



Hectorville  
Catholic  
Community

# Parish Bulletin

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

Annunciation Church

Love in all things

## SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT YEAR A

04 December 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:

O people of Sion, behold, the Lord will come to save the nations, and the Lord will make the glory of his voice heard in the joy of your heart.

### FIRST READING:

Isaiah 11: 1 - 10

### RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

Justice shall flourish in his time, and fullness of peace for ever.

### SECOND READING:

Romans 15: 4 - 9

### GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia!

Prepare the way of the Lord, make straight his paths:  
all people shall see the salvation of God.

Alleluia!

### GOSPEL

Matthew 3:1 - 12

### COMMUNION ANTIPHON:

Jerusalem, arise and stand upon the heights, and behold the joy which comes to you from God.



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Ms Liz Thomas  
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Mr Aldo Perilli OAM  
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

Office Hours 9 am – 4.30 pm

Monday to Friday

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## REFLECTION

The Gospels draw us into the process of conversion of mind and heart. The word ‘repent’ in Matthew’s Gospel is a translation of the Greek word, metanoia, which means to reorientate one’s whole self, or simply to ‘turn around’. John the Baptist invites us to turn from the things that cause distraction, rigidity and isolation. To repent is to reorientate ourselves toward God’s love and one another, preparing the way of God to be present and active in our lives.

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



#### Or Link To Parish Census For On WEBSITE IF YOU

Are new to Annunciation Church, Hectorville Parish?

Have you recently changed your address, or

Have not filled in the Parish

Census form online, or

Have had people permanently arrive in your household (a new birth or marriage)

Please fill in the census form linked to the QR CODE above and press submit.

While you are there, check out our Parish website.

#### ANNUNCIATION CHURCH

**Children's Liturgy - 11.00am Mass**

Every Sunday

#### Saints of the Week

**St Ambrose, bishop, doctor:**

Wednesday 7 December 2022

**The IMMACULATE CONCEPTION of the BLESSED VIRGIN MARY:**

Thursday 8 December 2022

#### Communication Trial

Over the next few weeks, we will be trialling two new communication initiatives amongst a small group of Parishioners and volunteers. A mass text messaging service will be introduced to communicate urgent updates and upcoming events. Additionally, a volunteers' communication portal through Slack will be trialled for volunteer absences, updates and announcements. Stay tuned.

#### PRAYERS ARE ASKED FOR:

##### Recently Deceased:

Jaro Korcek, Antonia Romeo.

##### Those who have Died:

Alzira D'Assumpcao,

Egidio Mignone,

Angelo & Carmela Mignone,

Carmine & Mafaldo Pirone,

##### Those who are sick or need our Prayers:

Fr Pat Lopresti, Kevin Hannagan, Elisabeth,

Greg North, Angela Perilli, Lina Visentin,

and those who are Sick in Nursing Homes,

Hospitals and the housebound.

*May the Good Lord give them comfort and peace in their suffering*



#### NEW SOUTHERN CROSS

is available today. Cost \$2

#### ROSTER

##### Sunday 11 December 2022

- 8.00am: B Barrett, M O'Donnell,  
B DeConti, P Burger, B DeConti  
9.30am S Zollo, L Petroccia/P Parletta,  
M Traforti, D DiTroia, A Perilli  
11.00am M Kenny, T Romeo, N Milte,  
P Watson, C Orlando, G Parletto,  
E Geelen  
5.30pm E Spencer, C Green, L Patino,  
A Ozgo, M Phuah, M Cheah

**Altar Society:** S Spajic, A Hamman



#### Hectorville Catholic Community WELCOMES

Harry Neola and Nico Marciano  
*who will receive the Sacrament of Baptism this weekend*

#### MEETINGS THIS WEEK

- **Parish Pastoral Council:** Monday 5 December in Christ the King Room.
- **Senior's Group:** Wednesday 7 December from 10am – 12noon in Christ the King Meeting Room
- **Baptism Formation:** Thursday 8 December in Annunciation Church





**CHRISTMAS CRIBS**  
**3<sup>RD</sup> SUNDAY OF ADVENT**  
**11<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER**

At the 11am Mass on 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Advent, (11 December) Father Jeevan will bless your Cribs, so please bring them along.

**SPECIAL COLLECTION** will be taken at all Masses next **Sunday 11 December** for Aboriginal Catholic Ministry Appeal



**Christmas Timetables** are available at Church doors today.

Please take one.

**ALSO NOTE:**

**AVAILABLE AT CHURCH DOORS TODAY**

- Christmas Cards (for St Vincent de Paul (as above))
- Advent booklets
- Bible Diaries (at a cost of \$10 each)

**THE GIVING TREE**

St Vincent de Paul Society Members need your help to make delivery of Christmas Hampers possible. Please donate non-perishable food and Christmas food under the Christmas tree at the side of the altar. If you wish, take a child's gift tag and please return gift unwrapped. **CLOSING DATE for donations is Sunday 11 December 2022.**



God bless you for your generosity.

**ST VINCENT DE PAUL**

The Society's Hectorville-Tranmere Conference will be selling CHRISTMAS CARDS and COLUMBAN CALENDARS after all Masses **TODAY and next Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> December** to raise funds for the assistance of people in need in our area.

A packet of 10 cards will cost \$7.50

Calendars will be \$9 each

**CASH ONLY PLEASE**

**FINAL MASS AT ST MARKS CHURCH**  
**Sunday 27 November 2022**



**VOLUNTEERS DINNER**  
**Friday 25 November 2022**





## MEMORIAL CROSS

As a valued Parishioner or simply as part of the Hectorville Catholic Community you have the opportunity to have a granite memorial plaque for your family and/or other loved ones to be affixed to the Memorial Cross and each year blessed by our Parish Priest in an annual All Souls Day ceremony.

**PLEASE NOTE: Each individual plaque is \$330.00. The plaques are in memory of the departed and will be affixed as soon as possible after purchase.**

## SPECIAL COLLECTION for UKRAINE

The Australian Catholic Bishops Conference is supporting an Advent Appeal for the people of Ukraine. This will be taken up on **Sunday 18 December** at all Masses, and monies will support: Evacuation of people from frontline territories; Food packages for people in need; Shelters for internally displaced persons. Find out more at: [www.catholic.au](http://www.catholic.au)

## VOLUNTEERS REQUIRED

Are you retired and have 2 hours to spare on a Monday morning?  
Come and join the Parish Count Team to assist with counting duties. Join a fun group and give back to the Hectorville Parish Community. Enthusiasm and a smile required. Please call Nick on 0448 921 146

## **PRAYER FOR THE ASSEMBLY OF THE FEDERATION OF CATHOLIC BISHOPS CONFERENCES OF OCEANIA**

**Fiji, 5-10 February 2023**

God, you revealed yourself in Christ Jesus as loving, merciful and just. Guide our Bishops of Oceania as they meet together to further Pope Francis' call to become a listening Church.

Open their hearts to the voice of the Holy Spirit, that they might truly discern and faithfully serve the needs of your People and your World.

Colour our way of life and give witness to your presence among us.

You who live and reign, God, for ever and ever.

AMEN



## **ADVENT REFLECTION**

### *Peace*

We gather together this Sunday to prepare ourselves for the coming of the joyous celebrations of Christmas as we should have done throughout this past week of the Advent time. This Sunday marks the time when we have to reflect on whether we have indeed understood the true importance and significance of Christmas, and whether we are able to deepen our connection and relationship with God, through our spiritual preparations and willingness to open our hearts and minds to welcome the Lord into them. Through the passages of the Sacred Scriptures we have just heard, we are reminded to return our focus on the Lord this Advent and Christmas, and to rededicate ourselves to Him and to His cause.

This Sunday, as with all the Sundays of Advent, we focus on one particular Aspect of Advent, and that is Peace for this Sunday. Peace is an important aspect of our Advent and later on Christmas celebrations, as we remind ourselves that Jesus Christ, Our Lord and Saviour, Whose Nativity or birth we commemorate in Christmas, is the Prince of Peace. The Lord's coming will usher in the new age of peace, harmony and cooperation, and there will be no more discord between everyone. However, it does not mean that the Lord's coming immediately will lead to cessation of all conflicts, wars and destructions caused by our actions in this world. Instead, what is promised and guaranteed is that, when the Lord comes again at the end of time, He shall bring unto us everlasting peace, as He will free us from the bondage of sin, evil and death for all eternity.

*Happy 2nd week of Advent!*

