



Hectorville  
Catholic  
Community

**Annunciation Church**

*Love in all things*

# Parish Bulletin

**Churches of Annunciation & St Mark's**  
**20 Montacute Road, Hectorville SA 5073**  
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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

**(CURRENTLY SUSPENDED)**

**Confessions Saturday evening:** Immediately following Mass.

**Office Hours 9 am – 4.30 pm**

**Monday to Friday**

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## **TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**Year C**

**04 September 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:**

You are just, O Lord, and your judgement is right: treat your servant in accord with your merciful love.

### **FIRST READING:**

**Wisdom 9:13 - 18**

### **RESPONSORIAL PSALM:**

In every age, O Lord, you have been our refuge.

### **SECOND READING:**

**Philemon 9 – 10, 12 - 17**

### **GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:**

**Alleluia, alleluia!**

Let your face shine on your servant,  
and teach me your laws.

**Alleluia!**



### **GOSPEL**

**Luke 14:25 - 33**

### **COMMUNION ANTIPHON:**

Like the deer that yearns for running streams, so my soul is yearning for you, my God; my soul is thirsting for God, the living God.

## **REFLECTION**

**FATHER'S DAY** can hold many emotions for both men and women – those who had a loving father who passed away, those who never knew their dad, those expectantly waiting to become a dad soon, and countless other situations surrounding the father – child relationship. God can use Father's day to draw us closer to Himself – the one true Father who remains faithful and full of unconditional love. This Fathers' Day bring God's peace and glory into your home and life.

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/UCbn7ewJW1ExoIY-1z3XdSA>

Live Streaming is available at Annunciation Church for Weddings and Funerals:- Cost: \$100.00

**Hectorville Catholic Community Welcomes**

No Baptisms today.



**PRAYERS ARE ASKED FOR:**

**Recently Deceased:**

Prudenzia Tortorella, Mario Greco, Lena Vagnoni.

**Those who have Died:**

Giorgio Carmine Ciccarello, Angela Raschella

**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**

- **Seniors Prayer Group:** Wednesday 7 September from 10am to 12 noon in Christ the King Room.

**SAINTS OF THE WEEK**

The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary: Thursday 8 September

**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**

**CATHOLIC CHARITIES APPEAL**

As September is Catholic Charities month a **SPECIAL COLLECTION** will be taken at all Masses next Sunday, 11 September.

Help make a difference to the lives of South Australians. Catholic Charities supports the following agencies in South Australia: Hutt St Centre, The Aboriginal Catholic Ministry, Centacare Catholic Family Services, Our Lady of La Vang and St Patrick's Special Schools. With your support, Catholic Charities can ensure that these works continue to provide assistance to those in our South Australian community who are vulnerable and disadvantaged.

**PLEASE NOTE**

**Next Sunday is Child Protection Sunday.**

**Theology of the Child Seminar - MFP**

On Saturday September 10, Dr Rev James McEvoy will be presenting a seminar on Theology of the Child. This will be held at the Catholic Education Office in rooms 7 & 8, commencing 9.30am until 3.30pm.

Ministry Formation Program welcomes anybody able to attend. Please RSVP to [mfpadmin@adelaide.catholic.org.au](mailto:mfpadmin@adelaide.catholic.org.au) by midday Wednesday September 7.

**FEAST OF OUR LADY VELANKANNI SUNDAY 11 SEPTEMBER 2022**

at 2.30pm with procession and Novena followed by Mass at 3.00pm in Annunciation Church

presided by Mons. David Cappo

ALL VERY WELCOME



**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.

**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.

## SPECIAL BLESSING FOR FATHERS DAY

There will be a Father's Day blessing at all Masses TODAY for our Fathers in the Parish. Have a wonderful day.

### WHAT MAKES A DAD

God took the strength of a mountain  
The majesty of a tree  
The warmth of a summer sun  
The calm of a quiet sea  
The generous soul of nature  
The comforting arm of night  
The wisdom of the ages  
The power of the eagle's flight  
The joy of a morning in spring  
The faith of a mustard seed  
The patients of eternity  
The depth of a family need  
Then God combined these qualities  
When there was nothing more to add  
He knew His masterpiece was complete  
and so He called it DAD

### Catholic Tennis Centenary

The SA Catholic Tennis Association will commemorate its centenary with an afternoon tea at its headquarters, Military Road, West Beach on Sunday October 23 from 2pm to 5pm. Tea will be provided and drinks are available for purchase. Past players, office bearers and their families are cordially invited to this milestone event. Please register your interest via E: [westbeachtennisclub@gmail.com](mailto:westbeachtennisclub@gmail.com) or by contacting Peter Nelligan on M: 0405 720 795.



### 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.



**ANNUNCIATION CHURCH**  
**CHILDREN'S LITURGY - 11.00AM**  
**Mass Every Sunday**  
**YOUTH CHOIR – 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of every month at 5.30pm.**

## TODAY'S GOSPEL REFLECTION TOTAL SURRENDER

*“Which of you wishing to construct a tower does not first sit down and calculate the cost to see if there is enough for its completion?” Luke 14:28*

Are you prepared for all that the Lord wants of you? This short rhetorical question above is Jesus' way of saying that you ought to be prepared. If you were to build a tower you would hopefully be prudent enough to plan ahead, making sure you had enough resources for its completion. So it is with the spiritual life. It is essential that we make sure we have all the resources we need to make the choice to follow Christ.

This raises the question, “What resources do I need to follow Christ?” The answer is simple. Jesus says at the end of this Gospel, “In the same way, anyone of you who does not renounce all his possessions cannot be my disciple” (Luke 14:33). In other words, if we want to have all that we need to fulfill the will of God in our lives, we must surrender everything to God.

Being a disciple of Christ is not something we can do half-heartedly, even though there are many who attempt this. When we choose to follow Him, it must be wholehearted. We must be “all in,” so to speak. Otherwise, we will never be able to accomplish all that our Lord asks of us. He is a demanding God in the sense that He wants everything from us. But this demand on the part of our Lord is completely for our own good. We need to give Him everything if we want happiness and fulfillment in life.

Reflect, today, upon how ready and willing you are to give every last part of your life to Christ. Are you willing to say “Yes” to Him no matter what? Are you willing to hold nothing back and “renounce all your possessions” if He were to ask? You may possess many things, and even though our Lord may not call you to give up all possessions in a literal and physical way, you must still surrender everything you have and everything you are to Him. Only then can He give you what you need to accomplish His most glorious will.

Lord, my life is Yours. Please give me the grace to surrender everything that makes up my life to You without reserve. I surrender to You my life, my finances, my possessions, my family, my labours and my entire future. All is Yours, dear Lord. Do with me what You will. Jesus, I trust in You.

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## 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 9<sup>th</sup> of August. The Finance Council also approved the sale on 10<sup>th</sup> August.

Father Kym Spurling, in his capacity as Dean of the North-Eastern Deanery, in his letter on the 16<sup>th</sup> 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)

### ROSTER

#### Sunday 11 September 2022

- 8.00am: B Barrett, M O'Donnell, M Musolino,  
P Burger, B DeConti, D Richardson  
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 Geelan  
5.30pm E Spencer, C Green, L Catino, A Ozgo,  
M Phuah, M Cheah

#### Altar Society

A Dello Iacovo, F Crisci, M Carpenelli

## SPEECH BY POPE FRANCIS

We can have flaws, be anxious, and even be angry but do not forget that your life is the greatest enterprise in the world. Only you can stop it from going bust. Many appreciate you, admire you and love you.

Remember that to be happy is not to have a sky without a storm, a road without accidents, work without fatigue, relationships without disappointments.

To be happy is to find strength in forgiveness, hope in battles, security in the stage of fear, love in discord. It is not only to enjoy the smile, but also to reflect on the sadness. It is not only to celebrate the successes, but to learn lessons from the failures. It is not only to feel happy with the applause, but to be happy in anonymity.

Being happy is not a fatality of destiny, but an achievement for those who can travel within themselves. To be happy is to stop feeling like a victim and become your destiny's author. It is to cross deserts, yet to be able to find an oasis in the depths of our soul. It is to thank God for every morning, for the miracle of life.

Being happy is not being afraid of your own feelings. It is to be able to talk about you. It is having the courage to hear a "no". It is confidence in the face of criticism, even when unjustified. It is to kiss your children, pamper your parents, to live poetic moments with friends, even when they hurt us.

To be happy is to let live the creature that lives in each of us, free, joyful and simple. It is to have maturity to be able to say "I made mistakes".

It is to have the courage to say "I am sorry".

It is to have the sensitivity to say "I need you".

It is to have the ability to say "I love you".

May your life become a garden of opportunities for happiness.

That in spring may it be a love of joy. In winter a lover of wisdom.

And when you make a mistake, start all over again.

For only then will you be in love with life. You will find that to be happy is not to have a perfect life. But use the tears to irrigate tolerance.

Use your losses to train patience.

Use your mistakes to sculptor serenity.

Use pain to plaster pleasure

Use obstacles to open windows of intelligence

Never give up...Never give up on people who love you. Never give up on happiness, for life is an incredible show" (Pope Francis)

