



Hectorville
Catholic
Community

Annunciation Church

Love in all things

Parish Bulletin

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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

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Love in all things

TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY

TIME Year C

11 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:

Give Peace, O Lord, to those who wait for you,
that your prophets be found true.
Hear the prayers of your servant, and of your people Israel.

FIRST READING:

Exodus 32:7-11, 13-14

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

I will rise and go to my Father.

SECOND READING:

1 Timothy 1:12-17

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia!

God was in Christ, to reconcile the world to himself; and the Good News of reconciliation he has entrusted to us.

Alleluia!

GOSPEL

Luke 15:1-32

COMMUNION ANTIPHON:

How precious is your mercy, O God!

The children of men seek shelter in the shadow of your wings.



REFLECTION

This weekend, the Catholic Church in Australia marks Safeguarding Sunday, on which we pray for those who have been abused, their families and supporters. We recognise and apologise for the harm done by priests, religious and lay people in Church settings. Rebuilding trust and confidence in the Church requires constant work and vigilance. We recommit to cultural change that will help the Church be a place where people feel safe and supported. You can find out more about the Church’s work in this area at www.catholic.org.au/safeguardingsunday

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

Samara Pirone

Emiliano Pirone

Ezekiel Van Der Zee

Zara Zimbardi

who will receive the Sacrament of Baptism today.



QR link to parish census form on website:



If you:

- are new to the parish,
 - have recently changed your address, or
 - have not filled in the parish Census form,
- please fill in the census form and press submit

ANNUNCIATION CHURCH

CHILDREN'S LITURGY - 11.00AM Mass

Every Sunday

YOUTH CHOIR – 1st Sunday of every month at 5.30pm.



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.

BLESSINGS OF SIGNIFICANT WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

Celebrations of significant wedding anniversaries will be held on

Sunday 18th September at 11.00am Mass.

If you are celebrating a significant wedding anniversary this year, please contact Kerry at the Parish Office with your details no later than Monday 12th September at 4.30pm

SAINTS OF THE WEEK

St John Chrysostom	13 September
The Exaltation of the Cross	14 September
Our Lady of Sorrows	15 September
Saints Cornelius, Pope & Cyprian	16 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

Prayer Groups and Meetings this week

- **Italian Seniors Group:** Wednesday 14 September from 10am to 12 noon in Christ the King Room.
- **Baptism Formation:** Thursday 7pm in the Annunciation Church.

PRAYERS ARE ASKED FOR:



Recently Deceased:

Maria Rotolo, Calsina Ruggeri, Lena Vagnoni,

Those who have Died:

Pasquale & Maria Pacchiano, Teodora Russo, Caterina Seneca, Piedro Russo, Govaniono & Antonio Russo, Caterina & Vincenzo Delainer, Federico & Rosa Zollo, Sabato & Carmela Spiniello, Teresa Cavuoto, Palmino Cavouto, Franca Piantadosi, Antonio Caroscio, Nancy Errington, Elio Meola

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.



The Southern Cross

A reminder that we are always looking for baptism and wedding photos for the Public Notices page. Please

send to cathcomm@adelaide.catholic.org.au.

See forms for [Baptism](#) and [wedding](#) photos.

TODAY'S READINGS AND GOSPEL REFLECTION



Our Readings this Sunday are a handbook for learning about God. We read the words which, in the different contexts of the Old and New Testament stories, seem to say the same thing: God is merciful! Our reflections starts with a very well-known story about the people of Israel. Their action in replacing the Covenant of Love with worship of a golden calf shows both human weakness and the endless patience of God.

Despite the chosen people disappointing their leader, Moses, by offending God, God is patient and does not bring on them any punishment.

Similarly, what we learn in the responsorial psalm is that God is kind and forgiving. He can purify our hearts and make them his own again.

There is even more reassurance about the extent of God's forgiveness for us, who have been sinners, in the letter of Saint Paul to Timothy.

The parables in today's Gospel also highlight the mercy of God who searches for all who are lost until they are found. The focus in this story is not on how they came to be lost but on God who celebrates their return and shows even more clearly that his love is unconditional and endless. What if the focus of our week to come will be to mirror in some small way God's attitude? What if, this week, we try to find something good in every person we meet, despite our natural reaction to their wrongdoings? What if, this week, we try to be a little bit more merciful to ourselves? What if...?

FEAST OF OUR LADY OF VAILANKANNI TODAY

**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

OUR LADY OF VAILANKANNI



Our Lady of Good Health, also known as Our Lady of Vailankanni, is a title given to the Blessed Virgin Mary by devotees. She is said to have appeared twice in the town of Velankanni, Tamil Nadu, India, in the 16th to 17th centuries.

According to tradition, the first apparition occurred to a young boy delivering buttermilk to a man who lived far away. During his travels, the boy stopped to rest beside a lake that was shaded by a Banyan tree. A beautiful woman, carrying a child, is said to have appeared, and asked the boy for some milk to feed her child, which he gave. When he reached the home for his milk delivery, he apologized for the delay and that there would be less milk in his pot. But when they opened the lid of the milk pot, the container was brimming with milk.

The second apparition is alleged to have occurred a few years later. A lame boy would sell buttermilk to passing travelers, who would pause in the shade of a large Banyan tree, to escape the heat of the day. Suddenly, an ethereal woman, holding a child appeared before him, and asked for a cup of buttermilk. He gave her a cup, which she fed to her child. The woman asked the boy to go to Nagapattinam, and find a certain Catholic man in the town, and tell him to build a chapel at Vailankanni in her honor. Apparently cured, the boy ran to Nagapattinam, where he found the man and told him his story. The Catholic men of Nagapattinam subsequently built a thatched chapel at Vailankanni, dedicated to Mary under the title of "Our Lady of Good Health".

In the 17th century a Portuguese merchant vessel sailing from Macau to Ceylon was caught in a severe storm in the Bay of Bengal. The sailors prayed fervently for Mary, Star of the Sea to save them, and promised to build a church in her honor wherever they could land. The sea became calm, and their ship landed near Vailankanni on 8 September, the Feast of the Nativity of Mary. To honor their promise, the Portuguese rebuilt the thatched chapel into a stone Church.

Although these alleged apparitions have been formally approved by the Holy See, they were implicitly approved by Pope John XXIII's 1962 elevation of the Vailankanni Church to Minor Basilica status. The Pope's apostolic brief noted that pilgrims in large numbers had been visiting the shrine for a long period of time and that it was hailed as the "LOURDES OF THE EAST".

SAFEGUARDING SUNDAY



The National Child Protection Week theme for 2022 is ***Every child, in every community, needs a fair go. In particular, shining a light on children growing up safe and supported. Children and young people thrive when they grow up safe, connected and supported in their family, community and culture. They have the right to grow up in environments that support them according to their needs, now and into the future...***

This theme is all about the importance of the 'bigger picture' in ensuring all children are kept safe from harm and risk of harm.

Safeguarding Sunday provides us with an opportunity to celebrate the presence of children and young people in our Archdiocese and parishes, as we continue to encourage our community to be a safe environment for all. Children that come to mass on Safeguarding Sunday will be gifted a fridge magnet with an image of a colourful cross containing a message to young people from Pope Francis encouraging them to "make your voices heard!"

To hear the voices of our children and young people in the Church, they will be invited to provide feedback. Children (7 -12 years of age) can complete an activity booklet and young people (13 – 18 years of age) can complete a short online survey accessed via a QR code. Leaders who run activities/groups for children will also be invited to participate in an online survey to provide feedback on how they are encouraging children and young people to have a voice and say in their parishes and communities. Receiving this feedback will assist to inform and implement safeguarding initiatives throughout the Catholic Archdiocese of Adelaide. Safeguarding Sunday forms part of National Child Protection Week, a national initiative to engage members of the community in supporting families and protecting children.

PRAYER FOR SAFEGUARD SUNDAY

Gracious God,

You love and care for all of your children, especially the smallest and most vulnerable.

We entrust to you the lives of children and adults at risk who have been sexually abused, and whose trust and innocence have been destroyed.

Help us to hear their cries of pain

and to take responsibility for those whose lives have been broken.

Help us to recognise the hurt felt by those wounded by abuse, and the failure to be heard.

We pray that with the help of your grace communities and families will find understanding and support, so that now and in the future their wounds may be healed and they may find lasting peace.

Let your grace and love fall gently now upon our children and adults at risk, giving them the inner strength, peace and resilience to seek out assistance when required.

We ask this prayer through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God forever and ever.

Amen.



Adelaide Diocesan Youth Assembly
Saturday 17th September 2022

The Diocesan Youth Assembly is an important and rare opportunity for young people aged 16-30 across the Archdiocese of Adelaide to gather, dialogue and develop recommendations and actions to respond to the issues that are important to them in the Catholic Church community and will provide substantial input into the Adelaide Diocesan Assembly in Oct 2022.

Is your community going to be represented? Nominate yourself or get a group together and come along.

More information at www.trybooking.com/CBVXC

ROSTER

Sunday 18 September 2022

8.00am: B Barrett, N Martini, B Barrett,
P Burger, D Richardson

9.30am: A Silvestrino, G De Cianni, A Moschetta
T Romeo, A Moschetta

11.00am M Canil, G Costa/A Canaria, R Foresto,
M VandeWyer, C Orlando, L Fernando,
F Canil

5.30pm A Ozgo, J Newnes, C Green,
A Ozgo, M Phuah, M Cheah

Altar Society

S Spajic, A Hamann