

Parish Bulletin

Annunciation Church 20 Montacute Road, Hectorville SA 5073

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Love in all things

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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

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Love in all things

17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

30th 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."

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:

In a resplendent cloud the Holy Spirit appeared. The Father's voice was heard: This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased. Listen to him.

FIRST READING: Daniel 7:9-10,13-14 ·

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

The Lord is king, the Most High over all the earth.

SECOND READING: 2 Peter 1:16-19 ·

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia! This is my Son, my beloved, in whom is all my delight: listen to him. Alleluia!



GOSPEL: Matthew 17:1-9

COMMUNION ANTIPHON:

When Christ appears, we shall be like him, for we shall see him as he is.

REFLECTION:

In this week's Gospel, Jesus offers three more short parables. They describe the great value of the kingdom of heaven. In the first parable, Jesus says that the kingdom of heaven is like a buried treasure that is worth possessing even if it means giving up everything else. In the second parable, Jesus proposes that the kingdom of heaven is like a pearl of great worth for which one will sell everything else to possess. These parables teach us that we are to place everything we value in the service of the pursuit of the Kingdom of God. Just as people can be consumed by worldly pursuits, it is essential to be primarily focused on the kingdom of God and prioritise it above all else. We are encouraged to focus on the rule and reign of God in our lives, finding joy and peace in this pursuit, and ultimately, becoming agents of change in the world.

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 email: admin@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

Monday 31 July - Saint Ignatius of Loyola, Priest Tuesday 1 August - Saint Alphonsus Liguori, Bishop Wednesday 2 August – Saint Eusebius of Vercelli & Saint Peter Julian Eymard Thursday 3 August – Saint Dominic Friday 4 August – Saint John Vianney Saturday 5 August – Memorial of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Hectorville Catholic Community WELCOMES:

~ No Baptisms today ~

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. with the state of the state of

PRAYERS ARE ASKED FOR: Recently Deceased: Bruno Piotto, Cosimo Pacella



Those who have Died: Monika Vanka, Katalin Debreceni, Julianna Suto, Eva Hencsei, Romano Martini, Pasquale & Carmela Tremonte, Paula Cassidy, Isabella De Palma

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.

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*****MEETINGS THIS WEEK*****

Wednesday 2 August – English Senior Group

ROSTERS

Sunday 6th August 2023

8am: R Santo Pietro, B De Conti, B Barrett, P Burger, D Richardson

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

11am: G Costa, N Milte, J Canaria, I Icolaro, P Maio **Saturday 6.00pm:** B Rabbitt, A Vandeweyer, F & A Colagrossi

Altar Society: S Spajic, A HAmmon

NOTICES

- There will be a special Collection today 30th July for NATSICC Appeal
- World Youth day mass will be celebrated in our parish on the 6th August at 11am mass, all are welcome.

Sacramental Programme 2023-2024



This is a 12 month program beginning in Term 3, Sunday 30th 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

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, this weekend on Saturday 29th and Sunday 30th 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.

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 e mail <u>admin@hectorvilleparish.com.au</u> for a copy of the Code of Conduct or pick one up from the Parish office.

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*

Southern Cross Newspaper

The new Southern Cross August Edition is now available. The Hectorville Parish is featured in an article on page 7 under the Title **"Double Celebration For Proud Hectorville Community"** Please purchase a copy for only \$2.

<u>90-minute Briefing for Volunteers –</u> <u>Mandatory Notification</u>

All volunteers in our Archdiocese are mandated notifiers under the South Australian Child Protection Legislation. All parish volunteers, including: Parish Council Members, Finance Members, Council 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 90minute 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 15th 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 <u>childprotection@adelaide.catholic.org.au</u> or by **phone: 8210 8159**.

Scripture Study Program

The Hectorville and Tranmere Parishes' Scripture Study Program has been meeting regularly for seven years. We have learnt about God's Word, and the studies have greatly increased the faith of each one of us. The program was always intended to include a wide variety of people, although it is not suitable for young children. If you want to learn more about the program please contact Colleen Turk on 8336 4099.

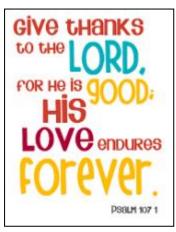
Significant Wedding Anniversaries

The celebration for Wedding Anniversaries in the Archdiocese will continue to be held in local Communities to recognise couples in their life-long commitment. On Sunday, 17th September 2023 (24th Sunday in Ordinary time) Annunciation Church will celebrate the Blessing of Significant Wedding Anniversaries. If you are celebrating a significant wedding anniversary this year, please contact the Parish Office with your details. PH: 8336 9988

Public Rosary

On the first Saturday of every month, you are invited to join Our Lady and pray the Rosary outdoors, to pray for peace in Mary MacKillop Plaza (Adj St Francis Xavier's Cathedral) August 3 at 8.40am (after the 8am Mass). All welcome. For more information please contact: Mr Patrick Greenrod – Legion of Mary – 0414 769 635

National Vocations Awareness Week



we celebrate National Vocations Awareness Week

from Aug 5/6 until Aug 12/13. The theme of the first weekend is that every baptized Christian has a vocation and is called to holiness of life and to participate in the life and mission of the Church.

We acknowledge the

calling to Marriage and Family Life, the Single Life and Lay Ministry in the Church. It's on the second weekend that we specify this baptismal call further and celebrate and pray for an increase in the Vocations of the Priesthood, Diaconate and the Consecrated Life.

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.cathyouthadelaide.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 phone: 0472 577 112.

~ The Curate's Corner ~ A theology of the Home

You can't really turn on the television anymore without some program about building homes, or buying homes, or renovating homes popping up. And often the desire is for a new start, for a less cluttered life. There's a recognition that our lives sometimes feel like they're out of our control, or at least passing us by without real enjoyment and we want to do something about it. And it's true are lives are chaotic. There's rarely a time without something making a noise, and then there's all the activities we take the children too: football, dancing, tutoring, the list goes on. And the result is not commonly freedom but anxiety. It's like we're at the mercy of our circumstances. Just think how anxiety inducing it can be to walk into a living room with nothing but a tower of clutter, or how a kitchen full of dirty dishes make us want to run to the bathroom, hoping someone else will come and wash up. This is why order and routine in our home is so important, it allows us to be free. Just think that a pianist can't compose new music without first mastering the basics and then the works of many others. In the same way a beautiful home requires consistent attention to mastering the little details. But this is about much more than just having a clean home, it's about openness to God. If we've swept the floors, washed, and put away the breakfast dishes, we're now free to raise our hearts and minds to something higher. Grace can only build on nature, and its grace that makes our nature soar. One Catholic writer speaking of artists, said, "sanctity alone doesn't make a man a great painter, but when a great painter is also a saint, when he allows the Holy Spirit to supernaturalise the natural genius with which he has been blessed, then his art achieves that matchless purity." Sure, we're not all artists, but our ordinary lives, our desires and talents are the canvas ready to be transformed by grace. Wanting to seek God is a reflection of a deeper and more profound order within our soul, an order that frees us of distraction and attachments so that we might strive for constancy with God.

Practical tips

Buy good quality! When it comes to clothing, furniture, kitchen appliances or basically anything the temptation is to have more. But fast fashion and cheaply produced products have little power to capture the imagination. It's craftsmanship that speaks of the eternal and helps us to fulfill our potential. One high quality thing is much more useful, long lasting, and enjoyable to use, than dozens of cheap and nasty things. So, let's think about how we can treasure the little we do have rather than accumulate much of what we don't really want.

~Fr Anthony Beltrame