



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

## THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD

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29 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:

Men of Galilee, why gaze in wonder at the heavens?  
This Jesus whom you saw ascending into heaven  
will return as you saw him go, alleluia.

### FIRST READING:

Acts 1:1-11

### RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

God mounts his throne to shouts of joy:  
a blare of trumpets for the Lord.

### SECOND READING:

Ephesians 1:17-23

### GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia!  
Go and teach all people my gospel.  
I am with you always, until the end of the world.  
Alleluia!

### GOSPEL

Luke 24:46-53

### COMMUNION ANTIPHON:

Behold, I am with you always, even to the end of the age, alleluia.

**REFLECTION:-** The feast of the Ascension is the day, each year, where we remember and we celebrate that, just as Jesus was welcomed to God's right hand, so, too, shall we be welcomed to the right hand of Jesus. This is his promise, this is our faith and this is the hope we are called to proclaim to the world. And let's be clear about the invitation. There is nothing we have ever done, are doing, or will do, that will get our name removed from the invitation list to the feast of Christ's kingdom. The challenge is accepting that we have a standing invitation and living lives worthy of the love that places our name on the list. The feast of the Ascension announces that Jesus will faithfully accompany us no matter how far we lose our way and that by our fidelity to Christ we accept or reject the standing offer.



Fr Jeevan Gabriel SMM  
Parish Priest  
Fr Pat Lopresti  
Assistant Priest  
Ms Liz Thomas  
School Principal  
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Parish Secretary  
Office Manager  
Mrs Bertilla Fabris  
Planned Giving Coordinator  
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)  
11.00am (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](http://www.hectorvilleparish.com.au)

Facebook:

<https://www.facebook.com/HectorvilleParishSA/>

Youtube:

[https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCbn7ewJW1E\\_xoIY\\_-1z3XdSA](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 :- Sofia Seychell who will receive the Sacrament of Baptism.*



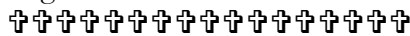
Prayers Are Asked For:



**Recently Deceased:** Armando Corazzi, Pierina Sarti, Florindo Totani & Maria Tascione.

**Those who have Died:** Kevin Meyers, Franco Santopietro, Luigi Barbato(7 yrs Ann) & Pasquale Egrazia Pirro.

**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 Friday, 15<sup>th</sup> 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 7<sup>th</sup> /8<sup>th</sup> May to 28<sup>th</sup> / 29<sup>th</sup> 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*

**CONFIRMATION & FIRST HOLY COMMUNION**



Our children will be receiving their Confirmation and First Holy Communion on the following Saturdays, 28<sup>th</sup> May, 4<sup>th</sup> & 11<sup>th</sup> June. Please keep them in your prayer. Thank you.

**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 15<sup>th</sup> of May** and continue until **Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> of October**. Please ring Parish office on 83369988 if you wish to have the statue.



**ANNUNCIATION CHURCH**

**CHILDREN'S LITURGY - 11.00AM MASS EVERY SUNDAY.**



**YOUTH CHOIR – 1<sup>ST</sup> SUNDAY OF EVERY MONTH AT 5.30PM. ALL ARE WELCOME**

**St Vinnies Winter Appeal Collection**

As a parish, we have been able to collect \$2491.00 for St Vinnies Winter Appeal. A big THANK YOU to our generous parishioners for their contribution and support.

**PRAYER GROUPS & MEETINGS THIS WEEK**

- **Seniors Prayer Group:** Wednesday, 1<sup>st</sup> June, 10.00 am at Christ the King, Meeting Room. All welcome to come along for a chat and a cuppa.
- **Baptism Formation:** Thursday, 4<sup>th</sup> June at 7.00pm at the Annunciation Church.

## 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,**

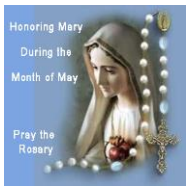
V. Has risen as he said, **R. Alleluia.**

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.*

### ANGELA PERILLI'S FAREWELL

Dear Parishioners, unfortunately due to the Covid restrictions still in place, we will not be having a shared meal for Angela's farewell but we will be farewelling her at the 9.30am Italian Mass next Sunday (5<sup>th</sup> of June). There are cards placed at all the doors this weekend and I invite all of you to sign the card.

Thank you – Fr Jeevan Gabriel

Dear Parishioners,

You might have noticed I haven't been around!

An upper respiratory tract infection is keeping me away from the parish. Hopefully it will be under control soon. Please keep me in your prayers.

Until I return, God bless you all.

Father Pat

### MARIAN PROCESSION

Thank you to all the parishioners who were part of the Marian Procession and for representing the Hectorville Parish.



## Unity and Perfection in Christ

Lifting up his eyes to heaven, Jesus prayed saying: "Holy Father, I pray not only for them, but also for those who will believe in me through their word, so that they may all be one, as you, Father, are in me and I in you, that they also may be in us, that the world may believe that you sent me. And I have given them the glory you gave me, so that they may be one, as we are one..." John 17:20–22

What an amazing prayer! Don't miss the meaning of this prayer. This is Jesus' High Priestly Prayer that He prayed just before He was arrested. This prayer concludes the Last Supper at which Jesus instituted the Most Holy Eucharist. It is truly His Eucharistic prayer that culminates in the offering of His life on the Cross. This prayer is not only a prayer; it is also a teaching about the life that we are invited to share in with our Lord.

Note that in the passage quoted above, Jesus prayed not only for the disciples, "but also for those who will believe in me through their word." In other words, Jesus was praying for us and for everyone who would hear and respond to the Gospel. And His prayer was that we share in the perfect union that Jesus shares with the Father. He prayed that all may be one in the same way that He and the Father are one. Again, this is an amazing prayer!

To begin, it is important to understand the concept of unity. Deep within each of us is a longing to be united to another. The draw to marriage, the love of a parent and child, the desire for friends, and the bonding together as a community all point to this desire. We want unity. Now, because of the life, death and resurrection of Jesus, we are not only able to live in peace with each other, we are also able to share in a new spiritual union with God Himself. This union goes to the heart and soul of who we are.

As we discover this desire that God placed within us, learn from Jesus' High Priestly Prayer. Understand that this desire is only completely fulfilled by entering into the life and unity of the Most Holy Trinity. We are called to share in God's very life. When that happens, we also share in a perfect and holy union with one another. In this life, a holy marriage is an earthly prefiguration of that union that is to come. In Heaven, the divine marriage to which we are called will enable us to fulfill every human desire we have.

Prayerfully read Jesus' prayer to the Father and know that He was praying this for us. Join with Him in this prayer and make it our own so that our every human desire will begin to be fulfilled in God.



**Parish Secretary (Part-time) – Hectorville  
Catholic Parish**  
**Sacramental Coordinator (Casual) – Hectorville  
Catholic Parish**

The Hectorville Catholic Parish is seeking a suitably qualified Parish Secretary and Sacramental Coordinator to join the Parish Team. A copy of both the Position Descriptions can be obtained by emailing Anna Hilferty at [recruitment@adelaide.catholic.org.au](mailto:recruitment@adelaide.catholic.org.au). Applications due by close of business (5pm) Monday June 6 2022.

**CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS FOR 2021**

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](mailto:admin@hectorpar.com.au). Further information is also available on our Parish website.

**Considering A Vocation To The Priesthood?**

A time of reflection, discussion and prayer with Vicar General Fr Dean Marin will be held on Saturday June 11 at 10.15am in the Sacristy of St Francis Xavier's Cathedral. For more information contact Fr Dean on P: 8210 8122 or E: [vicargeneral@adelaide.catholic.org.au](mailto:vicargeneral@adelaide.catholic.org.au).

**Journey Into The Joy Pentecost Encounter –**

**COYYA** -The Catholic Office for Youth and Young Adults (COYYA) is inviting young people of Adelaide (16-35 years) to encounter the many wonders of Pentecost on Saturday June 4. 'Pentecost Encounter' will have a new multi-workshop format including reflection, prayer, discussion, testimony, praise and worship and games, at a new timeslot (1pm-5.30pm). COYYA is collaborating with St Mary's College, Adelaide to make the event more central to the CBD. Registration is now open at <https://www.trybooking.com/BZJDX>.

**Refugee Week 2022** –An online prayer service will be hosted by the Australian Catholic Migrant and Refugee Office and the Office for Justice, Ecology and Peace on June 20 at 6pm (AEST). Register now at <https://bit.ly/RefugeeWeek2022Prayers>.

**Walking In the Spirit - National Prayer Pilgrimage for the Plenary Council**

People across the country are invited to participate in a national prayer pilgrimage as the Catholic Church in Australia prepares for the Second Assembly of the Fifth Plenary Council of Australia in Sydney from July 3-9. For more information visit [www.plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au/walkinginthepirit](http://www.plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au/walkinginthepirit)

**Running for Caritas**

Thank you to all who contributed, supported and participated in the Salisbury Run, where Fr Charles Lukati joined with Caritas Australia to raise funds by running a half marathon on Sunday May 15. Fr Charles ran the 21.1km in an amazing time of 1:37:02 and raised \$11,418 - a phenomenal effort! If you didn't get a chance to donate there is still time (see QR Code above).



**Adult Confirmation**

Adult Confirmation will be held this year on Saturday September 3 at the 6pm Mass in St Francis Xavier's Cathedral. This is for adults who were baptised as children and who have missed celebrating Confirmation. Anyone wishing to be part of this celebration is asked to contact Kathy Horan at [khoran@adelaide.catholic.org.au](mailto:khoran@adelaide.catholic.org.au). There will be two preparation sessions for those wishing to be confirmed. The sessions will be held on Saturday August 20 and Saturday August 27, from 2.30-4pm.

**St Vincent Pallotti Scholarship Trust**

The St Vincent Pallotti Scholarship Trust offers scholarships to enable lay people to further their understanding and skills in leadership/ministry or a specialised activity, such as promoting faith enhancement, social justice and pastoral care. Closing date for application is July 29. More information and application forms available at <https://Pallottine.org.au/scholarships/st-vincent-pallotti-scholarship-for-lay-ministry.html>.

**ROSTER - Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> June 2022**

**PENTECOST SUNDAY**

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