

Parish Bulletin

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Love in all things

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Mass & Confession Times Annunciation Church

Sunday:

Mass8.00 amItalian Mass9.30 amFamily Mass11.00am

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

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PALM SUNDAY

2nd 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."

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:

Hosanna to the son of David; Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord, the king of Israel.

Hosanna in the highest

FIRST READING: Isaiah 50:4-7

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

My God, my God, why have you abandoned me?

SECOND READING: Philippians 2:6-11

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, king of endless glory! Christ became obedient for us even to death, dying on the cross. Therefore God raised him on high and gave him a name above all other names.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, king of endless glory!

GOSPEL: Matthew 26:14-27:66

COMMUNION ANTIPHON:

Father, if this chalice cannot pass without my drinking it, your will be done.

REFLECTION

Palm Sunday and Holy Week present us with bewildering contradictions in how the people treated Jesus. At first, the people treated him like a king, with tremendous joy and excitement among them when he entered Jerusalem. They greeted him as the Messiah. Less than one week later, however, the crowd, according to Matthew's Gospel, insisted that Jesus be crucified. Their attitude towards him had changed fundamentally. We might ask: Why? The reason was that he had challenged them to change their lifestyles in imitation of his example. Many of us today would claim to be very different from those people who demanded Jesus' death because we think that we would have behaved differently towards him. However, we forget that it was our sins and the sins of all people that Jesus took on himself when he was crucified.



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/ You Tube:

https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCbn7ewJW 1ExoIY_-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

Thursday of the Lord's supper 06/04/2023 Friday of the Passion of the Lord 07/04/2023



Hectorville Catholic Community WELCOMES:

-no baptisms-

who will receive the Sacrament of Baptism this weekend

PRAYERS ARE ASKED FOR

Recently Deceased:

Donato Ciccozzi, Antonio Baretmucci, Luca Allocca



Those who have Died:

Antonietta Russo, Maria Trimboli (10yrs), Pietro Russo, Karen Lepore, Pone Marashi (1 month).

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 9th April 2023

8am: B Barrett, B DeConti, P Burger, D

Richardson

9.30am Italian: P Meola, L Petroccia, P

Parletta, M Traforti, T Remeo

11am: M Kenny, A Perilli, N Milte, C

Orlando, G Parletto, E Geelan

Altar Society: S Carson & S Ahmed

Saturday 7.30pm: T Romeo, J Newnes, M Canil, R Fabris, A George, P Watson, P Maio, L Fernando, M Phuah

MEETINGS THIS WEEK

Sacramental Parent Meeting	03/04/2023
PPC Meeting	04/04/2023
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Italian Seniors Meeting	05/04/2023

NOTICES:

Stations of the Cross:

Wednesday 5th April,7pm

Holy Thursday

Mass of our Lord's Supper, 6th April 2023, 7.30pm
 Good Friday

- Stations of the Cross, 7th April, 11am
- Liturgy of Good Friday 7th April, 3pm

Easter Vigil

Saturday 8th April, 7.30pm

Easter Sunday Masses

• Sunday 9th April, 8am. 9.30am (Italian), 11am

Shared Morning Tea and Shared Lunch

Sunday 16th April

Parish Office

Will be closed on Good Friday and Easter Monday

<u>Timetables AND Rosters for Holy Week</u> and Easter

Are available to pick up from the tables at the entrance of the church (in English and Italian). Please take a copy as it provides a comprehensive list of all Masses leading up to and including Easter.

Easter Offering Envelopes

Are available on the pews as well as on the table at the church entrance. At easter all parishioners are invited to make an offering to help support our Priests and Deacons. Planned Giving contributors will find an Easter Offering envelope with the weekly envelopes.

Chrism Mass

We welcome all to celebrate Mass of the Oils on **Monday April 3** at St Francis Xavier's Cathedral at 6pm. Please note NO onsite car parking will be available. If you would like more information regarding this event, please contact the Events Office on Ph: 8210 8220.

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.

Southern Cross Newspaper

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

NO MASS

There will be no morning 7am mass on the following days: Maundy Thursday 6th April, Good Friday 7th April, Holy Saturday 8th April and Easter Monday 10th April.

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.

Kangaroo Island Parish

Thank you to all those who supported the fundraising for the Kangaroo Island Parish. The amount raised from the chocolates, biscuits, and olives was \$3750. The amount raised from the BBQ was \$250, reaching a total amount of \$4000

SPECIAL COLLECTION

Holy Places Appeal –Good Friday April 7th, 2023 -The annual collection for the support of the church in the Holy Land will take place after Holy Communion.

HOLY WATER BOTTLE

Parishioners are welcome to collect a Holy Water Bottle which will be kept at the foyer of both Annunciation Church on Easter Vigil and Easter Sunday. 1 bottle per family please.

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

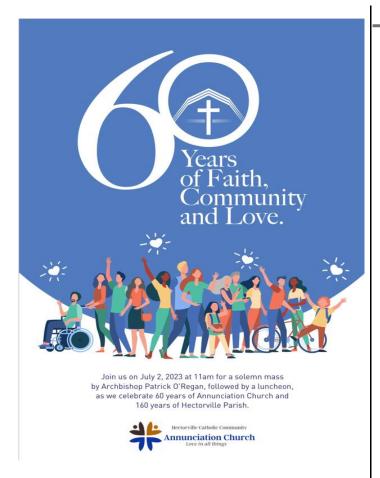
Free Telephone Counselling Course

Birthline Pregnancy Support Inc Join our team of Volunteer Telephone Counsellors at Birthline Pregnancy Support Inc by doing our FREE Telephone Counselling Course on Tuesday nights for 10 weeks. It starts Tuesday May 2 2023, 7-9pm at 412 Magill Road, Kensington Gardens. For queries or to register, please E: birthline@birthline.org.au or M: 0413 380 833.

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.



PROJECT COMPASSION

Every day, more than 200 million children miss out on school,



around 690 million people go hungry and 2.2 billion people cannot access clean drinking water.

With your generosity, Caritas Australia has been able



to help millions of vulnerable people around the world, through the Project Compassion appeal. 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.

The 2023 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 PH: 8210 8220.

-The Curate's Corner-

The high point of the celebration of the Lord's Passion is when the priest and people are called to adore the Holy Cross. It's a moment so sacred that the priest must remove his chasuble and even his shoes as he kisses the crucifix. But why is this moment so sacred?

-Adoration of the Holy Cross-

In the final moments of his passion our Lord enters completely into the space of the sinner. As St Paul he says, "Christ became sin." Abandoned by friends, pressed down by the sins of the world, so agonised that he sweated blood, he now feels every bit of suffering we have ever felt and more. Pinned to the cross he accepts all suffering and humiliation.

Earlier our Lord had said, "unless you take up your cross and follow me you cannot be my disciple," and now we see in agonising detail what this means. The cross means a death in utter agony, nakedness, and humiliation. But maybe that bothers us, maybe it's like St Paul said, "the cross is a stumbling block for the Jews, and foolishness for the Greeks." That the cross is just too much to stomach, and we don't want to suffer. And yet St Paul continues, "we proclaim Christ crucified," and it's because this man pinned to the cross is the full story. Just think, what brought Jesus to the cross: it was fear, betrayal, an unwillingness to see the works of God, and unwillingness to let go of sin. It was our sin. All of our disfunction is revealed on the cross. But now Christ endures all of it to conquer all of it. Because of the cross, no sin of ours can finally separate us from the love of God, if only we repent and are willing to join him on the cross.

So, as we look upon the cross let's see how much he loves us. Let's see in our suffering an invitation to participate in his suffering which redeemed the world. And here's an old prayer to help us along.

There He hangs — pale figure pinned against the wood. God grant that I could love Him as I really know I should. I draw a little closer to share that love Divine

And almost hear Him whisper, "Ah foolish child of Mine! If I should now embrace you,

My hands would stain you red.

And if I leaned to whisper,

The thorns would pierce your head."

And then I knew in silence that love demands a price 'Twas then I learned that suffering is but the kiss of Christ.

Fr Anthony Beltrame

Child Safe Environment briefing for Volunteers

A volunteer briefing session at Adelaide Cathedral Hall, 39 Wakefield Street on Wednesday 19th April 2023 at 10:30am - 12:00pm.

This session is open to volunteers from any parish across the Archdiocese who need to meet their mandatory training requirements and/or are due to renew their training. For further information please contact:

Child Protection Unit on 8210 8159