



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

FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

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3 April 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:

Give me justice, O God,
and plead my cause against a nation that is faithless.
From the deceitful and cunning rescue me,
for you, O God, are my strength.

FIRST READING:

Isaiah 43:16-21

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

The Lord has done great things for us; we are filled with joy.

SECOND READING:

Philippians 3:8-14

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, king of endless glory!
With all your heart turn to me, for I am tender and compassionate.
Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, king of endless glory!

GOSPEL

John 8:1-11

COMMUNION ANTIPHON:

Has no one condemned you, woman? No one, Lord.
Neither shall I condemn you. From now on, sin no more.

REFLECTIONS:- In this final week of Lent, we remember that no matter what we have ever done, we are greater than our worst moments. Jesus loves us enough not to condemn us, but to give us this Eucharist so that we might find the strength and hope to stop doing the things that destroy us and to live a life that leads to peace and joy. Life with Christ transforms us from people who are caught in sin to women and men who have been forgiven. Life in Christ is the new thing that God has fashioned for us. God is the one who creates something new; we are the ones who are re-created.

“When you and I lift up our prayers and our hearts to the Lord, the Lord encounters us, transforming us, and giving us new life again and again.”

Fr Jeevan Gabriel SMM

Parish Priest

Fr Pat Lopresti

Assistant Priest

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School Principal

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Ms Shanti Suppiah

Parish Secretary

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Mrs Bertilla Fabris

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Mr Aldo Perilli

Parish Pastoral Chair

Mr Angelo Piantadosi

Parish Finance Chair

Mr Rob Holling

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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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 :-

Amara Maio, Julian Giro,

Savanna Esposito & Eugene Arguilles who will receive the Sacrament of Baptism.

Prayers Are Asked For:



Those who have Died: Franco Santopietro, Severino & Dea Maria De Palma, Maria Enrichetta & Rafaela & Enrico Pacifico, Pietro Russo, Giovanina & Antonio Russo & Irma Matto(1 yr Ann).

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.

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.

CANCELLATION OF PILGRIMAGE to St Joan of Arc Catholic Church - Victor Harbor

Dear Parishioners, due to the increase in the daily COVID cases and the number of participants who have cancelled their booking because they were tested positive, the Parish has decided it's only prudent to cancel the upcoming trip. For those who have made the payment, please collect your money back from the Parish office. We apologize for the inconvenience and thank you for your understanding.

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.



"Seek a relationship when you pray, not answers. You won't always find answers, but you will always find Jesus."

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.

PROJECT COMPASSION BOXES AND ENVELOPE PACKS -should be returned to the Church over the Easter weekend. If you require a receipt for tax purposes, please count the contents of the box and fill in your name, address and the amount on the flap on top of the box.

EASTER OFFERING ENVELOPES -are available at Church doors today. At Easter all parishioners are invited to make an offering to help support our Priests. Planned Giving contributors will find an Easter Offering envelope with the weekly envelopes.

HOLY WEEK TIMETABLES -are available at Church doors today- BLUE sheets. Please take a copy as it provides a comprehensive list of all Masses etc, leading up to and including Easter.

HOLY WEEK ROSTERS - will be sent out next week. If you are unable to attend at your rostered time, could you please let us know so that we can find someone else. Please ring the Parish office on 08-83369988.

Feast of the Divine Mercy – Sunday April 24



On Divine Mercy Sunday April 24, 2022, you are invited to join us at St Francis of Assisi, Newton Parish to contemplate our Lord's Mercy and love.

1pm - 1:30pm

Veneration of the Divine

Mercy Image

1:30 - 2:45pm

Confession, Adoration, Divine Mercy Prayers & Chaplet.

3:00pm -Holy Eucharist

The Preparation of the Feast commences with a Novena, consisting with recitation of prayers and Divine Mercy Chaplet for nine days, at the Church, beginning on Good Friday, soon after Good Friday service and at 3pm everyday leading to the Feast except Easter Sunday. (You are invited to do your novena individually on Easter day.) All are welcome to attend.



Shaniella 23, grew up in a remote village in the Solomon Islands in a province which has limited educational and job opportunities – and one of the country’s highest poverty rates. After leaving school, she decided to move closer to the capital city, Honiara, to study hospitality and tourism. However, her vocational training school was hit by a landslide and cyclone in quick succession, destroying its water supply system and the vegetable garden that it relies on for food. With your generous support, Caritas Australia has helped the school to install water tanks, re-establish its garden and provided training in disaster risk reduction. Shaniella can now complete her job skills training and the school has enough food and water for its students. 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.



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

Marian Procession 2022 -The 2022 Marian Procession will be held on **Sunday May 22** at the Adelaide Showgrounds. The Procession will commence at 2pm and all are invited to attend with their parish or community. Group assembly will begin from 1:30pm. The Procession will take place in the Main Arena however if the weather is inclement, it will be moved to the Wayville Pavilion. There will be car parking available onsite. For more information, please contact Archdiocesan Events on P: 8210 8220.

Marian Procession Volunteering

The Archdiocesan Events Office is currently seeking volunteers to support at the Marian Procession in a range of roles. If you are available and willing to help, please contact E: events@adelaide.catholic.org.au or P: 8210 8220. The event is being held on Sunday May 22 at the Adelaide Showgrounds beginning at 2pm.

God is full of mercy and forgiveness

On this fifth Sunday of Lent, Jesus continues to show us that God is full of mercy and forgiveness. God looks beyond our faults and sees what we need. All of us need God’s love which is everlasting no matter what.

The scribes and Pharisees brought a woman accused of adultery to Jesus. He understood their motives but he saw the woman who was filled with guilt and shame. Where was the other person? Jesus began to write on the ground as each man walked away one by one. With this action, grace and mercy are given to both the religious leaders and the woman.

Jesus is the ultimate expression of God’s mercy and commitment to us all.

God knows our strengths and abilities. God knows limitations and weaknesses but always offers mercy as his gift to us all. When we look back over our lives and how far we have come, we know that it must have been the hands of God that saved us from ourselves.

The power of the outstretched arms of Jesus on the Cross is his love that knows us better than we know ourselves and he loves us anyhow. What can we give to God for his grace and mercy to us? Like the story of the prodigal son last Sunday, God waits for our return. Sometimes, it is difficult situations that bring us him. No matter how we came to him, Jesus waits for us with open arms. He prepares a table for us in the sight of our enemies and calls us blessed.

What part of our life needs God’s mercy and grace at this moment?

**ROSTER - Sunday 10 April 2022
PALM SUNDAY**

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:*** A Paglia & C Augustin.
- St Mark's Church:*** O Apolloni & J Pilkington.