



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 EASTER

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8 May 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:

The merciful love of the Lord fills the earth;
by the word of the Lord the heavens were made, alleluia.

FIRST READING: Acts 13:14, 43-52

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

We are his people, the sheep of his flock.

SECOND READING: Revelation 7:9, 14-17

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia!
I am the good shepherd, says the Lord;
I know my sheep, and mine know me.
Alleluia!

GOSPEL John 10:27-30

COMMUNION ANTIPHON:

The Good Shepherd has risen,
who laid down his life for his sheep
and willingly died for his flock, alleluia.

REFLECTION:- This Sunday is traditionally referred to as Good Shepherd Sunday. However, the readings for today focus more on the flock than on the shepherd. Unity in diversity is first found in the divine union of the Trinity. All other models of unity flow from it. Both the first and the second readings depict communities made up of people from every nation, race, people and tongue, Jews and Gentile alike. This is precisely the makeup of most communities today. Parishes and religious groups that were born with a particular cultural identity have changed in complexion and composition. Despite the obvious differences, all are children of the one God, all are joined in their common confession of faith.

Blessed Mothers' Day!

**MARY,
HOLY MOTHER
PRAY for US!**



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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/UCbn7ewJW1E_xoIY_-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 :-

Angelina Benedict, Marly Bhola &

Francesca Fontana who will receive the Sacrament of Baptism.



Prayers Are Asked For:



Recently Deceased: Ignasio Silvestrino.

Those who have Died: Robert O'Donnell, Michael Loak, Ellen Walker, Giovanni, Maria, Natale & John Destro, Giovannina, Antonio & Pietro Russo, Karen Lepore, Gian Giuseppe Crescenzi, Sabato Filpi & Andrea Lombardi.

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(08-83369988) so that the team will reach out to them in time.

IMPORTANT NOTICE:- Please take note that effective from 12:01am Friday, 15th April 2022:-the following changes have been made:-

1. Churches may return to full capacity.
2. QR codes or sign-ins are no longer required.
3. Masks are still highly recommended.

Thank you for your cooperation and understanding.

2022 ANNUAL DIOCESAN COUNT OF ATTENDANCE

Dear Parishioners, The **Annual Diocesan and National Count of Attendance** will begin from 7th /8th May to 28th / 29th May. All Parishioners are requested to provide details (for example- different age groups) on the sheets provided before entering the church. The Covid Marshalls will be at the Church foyer if you require any assistance. Therefore, I request all of you to cooperate in this regard. *Thank you. Fr Jeevan Gabriel*

TAMIL MASS -This Sunday, 8 May in Annunciation Church at 3.00pm. All welcome.

Italian Seniors Gathering will resume in Christ the King Meeting room from Wednesday, 11th of May. All welcome to come along for a chat and a cuppa.

Vinnies Winter Appeal – This Weekend, May 7 and 8. Envelopes are available on the pews for those who would like a receipt for tax purposes. Thank you for your generosity.

VOLUNTEERS – SACRISTANS -We are desperately looking for volunteers to help the priests in our parish as sacristans; either part time or full time both men and women. The main duties would include:-

- i) Assisting with funerals (Distribution of Holy Communion, setting up before the Funeral and locking up of Church and the toilets once the funeral is over).

Those interested please contact the parish office.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED-We are looking for volunteers to take Sunday collection during masses on Sundays, both men and women. Those interested please contact the parish office.



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



QUEEN OF HEAVEN

(To be prayed during Easter)

V. O Queen of heaven, rejoice, **R. Alleluia.**

V. For he whom you did merit to bear, **R. Alleluia,**

V. Has risen as he said, **R. Alleluia.**

V. Pray for us to God, **R. Alleluia,**

V. Rejoice and be glad, O Virgin Mary, **R. Alleluia,**

V. For the Lord is truly risen, **R. Alleluia.**

Let us pray. O God who gave joy to the world through the resurrection of your Son our Lord Jesus Christ, grant, we beseech you, that through the intercession of the Virgin Mary, his mother, we may obtain the joys of everlasting life, through the same Christ our Lord. **Amen.**



Month of May is a Rosary Month.

I encourage all of you to pray rosary during this month together with your families. Especially pray for the following intentions; an end of war between Ukraine & Russia and an end of this pandemic. May the Mother of the church bless us and protect us. *Fr Jeevan Gabriel.*

OUR LADY OF FATIMA STATUE

Once again this year we are inviting parishioners to have the Statue of Our Lady of Fatima in their homes for a week at a time. This will begin on **Sunday 15th of May** and continue until **Sunday 9th of October.** Please ring Parish office on 83369988 if you wish to have the statue.



Marian Procession 2022

The 2022 Marian Procession will be held on **Sunday May 22** at the Adelaide Showgrounds. This year, in support of the Ukrainian community, the image that will lead our procession is *Vysbhorodska - Mother of God.* 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 email 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.

HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY – 8TH OF MAY 2022

We wish all the Mothers in our Parish a Happy Mother's Day. *Hectorville Parish.*

A prayer for Mother's Day

Lord, we remember the mothers who have gone before us.

For their love, sacrifice, struggle and joy, we thank you.

Lord, we remember the mothers of Scripture who are a part of our story as we are a part of your story.

For their courage, faith, love and fierceness, we thank you.

Lord, we remember those who have not given birth to us, but are mothers to us.

For their gift of themselves that they have given, we thank you.

For the women who struggle with fertility, for those women whom society labels as less in their childlessness, for those women who have lost children. **For their tears, for their strength, for their wisdom, for their lives, we thank you.**

In your name we pray. Amen.

by Claire Schoepp



The role of mothers in our lives: This is a day to admit gratefully the fact that none of us is able to return, in the same measure, all the love that our mothers have given us. Their influence on their children is so great that it affects the children throughout their lives. Our mothers not only gave us birth but nursed us, nurtured us, trained us in their religious beliefs and practices, taught us good manners and ideal behaviour, disciplined us as best as they could, and made us good citizens of our country, our Church, and our society. Hence, it is highly proper for us to express our love and gratitude to our mothers by our presence, gifts, and prayers on Mother's Day. We offer this Eucharistic celebration on Mother's Day for all the mothers in our congregation, whether they are alive here or have gone for their eternal reward. The word "mom" is synonymous with sacrificial, *agápe* love in its purest form, as commanded by Jesus in his farewell speech: "Love one another as I have loved you." Hence, let us lavish our love on our mothers and express our gratitude for them in the form of fervent prayers offered for them before God.

Remember that a Christian has two mothers: On Mother's Day, let us acknowledge the truth that we have two mothers: our earthly mother and our Heavenly Mother, the Mother of Jesus. The Catholic Church proclaims the great nobility of the Mother of Jesus, Mary most holy, and presents her as the supreme model for all mothers. On this Mother's Day, let us present all mothers on the altar and let us show our love and appreciation for both of our mothers and let us ask our Heavenly Mother to take care of our earthly mothers. We need to be persons for others, sacrificing our time, talents and lives for them as our mothers are.

Contrasting Voices

“My sheep hear my voice; I know them, and they follow me.” John 10:27

Jesus offers a clear contrast among shepherds. This would apply to priests, parents and all of us in our own unique way. The contrast He offers is between the ones who care deeply for those entrusted to their care, and those who are just going through the motions and are more motivated by selfishness than sacrificial love.

Jesus perfectly manifested sacrificial love as the Divine Shepherd. He was willing to go all the way for us, His sheep. He was willing to sacrifice everything. He did not let suffering, persecution, rejection and the like deter Him from His responsibility of caring for us in a total and complete way. It should inspire us, console us and encourage us to know how deep His love for us really is.

This love is seen, also, in the unwavering love of a parent, sibling, or dear friend. When the love one offers us is unwavering, especially in difficult times, this is a great support. And love offered to another like this forges a deep spiritual bond that is stronger than any hardship we may face. No matter what “wolf” comes our way, we must know of the unwavering support of the Divine Shepherd. And when we can see that love made manifest in the unwavering support of others, we are doubly blessed. But the contrast should not be ignored either. Jesus gives the example of “a hired man who is not a shepherd” who sees the wolf coming and runs. It’s important to point out how damaging this man is to the people of God. When he runs from his responsibility and gives into selfish motivation, he leaves the flock untended and vulnerable to attack.

We should see in this hired man the temptation we all inevitably face in life. It’s hard to stick with it through the hard times. It’s hard to be there for those who need us when they need us. It’s hard to be faithful in all things and to never shy away in the face of the temptation of fear. Jesus offers His unwavering love and support to us as our Shepherd, but He also wants us to return this gift to Him by offering this same unwavering commitment to one another.

Three Aspects of Divine Human Encounter

The World Community for Christian Meditation South Australia, invites you to ‘A Silent Retreat Day: three aspects of divine-human encounter’ on Saturday May 14 at St Ignatius Hall, Queen St, Norwood. The day will be led by Fr Michael Trainor and Josie Cirocco. Cost \$25. BYO lunch and also a mug or cup. For further information, go to <http://www.tinyurl.com/3k4mze95>.

Lefevre Catholic Parish – Humiliation And Growth With St Francis De Sales - Adult Formation Session –Adult Formation Session’ on Sunday May 15, 2022 from 4pm – 5pm at the parish meeting rooms next to Sacred Heart Church, 253 Military Road, Semaphore. Enquiries to Fr Roderick O’Brien on P: 8449 6378. Please register with Fr Roderick O’Brien before the event, and on the day.

Manresa Circle of Friends (117) Music Concert

Manresa Circle of Friends (117) invite you to a Sunday concert at 2.30pm May 22, 2022 in support of Refugees and Asylum Seekers at St Ignatius College Chapel, 2 Manresa Court Athelstone. Suggested donation \$25 at the door (children free). Bookings appreciated but not required. Phone Gloria M: 0422 212 344 or E: gsanderson@internode.on.net.

Alive in Christ - Christian Initiation Course

Presented by Dr Jenny O'Brien of the Office for Worship. Commencing on Thursday May 26, 7-9pm, the course runs for five weeks in St Francis Xavier's Cathedral Hall. Parking available in Cathedral carpark. Cost is \$50 per person. Bookings can be made by contacting the Office for Worship on 8210 8130 or email worship@adelaide.catholic.org.au

SOUTHERN CROSS NEWSPAPER

May 2022 issue is available at church doors this weekend. Cost is \$2.00.

ROSTER - Sunday 15 May 2022 FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

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: A D Iacovo, F Crisci & M Carpenelli.

St Mark's Church: S Spajic & A Hamann.