

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:

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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

19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Vocation Sunday - 13th August 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:

Look to your covenant, O Lord, and forget not the life of your poor ones for ever. Arise, O God, and defend your cause, and forget not the cries of those who seek you.

FIRST READING: 1 Kings 19:9,11-13

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

Lord, show us your mercy and love, and grant us your salvation.

SECOND READING: Romans 9:1-5

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia! I hope in the Lord, I trust in his word. Alleluia!

GOSPEL: Matthew 14:22-33

COMMUNION ANTIPHON:

O Jerusalem, glorify the Lord, who gives you your fill of finest wheat.

REFLECTION: In today's Gospel narrative is an invitation to abandon ourselves trustingly to God in every moment of our life, especially in the moment of trial and turmoil. When we have strong feelings of doubt and fear and we seem to be sinking, in life's difficult moments where everything becomes dark, we must not be ashamed to cry out like Peter: "Lord, save me". To knock on God's heart, on Jesus's heart. "Lord, save me." It is a beautiful prayer! And Jesus's gesture, who immediately reaches out His hand and grasps that of His friend, should be contemplated at length: this is Jesus. Jesus does this. Jesus is the Father's hand who never abandons us, the strong and faithful hand of the Father, who always and only wants what is good for us. God is not in the loud sound, God is not the hurricane, He is not in the fire, He is not in the earthquake – as the narrative about the Prophet Elijah also recalls today that says God is the light breeze – that never imposes itself, but asks to be heard. Having faith means keeping your heart turned to God, to His love, to His Fatherly tenderness, amid the storm.



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

Mon 14th August – St Maximilian Kolbe Wed 16th August – Saint Stephen of Hungary Sat 19th August – Saint John Eudes



Hectorville Catholic Community WELCOMES:

~ Rosalia Fieldhouse~

who will receive their Sacrament of Baptism

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 admin@hectorvilleparish.com.au for a copy of the Code of Conduct or pick one up from the Parish office.

PRAYERS ARE ASKED FOR:

Recently Deceased: Antonietta Farina, Giulio Priori, Vincenza Di Blasio, Giovanni Canil



Those who have Died: Antonia Dalmolin & deceased members of Ciccozzi and Lancione Families, Elio Meola, Luigi Zorzi, Bruno Piotto (1 mth), Anna Cercone, Georgina Apolloni, Donato Gentilcore (2 yrs), Mary Chang (2 yrs), Santina Feo, Giuseppe Trotta, Giovanni, Giuseppina and Marino Marozzi.

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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*****

Tues 15th August, 7pm-Child Protection Briefing

ROSTERS

Sunday 20th August 2023

8am: N Martini, B De Conti, B Barrett, D Richardson, P Burger, B De Conti

9.30am Italian: A M Silvetrino, G De Cianni,

A Moschetta, T Romeo

<u>11am:</u> M Canil, G Costa/A Canaria, R Foresto, C Orlando, A Manuelrayan, F Canil, P Maio

Saturday 6.00pm: A Ozgo, A Hamann, A Cole, D

Richardson

Altar Society: B De Conti, B Fabris

NOTICES

- There will be shared morning tea this morning after 8am and 9.30am and a shared lunch after 11am mass today. All are welcome
- 15th August is the feast of Assumption. It is a day of obligation, Mass is at 7am. All are welcome

160 years of Hectorville Parish - Book



The Hectorville Catholic Community Commemorative book is still available for purchase for \$30. If you would like to reserve your copy please contact Bob Rabbitt on 0498639559

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.

A Life in the Spirit Seminar

will be held on Saturday 12th August 11am - 3:30pm and Sunday 13th August 12noon - 3:30pm At Our Lady of the Sacred Heart Church 420 Seaview Road Henley Beach. Speaker: Fr Manu Kumbidiyamackal MSFS. Topics: Gods Love, Salvation, New Life, Receiving Gods Gifts, Prayer for a New Outpouring of the Holy Spirit, Growth, Transformation in Christ. For Enquiries and bookings phone Pauline 0403002240 by 10th August All welcome cost by donation please bring your own lunch.

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)

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.

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. The donation envelopes can be returned to either the 1st or 2nd collection. 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

<u>90-minute Briefing for Volunteers –</u> 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, 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 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 **childprotection@adelaide.catholic.org.au** 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

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.

Special Collection : NATSICC Appeal – Amount

The total amount collected from the NATSICC appeal was \$1,450. Thank you to everyone for your generosity.

Social or Fundraising Committee

In the near future, the Hectorville Parish is looking to start a social or fundraising committee. We invite interested parishioners to contact the parish office with your details (ph. 8336 9988)

<u>Ministry Formation –</u> <u>Introduction to Pastoral Care</u>

On Saturday August 19 the Ministry Formation Program will be hosting an Introduction to Pastoral Care Intensive. It will be held at the Catholic Education Office (Rooms 7 & 8), 116 George Street, Thebarton, 9.30am-1pm. Everyone is welcome to attend. Online participation via Teams will be available for remote/regional participants – please advise if required. Morning tea will be offered, please advise of any dietary requirements. RSVP to: mfpadmin@adelaide.catholic.org.au

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

A good priest friend of mine once recommended that I have a few "trackies" families I can call on. What he meant was that I should cultivate a few close friendships with young families who were not my parishioners, people my own age I wasn't called to minister to but could instead spend time at their house being so at ease that it wouldn't be out of place to wear my trackies. His point was that priests need friendships just like everyone else does, that we can't always be the ones giving, that sometimes we need to receive hospitality too. And thankfully God has provided me with such wonderful friendships.

But why is hospitality so important? Well, looking more closely, we can see that it's rooted in kindness- not a kindness that is merely polite or just wanting to keep up appearances- but a kindness that seeks the fulfill the need of another without having to be asked. And often a bit of kindness is enough to heal, soften, and change the course of a conversation or even one's whole life. As one priest writes, "kindness has converted more sinners than zeal, eloquence or learning." Certainly zeal, eloquence and learning can convert hearts and minds, but they rarely do so without kindness because this lets the other person know we actually care about them.

But hospitality can't just be limited to our friends. In the book of Genesis, Abraham and Sarah welcome three strangers in their home who turn out to be three angels and signifiers of the Holy Trinity. They thought they were entertaining mere men, but it turned out they were giving hospitality to God himself. And it's a reminder that the stranger bears the image of God, even if that image is veiled under the often-rough appearance of humanity. God often puts the stranger before us to teach us how to love, because if we cannot love the man or woman in front of us who is made in God's image, how can we love the Lord who is God himself and whom we cannot see.

Practical tips

Cultivate friendships! As Catholics we're tempted to associate only with people of our own kind. But we can open our lives and homes to people of other walks of life and world views. We will find ourselves on opposing sides of many important issues, and we shouldn't cave on the deeper topics, but if we affirm and learn from the good we see, avoiding embarrassing the other or becoming defensive, we might just learn a little more about what it means to love like Christ. And what's more it might be their only experience of Catholic family life.

~Fr Anthony Beltrame