



Hectorville  
Catholic  
Community

Annunciation Church

*Love in all things*

# Parish Bulletin

Annunciation Church

20 Montacute Road, Hectorville SA 5073

## 16<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time World Grandparents and Elderly Day

23<sup>rd</sup> July 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  
Sagaya Arokiasamy  
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:

See, I have God for my help.  
The Lord sustains my soul.  
I will sacrifice to you with willing heart,  
and praise your name, O Lord, for it is good.

**FIRST READING: Wisdom 12:13,16-19**

### RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

Lord, you are good and forgiving.

**SECOND READING: Romans 8:26-27**

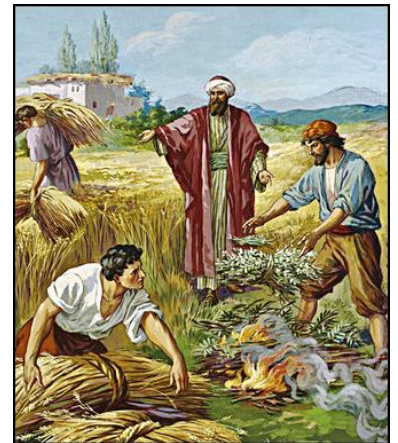
### GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia!  
Blessed are you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth;  
you have revealed to little ones the mysteries of the kingdom.  
Alleluia!

**GOSPEL: Matthew 13:24-43**

### COMMUNION ANTIPHON:

The Lord, the gracious, the merciful,  
has made a memorial of his wonders;  
he gives food to those who fear him.



**REFLECTION:** In today’s gospel Jesus tells a parable about a farmer who sowed good seeds in his field, but an enemy also sowed weeds among them. When the weeds grew, the farmer chose to let them coexist with the wheat until the harvest. Jesus explains that the wheat represents the righteous, while the weeds symbolise the wicked, and they will be separated in the end. This represents the reality that in this world, both believers and non-believers will coexist until the final judgment, highlighting the presence of evil and the challenges faced by believers in a fallen world. Jesus also teaches us that the kingdom of God will expand and grow, starting small but eventually encompassing many people, cultures, and nations, reflecting God’s plan for the expansion of His kingdom.

**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

**Website:** [www.hectorvilleparish.com.au](http://www.hectorvilleparish.com.au)

**email:** [admin@hectorvilleparish.com.au](mailto:admin@hectorvilleparish.com.au)

**FB:** [facebook.com/HectorvilleParishSA/](https://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

Monday 24 July - Saint Charbel Makhlof, Priest

Tuesday 25 July - Saint James, Apostle

Wednesday 26 July – Saint Joachim & Saint Anne, parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Saturday 29 July – Saints Martha, Mary & Lazarus



**Hectorville Catholic Community WELCOMES:**

~ Kiara Nerissa-Gillian Hall ~

~ Oliver Michael Sapa ~

*who will receive their 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 to book in your preferred date.

### **PRAYERS ARE ASKED FOR:**

**Recently Deceased:** Ada Docimo,

Guisepe Trotta, Jerome Carlo Rivera

**Those who have Died:** Gino Maio (5yrs) Joe Burger (25yrs), Anna Russo (1yr), Giuseppe Albertini (3yrs), Angela Raschella (1yr), Francesco Aloisi (1mth), Sandor & Margit Paltesz & other dearly parted family members,

**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 or are housebound.

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

### **\*\*\*\*\*MEETINGS THIS WEEK\*\*\*\*\***

### ROSTERS

**Sunday 30th July 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 Icolaro

**Saturday 6.00pm:** B Rabbitt, A & M Vandeweyer  
**Altar Society:** P & B Barrett

### NOTICES

- You will find the updated roster on the table at the entrance of the church
- There will be a special Collection on the 29th and 30th July for NATSICC Appeal
- World Youth day mass will be celebrated in our parish on the 13th August at 11am mass, all are welcome.

### Sacramental Programme 2023-2024



This is a 12 month program beginning in Term 3, Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> July 2023. It is open to children in year 3 at school or older.

**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 email:

[sacraments@hectorvilleparish.com.au](mailto:sacraments@hectorvilleparish.com.au)

## Family Group Event “meet and greet”



Everyone is invited to an Annunciation Church family group “meet and greet”. The last event held in June was attended by about 35 people.

To get to know each other, we enjoyed several games.

**When:** Sunday 10 September 2023

**Time:** after 11am Mass

**Where:** School Hall, 20 Montacute Rd, Hectorville.  
BYO food and drinks to share.

If you have any questions, please contact the following organisers:

- Margaret Carusi (ph 0409029117)
- Ellen de Souza (ph 0417205539)
- Waruna Jayasinghe (ph 0488477563)
- Kevin Sequeira, Linus Ng
- Neil de Souza (ph 8331 1599)

## SPECIAL COLLECTION

There will be a special collection on Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> and Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> of July for the NATSICC APPEAL – This appeal is for the National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Catholic Council supporting Aboriginal Catholic Ministry in South Australia.

## World Grandparents and Elderly Day



The Hectorville Parish would like to acknowledge the special value that our Grandparents and Elderly have within our community. God wants young people to bring joy to the hearts of the elderly as Mary did to Elizabeth, and gain wisdom from their experiences. Yet above all, the Lord wants us

not to abandon the elderly or to push them to the margins of life.

## Grandparents Day

### A PRAYER OF THANKS

Dear God,  
Thank you for our grandparents  
who love us so much  
and always make us feel special.  
Look after them and keep them well  
so that we can keep on sharing with them,  
enjoying their hugs and smiles,  
their great stories and wisdom,  
their encouragement and inspiration.  
Amen

## 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 July 26<sup>th</sup>, 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](mailto:hectorville.alpha@gmail.com)

or phone 0421617244 for more information

## Code of Conduct

Dear Volunteers, it is an instruction by the Child Protection Unit that it is now a requirement of all volunteers (whether you are directly dealing with children or not) to read, sign and return the Code of Conduct document to the Parish office. Please email [admin@hectorvilleparish.com.au](mailto:admin@hectorvilleparish.com.au) for a copy of the Code of Conduct or pick one up from the Parish office.

## 90-minute Briefing for Volunteers – Mandatory Notification

All volunteers in our Archdiocese are mandated notifiers under the South Australian Child Protection Legislation. **All parish volunteers, including: Parish Council Members, Finance Council Members, Sacramental program Coordinators, Choir Members, cleaners, counting team, readers, commentators, Children’s liturgy team and St. Vincent De Paul members. Regardless if you are directly dealing with children or not, must undertake this 90-minute Volunteer Briefing session facilitated by the Archdiocesan Child Protection Unit, if you didn’t participate in the briefing session earlier this year. A Volunteer Briefing session will be held at the: Annunciation Church on Tuesday August 15<sup>th</sup> at 7.00pm – 8.30pm:**

If you have attended a Child Safe Environments or RRHAN training within the past 3 years you do not need to attend a Volunteer Briefing. **Registration is essential.** Please contact the Child Protection Unit to book into this session, either via email at [childprotection@adelaide.catholic.org.au](mailto:childprotection@adelaide.catholic.org.au) or by phone: 8210 8159.

## Fundraising for Carpet

Dear Parishioners, approximately **\$75,000** was spent to upgrade the carpets in the Annunciation Church. In order to cover some of the cost there will be envelopes placed on the pews for donations on the **weekends of 6th, 13th and 20th of August**. There is also Eftpos available at the Parish office if you would like to offer your donations by debit/credit card. Your kind contribution is appreciated. *~Parish Priest, Father Jeevan*

## Women's Afternoon Retreat

Sunday **July 30 1-5pm** at **Bethany Centre, Mary MacKillop Precinct, 4 High St, Kensington, SA**

An afternoon of talks, guided scripture meditation, quiet personal reflection time, sharing and simply being in peaceful surroundings. For more information and to book contact Rachel: [rachelfleurant.mgl@gmail.com](mailto:rachelfleurant.mgl@gmail.com) or Petranel: [petranelferao@gmail.com](mailto:petranelferao@gmail.com) please book by July 23

## Local World Youth Day Celebrations

The Catholic Office for Youth and Young Adults (COYYA) is organising a local World Youth Day (WYD) celebration to be in solidarity with young people from all over the world. Parishes and communities are encouraged to participate in the following events:



### Saturday August 5:

World Youth Day Adelaide celebration from **1:30pm-9:30pm** at **Sacred Heart College Marcellin Campus, Somerton Park**.

Young people (aged 16-35) are invited to participate in workshops delivered by Gianna Lucas, hear from local guest presenters and engage in community conversations. This is followed by an evening of encounter through a special WYD liturgy, dinner and a concert with interstate duo Gus & Iggy and supported by local musicians. \$20 per ticket includes access to all workshops, food and drinks, liturgy and concert.

### Sunday August 6:

World Youth Day celebrated at Masses in local parishes and communities across the Archdiocese of Adelaide. We are asking parishes and communities to celebrate WYD in your own local community!

Details for WYD Adelaide 2023 can be found on [www.cathoyouthadelaide.org.au/world-youth-day](http://www.cathoyouthadelaide.org.au/world-youth-day) or by contacting Julian Nguyen, Coordinator of the Catholic Office for Youth and Young Adults email: [julian.nguyen@cesa.catholic.edu.au](mailto:julian.nguyen@cesa.catholic.edu.au) phone: 0472 577 112.

## *~ The Curate's Corner ~*

### *A theology of the Home*

We have a lot of bush fires in Australia, it's just been that way for all our history. With searing heat and lots of flammable vegetation, it's a matter of when rather than if the next bushfire will come. And survivors describe bushfires as truly terrifying experiences - walls of flame meters high, smoke plumes so dense they turn day into night, and a roar so loud it's deafening. Still for most of us, our houses are so comfortable we've lost a sense of how vulnerable we are to the wild. Yes, it might be cold, be we just turn the heater on. Sure, it's really raining outside, but we'll only get a bit wet going from the car to the house.

But our ancestors knew few of these conveniences. At night they only had candles and blankets to give light and warmth, and if you wanted to travel you had to walk. They knew the beauty of the wild but also its dangers. And this awareness really encouraged a deep religious understanding. That's why the scriptures present oceans and deserts as symbolic of the forces that threaten our soul. The wilderness was the home of the devil, and that's why Christ went there for 40 days to battle him. Monks and hermits didn't go to the desert to escape the city, but to do battle with the forces of evil.

So, it's no wonder we build places of refuge. Our home is the place where we don't have to be on our guard, where we felt safe, loved and reassured. It's a place where we can rest and enjoy the fruit of our labours, so that we're ready to go back out into the world. But our homes are not just a place that keep evil out, they are also where we turn to God. The home is where we first learn what it's like to love, to forgive and be forgiven, to give without counting the cost and to really rest. In our homes we can be who we are, there's no more pretending. And this why our homes are a foretaste of what's promised in our heavenly home. Here on earth, we don't ever realise all our desires, there's always something still lacking. It's only in heaven that our hearts have all they long for.

### *Practical tips*

Enjoy Saturday afternoons! Saturday mornings are mostly spent taking children to sport or cleaning the house, and these things need to be done. But what if Saturday afternoon was a privileged time when conversation was encouraged, ideas discussed, and people heard. What if we gave ourselves the time to disagree, speak freely and most importantly to love those we live with. So maybe we can each sit in our favourite chair and read a book, or listen to our favourite music together, or cook a meal and talk while doing the dishes and enjoying the smell that wafts through the house.

*~Fr Anthony Beltrame*