



Hectorville
Catholic
Community

Parish Bulletin

Annunciation Church
20 Montacute Road, Hectorville SA 5073

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Love in all things

SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

5th March 2023

“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:

Of you my heart has spoken, Seek his face.
It is your face, O Lord, that I seek;
hide not your face from me.

FIRST READING: Genesis 12:1-4

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

Lord, let your mercy be on us, as we place our trust in you.

SECOND READING: 2 Timothy 1:8-10

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Glory and praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ!
From the shining cloud the Father’s voice is heard:
this is my beloved Son, hear him.
Glory and praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ!



GOSPEL Matthew 17:1-9

COMMUNION ANTIPHON:

This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased;
listen to him.

REFLECTION

Lent is meant to be fundamentally a good experience because the established Lenten practices facilitate our ongoing conversion to the Gospel. So our prayer during Lent needs to be enthusiastically similar to the words spoken by Peter to Jesus during the Transfiguration: ‘Lord, it is wonderful for us to be here’ (Mt 17:4). Lent offers us a yearly opportunity to undergo conversion from sin. It is only when we abandon sin that we can truly begin the pursuit of authentic happiness and experience the joy of the saints in our lives. Sin alienates us from God and, often, from other people. So it is imperative that we eradicate it from our lives. Then we are drawn closer to Jesus and that is our purpose here on earth — to become close to Jesus because God made us to know, love and serve him in this world so that we may be happy with him forever in heaven.

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Mass & Confession Times

Annunciation Church

Sunday:
Mass 8.00 am
Italian Mass 9.30 am
Family Mass 11.00am

Tuesday to Friday 7.00 am

Saturday:
Novena 8.30 am
Mass 9.00 am
Vigil 6.00 pm

Public Holidays 7.00 am

Confessions

Saturday 9.30 – 10.30 am

Office Hours 9 am – 3.00 pm

Monday to Friday

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Love in all things

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](#)

Are YOU new to Annunciation Church,

Hectorville Parish? **OR**

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/Significant Days

Saint Perpetua & Felicity 07/03/2023

Saint John of God 08/03/2023

Saint Frances of Rome 09/03/2023



Hectorville Catholic Community WELCOMES

Francesca Barbaro

Chiara D'Alfonzo

*who will receive the Sacrament of Baptism
this weekend*

PRAYERS ARE ASKED FOR Recently Deceased:



Those who have Died:

Therea Matthew, Rosa Emili,
Michelina Perrotta, Angelo Sasso & Family,
Juliano Foresto & family

Those who are sick or need our Prayers:

Carmela De Vizio, Peter De Palma, Kevin Hannagan, Elisabeth, Greg North, Angela Perilli, Emilia Mallano, Anthony Migliarese, Klaus Engelmann, and those who are Sick in Nursing Homes, Hospitals and the housebound.

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

ROSTERS

Sunday 12th March 2023

8am: B Barrett, M O'Donnell, B De Conti, P Burger, B De Conti, D Richardson

9.30am **Italian:** S Zollo, L Petroccia, P Parletta, M Traforti, A Perilli

11am: M Kenny, T Romeo, N Milte, P Watson, C Orlando G Parletto, E Geelan

Altar Society: C Papalia, B Ferraro

Saturday 6.00pm: J Leydon, O Ferreira, G Ferreira

MEETINGS THIS WEEK

Italian Seniors Group

08/03/2023

Baptism Formation

09/03/2023

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!



The Hectorville parish is in need of volunteers for counting money. If you are interested, please contact the Parish Office on 8336 9988. Any assistance would be greatly appreciated.



NOTICES:

Via Crucis:

Fridays at 7pm

- 10th March 2023

Stations of the Cross:

Wednesdays at 7pm

- 8th March 2023

Shared Morning Tea and Shared Lunch

- Sunday 12th March

Communion

Starting Sunday 5th March Communion will be taken from the centre isles again instead of the side isles.

With Sadness...

We regret to inform you that our much-loved Kevin Hannigan passed away on Tuesday 28th February. His funeral will be held on Friday 10th March at 10.30am at the Annunciation Church and you are all most welcome. Our sympathies and condolences to Anne and her family.



Shared Morning Tea and Lunch



Starting on **Sunday the 12th March 2023** (and every 2nd Sunday of each month that follows) there will be a shared morning tea following the 8am mass and the 9.30am mass. A shared lunch will also follow the 11.00am mass. **Father Anthony Beltrame** will also be celebrating his 1st Ordination Anniversary on this day and all are welcome. If you can, please bring a small plate to share. The food may be delivered to the hall prior to mass.

7 CHURCHES WALK



A Lenten Pilgrimage following in the footsteps of Christ

Join the Hectorville Catholic Parish in this traditional Lenten devotion. Walking 10km and visiting 7 CBD Churches, we will pray the stations of the cross and enter more deeply into the mystery of Christ's passion and death.

Please contact the Parish Office for more details on 8336 9988

Leaving from the Chapel of St Aloysius College, 40 Angas Street, Adelaide at 8.30am, Saturday 1st April 2023

Pilgrimage to Victor Harbour

Date: Monday 27th March

Time: Leaving the Annunciation Church at 9am, to return by 6pm

Where: A bus will leave from Hectorville Annunciation Church to Victor Harbour Church of Christ



The Cost for the day is \$30. Please bring your own lunch, however, tea, coffee and snacks will be provided. Please call the parish office on 8336 9988 to book your seat.

Petition Cross

From the Second Sunday of Lent until Good Friday, the Petition Cross will again be placed at the front of the Church of the Annunciation. Throughout Lent, you may wish to write and offer a personal prayer petition to Jesus on the note paper provided; fold it and then nail it to Jesus' cross. The petitions will remain private. After Good Friday, the petitions will be discreetly removed, gathered together and offered up at Mass.

COME & JOIN & BUILD COMMUNITY!

Over the next few months, the parish council is looking at new ways to build our community. Family groups is a small group of people within our church who will meet regularly to support and encourage each other, thereby helping to build our community! If you are interested in participating, please find the information form on the table at the entrance of the church.

The Southern Cross Newspaper & Australian Catholics Magazine

Keep up to date with the Catholic Community. The Southern Cross Newspaper is now available to purchase for a small donation of \$2. The Australian Catholics Magazine Autumn edition for 2023 is now available for FREE!



You will find these publications on the tables at the entrance of the church.

SISTERHOOD

An information session for women who are interested in creating a deeper connection with other women, with Jesus and with their spirituality.

Date: 17th March 2023

Time: 7pm - 9pm

Venue: Payneham Parish Hall

For more information, please pick up an information pamphlet on the table at the entrance of the church.

Parish Pastoral Council

According to the directives of Canon 536, the Parish Pastoral Council is an arm of the parish with the mandate “fostering pastoral care activities”. Thus members of the Parish Pastoral Council are responsible for encouraging, supporting and initiating action in our parish community which puts into practice the Church’s role in evangelisation. An important part of parish life and leadership is the Parish Pastoral Council. This group of faithful men and women are called to lead, above all by example. They provide the priests with wise counsel for ensuring the spiritual and pastoral vitality of their parish community, now and in the future. They work together with the priests and deacons with listening and receptive attitude. The parish pastoral Council explores the needs, hopes, and gifts of the parish.

Our Parish Pastoral Council meets on Tuesdays at 7.00pm on a six weekly cycle. Members of the Hectorville Catholic Community are invited to submit an application to join the council. Simply notify our office on 8336 9988, giving you phone number and email address.

Aldo Perilli OAM (PPC Chair)



**PROJECT
COMPASSION**



Tereesa is a Gamilaroi woman from Western Sydney who struggled with homelessness while raising her four children. At just 16 years old, she had to leave school after falling pregnant with her first child. A single mother struggling with homelessness, Tereesa’s only concern was finding stability for her children.

Seeking a better future for her family, Tereesa joined Baabayn Aboriginal Corporation’s Young Mums and Bubs Group, supported by Caritas Australia. Baabayn helped Tereesa access housing and psychological support. Today, Tereesa is studying a certificate in Community Services so that she can strengthen her skills and give back to her community.

Tereesa now works at Baabayn, providing support to young mothers and mentoring the next generation of young people.

Please donate to Project Compassion 2023.



Together, we can help vulnerable communities face their challenges today and build a better tomorrow
For All Future Generations.

You can donate through Project Compassion donation boxes and envelopes available from your parish, by visiting caritas.org.au/project-compassion, or by calling 1800 024 413.

World Youth Day

Calling all 16–35 year olds, if you are interested in travelling across the globe to attend World Youth Day in Portugal, Lisbon and travelling with the Disciples of Jesus group, please be in contact. We have lots more spots to fill to make a full group, so please pray and consider coming along. This event will be held between the 1st and the 6th of August 2023, however the full pilgrimage tour is from the 26th July to 9th August. World Youth Day week is all about the universal Catholic church gathering from countries all over the world to celebrate with the Pope daily masses and sharing faith with fellow Christ followers. If this sounds like something you would like to be part of, please register using <https://bookings.wydjourneys.com/DOJ01> or the QR code. All questions can go to info@wydjourneys.com Please note registrations close March 21st.



-The Curate’s Corner-

Our Lenten readings urge us to pray, fast and give alms. But what does it actually mean to do these things? and how might we do them in our lives? Over the next three weeks we will have a look at each of these disciplines and hopefully gain a better understanding of how we might practice them in our lives.

-Prayer-

St Therese of Lisieux once said, "For me, prayer is a surge of the heart; it is a simple look turned toward heaven, it is a cry of recognition and of love, embracing both trial and joy."

This simple and sweet definition reminds us that prayer is nothing other than a living relationship with the living God. It is not a monologue or a therapy session, but simply our heart speaking to his heart. Yes, we recite certain prayers again and again like the Mass and the Rosary, but that is because these are privileged ways of bringing us into God’s presence.

But let’s be honest, sometimes it’s really hard to pray, we just don’t know where to begin. Well, here Cardinal Sarah’s words are helpful. He says, “the deepest means for contemplation is what is before you.” That means I can encounter Christ wherever I am. So, if I’m stuck in traffic, if I’m cooking dinner, I can find God there because he’s not absent from anything I do. Every moment of my day can be a moment for prayer.

So how might we pray better this week? Well let’s notice that the noise and activity of our day don’t have to be a distraction but can be an entrance into prayer. Every vocation lends itself to a prayer life because God wants to enter every human heart. So, this week let’s try to bring God into even the most ordinary moments of our day.

Fr Anthony Beltrame