



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

FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

Year C

27 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:

Rejoice, Jerusalem, and all who love her.
Be joyful, all who were in mourning;
exult and be satisfied at her consoling breast.

FIRST READING:

Joshua 5:9-12

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

Taste and see the goodness of the Lord.

SECOND READING:

2 Corinthians 5:17-21

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Praise and honour to you, Lord Jesus Christ!
I will rise and go to my Father and tell him:
Father, I have sinned against heaven and against you.
Praise and honour to you, Lord Jesus Christ!

GOSPEL

Luke 15:1-3, 11-32

COMMUNION ANTIPHON:

You must rejoice, my son, for your brother was dead and has come to life;
he was lost and is found.

REFLECTIONS:- In the midst of Lent we are given a moment for rejoicing, Laetare Sunday. All of the readings provide us with reasons for rejoicing. Even in the midst of this rejoicing, we find a challenge. We must undergo a change of heart if we are to rejoice in God. We are called to a profound and total reconciliation, first with God and then with each other. Christ was identified with sin so that we might be identified with God's righteousness. Reconciliation requires that we be open to giving and receiving forgiveness. It requires that we both remember and forget. We must always remember the causes of alienation, so that we not succumb to them again. However, we must forget the resentment that we felt so that we not allow it to influence our lives.

WHEN WE LOOK
AT GOD'S FACE
WE SEE HIS GLORY.

BUT WHEN WE LOOK
AT THE CROSS
WE SEE HIS HEART

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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

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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 :- Pasquale Lopresti, Hazel Puopolo &

Santino Totani who will receive the Sacrament of Baptism.

Prayers Are Asked For:



Recently Deceased:- Claudio Severino.

Those who have Died: CM Subbaiah, Dora Barry & Linda Di Ciano(1 mth Ann) & Sophy Paul.

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.

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

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.

MIND MASSES AT HECTORVILLE PARISH

Dear Parishioners, since 24th February 2022 the Parish has not been taking any Mind Mass bookings. Please note that we will continue to be unable to take any Mind Mass bookings until after Easter. This is due to the unavailability of Priests in our Parish as well as in the Archdiocese. Priests have fallen to COVID and others have gone on leave since travel restrictions were eased. All of this together has resulted in a shortage of priests. Our Parish is also currently limited in providing services as we only have one Priest available to cover all existing Parish requirements. If anything changes with the availability of priests, we will revisit the situation and let you know more. Thank you for your understanding.

CTK MEETING ROOM PRAYER GROUPS AND MEETINGS

Dear Parishioners, The CTK Meeting room has not been available for the past month or so for any of the Parish prayer groups and meetings. You will have noticed a transportable classroom has been installed at the back of the Hall for Parish use and this classroom has to be reinstated by builders who are undertaking work for the school. The school and classroom work has been delayed by COVID, builder related matters, material supply and other issues. Until this classroom is ready for Parish use, The CTK Meeting room is full of items that need to be transferred to the classroom. The Parish is working with the school to address the unforeseen delay in the reinstatement of the classroom as well as exploring alternatives to allow the Parish to use The CTK Meeting room sooner. We will let you know more once we know more as well. Thank you for your understanding.

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.





ANNUNCIATION CHURCH STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Will be celebrated in English every

Wednesday evening at 7.00pm.

VIA CRUCIS -Will be celebrated in Italian every Friday evening at 7.00pm.

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.

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.**

Since the bookings are filling up fast, if you are interested to go on this Lenten Pilgrimage, please ring the parish office (08-83369988) as soon as possible to book your seat and to make the payment.

ANOINTING MASS for the SICK and ELDERLY of the Parish will be celebrated on **Thursday 7 April at 1.30pm** in the Annunciation Church. All are very welcome to attend.

PENITENTIAL SERVICE prior to Easter will be held on **Thursday 7 April at 7.30pm** in Annunciation Church. We encourage as many people as possible to attend in preparation for Easter.

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.

Chrism Mass - We welcome all to celebrate Mass of the Oils on Monday **April 11 at St Francis Xavier's Cathedral at 6pm**. Due to the lifting of density requirements, no bookings will need to be made to attend Mass. However, please note **NO** onsite car parking will be available. If you would like more information regarding this event, please contact the Events Office on P: 8210 8220.

Coming to Our Senses

Coming to his senses he thought, "How many of my father's hired workers have more than enough food to eat, but here am I, dying from hunger. I shall get up and go to my father and I shall say to him, 'Father, I have sinned against heaven and against you. I no longer deserve to be called your son; treat me as you would treat one of your hired workers.'" Luke 15:17-19

This passage comes from the story of the Prodigal Son. The son decided to leave his father and take his future inheritance, spending it on a life of sin. When the money he had ran out, he was in desperate need. So what did he do? He came to his senses!

This line alone is worth our meditation. First, it reveals what happens to a person who falls into a life of sin. In this case, the son eventually reaped the fruit of his sin. He found that his sin left him destitute and alone. He didn't know where to turn. And though our sins may not be to the extent of this son, we will all experience the empty effects of the sins we commit, just as this son did.

The profound insight we can gain from this son is that he did come around. Specifically, by "coming to his senses" he recognized two important things. **First**, he realized that he is worth more than a life of destitution. No one should have to live an impoverished and empty life. Therefore, by seeing his own dignity he came to realize that he was made for more.

Secondly, he knew he could turn to his father. What a blessing it was for him to know this. The reason he knew he could turn to his father was that his father clearly loved him with unconditional love. The mercy in the heart of the father was so strong that the son was aware of it and this awareness gave him confidence to turn to him.

Reflect, today, upon this twofold action. The son sees his misery and also sees his father as the person to whom he can confidently turn. We must strive to do the same in our own lives. The Father in Heaven will never reject us. No matter what we have done or how far we have turned away, the Father's love is perfect, relentless, unconditional and always inviting. He is ready and willing to dismiss every wrong we have done if we only turn to Him in confidence. Come to our senses in regard to our sins! Let go of them, repent and trust in the mercy of God.

Dear Parishioners,
 We are on the lookout for new singers and musicians to play at our 11am and 5:30pm masses. 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 08-83369988 or email admin@hectorpar.com.au.



Further information is also available on our Parish website. (Lessons run during school terms).



Rosalie 44, is an ex-combatant who lives with her husband and seven children in the Democratic Republic of Congo. Forced to join the army when she was just 15-years-old, Rosalie experienced significant trauma and hardship during her years in the military. After she was demobilised from the army, Rosalie, like other ex-combatants, was left to fend for herself in the community. With your generous support and through our local partners, Rosalie was able to connect with other members of her community and participate in business skills training to help her to reintegrate into society. 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.

Ethical Easter Eggs- As Easter is fast approaching, ACRATH is calling for everyone to consider the ethical dimensions of their purchases and make sure your Easter chocolate is slavery free. As Pope, Francis says: 'Every person ought to have the awareness that purchasing is always a moral – and not simply an economic – act.' ACRATH has compiled resources and advice to help you ensure growers and consumers in the chocolate supply chain has a Happy Easter. Find Slavery-free chocolate at leading supermarkets, Aldi or Haigh's. Look for chocolate with one of these logos:



Healing Prayers for a Wounded World – Ecumenical prayer service

Churches Together SA invites people of all cultures and faiths to pray for peace and justice on **Wednesday March 30 at 7.30pm** at St Francis Xavier's Cathedral, 39 Wakefield Street, Adelaide. We invite all people to join us at this time of acute crisis – extreme weather events, conflict and invasions of sovereign states, and devastation across lands and waters. Book via www.trybooking.com/BYFHE.

Auditor (Part-time) – The Interdiocesan Tribunal of the Catholic Archdiocese of Adelaide

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

Adult Formation at Semaphore - on Sunday April 10 from 4pm – 5pm

at the Lefevre Catholic Community meeting rooms, 253 Military Road, Semaphore. Enquiries to Fr Roderick O'Brien P: 8449 6378.

Caritas Australia Ukraine Appeal

-Our long-standing partner, Caritas Ukraine, is on the ground providing shelter, food, clean water, medicine and psychological support. **Donate now to help the people of Ukraine. Donate today at www.caritas.org.au/ukraine or call 1800 024 413 toll free.** Keep up to date on how Caritas agencies are responding to this crisis - www.caritas.org.au/ukraine-news

ROSTER - Sunday 3 April 2022

5th 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: A D Iacovo, F Crisci & M Carpenelli.

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