

Parish Bulletin

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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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Love in all things

21st Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A

27th 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 ear, O Lord, and answer me; save the servant who trusts in you, my God. Have mercy on me, O Lord, for I cry to you all the day long.

FIRST READING: Isaiah 22:19-23

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

Lord, your love is eternal; do not forsake the work of your hands.

SECOND READING: Romans 11:33-36

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia!

You are Peter, the rock on which I will build my Church; the gates of hell will not hold out against it.
Alleluia!

GOSPEL: Matthew 16:13-20

COMMUNION ANTIPHON:

The earth is replete with the fruits of your work, O Lord; you bring forth bread from the earth and wine to cheer the heart.



REFLECTION: On the 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A, the gospel raises a vital question from Jesus: "But who do you say that I am?" If we were to introduce Jesus to others, could we? How would we define Him? This reflection prompts us to ponder our perception of Jesus and our connection with Him. It encourages us to consider who Jesus is to us personally, urging us to evaluate our relationship with Him. This contemplation emphasizes the significance of understanding and articulating our beliefs about Jesus, ultimately deepening our spiritual connection and enriching our faith journey. The Gospel unveils a pivotal moment where Jesus designates Peter as the cornerstone of His church, granting him authority over heaven's keys and establishing him as the first pope. This profound passage serves as the bedrock for the "Keys to Leadership" activity, which thoughtfully navigates the parallels between Peter's role and modern leadership. By engaging in this activity, participants delve into the essence of Peter's leadership journey, forging connections between scripture and their own experiences, while gaining valuable insights into the principles that underpin effective leadership within faith communities beyond. and

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 24th August – Saint Augustine, Bishop Tuesday 29th August – The passion of John the Baptist



Hectorville Catholic Community WELCOMES:

~Rocco Russo ~ ~Nicholas & Lyla Pollard~

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:

Those who have Died: Jessy Mathew (RIP), Rosa Meli, Vincenzo Lamparelli, Michele & Concetta De Vizio, Lina Vagnoni (1 yr), Giuseppe & Carmela De Vizio, Angelo Raffaele, Maria Rosaria Todino, Prudenzia Tortorella, Francisca Pola Soto Suarez (1 mth), Angelo Carpinelli (1 mth), Antonio Ture (18yrs), Albert Ng (13 yrs), Grazia Letizia,

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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*****

ROSTERS

Sunday 3rd September 2023

<u>8am:</u> 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

<u>Saturday 6.00pm</u>: B Rabbitt, A Vandeweyer, F Colagrossi, A Colagrossi

Altar Society: Simona Spajic

NOTICES

- Father's Day will be celebrated on Sunday 3rd of September. There will be a special blessing in all masses.
- There will be a special collection today for the Vocations Appeal.

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.

Trip to Wallaroo - Rural Reflections

On Yorke Peninsula, the Josephite story began in Wallaroo in 1869. This legacy continues today in the St Mary MacKillop School and Copper Coast Parish. Come and share in their hospitality and story.

As Spring arrives, we hope many of you can share in this day with the Copper CoastCommunity.

When: Sunday 10th September

Time: 8.30am from the High Street, Kensington

café by bus (or car).

Arrive: 11am in Wallaroo

Morning tea, input session, lunch, brief tour Mary MacKillop history sites of Wallaroo, Moonta and Kadina.

Cost: \$15pp all inclusive

RSVP: Friday 1st September 2023 or further info: 0417 871 904 or SA.Companions@sosj.org.au or

Bridgette Barrett 0438805579

Visit of the Relic of St John Bosco

When: 1st-5th September

(St Peter & Paul's Church and Xavier College)
The relic statue of St John Bosco will be touring
Australia as part of the celebrations of the
centenary of the arrival of the Salesians. After the
scheduled time in the Gawler parish, other
parishes, if interested, could welcome the relic to
their premises. Interested persons can contact Fr
William Matthews SDB through email:
wmatthews@salesians.org.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. We will also have 5 vouchers to be won valued at approximately \$50 each from the following venues: Indian Club SA Restaurant in Magill, Dawn to Dusk Italian Restaurant in Newton, Amigo's Pizzeria in Magill, The Rose Eastend and EST Pizzeria on East Terrace in the City. 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)

Australian Catholic Magazine

The Australian Catholics Magazine, spring edition is now available. This is a free publication, please take a copy home.

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 this weekend for Vocations Appeal. The special collection is in support of 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, if you would still like to donate towards the new carpets, you are still able to do so at the parish office. There is eftpos available if you would like to offer your donations by debit/credit card. Your kind contribution is appreciated.

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-

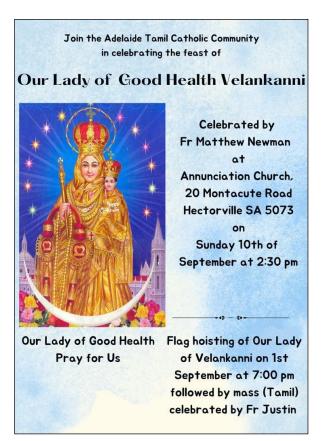
long commitment. On **Sunday 17th September 2023** (24th Sunday in Ordinary time) the Annunciation Church will celebrate the Blessing of Significant Wedding Anniversaries. If you are celebrating a significant wedding anniversary this year, please contact the Parish Office with your details. Ph: 8336 9988.

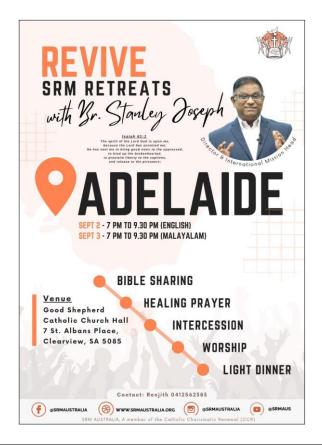
Volunteers for Altar Society

The parish is in need for volunteers to assist with the Altar Society once a month. The Altar Society is responsible for cleaning the brass urns, candle sticks, Cross, thurible, and sacred vessels etc., as well as the laundering of various linen. If anyone is interested in kindly offering their assistance, please contact the parish office on 8336 9988.

New Community Centre Design

The new community centre design is displayed on the notice board in the church. If you have any feedback or questions please contact Aldo Perilli on 0403721024 or email at aldoperilli019@gmail.com The design will also be displayed in the school hall during shared morning tea and lunch on Sunday the 10th September for you to view and share your feedback.





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

When we take our first gasp of air in this world, we take it as one in a family. We are the oldest, the baby, the middle child or the only child. And then as we grow, we are the silly one, the quiet one, the high achiever or the rascal of the family. But at some point, it's time to fly from the nest, to make a life of our own. And when this happens it's the hope of every parent that they've done enough to pass on the faith to their child. That as they are both enthralled and made weary by the world, they will still remember why they're alive and for whom. And that when the time comes to start their own family, it will be a thoroughly Catholic one. Really this is the goal of our homelife, to hand down our faith. That it could be said of us: "We are a Catholic family. We utilise the sacraments whenever possible. We know how to apologise to each other and to God. We celebrate the feasts, pray the rosary, love babies and the less fortunate. We look for the glory of God everywhere and we find it. We use our gifts to serve others, we try to make sacrifices, and we labour to store up treasure in heaven, knowing that only there will our happiness be complete." But life doesn't frequently turn out like we plan, often we find ourselves in situations we would rather not be in. Maybe we're just married or recently moved to Australia and our home is not as nice as we hoped, maybe we're in our twilight years

and must leave home to downsize or move to a Such nursing home. transitions disorientating and make us wonder where we belong. But here we must realise that our true home is wherever God's will is. Though we might find ourselves living where we would not choose to be, or longing for a time or place taken from us, the firm belief that we belong to God and with God, frees us to see our circumstances in a new way. Our desire for belonging, for a home, for lasting relationships, it's all an invitation to belong to God, to find a home in him and to build a lasting relation with him.

Practical tips

Send a care package! Many of us know people having to create a home away from home. Maybe it's moving interstate for work, moving into a care facility, or just moving into a rental for a while. In these instances, care packages can help us feel like we're at home, even if that's not quite possible for the moment. So, make some soup, bundle up some of their favourite snacks, buy a bunch of flowers or print off a few photos of moments spent together. These little acts of love can turn a scary and overwhelming time into one that is much more manageable and comfortable.

~Fr Anthony Beltrame