



Hectorville  
Catholic  
Community

**Annunciation Church**

*Love in all things*

# Parish Bulletin

Church of Annunciation  
20 Montacute Road, Hectorville SA 5073

## **The NATIVITY of the LORD** **CHRISTMAS 2022** **25 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.”*

READINGS FOR MASS DURING THE NIGHT:

### **ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:**

The Lord said to me: You are my Son. It is I who have begotten you this day.

**1<sup>st</sup> READING:** Isaiah 9:1 - 7

### **RESPONSORIAL PSALM:**

Today is born our Saviour, Christ the Lord.

**SECOND READING:** Titus 2:11 - 14

### **GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:**

**Alleluia, alleluia!**

Good News and great joy  
to all the world:  
today is born our Saviour,  
Christ the Lord.

**Alleluia!**

**GOSPEL** Luke 2:1 - 14

### **COMMUNION ANTIPHON:**

The Word became flesh, and we have seen his glory.



**MAY YOU ALL HAVE A BLESSED AND  
HOLY CHRISTMAS CELEBRATED  
WITH YOUR LOVED ONES**

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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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## **Our Celebration of Christmas Cannot be a Mere Recalling of a Past Event”**

“At Christmas we celebrate the birth of Jesus in Bethlehem which is God’s entry into human history. In this mystery of the Incarnation God revealed to us the depths of his love for humankind. “God so loved the world that he gave his only begotten Son so that whosoever believes in him may not perish but may have eternal life”(John 3: 16).

In the celebration of this mystery of Incarnation, Jesus invites all of us to come to experience this life he offers. Hence, our celebration of Christmas cannot and should not be a mere recalling of a past event. At Christmas, Jesus wishes to be’ “born” in the personal lives of each of us. “Therefore Christmas reminds us the need to invite Jesus into our lives, our families and our society. This simple birth in a stable in Bethlehem has a radical call, towards conversion so that we would be more sensitive to the needs of others, irrespective of various differences.

“As Jesus was born among the poor, Christmas invites us to pay careful attention to the poor and be sensitive to the various forms of human needs and suffering prevailing in our society. Let us be mindful of the disturbing things happening around the world like war between Russia & Ukraine, Covid, Natural calamities etc. which has caused immeasurable loss of life. While we engage in various forms of charitable activity, Christmas urges us to go still further and be mindful of the circumstances that keep the poor always poor. Let us commit ourselves to changing all that is not in keeping with God’s holy will in our midst by becoming agents of peace, harmony and reconciliation. As we give thanks to God for the beautiful gift of Jesus, let us pray that all of us be renewed by the Spirit to be living witnesses of Lord Jesus.

**“We wish all our Faithful and their families, Blessed Christmas & Prosperous New year 2023 and Happy Holidays”.**

