



Hectorville
Catholic
Community

Annunciation Church

Love in all things

Parish Bulletin

Churches of Annunciation & St Mark's
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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
(CURRENTLY SUSPENDED)

Confessions Saturday

evening: Immediately
following Mass.

Office Hours 9 am – 4.30 pm

Monday to Friday

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TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Year C

14th August 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:

Turn your eyes, O God, our shield;
and look on the face of your anointed one;
one day within your courts
is better than a thousand elsewhere.

FIRST READING:

Jeremiah 38:4-6, 8-10

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

Lord, come to my Aid!

SECOND READING:

Hebrews 12:1-4

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia!
My sheep listen to my voice, says the Lord;
I know them, and they follow me.
Alleluia!

GOSPEL

Luke 12:49-53

COMMUNION ANTIPHON:

I am the living bread that came down from heaven, says the Lord.
Whoever eats of this bread will live for ever.

REFLECTION

This is a difficult text because it challenges our notions of what Jesus was like. The imagery that Jesus uses has a long history in the Old Testament, where we frequently read of people passing through the fire of testing and judgment. John has prophesied about the one who would come bringing a baptism of fire and judgement, but it had never occurred to him that the one who was to come may be the first to undergo that baptism! This rare glimpse into the mind of Jesus reveals an agonising mixture of impatience and reluctance.

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

Hectorville Catholic Community Welcomes

Siella Merlino

Amalia Pesa

James Dahdah

who will receive the Sacrament of Baptism today.



PRAYERS ARE ASKED FOR:

Recently Deceased: Pam Cassidy, Margarita Vergara

Those who have Died: Guiseppe DeVizio, George and Adelina D'Angelo, Michael Milanese Snr, Michael Milanese Jnr, Sam Milanese, Marino Marozzi

Raymond Cooray (3 Mths), Donato Gentilcore (1Yr Mind), Nicola Gentilcore, Crestina Gentilcore, Rocco Callisto, Filomena Callisto, Giovanni Pupi, Mary Chang, Antonia Dal Molin and deceased members of the Ciccozzi and Lancione Families, Gabriele Sfarra, Livia and Gian Domenico Sfarra, Palmira and Guiseppe Cittadini, Luigi Zorzi, Cliff Barnett, Michael McNamera, Tommaso Cicolini, Salvatore Esposito and deceased family members, Mariantonia Caretti (1 Yr Mind),

Those who are Sick: Fr Pat Lopresti, Elisabeth, Alannah Menzell, Anne Marie Nemeth, Greg North, Angela Perilli and those who are Sick in Nursing Homes, Hospitals and the housebound. May the Good Lord give them comfort and peace in their suffering.



PRAYER GROUPS & MEETINGS THIS WEEK

- **BAPTISM Formation:** Thursday 18th August in the Annunciation Church.

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, 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.

ANNUNCIATION CHURCH

CHILDREN'S LITURGY - 11.00AM MASS EVERY SUNDAY.



YOUTH CHOIR – 1ST SUNDAY OF EVERY MONTH AT 5.30PM. ALL ARE WELCOME

TAMIL MASS - TODAY

14th August in Annunciation Church at 3pm.
All Welcome.

MUSIC IN THE LITURGY



The Office of Worship will be hosting a course for all music ministers and choir leaders in the diocese next month. **'Music in the Liturgy'** will help participants understand some of the history of liturgical music and learn appropriate ways to select music for preparation of Catholic Masses and other liturgical celebrations. It will be held on **Thursday evenings, starting August 18 to September 15 (five weeks), in the Cathedral Hall.** Cost \$50. Contact the Office for Worship on 8210 8130 or worship@adelaide.catholic.org.au for more details.

SAINTS OF THE WEEK

The Assumption of the Virgin Mary Mon 15th Aug
St. Bernard Saturday 20th August

BACKGROUD TO TODAY'S GOSPEL READING



Having reminded the apostles and the crowd that facing the coming judgment takes patience, Jesus now goes on to speak of how difficult it will be to wait. He tells them that he has come to set the earth on fire. Recall that in chapter 3 of Luke's Gospel, John the Baptist tells the crowd that he is baptizing with water, but someone mightier is coming who will baptize with the Holy Spirit and fire. The fire Jesus speaks of here is the distress caused by the coming judgment. It is also the fire of the Spirit that Luke, in the Acts of the Apostles, will describe descending on the disciples on Pentecost. That fire will strengthen them to go out to the whole world to preach the good news of Jesus' Resurrection. Jesus will be the first to experience the distress of the coming judgment. His baptism will be the conflict into which he will be immersed as he approaches Jerusalem and his death on the cross. His followers will not be spared that distress. The Angels at Jesus' birth proclaimed peace on earth, and Simeon, holding the baby Jesus in the Temple, said to God: "Master, now you may let your servant go in peace." Here Jesus tells the crowd not to think he has come to bring peace; he has come to bring division. Simeon said as much when he turned to Mary and said that the child was destined for the rise and fall of many and to be a sign that will be contradicted. Peace is the ultimate end of the Kingdom of God, but peace has a price. Jesus is warning the crowd that wherever the Word of God is heard and acted upon, division occurs. Fathers will be divided against sons and mothers against daughters.

We don't expect to hear such difficult words from Jesus in the Gospel. But it is good to be reminded once in a while that the decision to do the right thing, the good thing, is not always easy and without conflict. Jesus himself did not make easy decisions and avoid conflict. In today's reading, he reminds his followers to be prepared for difficult decisions and conflict as well.

MONDAY 15TH AUGUST WE CELEBRATE THE FEAST OF THE ASSUMPTION.



Assumption Day is celebrated on or around August 15 in many countries, particularly in parts of Europe and South America.

Assumption Day commemorates the belief that when Mary, the mother of Jesus Christ, died, her body was assumed into heaven to be reunited with her soul, instead of going through the natural process of physical decay upon death.

Assumption Day is a public holiday in countries such as Austria, Belgium, Chile, Croatia, France, parts of Germany, Guatemala, Greece, Italy, Poland, Portugal, Slovenia, Spain and Switzerland. It is also celebrated in Canada, the United Kingdom, the United States, Czech Republic, Ireland, Mexico, the Philippines, Russia and here in Australia despite not being a public holiday. It is celebrated with colourful processions, performances, pageants, and fireworks, but each region puts its own cultural spin on celebrations.

Although the holiday goes by many different names it has been celebrated since the fourth century C.E. In 1950, Pope Pius declared the Assumption of Mary official dogma of the Roman Catholic Church. The Church teaches that the Virgin Mary "having completed the course of her earthly life, was assumed body and soul into heavenly glory."

**Please remember that The Feast of the Assumption of the Virgin Mary is a HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION,
Mass is 7am**

Blessed Mother, conceived without sin, Pray for us.

BLESSINGS OF SIGNIFICANT WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

Celebrations of significant wedding anniversaries will be held in local parish communities on Sunday September 18.

If you are celebrating a significant wedding anniversary this year, please contact Kerry at the Parish Office with your details. PH 08 8336 9988

NATIONAL VOCATION AWARENESS WEEK



This Sunday throughout the Church in Australia we celebrate National Vocations Awareness Week. We especially pray for an increase in vocations to the Consecrated Life of Sisters and Brothers, the Diaconate and the Priesthood.

There is a leaving collection today at all Masses for the support of all those who are studying for the Priesthood in our Archdiocese.

We currently have 3 seminarians, James Thomson, preparing to be ordained a Deacon and Blake Crossley and Josh McDermid both on pastoral placement in parishes. Please remember them in your prayers.

“Only in friendship with Christ is the great potential of human existence truly revealed. Only in his friendship do we experience beauty and liberation” (Pope Benedict XVI, Opening Homily as Pope)

“God has created me to do him some definitive service; he has committed some work to me which he has not committed to another. I have my mission.” (St John Henry Newman)

“I have done what is mine to do; may Christ teach you what is yours to do” (St Francis of Assisi from Thomas of Celano, First Life of St. Francis, 214).

‘Convinced of Christ: yes, I feel the need to proclaim him, I cannot keep silent. «Woe to me if I do not preach the gospel!’ (1 Cor. 9: 16)

I am sent by him, by Christ himself, to do this. I am an apostle. I am a witness. The more distant the goal, the more difficult my mission the more pressing is the love that urges me to it (Cf. 2 Cor. 5: 13).

I must bear witness to his name: Jesus is the Christ, the Son of the living God (Matt. 16: 16).

“God has created my heart only for himself. He asks me to give it to him that he may make it happy” (St John Vianney)

Worldwide Marriage Encounter

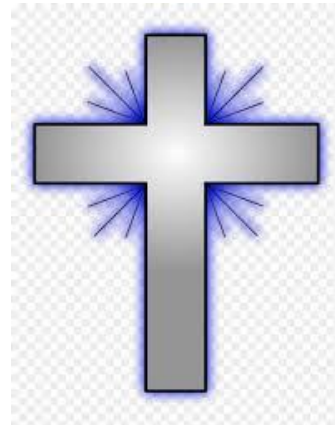
Worldwide Marriage Encounter invites couples, priests and religious for a virtual marriage encounter weekend to enrich and revitalise your sacrament of service. It allows you to grow in your relationship with your spouse or community.

Details:

- WHAT: Virtual weekend via Zoom
- WHEN: August 19 – August 21 2022
- TIME: commencing at 7pm Friday – concluding at 4pm Sunday

Bookings: visit us: <https://www.wvme.org.au>.

For all enquiries contact Charlie & Joy 0411 289 462 or Thomas & Maria: 0470 121 085



Memorial Cross and Plaques

Dear Parishioners,
finally we have some
good news regarding
the Plaques.

You can now buy a
plaque at the cost of

\$330 and within a fortnight it will be displayed on
the
memorial cross.

It will be a wonderful gesture to our loved ones.
Kindly call the parish office to book your order.
Limited spaces so don't miss out.

ROSTER

Sunday 21st August 2022

Annunciation Church

- 8.00am M Murphy, N Martini, B Barrett
P Burger, D Richardson
- 9.30am A Silvestrino, G De Cianni, A
Moschetta, T Romeo, A Moschetta
- 11.00am M Canil, G Costa/A Panaria, R Foresto,
M VandeWeyer, C Orlando, L Fernando,
F Canil
- 5.30pm A Ozgo, J Newnes, C Green,
A Ozgo, M Phuah, M Cheah,
D Richardson

Alter Society

Annunciation Church: B De Conti, B Fabris