



Hectorville
Catholic
Community

Annunciation Church

Love in all things

Parish Bulletin

Annunciation Church

20 Montacute Road, Hectorville SA 5073

The Ascension of the Lord

21st May 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:

Men of Galilee, why gaze in wonder at the heavens?
This Jesus whom you saw ascending into heaven
will return as you saw him go, alleluia.

FIRST READING: Acts 1:1-11

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

God mounts his throne to shouts of joy: a blare of trumpets for the Lord

SECOND READING: Ephesians 1:17-23

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia!
Go and teach all people my gospel.
I am with you always, until the end of the world.
Alleluia!

GOSPEL: Matthew 28:16-20

COMMUNION ANTIPHON:

Behold, I am with you always,
even to the end of the age, alleluia



REFLECTION: Today, as we celebrate the feast of the Ascension of Jesus, we are invited to reflect on this event. What does it mean for us? Perhaps, like some of the disciples in today’s Gospel, we are doubtful. We must talk to Jesus very honestly about our doubts, knowing he will understand. We must notice, however, that he gives the same mission to those who believe and those who doubt. Simultaneously, we can reflect on the four “alls” in today’s gospel. Jesus has all authority given to him; we are to make disciples of all nations; we are to teach that we should obey all that he commanded during his earthly life; and the promise that he will be with us always, despite our doubts. His presence will be with his people until the final culmination of the ages.

Hectorville Parish is a Child Safe and Family Friendly Environment. Our Child Protection Officers are Franco Canil (0419 183 936)



FIRST AID KIT is located in Sacristy (where Priest's vest) on right hand side.

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YouTube channel: [@hectorvilleparish1405](https://www.youtube.com/@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

The Ascension of the Lord – Sun 21st May

Saint Rita of Cascia - Mon 22nd May

Our Lady Help of Christians - Wed 24th May

Saint Gregory VII, Pope – Thurs 25th May



Hectorville Catholic Community WELCOMES:

No Baptisms

who will receive his Sacrament of Baptism



Our Lady Of Fatima Statue

We are inviting parishioners to have the Statue of Our Lady of Fatima in their homes for a week at a time **until Sunday 9th of October**. Please call the Parish office on 8336 9988 to book in your preferred date.

NOTICES

- Due to Confirmation and First Eucharist being held on Saturday, 27th May and Saturday 3rd June at 4pm this year, the vigil mass will be held at 6.30pm instead of 6pm on these dates.
- There will be new rosters available from next week to be collected on the tables by the church entrance.

PRAYERS ARE ASKED FOR

Recently Deceased: Giovanna Vassallo

Those who have Died: Giovanni, Maria, Natalie & John Destro, Florindo Totani, Rosalia, Filippo & Josphe Ferrauto, Benito Domenico

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.

MEETINGS THIS WEEK

Italian Seniors meeting: Wed 24th May, 10am

Jubilee meeting: Wed, 31st May, CTK room

ROSTERS

Sunday 28th May 2023

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

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

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

Saturday 6.00pm: D Richardson, J Shearer, A Ozgo, J Ture, J D'Angelo

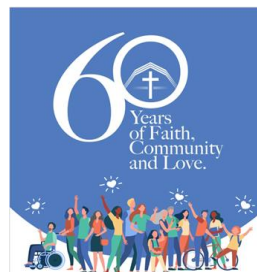
Altar Society: S Spajic & A Hamman

SOUTHERN CROSS NEWSPAPER

Don't forget to pick up your copy of this month's edition of The Southern Cross, The cost is only \$2.

60th JUBILEE

Hectorville Annunciation Church



Join us on **July 2 2023 at 11am** for a solemn mass by Archbishop Patrick O'Regan, followed by a luncheon, as we celebrate 60 years of Annunciation Church and 160 years of Hectorville Parish

Come join and build our community!

Come join and build community: Over the next few months, the parish council is looking for new ways to build our community by creating family groups. The first family group event will be held on 11 June from 12:45pm to 4pm at the church hall (BYO food and drinks to share) and will be mainly for parishioners from the following suburbs: Campbelltown, Dernancourt, Felixstow, Golden Grove, Highbury, Hillcrest, Holden Hill, Hope Valley, Hyde Park, Ingle Farm, Lightsview, Oakden, Paradise, Tea Tree Gully, Vale Park, Valley View, Walkley Heights, Windsor Gardens, Wynn Vale. You may receive a letter about this event, but if you are interested in attending any family group event please contact Neil de Souza on 83311599.



St. Vincent De Paul Winter Appeal



**Today, Sunday,
May 21st**

Women over 55 are experiencing homelessness at alarming rates. With this year's Winter Appeal, your generosity will provide shelter, food, clothing and long-term support to older women in crisis - our mothers, grandmothers and aunts - and help rebuild their lives. Funds raised will also support the needs of people-in-need in our local community. Thank you for your generosity and continuing support.

EFTPOS MACHINE AVAILABILITY



Dear Parishioners, we now have available eftpos facilities for all debit and/or credit card transfers or payments relating to the Parish (mass intentions, plaque payments, baptism & funeral stipends or any other donations towards the parish). This is available for use at the Parish office from this week.

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 in 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

MARIAN PROCESSION

will be held **TODAY, 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. Group assembly will begin from 1.30pm. The Procession will commence at 2pm and all are invited to attend with their parish or community. 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.

Alpha @ Hectorville & Tranmere

Alpha is an opportunity to explore faith in a fun, safe welcoming space. At Alpha we share a meal, watch a short video, and have a chat about what we think, feel and believe. At Alpha we encourage open and honest conversations and you can expect to laugh, share food, and journey together with people who are wondering about some of life's BIG questions.

When: Wednesday June 7th, 7-9 pm

Where: Tranmere Parish Hall

Cost: Free

Please **RSVP** via the online form (for catering and dietary purposes) using the QR code or this link:

<https://bit.ly/3oZCmsy> or contact Mark at hectorville.alpha@gmail.com

or phone 0421617244 for more information



National Volunteers Week – Thank you



“This service that you perform is not only supplying the needs of God's people but is also overflowing in many expressions of thanks to God. Because of the service by which you have proved yourselves, men will praise God for the obedience that accompanies your confession of the gospel of Christ, and for your generosity in sharing with them and with everyone else. And in their prayers for you their hearts will go out to you, because of the surpassing grace God has given you – 2 Corinthians 9:12-14

Divorced? Where do I stand now?

Q: I am recently divorced. Can I still receive Communion?

A: In short, yes. It is important to understand that divorce itself is not the sin, as many assume. You are still able to receive communion. You are not to receive communion if you re-marry without an annulment. That is why we invite you to come and see us.

Q: I already have a civil divorce so why do I need an annulment? What is the difference?

A: According to Canon Law Canon 1061 §1 states, marriage possesses the favor of law; therefore, in a case of doubt, the validity of a marriage must be upheld until the contrary is proven. A divorce decree is a civil document that is not affiliated with the Church. A civil divorce does not signify the end of a sacramental marriage and put simply, it is a civil law document that states you are free to marry only according to civil law, while the Church believes your marriage is permanent until the contrary is proven. The Tribunal assesses the validity of your marriage according to Civil Law through the process of an annulment, and if successful, you are declared 'free to marry' again in the Catholic Church.

Q: I want to get an annulment but don't agree to involving my ex-partner. Will the annulment proceed without contacting him or her?

A: Whilst we appreciate that most divorce cases involve a great deal of pain and conflict, we have an obligation under Canon Law to inform the other party that an application for nullity has been requested. We ask you to provide us with an address or contact details. In many cases, Respondents choose not to participate. You will not be required to have any contact with the Respondent during the process.

Q: I am getting married in 3 months time. Will my annulment be processed by then?

A: An annulment is not guaranteed and so to avoid disappointment and other losses, no wedding arrangements can take place until a decision is made. On average, each case takes between 6-8 months to complete, depending on the complexity of the case and the willingness of witnesses and parties to cooperate.

Q: Okay, I think I want to go ahead and start an application. Who do I speak to?

A: Please contact our office (Monday-Friday between 9am-5pm) on (08) 8210 8225 and we will be happy to guide you from there.

Child Safe Environment – Certificates

Certificates for the 90 minute volunteer briefing held on the 10th May 2023 for Child Safe Environments – Our Community Response to Child Abuse and Neglect, are now available for collection at the Parish Office.

~ The Curate's Corner ~

Last week we saw that priesthood can only be understood in reference to Christ. That the priest is a living image of Christ. He's not self-employed, and he doesn't have his own authority; no, the Priest acts in the power of Christ as a co-worker with the bishop.

And when we look at the life of Christ, we can see that his priestly activity boils down to three things: teaching, sanctifying and governing. This is what he did to inspire faith, to gather people and to build up the Church. And so, every priest has the duty to teach, sanctify and govern.

Teaching

It's no secret that there's a lot of confusion these days. So, the first duty of the priest is to teach the truth. Using the scriptures and the faith handed down by the apostles; the priest should teach us what we believe and why. He should tell us about the purpose of our life and of all creation, where it comes from, where we are going, and how we should live. And it's not the job of the priest to give his own opinion or come up with new ideas, no he is to teach what Christ taught, he is to be a faithful son of the Church.

Sanctifying

A priests should make people holy, above all through the sacraments and the worship of the Church. But what does it mean to be Holy? Well, it simply means to be in union with God who is Holy. So, a priest must bring people into contact with God. He does this through the waters of baptism, through giving us the body and blood of Christ in the Eucharist, through speaking the words of forgiveness in confession. Because of his ordination, a priest is called to be a bridge between man and God.

Governing

Lastly a priest is called to govern the faithful in the name of Christ. Now, this does not simply mean administering the goods of the Church or maintaining the structures of the parish. This is important but governance is also about building up the Church and helping lay people to live their call to holiness. As a spiritual father the priest should raise up mature spiritual sons and daughters. He should help them in their own task to sanctify the home, the workplace, the marketplace, and all places that people gather, so that all can be a part of Christ's mission of salvation.

Fr Anthony Beltrame