

# Parish Bulletin

Annunciation Church 20 Montacute Road, Hectorville SA 5073

**Annunciation Church** 

Love in all things

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#### Mass & Confession Times

#### Sunday:

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

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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### 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A

20th 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:**

Turn your eyes, O God, our shield; and look on the face of your anointed one; one day within your courts is better than a thousand elsewhere.

FIRST READING: Isaiah 56:1, 6-7

#### **RESPONSORIAL PSALM:**

O God, let all the nations praise you!

**SECOND READING: Romans 11:13-15, 29-32** 

#### **GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:**

Alleluia, Alleluia! Jesus preached the Good News of the Kingdom and healed all who were sick.

Alleluia!

mercy.

GOSPEL: Matthew 15:21-28

#### **COMMUNION ANTIPHON:**

With the Lord there is mercy; in him is plentiful redemption.

**REFLECTION**: Today's reading from the book of Matthew about the Canaanite woman is one of those fascinating stories in which Jesus' actions could be easily misunderstood. As the story unfolds, Jesus replies to this woman's desire for help by stating, "It is not right to take the food of the children and throw it to the dogs." Ouch! This initially sounds rude, but of course it wasn't. Jesus' initial silence toward this woman are actions through which Jesus is able to not only purify this woman's faith, but also give her the opportunity to manifest her faith for all to see. In the end, Jesus cries out, "O woman, great is your faith!" It's a story by which we come to understand that great faith comes as a result of purification and unwavering trust. This woman states to Jesus, "Please, Lord, for even the dogs eat the scraps that fall from the table of their masters." In other words, she begged for mercy despite her unworthiness. It's essential to understand that at times God appears to be silent. This is an act of deep love on His part because it is actually an invitation to turn to Him on a very deep level. God's silence allows us to move from a faith fed by accolades and emotion to a faith fostered by pure trust in His



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 21st August – Saint Pius X, Pope Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> August – Our Lady, Mother & Queen Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> August – Saint Rose of Lima Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> August – Saint Bartholomew Friday 25<sup>th</sup> August – Saint Louis



# Hectorville Catholic Community WELCOMES:

~Santina Lynette Cialini ~

who will receive their Sacrament of Baptism

#### 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.

#### PRAYERS ARE ASKED FOR:

Recently Deceased: Father Peter Dunn, Giuseppina Caruso, Annunziata Rossi Those who have Died: Giovanni &

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Filomena Moschetta, Gabriele & Caterina Allevi, Marcello Traforti, Grazia & Giorgio Fusco, Santina Feo

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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\*\*\*\*\*

Family Group Meeting – Tues 22<sup>nd</sup> August Italian Seniors Group – Wed 23<sup>rd</sup> August Baptism Formation – Thurs 24<sup>th</sup> August

#### **ROSTERS**

Sunday 27th August 2023

<u>8am:</u> M O'Donnel, C Turk, M Musolino, P Burger, D Richardson, B De Conti

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

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

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

Altar Society: C Piantedosi & M Frangiosa

#### **NOTICES**

- San Pellegrino Mass will be held on Friday 25th August at 7.30pm. All are welcome.
- New Rosters for readers, commentators and ministers are available on the tables at the entrance of the church.
- Father's Day will be celebrated on Sunday 3rd of September. There will be a special blessing in all masses.

#### **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 <a href="mailto:admin@hectorvilleparish.com.au">admin@hectorvilleparish.com.au</a> for a copy of the Code of Conduct or pick one up from the Parish office.

## **Special Collection :** NATSICC Appeal – Amount

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

#### 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

#### 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.

#### **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).

#### **Special Collection**

There will be a special collection for Vocations Appeal on the weekend of the 26th & 27th of August. The special collection is in Supporting the education and formation of men who are seeking to serve the people of the Archdiocese of Adelaide as Priests and Deacons.

#### **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 2<sup>nd</sup> 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

#### **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) the 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.

#### Journey to the Synod

The third of three gathering with Archbishop O'Regan as we journey towards the Synod: exploring communion, participation and mission.

Tuesday September 12 at 7pm. Festival Function Centre, 292 Findon Road, Findon.

Bookings via:

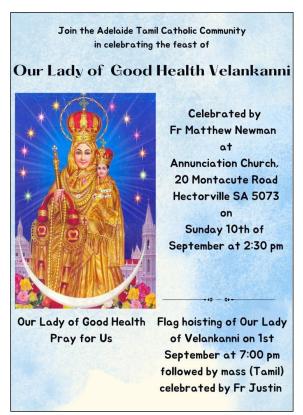
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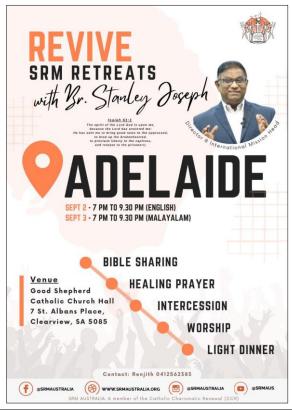
Please direct enquiries to Sarah Moffatt: smoffatt@adelaide.catholic.org.au or Ph: 8210 8110

#### <u>Annual Mothers and Christian Family</u> Life Mass –

In honour of St Gerard Majella-Patron of Mothers and Christian Families

Friday October 13 - Holy Rosary 6.30pm followed by Holy Mass at 7pm with 'Blessing of Expecting Mothers' at St Francis of Assisi Parish, 59 Newton Rd, Newton. After Mass veneration of St Gerard 1st class relic. Religious books, medals etc. will be on sale in the Church foyer.





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

Most of us sense that we're made for something more. And it's true, we are made for heaven. But in a world which no longer looks to heaven, very often we're just left with a misguided sense that we're too good for what's ordinary. We should be extraordinary we tell ourselves. But that's not how Christ lived. For nearly all his life he was unknown beyond his village and occupied himself with the duties of daily life. He thought more of what he needed for work the next day than about changing the world. And it's because our daily work is a big part of what makes us holy. It's like St Jose Maria Escriva said, "what use is it telling me that so and so is a good Christian but a bad shoemaker? If he doesn't try and learn his trade well, or doesn't give his full attention to it, he won't be able to sanctify it or offer it to the Lord."

Still our home is not merely a place where we prepare for success in the world; rather our success in the world is for the sake of our home. How many mothers long for the moment their husband walks through the door in the evening. And what he does next goes a long way to completing or depleting the happiness of the family. A heroic husband walks through the door saying, "let's do this," and together with his wife gets the showers going, helps whoever needs help with their homework, and it's not until the dishes are done and children are in bed that both collapse into the lounge chair. And many days they will be too tired to respond with much more than the gratitude contained in a wry smile. But this is a Catholic family, that the crux of both of their days is the family they are raising not the successes or failings one might be having at work.

Sadly, our culture doesn't really see it this way anymore. Both men and women are subtly encouraged to see their family as a burden getting in the way of their higher purpose, and parents their role as little more than providing for their children's material needs. What's more, the role of the mother is often trivialised, and little value is given to the time and sacrifice taken to raise children. So, the often-tedious work of home life feels menial and like something we want to escape from. And it's not long before spouses see each other as competitors rather than allies. But when men and women are united in giving first place to the home, the ordinary is elevated and ennobled and found to be necessary for holiness and happiness.

#### **Practical tips**

Privilege home above work! It used to be said that the hand that rocks the cradle is the hand the rules the world, and it's because it's at home we learn religion, it's at home that we learn to love, to sacrifice, to forgive and to suffer well. So, prioritise time spent with your family, even if it means some sacrifice. There will be times when work is busy, but don't forget why we work. Our home is not a place to escape from life, but a place to enter more deeply into it.

~Fr Anthony Beltrame