



Hectorville  
Catholic  
Community

Annunciation Church

*Love in all things*

# Parish Bulletin

Annunciation Church  
20 Montacute Road, Hectorville SA 5073

## 2<sup>nd</sup> SUNDAY of EASTER

(Divine Mercy Sunday)

16<sup>th</sup> April 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.”*

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

### Mass & Confession Times

Sunday:  
Mass 8.00 am  
Italian Mass 9.30 am  
Family Mass 11.00am  
  
Tues - 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 9am – 3pm**

**Monday to Friday**

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### **ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:**

Like newborn infants, you must long for the pure, spiritual milk, that in him you may grow to salvation, alleluia.

**FIRST READING:** Acts 2:42-47

### **RESPONSORIAL PSALM:**

Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good; his love is everlasting.

**SECOND READING:** 1 Peter 1:3-9

### **GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:**

Alleluia, alleluia!

You believe in me, Thomas, because you have seen me; happy are those who have not seen me, but still believe!  
Alleluia!

**GOSPEL:** John 20:19-31

### **COMMUNION ANTIPHON:**

Bring your hand and feel the place of the nails, and do not be unbelieving but believing, alleluia.

### **REFLECTION:**

The story of Thomas illustrates our Christian experience today: We are called to believe without seeing. In fact, all Christians after the first witnesses have been called to believe without seeing. Thomas’s doubt is hardly surprising; the news of Jesus’ appearance was incredible to the disciples who had seen him crucified and buried. Thomas’s human nature compelled him to want hard evidence that the Jesus who appeared to the disciples after his death was indeed the same Jesus who had been crucified. Thomas is given the opportunity to act on that desire. He is our witness that Jesus is really risen.



**Hectorville Parish is a Child Safe and Family Friendly Environment. Our Child Protection Officers 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.

### PARISH ONLINE

**hectorvilleparish.com.au**

**FB:** facebook.com/HectorvilleParishSA/

**YouTube channel:** @hectorvilleparish1405

**Live streaming is available for weddings and funerals. Cost: \$100**

### PARISH CENSUS



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)? If so, please fill in the census form linked to the QR CODE above and press submit. While you are there, check out our Parish website!

### CHILDREN'S LITURGY

**11.00am Mass every Sunday**

### SAINTS OF THE WEEK/ NOTABLE DAYS

Saint Anselm – Friday 21 April 2023



### **Hectorville Catholic Community**

#### **WELCOMES:**

Luciano Arrichiello, Zion Obisike & Alessandro Spano

*who will receive their Sacrament of Baptism*

#### **CONGRATULATIONS:**

Clatinoro & Almerinda (Ida) Sfarra  
*on their 70<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary*

### THANK YOU

A big thank you to all the volunteers that assisted during Holy Week: Readers, Commentators, Sacristan, Extraordinary Ministers, Choirs, and those who arranged palms, cleaners, and all others who helped. May the risen Lord bless you all.

## NOTICES

- St Joseph's Hectorville school has advised that new works will be taking place from Saturday 15th April until Monday 1st May. They will be leveling the uneven floors outside the hall and courts. The carpark will remain untouched, however it may affect some parishioners accessing the church that are coming from the back, momentarily. They will be directed to walk around instead.
- **No School Mass** will be held on Friday **April 21st** and **April 28th** as it is school holidays
- **Shared Morning Tea** after 8am & 9.30am mass and **Shared Lunch** after 11am mass today, all are welcome to join us in the hall (please bring a plate of food to share)

### PRAYERS ARE ASKED FOR

#### **Recently Deceased:**

Michelina Romano, Francesco De Pasquale

**Those who have Died:** Rita Riccio, Angelo Martino, Carmella DeVizio, Mario Di Marzo, Antonio and Maria Di Marzo, Filomena & Rosario Musolino, Maria Urbani, Giovanni Mustaca, Rocco Mustaca, Grazio Parmetta and family, Giulia Piantadosi (1 yr) & Carmine Piantadosi (3yrs)

#### **Those who are sick or need our Prayers:**

Peter De Palma, Greg North, Angela Perilli, Emilia Mallano, Anthony Migliarese, Klaus Engelmann, Carol Irons 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 23<sup>rd</sup> April 2023**

**8am:** M O'Donnell, C Turk, M Musolino, P Burger, D Richardson, B De Conti

**9.30am Italian:** U Perrilli, P Meola, A Mignone, N Ianera,

**11am:** N Pinneri, A Canaria, J Canaria, E Geelen, P Watson, P Maio

**Saturday 7.30pm:** D Richardson, J Shearer, A Ozgo, J Ture, J D'Angelo

**Altar Society: C Papalia, B Ferraro**

## MEETINGS THIS WEEK

Baptism Formation evening 18/04/2023

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### HOLY WATER

Holy Water is now available at the fonts at the entrance of the church.

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### SOUTHERN CROSS NEWSPAPER

Southern Cross April 2023 edition is now available for purchase at \$2 per newspaper.

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### QUEEN OF HEAVEN

(To be prayed during Easter)

V. O Queen of heaven, rejoice, R. Alleluia.

V. For he whom you did merit to bear, R. Alleluia,

V. Has risen as he said, R. Alleluia.

V. Pray for us to God, R. Alleluia,

V. Rejoice and be glad, O Virgin Mary, R. Alleluia,

V. For the Lord is truly risen, R. Alleluia.

**Let us pray.** O God who gave joy to the world through the resurrection of your Son our Lord Jesus Christ, grant, we beseech you, that through the intercession of the Virgin Mary, his mother, we may obtain the joys of everlasting life, through the same Christ our Lord. Amen.

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### QUIZ NIGHT

Come along for a Quiz Night at St Joseph's Payneham Hall on **May 19th - 6:30pm - 9:30pm!** This will help raise money for young adults of Adelaide to attend **World Youth Day in Portugal**. Snacks, wine, and water will be provided but please feel free to bring extra food and drink if you wish. There are raffle prizes to win, as well as games to play! For a table of 10 people, tickets are \$120 or for individuals, tickets are \$14. Please purchase your tickets from Shireen during shared lunch at the Hectorville Catholic Church Hall, after today's 11am Mass (16/4/23). See you there, at St Joseph's Payneham Hall (entry via Marian road).

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### Saint Francis of Assisi Parish

St Francis of Assisi, Newton parish, would like to invite you to join them for Divine Mercy Sunday, to contemplate Our Lord's mercy and love. Divine Mercy Sunday will be held on **Sunday April 16** in the Church at 59 Newton Road, Newton. Veneration of the Divine image will commence at 1pm with Confessions, Divine Mercy Prayers and the Divine Mercy Chaplet starting from 1.30pm and concluding at 3pm with the Holy Eucharist. All welcome.

### Free Telephone Counselling Course

GET INVOLVED! You can make a real difference to women and their families facing unplanned pregnancy and pregnancy loss. Starting **Tuesday May 2<sup>nd</sup>** the **Birthline Pregnancy Support** team are offering locally a **FREE Volunteer Telephone Counselling Course** Tuesdays 7-9. For more info, email [birthline@birthline.org.au](mailto:birthline@birthline.org.au), call Grace on 0413 380 833 or visit [birthline.org.au](http://birthline.org.au)

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### 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 30<sup>th</sup> July 2023.

**Where:** St Joseph's Hectorville School Staffroom

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

**Cost:** \$150. Includes all materials and costs for sacramental celebrations.

Please contact Deirdre Richardson, Sacramental Coordinator on 8336 9988 or email [admin@hectorpar.com.au](mailto:admin@hectorpar.com.au)

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### Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion/ Lectors

#### Nomination Forms for Parishes, Aged Care Facilities, Schools & Colleges

A meeting for Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion/ Lectors will be held on May 3rd at 7 to 8.30pm in Annunciation Church. It is mandatory for volunteers to attend this training recommended by Archbishop.

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### Come join and build our community!

Over the next few months, the parish council is looking at new ways to build our community. **Family Groups** are 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 contact Neil De Souza on 0438 493 808

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### Holy Week Collections:

The total money raised for Project Compassion was **\$5,276**

The total money collected for Good Friday was **\$2,077**

We would like to thank everyone for their kind and generous donations.

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## MARIAN PROCESSION

will be held on **Sunday May 21** beginning at the Pioneer Women's Memorial Gardens (next to the Torrens Parade Ground on King William Rd) processing up King William St into Victoria Square. This year, we celebrate the Feast of the Visitation in line with the 2023 World Youth Day theme. The Procession will commence at 2pm and all are invited to attend with their parish or community. Group assembly will begin from 1.30pm. Unless there is a severe weather warning the procession will take place, however it will conclude in St Francis Xavier's Cathedral rather than Victoria Square.

For more information, please contact Archdiocesan Events on 8210 8220.

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### Child Safe Environment briefing for Volunteers

Volunteer briefing session at Adelaide Cathedral Hall on **Wednesday 19th April, 10:30am - 12:00pm**. Open to volunteers from any parish who need to meet their mandatory training requirements and/or are due to renew their training. For more info contact the Child Protection Unit: 8210 8159

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### REFLECTION

We can thank the Apostles and especially Thomas, the last to give in, that our faith in the resurrection and divine glorification of Christ is that much the stronger. Our Christianity which would have ended before the first Easter week had passed, if Christ had not risen in glory, spread rapidly to the then known world and is still spreading because its author was none other than Christ "our Lord and our God." How prophetic were the words of the Gamaliel at the meeting of the Sanhedrin which tried to prevent the Apostles from preaching the new Christian faith: "if this plan or work is of men, it will be overthrown; but if it is of God, you will not be able to overthrow it"

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### *~Easter House Blessings~*

As Catholics we bless all sorts of things: our food, our cars, and our workplaces; but one of the most important things to bless are our homes. And we do this because it's a way of putting our life into the hands of the Lord. When we bless our home it's a reminder that Jesus came to live among us, and that we want him to find a home in our home.

So, for the next few Sundays I will leave a sign up sheet at the back of the Church for you to leave your details so I can get in touch and organise a house blessing over the coming months.

### *~ The Curate's Corner ~*

"If Christ has not been raised, then our preaching is in vain and your faith is in vain. We are even found to be misrepresenting God, because we testified of God that he raised Christ." (1 Cor 15:14-15)

With these words St Paul explains what faith in the resurrection of Jesus Christ means for the Christian faith. It either stands or falls with the truth of the testimony that Christ is risen from the dead. And we can't be Christians if we don't believe this ourselves. Because if Jesus was not raised from the dead, although his ideas might be interesting, he would not be God, and would be no more than a failure. It's the Resurrection that decides whether Jesus merely was or whether he still is. So, given the importance of the Resurrection, I would like to take the next few weeks to explore what it means, and what reasons we have for believing it.

#### **What actually happened?**

It's clear from those who met the risen Lord, it's not easy to say. They were confronted with something entirely new, and even before the Resurrection the disciples were struggling to figure out what Jesus meant when he said he would rise from the dead. It's only something they could know by encountering the risen Jesus.

Still the first thing we can say is that the Resurrection is not simply the miracle of bringing a corpse back to life again. Yes, Jesus had done this to Lazarus and multiple others, but if that's all the Resurrection is, it didn't change anything for the apostles or for us. If it's just returning to what life was like before, even doctors today can do this to a person once considered clinically dead.

But the New Testament leaves us in no doubt that what happened in the Resurrection of Jesus was completely different. His Resurrection is about an entirely new form of life, a life that is no longer affected by death and change. Jesus has not returned to his normal human life in this world like Lazarus, but has entered into a new life, the life of God himself.

The apostles can't deny that it's him: they can touch him, they eat and drink with him, he's physically there. But they also can't deny that he's not just resuscitated, that there's something new about him, something that no longer belongs to our world. So, what we can say with absolute certainty is that the Resurrected Jesus goes way beyond all normal human experience and yet he is absolutely real and present.

*-Fr Anthony Beltrame*