

REFLECTIONS:- The Transfiguration is not a once off event for Jesus alone. It is a moveable feast for all of us who have become God's sons and daughters in Christ. Nothing we do stops God from loving us. God loves us as we are, not as we like to be. As the old saying goes, 'you don't have to get good to get God. You have to get God to get good.' And so for a Christian, being vulnerable enough to tell those we love that we love them is no sentimental exercise but a participation in the heart of God. By taking the risk of doing this, others may clearly hear the voice of God through us and we may discover ourselves transfigured by the personal love of God for us too. In the process God may move from being an idea, an abstraction, even an object of curiosity to the focus of a loving experience that can give our lives meaning, purpose and hope. In this Eucharist then, let's ascend the mountaintop and let's listen to Jesus say, 'You are my son. You are my daughter. And I love you.'



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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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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.

PETITION CROSS

From **TODAY**, Second Sunday of Lent until Good Friday, the Petition Cross will again be placed lying down at the front of the Church of the Annunciation. Throughout Lent, you may wish to write and offer a personal prayer petition to Jesus on the note paper provided; fold it and then nail it to Jesus' cross. The petitions will remain private. After Good Friday, the petitions will be discreetly removed, gathered together and offered up at Mass. *"I have come so you may have life and have it to the full."* John 10:10

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.

- **Cost is \$30.00 per person.**

If you are interested to go on this Lenten Pilgrimage, please ring the parish office (08-83369988) to book your seat and to make the payment.

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

Message from Fr Jeevan

Dear Parishioners, greetings from Bangalore, South India. Hope you're all doing well and safe from Covid. I understand that your preparation for Easter during this Lent is also meaningful and drawing closer to Christ.



It's been two weeks since I came down to India for holidays. Wonderful to be reunited with family after 22 long years. Lot of mixed feelings and emotions were exchanged at my arrival. Tears of joy were shed and lot of hugs and kisses. My family organised a fantastic and a memorable birthday celebration which I cherished. My mother revived her life after I joined her company. She's looking pretty good now. It's good news. Life is normal now in India though there are few Covid cases. Hope to return soon if everything goes well. Have a wonderful season of Lent. God bless you all.



Biru 30, lives in a rural village in Jharkand State in India's east. He lost mobility in one of his legs, after contracting polio as a child, which makes it difficult for him to walk. With your generous support, Biru was able to access an entrepreneurship and livelihoods development program, run by Caritas Australia's partner, Caritas India. He gained the skills, support and encouragement he needed to establish his own bicycle repair business. Now, Biru is able to provide a good life for his family – and an essential service to his community. Please donate to Project Compassion 2022 and help people living with **disabilities in India gain access to education and clean water, empowering them with skills to build a better future.** 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 from your Parish, by visiting lent.caritas.org.au, or by calling 1800 024 413.



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

Joy at the Transfiguration

Jesus took Peter, James and John and they went up a high mountain together. These three Apostles had no idea what was coming. Most likely while on the way they were wondering why they had to go up the mountain. But the mountain is a symbol of our upward journey to Heaven. It takes focus and drive, commitment and resolve to go there, and it's an elevated place, a place away from the ordinary occurrences of life.

So, they were on this difficult climb up the mountain and suddenly they stopped in shock and awe. They saw before their eyes Jesus changed in a glorious way, His clothing being whiter than any white they had ever seen.

Jesus, who up until this moment had kept His divinity veiled, lifted the veil ever so slightly. And with the lifting of that veil, His divinity shone through brighter than anything this world could ever contain. And Peter, James and John did not know what to think. So why did Jesus give these Apostles this very brief experience of His glory? Because they would need that taste of His goodness for the road ahead. They would need to forever remember what their final destiny was. They would need to hold this experience close as they endured the many crosses and sufferings ahead. And they would use this experience to remind themselves that whatever they had to endure on the journey up the mountain of life is worth it. Because on the summit is a glory so great that no hardship they would have to endure would ever prove to be too big. God wants to give that message to us through them. He wants us to ponder this experience they had and He wants us to try to enter into it so that we too can willingly press on during the journey.

Reflect, today, at the beginning of Lent, on the glory of God that makes the crosses we endure all worth it. Take advantage of this experience of Peter, James and John and try to make their experience our own. Be consoled by God's glory and never forget that this is the ultimate promise He gives to all who press on.

Fringe Organ Recital -St Francis Xavier's Cathedral on Wednesday March 16. The Archdiocese of Adelaide with the Adelaide Fringe invites you to attend the third and final *Lunchtime Organ Recital* at the Cathedral on Wednesday, March 16 from 1pm to 1.30pm, featuring organist Graham Bell. Entry is free. All are welcome. Please phone Archdiocesan Events for any further information P: 8210 8220.

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 Jaksa (0421 617 244, mark_jaksa@bigpond.com) or our Regional President, Neil Dwiar (0402 345 493, ndwiar@svdpsa.org.au).

SOUTHERN CROSS NEWSPAPER

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

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).



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 21, 2022.

Saints of the Week

St Patrick, Bishop: 17 March 2022
St Cyril of Jerusalem: 18 March 2022
St Joseph: 19 March 2022



ROSTER - Sunday 20 March 2022

3rd Sunday of Lent

Annunciation Church

- 8.00am M Murphy, C Turk, B Barrett & P Burger.
9.30am A Silvestrino, G De Cianni, A Moschetta & T Romeo.
11.00am M Canil, G Costa, R Foresto, M Van De Weyer, C Orlando, L Fernando, F Canil.
5.30pm A Ozgo, J Newnes, C Green, M Cheah & M Phuah.

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: B De Conti & B Fabris.
St Mark's Church: J Ture & J D'Angelo.