



Hectorville
Catholic
Community

Parish Bulletin

Annunciation Church
20 Montacute Road, Hectorville SA 5073

Annunciation Church

Love in all things

THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

12th 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:

My eyes are always on the Lord,
for he rescues my feet from the snare.
Turn to me and have mercy on me,
for I am alone and poor.

FIRST READING: Exodus 17:3-7

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts.

SECOND READING: Romans 5:1-2,5-8

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Glory to you, Word of God, Lord Jesus Christ!
Lord, you are truly the Saviour of the world;
give me living water, that I may never thirst again.
Glory to you, Word of God, Lord Jesus Christ!

GOSPEL John 4:5-42

COMMUNION ANTIPHON:

For anyone who drinks it, says the Lord,
the water I shall give will become in him
a spring welling up to eternal life.



REFLECTION

Within the heat of the day, Jesus spoke lovingly to this woman and said, “Give me a drink.” Saint Augustine states that, symbolically speaking, Jesus thirsted for her soul, for her salvation. He longed to give her the grace soon to be won through His Cross. Her willing reception of this gift would also bring satiation to the Heart of our Lord. Jesus didn’t dwell upon her past; He knew all about it. He could read her soul. All He wanted to do was to rummage through the sin and rubbish that was cluttering her soul so as to discover her dignity within. If she were to allow Jesus to offer her this mercy, not only would she receive true Living Water to quench her spiritual thirst, she would also satiate the spiritual thirst in the soul of our Lord that could only be satiated by the dispensing of His mercy.

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Parish Finance Chair
Mr Rob Holling
Planned Giving Chair
Mr Aldo Perilli
Work, Health & Safety Officer

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 Holiday 7.00am
(Not on Mondays)

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 Patrick 17/03/2023

Saint Cyril of Jerusalem 18/03/2023



**Hectorville Catholic Community
WELCOMES**

Junwoo Kim

*who will receive the Sacrament of Baptism
this weekend*

PRAYERS ARE ASKED FOR

Recently Deceased:

Alma Zammit, Rita Varricchio,
Kevin Hannagan, Domenico
Amato



Those who have Died:

Klisman Gjini, Dod Gjoka, Drane and Zef,
Nikoll Pjetni, Prend & Hila, Lula & Gjoka,
Michelle Belperio (RIP), Nazzareno Caretti
(1yr), Lucia Pupi, Assunta Petroccia & family
members, Maria Santoro & deceased family
members, Maria Ianunzio (9yrs)

Those who are sick or need our Prayers:

Peter De Palma, 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 19th March 2023

8am: N Martini, C Turk, B Barrett, D
Richardson, P Burger,
B De Conti

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

11am: M Canil, G Costa, A Canaria, R
Foresto, C Orlando, A
Manuelrayan, F Canil, P Maio

Altar Society: B De Conti, B Fabris

Saturday 6.00pm: A Ozgo, A Hamman, A
Cole, M Warburton

MEETINGS THIS WEEK

PPC Meeting

14/03/2023

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:

Stations of the Cross:

- Wednesdays at 7pm

Via Crucis:

- Fridays at 7pm

Shared Morning Tea and Shared Lunch

- Sunday 12th March

Anointing Mass

- Thursday 23rd March 11.30am

Lenten Penitential Service

- Thursday 30th March 7pm

Public Holiday

The parish office will be closed on Monday 13th March 2023.

Communion

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

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. Today **Father Anthony**

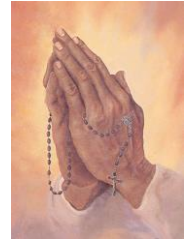
Beltrame will be celebrating his 1st Ordination Anniversary after the 11am mass, kindly join us in the hall for this celebration if you are able.

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, Joan of Arc



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. There are currently 26 seats remaining on the bus.

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

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.

Dear Parishioners

Kangaroo Island parish needs our support to keep it going as it is struggling at the moment. In order to support this parish, there will be a fundraiser by Bridgette Barratt on the 18th & 19th March and the 25th & 26th March, after all the masses. There will be olives and chocolates on sale at the entrance of the Annunciation church. Kindly support this cause to keep the faith and parish alive. Thank you all.

Hectorville Catholic Parish

Sacramental Programme 2023-2024

This is a 12 month programme and is open to children in year 3 at school or older.

The programme begins in Term 3, on Sunday 30th July 2023.

Classroom: St Joseph's Hectorville School Staffroom

Class Time: 9.30am-10.30am Sundays during school term

Cost: \$150.00 which includes all materials and costs for sacramental celebrations.

Please contact Deirdre Richardson, Sacramental Coordinator on 8336 9988 or email admin@hectorpar.com.au

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 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.

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**



Priscilla lives in the Hwange

district in Zimbabwe with her husband, Charles, and their two grandsons. Climate change continues to bring unprecedented challenges for people living in the most vulnerable and remote communities in Zimbabwe.

With the support of Caritas Hwange, Priscilla learnt conservation farming skills to grow drought-resistant crops to support her family during the current food crisis. Priscilla was able to produce a bumper harvest in her first year of practising conservation farming. Priscilla used the funds from her harvest to start poultry farming, which enabled her to sell eggs to pay for her grandchildren's school fees, books and stationery. The poultry farming provides a safety net for Priscilla and her family during times of hardship, like the current drought.

While the situation in Zimbabwe and across eastern Africa remains dire, the work of Caritas Hwange means that Priscilla can learn the skills she needs to build resilience and support her family during this current food crisis.



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.**

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.

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 Curate's Corner-

This week we turn to fasting, and right away we need to be honest and say that fasting is hard, and we don't really like doing it. But why did Christ fast so often himself and why is he so insistent on us fasting? Well, we've all had the experience that the spirit is willing, but the flesh is weak; that we do the things we don't want to do. And that's why we fast. It's about love and training ourselves to choose what's good for our relationship with Christ, even when it's hard. To remind ourselves that even though we are wounded by sin we can still choose him. So that's why we fast but what does fasting look like? and when are we meant to fast?

-Fasting-

In Australia Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are obligatory days of fasting and abstinence for Catholics. But if possible, the fast on Good Friday is continued until Holy Saturday night to honour the suffering and death of our Lord and to prepare for his Resurrection. This is the minimum required of a Catholic but certainly we are encouraged to make this a regular spiritual practice.

Fasting means eating only one full meal and two smaller meals which, combined, would not equal a single normal meal.

And who's required to fast? Those aged 18-59, and in reasonable health. The Church does not ask the impossible, so exemptions are given to children, adults with physical and mental illness, pregnant women and those nursing. Basically, common sense should prevail, and no one should jeopardise their health to fast.

But what does abstinence mean? Well, if the animal has legs and can walk, that's the sort of meat we are abstaining from.

Now maybe we can remember a time when all Catholics didn't eat meat on Friday's. Is that still something we should be doing? Well, yes and no. Sometime ago, the Australia Bishops did give the option to choose another Friday penance other than abstinence from meat. So, we are certainly still required to do some Friday penance, and abstinence from meat is still a very good option but Catholics may chose some other penance. Examples of this might be reading the Bible; or making the Stations of the Cross; giving up entertainment to spend time with the family; or paying a visit to someone who is poor, sick, or lonely.

So, this Lent let's not fast with gloomy faces but with hearts set on fire for love of the Lord!

Fr Anthony Beltrame