



Hectorville
Catholic
Community

Annunciation Church

Love in all things

Parish Bulletin

Churches of Annunciation & St Mark's
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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

(CURRENTLY SUSPENDED)

Confessions Saturday

evening: Immediately
following Mass.

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Love in all things

TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY

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28TH 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:

Have mercy on me. O Lord, for I cry to you all the day long.
O Lord, you are good and forgiving,
full of mercy to all who call to you.

FIRST READING:

Sirach 3:17-20, 28-29

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

God, in your goodness, you have made a home for the poor.

SECOND READING:

Hebrews 12:18-19, 22-24

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia!

Take my yoke upon you;
learn from me, for I am gently and lowly in heart.
Alleluia!

GOSPEL

Luke 14:1, 7-14

COMMUNION ANTIPHON:

How great is the goodness, Lord,
that you keep for those who fear you.

REFLECTION

Jesus is often portrayed in Luke’s Gospel at table and sharing a meal. Meals play a significant role in human interaction and celebration. Jesus challenges both the conventions of his society and the understanding of who should be considered ‘important’ and of highest place in this text. Instead, he invites the Pharisees, and US too, to consider the poorest and most in need as our table companions, just as he did.

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

Declan Wijesuriya

who will receive the Sacrament of Baptism today.



PRAYERS ARE ASKED FOR:

Recently Deceased: Gaetana Philopany
Ada Di Nino

Those who have Died: Claudio
D'Allocaci, Mariandonia Gagliardi,

Martin D'Souza, Edward Tan (2Yr Mind),
Giuseppe Decorso and Diodorina

Those who are sick or need our Prayers: Fr Pat Lopresti, Kevin Hannagan, Elisabeth, Anne Marie Nemeth, Greg North, Angela Perilli, Gobi Jones, Fiona Thuraisingham 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 and Meetings this week

- **BAPTISM FORMATION:** Tuesday 7pm 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.

ANNUNCIATION CHURCH

CHILDREN'S LITURGY -

11.00AM MASS EVERY SUNDAY.



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

SAINTS OF THE WEEK

The Passion of St John the Baptist
St. Gregory The Great

29th August
3rd September

FEAST OF OUR LADY

VELANKANNI

SUNDAY 11

SEPTEMBER 2022

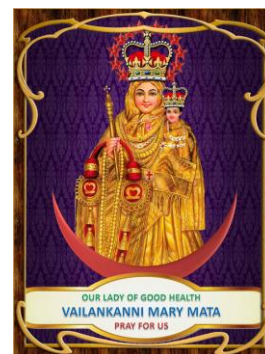
at 2.30pm with procession
and novena followed by

Mass at 3.00pm

presided by

Mons. David Cappel

We also invite you for the **FLAG HOISTING** of Velankanni Madha on **Friday 2nd of September at 7.00pm** presided by **Fr. Joseph Wales**. Come and join the celebration and receive the blessings of Our Lady of Good Health Velankanni.



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 Kerry at the Parish Office to book your order.



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.

North Street Car Park will be open from 21st August 2022

OUR LADY OF FATIMA



On 13 May 1916 three shepherd children, Lucia, Francisco and Jacinta reported having an apparition of “a lady brighter than the sun, shedding rays of light clearer and stronger than a crystal goblet filled with the most sparkling water and pierced by the burning rays of the sun”. The woman wore a white mantle edged with gold and held a rosary in her hand. She asked them to devote themselves to the Holy Trinity and to pray “the Rosary every day, to bring peace to the world and an end to the war”.

The children reported a prophecy that prayer would lead to an end to the Great War, and that on 13 October the Lady would reveal her identity and perform a miracle “so that all may believe”. Newspapers reported the prophecies, and many pilgrims began visiting the area.

The second appearance occurred on 13 June. Lucia would later report that on this occasion, the lady said to her "I shall take Francisco and Jacinta to heaven soon, but you will remain a little longer, since Jesus wishes you to make me known and loved on Earth. He wishes also for you to establish devotion in the world to my Immaculate Heart."

After some newspapers reported that the Virgin Mary had promised a miracle for the last of her apparitions on 13 October, a huge crowd, up to 100,000, including reporters and photographers, gathered at the Cova. What happened then became known as the “Miracle of the Sun”.

Both Francisco and Jacinta passed away within four years of the apparitions.

At the age of fourteen Lucia was sent to the school of the Sisters of Saint Dorothy. Lucia continued to report private visions periodically throughout her life. She reported seeing the Virgin Mary again in 1925 in the convent. This time, she said she was asked to convey the message of the First Saturdays Devotion and repeated the need for the Consecration

of Russia to Her Immaculate heart “to save the world from its ills”.

Amid the turmoil of Russia’s 2022 military operation in Ukraine, sanctions against Russia and fears of nuclear war, the Latin Rite Catholic Bishops of the Episcopate of Ukraine requested Pope Francis to “... publicly perform the act of consecration to the Sacred Immaculate Heart of Mary of Ukraine and Russia, as requested by the Blessed Virgin in Fatima.

Pope Francis consecrated Russia and Ukraine to the Immaculate Heart of Mary on 25 March 2022 at Saint Peter’s Basilica in Rome, stating: "Mother of God and our mother, to your Immaculate Heart we solemnly entrust and consecrate ourselves, the church and all humanity, especially Russia and Ukraine".

AN ACT OF CONSECRATION TO THE IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY

O Mary, Virgin most powerful and Mother of Mercy, Queen of Heaven and Refuge of Sinners, we consecrate ourselves to thy Immaculate Heart. We consecrate to thee our very being and our whole life: all that we have, all that we love, all that we are. To thee we give our bodies, our hearts, and our souls; to thee we give our homes, our families and our country. We desire that all that is in us and around us may belong to thee and may share in the benefits of thy motherly blessing. And, that this act of consecration may be truly fruitful and lasting, we renew this day at thy feet the promises of our Baptism and our First Holy Communion. We pledge ourselves to profess courageously and at all times the truths of our holy Faith, and to live as befits Catholics, who are submissive to all directions of the Pope and the bishops in communion with him. We pledge ourselves to keep the Commandments of God and His Church, in particular to keep holy the Lord's Day. We pledge ourselves to make the consoling practices of the Christian religion, and above all, Holy Communion, an important part of our lives, in so far as we shall be able to do. Finally, we promise thee, O glorious Mother of God and loving Mother of men, to devote ourselves wholeheartedly to the spreading of devotion to thy Immaculate Heart, in order to hasten and assure, through the queenly rule of thy Immaculate Heart, the coming of the kingdom of the Sacred Heart of thy adorable Son, in our own hearts and in those of all men, in our country, and in all the world, as in Heaven, so on earth.

Amen.

*Immaculate Heart of Mary,
conceived without sin
Pray for us.*

BACKGROUND TO TODAY'S GOSPEL READING



Meals played an important role in the society in which Jesus lived. More than a time for sharing nourishment, they were a time to share ideas and to model different aspects of social relationships. In Luke's Gospel, the places that a person ate (at the home of a tax collector, 5:29), the people with whom a person ate (sinners, 5:30), whether a person washed before eating (11:38), and, as is the case here, the place that a person sits while eating are all important. The narrator says Jesus tells a parable, but it is really wise advice to both guests and hosts about finding true happiness at the heavenly banquet.

Jesus warns guests to wait before taking their places at the table lest they be asked to move if someone more important arrives. This is more than just a lesson about dinner etiquette. It is advice on how to find your true place in the Kingdom of God. Jesus advises hosts not to invite people who would be expected to repay them to dinner but to invite those who could not repay: the poor, the crippled, the lame, and the blind. This is where real blessings can be found.

In these sayings, Luke gives us not only advice on how to approach the end times but also on how to live according to Jesus' vision of a good society. Luke's Gospel also advises us how the Church must be part of bringing about this society. It is yet another example in Luke's Gospel of the reversal the kingdom brings about.

A LETTER FROM ALDO PERILLI OAM (CHAIR OF PPC) FOR ALL PARISHIONERS

Dear Parishioners,

In my previous address to you I informed you that we would suspend the celebration of masses at ST. MARK'S. You may recall that the decision was due to the 'priest resourcing' challenges to meet the needs of our community.

Since then, circumstances have not changed. Although Father Jeevan has received much appreciated support from other priests in the Archdiocese, in the long term there seems to be no solution to our situation. It is with a heavy heart that Father Jeevan is now requesting the approval for the closure of ST. MARK'S and the sale of the property, to be formalized.

Father Anthony Adamai received community support for the closure of ST MARKS in 2018. Everything was then 'put on hold' as we could not obtain Archbishop approval due to relevant circumstances at the time.

Unanimous approval has been given by our Parish Pastoral Council members at their meeting on 9th of August. The Finance Council also approved the sale on 10th August.

Father Kym Spurling, in his capacity as Dean of the North-Eastern Deanery, in his letter on the 16th August has also supported the closure and the plans for the future of the Hectorville Parish.

The closure of ST. MARKS and the sale of the property will assist us to minimize our debt to build a proposed Parish office and Community Centre in the near future.

If you feel that there is a need to give feedback, please do so through our office or feel free to talk to Father Jeevan or myself.

Thank you for your support.

Aldo Perilli OAM (Chair of PPC)

SPECIAL BLESSING FOR FATHERS DAY

There will be a Father's Day blessing at all Masses next week for our Fathers in the Parish. We look forward to celebrating with you on this special day.

ROSTER

Sunday 4th September 2022

- 8.00am R Santo Pietro, B De Conti, B Barrett
P Burger, D Richardson
- 9.30am A Di Troia, M Abbennante,
J Kolaj/R Fabris, D Di Troia, A
Moschetta
- 11.00am G Costa,/N Milte, J Canaria, D
Tremonte, I Icolaro, P Maio, C Orlando
- 5.30pm Youth Mass De Souza Family
Altar Society
S Spajic, A Hamann