



Hectorville
Catholic
Community

Annunciation Church

Love in all things

Parish Bulletin

Annunciation Church

20 Montacute Road, Hectorville SA 5073

3rd SUNDAY of EASTER

(Divine Mercy Sunday)

23rd 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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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

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ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:

Cry out with joy to God, all the earth;
O sing to the glory of his name.
O render him glorious praise, alleluia.

FIRST READING: Acts 2:14,22-33

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

Lord, you will show us the path of life.

SECOND READING: 1 Peter 1:17-21

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia!
Lord Jesus, make your word plain to us:
make our hearts burn with love when you
speak.
Alleluia!



GOSPEL: Luke 24:13-35

COMMUNION ANTIPHON:

The disciples recognised the Lord Jesus in the breaking of the bread, alleluia.

REFLECTION:

The readings for the 3rd Sunday in Easter Year A, encourage us to truly walk the path of discipleship. In the first reading Peter boldly proclaims the Good News. The psalm reminds us that God will guide us along the path of life. The second reading explains that Jesus Christ died so we could have new life. And in the gospel, two disciples encounter the risen Jesus on the road to Emmaus. This reading helps us understand the importance of recognizing Jesus in our daily lives and walking with Him as our Saviour and friend.. Christians are called to be witnesses to the resurrection of Jesus, and to share their testimony of how their lives have been changed by their faith in him. This theme is reflected in the reading from Acts, in which Peter proclaims the good news of Jesus’ resurrection to a crowd in Jerusalem.

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 Fidelis of Sigmaringen – 24th April

ANZAC Day – 25th April

Feast of Saint Mark – 26th April

Saint Louis Marie Grignon de Montfort – 27th April

Saint Peter Chanel – 28th April

Saint Catherine of Siena – 29th April



Hectorville Catholic Community

WELCOMES:

Isabelle Bettcher,

Eleanor Chiro

Christian Tate

who will receive their Sacrament of Baptism

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
- The **Parish office** will be closed from 9am-3pm on **Tuesday 25th April, Anzac Day**
- There will be **NO** shared morning tea or shared lunch on **Sunday 14th May** as it is Mother's Day.
- The Archdiocese of Adelaide conducts a Count of Attendance for All Masses held on weekends during the month of May each year. This year, **attendance counts** are to be conducted **over the four weekends of May**, being the 6th/7th, 13th/14th, 20th/21st and 27th/28th

PRAYERS ARE ASKED FOR

Recently Deceased:

Lee Rossetti, Francesco Farina,

Teresa Zappia,

Those who have Died: Norma & Luigi Zecchel, Lucia Allocca, Mario Scarsella, Giuseppe & Tony Aiello, Dorothy O'Brien, Fiorina Alberico, Cristina Farese, Donato Ciccozzi, Carmine & Giulia Piantadosi, Rachel Spagnoletti,

Those who are sick or need our Prayers:

Peter De Palma, Greg North, Angela Perilli, Emilia Mallano, Anthony Migliarese, Klaus Engelmann, Carol Irons, Zanon & Piotto family, and those who are sick in nursing homes, hospitals or are housebound.

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



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.

ROSTERS

Sunday 30th April 2023

8am: R Santo Pietro, C Turk, N Martini, D Richardson, P Burger, B De Conti

9.30am Italian: A Di Troia, R Fabris, M Abbennante, D Di Troia

11am: J Holling, N Milte, J Canaria, C Orlando, P Watson, P Maio, I Iolaro

Saturday 6.00pm: R Rabbitt, A Vandeweyer, M Vandeweyer

Altar Society: B De Conti, B Fabris

MEETINGS THIS WEEK

Italian Seniors Group—CTK room, 26/04/2023, 10am
Family Group Meeting—CTK room, 26/04/2023, 7pm

SOUTHERN CROSS NEWSPAPER

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

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.

QUIZ NIGHT – Save the date

Friday 19th May, 6:30pm - 9:30pm.

Come along to our Quiz Night Hall to help raise money for young adults of Adelaide to attend **World Youth Day in Portugal**. Tickets are \$14, or save and book a table for 6 for \$72. Please purchase your table tickets from Shireen at the Hectorville Catholic Church after Sunday Mass, 36 seats available. There are raffle prizes to win, as well as games to play! Raffle tickets can be bought from Shireen, \$2 per ticket or \$5 for 3 tickets. Prizes to be won include a Harvey Norman \$200 voucher, a podiatry voucher and gift bag, a pasta and pasta sauce gift basket and loads more.

Holy Week Collections:

The total money raised for Project Compassion was **\$5,794.65**. The total money collected for Good Friday was **\$2,077**. We would like to thank everyone for their kind and generous donations

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.

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

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 **Wednesday May 3rd at 7 - 8.30pm** in Annunciation Church. It is mandatory for volunteers to attend this training recommended by Archbishop.

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

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 2nd** the **Birthline Pregnancy Support** team are offering locally a FREE Volunteer Telephone Counselling Course Tuesdays 7-9pm. For more info, email birthline@birthline.org.au, call Grace on 0413 380 833 or visit birthline.org.au

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.

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

Next Sunday, **April 30** is Good Shepherd Sunday, and once again is World Day of Prayer for Vocations. In the context of the unique vocation that we all have through Baptism we "Pray the Lord of the harvest to send laborers into his harvest" (Mt 9:38; Lk 10:2) and specifically we pray for an increase in vocations to the Religious Life, Diaconate and Priesthood.

'Dare to Dream!', via Zoom,

Wednesday, May 3rd, 10th, 17th, 24th & 31st, 5.00-6.30 pm (AEST). "We have had dreams and there is no one to interpret them..." and Joseph said to them, "do not interpretations belong to God?" (Genesis 40:8)

Join our director, Clare Shearman, and guests in our 'dream lab'. Based on the Dreams session previously offered as part of the Siloam Program, this five-week program will explore the significance of our dreams, include the practice of dream circles, provide guidance and practice for working with dreams—our own and others', consider the potential for our dreams to personally and collectively shape the future.

Heart of Life Centre for Spiritual & Pastoral Formation. Cost \$130. Book and pay via website www.heartoflife.melbourne, email info@heartoflife.melbourne or tel 9890 1101.

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 ~

The Resurrection

Last week we said that the Risen Lord goes way beyond all normal human experience and yet he is absolutely real and present. This week then, we shall begin to look at what the accounts of his Resurrection tell us.

Jesus' death - All the accounts of the Resurrection agree that Jesus died and was buried. St Luke notes that Joseph of Arimathea asked for the body and provided the tomb, and St John says that Nicodemus did the embalming. They make it clear that Jesus really was dead, that he fully participated in the human destiny of death, and they knew where his tomb was. That's why the discovery of the empty tomb is so important.

The empty tomb - King David had foretold that God "would not let his Holy One see corruption." (Ps 16:10-11) But as St Peter says, "David both died and was buried, and his tomb is with us today." (Acts 2:29) So if David was still dead, the empty tomb had to be a confirmation that Jesus was this Holy One who didn't see corruption. That he didn't remain in death or decompose but that he conquered death with his death.

The Third Day - We also hear that the empty tomb was discovered on the third day (according to the Jewish measure of time, this was the Sunday after the Friday of Jesus' death). And from the earliest days of the Christian community this was when the faithful would gather for Mass, when they would assemble for worship. But knowing how important the Sabbath was in the Old Testament (the Jewish Sabbath is always on Saturday), that keeping it was literally one of the commandments, what led the first Christians to abandon it in favour of Sunday worship? Well, it can only have been an event as profound as the Resurrection.

Who saw the Risen Lord? - The New Testament specifically says that on Easter Sunday Jesus appeared to Mary Magdalene, the women that came to Jesus' tomb (Mary the Mother of James, Salome, and Joanna), Peter, and two disciples on the Emmaus road. After this he also appeared to the remainder of the twelve disciples with Thomas absent. Later he appeared to them with Thomas present. There was also an appearance to seven disciples on the Sea of Galilee. On another occasion he appeared to over five hundred people at the same time. There is also an appearance to James the Apostles. And finally, to his disciples as he ascended into heaven.

-Fr Anthony Beltrame