



Hectorville
Catholic
Community

Parish Bulletin

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

Annunciation Church

Love in all things

FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT YEAR A

18 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.”

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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

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ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:

Drop down dew from above; you heavens, and let the clouds rain down the Just One; let the earth be opened and bring forth a Saviour.

FIRST READING:

Isaiah 7:10 - 14

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

Let the Lord enter; he is king of Glory.

SECOND READING:

Romans 1:1 - 7

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia!

A virgin will give birth to a son;
his name will be Emmanuel: God-is-with-us

Alleluia!

GOSPEL

Matthew 1:18 - 24



COMMUNION ANTIPHON:

Behold, a Virgin shall conceive and bear a son; and his name will be called Emmanuel.

REFLECTION

The circumstances of our lives influence the way we live out our faith. As Christians, we are called to devote ourselves to the service of Christ. Our primary commitment must be to Christ and to the way of being human that he has shown us. We must be committed to what enriches life and not to what diminishes it. We must be committed to the good of people and not to the hoarding of things. We may not be official heralds of the gospel, but we proclaim our faith in the way we live our lives, in the kindness with which we treat others, in honesty of our business transactions. We proclaim the gospel when we stand for justice, when we forgive those who have offended us, when we show compassion to those who suffer. As we step into the eschatological age, we are called to recommit ourselves to genuine Christian living.

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



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

SOUTHERN CROSS NEWSPAPER

available today. December edition is free!!

Saints of the Week

Collect of St Peter Canisius: Wednesday 21/12

Collect of St John of Kanty: Friday 23/12

SPECIAL COLLECTION for UKRAINE

The Australian Catholic Bishops Conference is supporting an Advent Appeal for the people of Ukraine. Special collection **TODAY** 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

PRAYERS ARE ASKED FOR:

Recently Deceased:

Nicola Vagnoni, Santina Feo.

Those who have Died:

Nicola & Mario Massicci,

Brenton Pilkington, Ella Branford,

Giuseppe Piantedosi, Amalia Piantedosi

Maria Cristina Blesari (1 year mind),

Mary Mathew.

Those who are sick or need our Prayers:

Fr Pat Lopresti, Peter De Palma,

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



ROSTER

Sunday 25 December 2022

As Per Christmas Roster

Christmas Eve:

Family Mass:

7.30pm M Kenny, G D'Costa, A Canaria,
P Watson, G Parletto, D Tremonte

9.30pm **Italian:** S Zollo, M Abbennante,
J Kolaj, R Fabris, N Ianera

12 Midnight: M Nguyen, D Richardson,
Sr Jimsy A Piantadosi

Christmas Day:

8.00am: B Barrett, C Turk, B DeConti

9.30am **Italian:** AM Silvestrino, G DiCianni
P Parletta, AM Moschetta

11.00am N Pinneri, T Romeo, N Milte,
P Maio, A Ozgo

No 5.30pm Mass

Altar Society: B DeConti, B Fabris



Hectorville Catholic Community WELCOMES

Gabriel SantaMaria & Victoria Wong
*who will receive the Sacrament of
Baptism this weekend*

MEETINGS THIS WEEK

No meetings this week

Meetings, group gatherings and prayer groups will take a break during January. These will resume in February.

IMPORTANT NOTICES FOR PARISHIONERS

APPOINTMENT OF NEW ASSISTANT PRIEST:

We are very happy to announce the appointment of **Father Anthony Beltrame** as the new Assistant Priest at Hectorville.

Fr Anthony will commence in the Parish on the weekend of 7th & 8th January 2023.

We welcome Father and ask you to keep him in your prayers.

Father Jeevan will be away from the Parish on leave from **7th January 2023 until the 18th February 2023**. Father will be going home to India to see his family and we wish him safe travels and every blessing.

Parish Secretaries:

As Father Jeevan announced last weekend at Masses, we are pleased to inform you that we have appointed two new secretaries namely **Mirella Muscara** who will work for 3 days and **Nathalie Larenas** for 2 days. They will start their Police Checks are cleared. Please welcome them into our community and make them feel at home.

Change of Office Hours:

When the New Year begins the Office Hours will change to: **9.00am – 3.00pm 5 days a week**.

Change of Mass Times:

As Father also announced last week that after Christmas the **5.30pm Sunday Mass** will be **cancelled**. Instead, we will celebrate a **Vigil Mass** every **Saturday evening at 6.00pm** in Annunciation Church.

PLEASE NOTE

TAMIL MASS will be celebrated TODAY at 3.00pm in Annunciation Church, followed by gathering in the house at **No. 26 Montacute Road**.

The last 9.15am Friday Mass has been celebrated and will resume in February once school returns.



PARISH COMMUNITY CENTRE:

As previously advised, we have commenced the journey to explore options for the construction of a Parish Community centre. We are still some time away from construction and at this point, we are in the very early stages of planning. To assist us in this regard, we seek the assistance of a **design/architect** to help us work through various considerations including costs, design, functionality etc. Accordingly, I you or someone you know has the relevant skills and would be interested in assisting us, please contact our Parish Finance Chair (Angelo Piantadosi) via the Parish Office on 8336 9988.



CHRISTMAS OFFERING ENVELOPES

You will find Christmas offering envelopes along the pews today. Please take one, make your donation and place on collection plate at Mass. This money goes to the support of the Priests of the Archdiocese. Thank you

ST VINCENT DE PAUL

Thanks to the significant generosity of our parishioners, the Hectorville Conference of the St. Vincent de Paul Society was able to assist many needy persons in our community.

This year **51 hampers were delivered** to families. We are extremely grateful to our parishioners for your continued support

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





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.

ADVENT REFLECTION

4th Sunday of Advent

Joseph was distraught at the news that Mary would have a baby. He thought of divorcing her quietly, not accusing her of infidelity, but leaving her and the child. But the angel of God greets him with the words of divine consolation frequently uttered throughout Scripture: “Be not afraid.” The angel advises Joseph to neither accuse Mary nor quietly leave her, but to remain by her side, and receive her child, who is God with us.

We often feel overwhelmed by the circumstances in our lives and in our world. We may be tempted to seek an easy way out, or even to respond in ways that betray our faith in a compassionate God. Throughout the last year, the world has watched in horror as the Russian invasion of Ukraine has led to a brutal and drawn-out war. Like Joseph, we are driven by compassion and concern, but we may despair of finding an appropriate response.

Throughout the war, however, Pope Francis has worked unrelentingly to bring God’s message of peace through nonviolence to the people of Ukraine, Russia, and the world. It is difficult to tell the victims of war, as the bombs drop, “Be not afraid.”

But Francis has surely heard the angel’s message, and he has addressed the war almost daily, denouncing the invasion, insisting repeatedly that conflict can never be solved with violence, that war is never just, while remaining sensitive to the excruciating decisions Ukrainians face, and the moral complexities of defending one’s home and community in a world that has failed to invest adequately in developing and employing nonviolent tools for preventing and confronting violence.

We must always be open to dialogue, Francis says, even with the aggressor. “It smells bad, but it has to be done.”

Repeating a message from 2017, he says, “One hundred years ago, Benedict XV... described the war as a ‘useless massacre.’ Disassociating oneself from the so-called ‘reasons for the war’ seemed to many to be almost an affront. But history teaches that war is always and only a useless massacre. Let us help each other... to embark on paths of nonviolence and paths of justice, which favour peace. Because in the face of peace we cannot be indifferent or neutral... That is why we invoke the *ius pacis* as the right of all to resolve conflicts without violence. That is why we repeat: never again war, never again against others, never again without others!”

All this took place to fulfill what the Lord had said through the prophet: ‘Behold, the virgin shall be with child and bear a son, and they shall name him ‘Emmanuel,’ which means ‘God is with us.’” – Matthew 1: 22-23

