



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

THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

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20 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:

My eyes are always on the Lord, for he rescues my feet from the snare.
Turn to me and have mercy on me,
for I am alone and poor.

FIRST READING:

Exodus 3:1-8, 13-15

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

The Lord is kind and merciful.

SECOND READING:

1 Corinthians 10:1-6, 10-12

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Glory to you, Word of God, Lord Jesus Christ!
Repent, says the Lord; the kingdom of heaven is at hand.
Glory to you, Word of God, Lord Jesus Christ!

GOSPEL

Luke 13:1-9

COMMUNION ANTIPHON:

For anyone who drinks it, says the Lord,
the water I shall give will become in him
a spring welling up to eternal life.



REFLECTIONS:- We believe in Lent that we enter a holy time in our year and visit a holy place in ourselves where the fire of God's love should burn brightly within us. We are offered these weeks to re-examine our values, family history, commitment, fidelity and growth so as to chart how best we can grow old with God. To do this sometimes requires facing up to our behaviour and making choices to change our lives. We can only do this when we trust that the fire of God's love is not about destruction, but compassion, forgiveness and a second chance. May this Eucharist be nurturance for the foundations of our lives and a moment to take stock and to assess with honesty the fruitfulness of how, as a sign of Christ's light within us, we live out our faith in our marriage, at home, at work and in the world.

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Parish Finance Chair
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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/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 :- Isabelle Gava, Marli Bhola & Henry Stevens who will receive the Sacrament of Baptism.



Congratulations to Tania Napolitano & Francesco Musitano on their wedding last week and May God bless their union.

Prayers Are Asked For:



Recently Deceased:- Nazzareno Caretti & Maria Ciotti.

Those who have Died: Dave & Alan Warbuton, Filomena & Giovanni Moschetta, Maria Santoro & members of the Costinzo family, Giuseppe Orlando & Rosaline Josey.

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.



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 12:01am Saturday, 12th March 2022:-the following changes have been made :-

1. Churches may return to full capacity.
2. Places of Worship are included in the list of Defined Public Activities, therefore QR codes or sign-ins **ARE STILL REQUIRED.**
3. Masks are still mandatory.

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.

FIRST RECONCILIATION

Our children will be receiving their Sacrament of First Reconciliation on Monday, 21st of March and

Thursday, 24th of March.

Please keep them in your prayer.

Thank you.



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.



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).



PRAYER GROUPS & MEETINGS THIS WEEK

- **Baptism Formation:** Tuesday, 22ND March, 7.00 pm at the Annunciation Church.
- **THERE WILL NO Italian Seniors Prayer Group NEXT WEEK AS THE CTK MEETING ROOM IS NOT AVAILABLE.**



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 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** from approximately 8.30am to 1.00pm commencing at St. Aloysius College Chapel. In each of the seven churches we will pray 2 Stations of the Cross. Please bring your own bottle of water as water will not be provided. The route is approximately 10 kilometres and we anticipate that it will be a wonderful preparation to follow Christ as we accompany His Way of the Cross through Holy Week.



DO YOU WANT TO FAST THIS LENT? POPE FRANCIS' FASTING IDEAS

- Fast from hurting words ...and say kind words
- Fast from sadness ...and be filled with gratitude
- Fast from anger ...and be filled with patience
- Fast from pessimism ...and be filled with hope
- Fast from worries ...and have trust in God
- Fast from complaints ...and contemplate simplicity
- Fast from pressures ...and be prayerful
- Fast from bitterness ...and fill your hearts with joy
- Fast from selfishness ...and be compassionate to others
- Fast from grudges ...and be reconciled
- Fast from words ...and be silent so you can listen

The Parable of the Fig Tree.....

Today's Gospel – the tiny parable of the man looking for fruit from his fig tree and finding no fruit there. In his anger at finding no fruit he demands that the tree be uprooted and destroyed. But the man who tends the trees, the man who knows how a fig tree grows and matures better than anyone else, says gently, "Leave it one more year. Give me time to dig around it and manure it."

This is our God. Always there, always patient. He doesn't judge us or cast us away if we are not producing fruit at this time. God "gives us time", always, to repent, to return, to open ourselves to the God revealed in Jesus – never judging us, never punishing us, always patient and waiting for us, offering us life and joy in the Resurrection.

In "the Joy of the Gospel", Pope Francis asks us this question: "Why should we not also enter into this great stream of joy which is the Gospel?" (EG. 5). The answer has to be, only our own pride and our own self-righteousness.

Repentance, this Lent, is no further from us than opening ourselves to the Gospel. The important thing, however, is that we hear it through the words and actions of Jesus and not through our own narrow, self-serving image of God. This is a lot easier said than done, but we can begin, and that is enough.

In our dealings and encounters with other people, we are often quick to dismiss them or even write them off when they don't meet our standards or expectations. Thankfully this is not how God treats us. Just as *God is love, so also God is patient*. Time and time again, God offers us the opportunity to change, repent and start again.

During Lent, the voice of God calls to each of us with these words, 'Come back to me with all your heart, for I am all tenderness and compassion'. Tempted as we might to give up on others and even ourselves, when we feel or Lenten promises are producing no fruit, God never gives up on each. God calls us by our name and waits, and waits. If God does not see wonderful success and constant love in our lives, then he will not judge us or condemn us. He will gently and patiently 'leave us for another year', just waiting for our return. Let us walk with God without fear.

As Lent is the time for greater love, listen to Jesus' thirst... 'Repent and believe' Jesus tells us. What are we to repent? Our indifference, our hardness of heart. What are we to believe? Jesus thirsts even now, in your heart and in the poor -- He knows your weakness. He wants only your love, wants only the chance to love you.

Mother Teresa

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



Janice 44, is a proud Wagilak woman, a traditional dancer, living in a remote community in the Northern Territory. As elders grow older and pass away, she knows she must share her knowledge with the younger generation. However, the community faces multiple challenges, including a lack of jobs, limited educational opportunities, and socio-economic which can lead to young people becoming disconnected from culture. With your help, Caritas Australia supports Djilpin Arts Aboriginal Corporation, which operates a centre for traditional and contemporary Aboriginal arts and culture, providing employment and generating income for local communities.

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- A special collection for Project Compassion will be taken after Holy Communion at Masses next weekend, 26th & 27th March. Thank you for your generosity.

The Meaning of Easter - Lent-Easter Series 2022

- Each session will include prayer, reading, reflection, sharing and discussion. **Presenter:** Kevin Liston
Where: St Martin de Porres (Hallett Cove) Church foyer. **When:** Mondays of Lent – March 21 and 28, and April 4, 11. 10.30am to 12 noon or 7pm to 8.30pm (choose your time). **For information and to register contact Kevin Liston:** [E. kevin.liston1@gmail.com](mailto:E.kevin.liston1@gmail.com) or P: 0411 197 829 or just turn up on the day.

Auditor (Part-time) – The Interdiocesan Tribunal of the Catholic Archdiocese of Adelaide - A current part-time position available for The Interdiocesan Tribunal of the Catholic Archdiocese of Adelaide. Applications due by close of business (5pm) Thursday March 31 2022.

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.

Caritas Australia Ukraine Appeal
In a matter of weeks, millions of people have fled the conflict in Ukraine. Our long-standing partner, Caritas Ukraine, is on the ground, supporting people in need during this unfolding humanitarian crisis. Help provide urgent humanitarian assistance including shelter, food, clean water, medicine and psychological support to people affected by this crisis. Donate today at Ukraine | Caritas Australia or call 1800 024 413 toll free. Keep up to date on the latest activities by Caritas agencies on the ground - <https://www.caritas.org.au/news/latest-news/ukraine-latest/>

Adult Formation at Semaphore
“When Sacred Heart College was at Semaphore and Largs Bay” - on Sunday April 10 2022 from 4pm – 5pm at the Lefevre Catholic Community meeting rooms, 253 Military Road, Semaphore. Enquiries to Fr Roderick O’Brien P: 8449 6378. Please register before the event and on the day.

ROSTER - Sunday 27 March 2022
4th Sunday of Lent
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, L Amarasinghe, E Geelen, P Maio, P Watson & L Fernando.
5.30pm E Spencer, J Shearer, T Romeo, A Ozgo & M Cheah.
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: C Piantedosi & M Frangiosa.
St Mark's Church: S Spajic & A Hamann.