



Hectorville
Catholic
Community

Annunciation Church

Love in all things

Parish Bulletin

Annunciation Church

20 Montacute Road, Hectorville SA 5073

The Transfiguration of the Lord

6th 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.”

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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

Office Hours 9am – 3pm

Monday to Friday

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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: The Transfigurations gives us a brief and fleeting glimpse of Jesus in all his glory. It is a taste of what is to come. It is offered to us encourage and challenge us in our daily lives. It reminds us that our lives are far more than what see, hear and experience every day. It is not just a matter getting through the day. Being a follower of Jesus is about living with meaning, purpose and hope. The transfiguration not only offers us a glimpse of Jesus in all his glory, it also offers each of us a foretaste of what God promises each of us in the fullness of the Kingdom.

We may never experience anything as powerful as the Transfiguration. But every day in countless and seemingly small ways God does break into our world and our daily lives. Every time we experience a moment of peace, joy, reconciliation or forgiveness, God is with us. Every time that we reach out to help another person is a moment of transfiguration both for ourselves and for those we help. Each time somebody shows care and concern for us is a moment when God is reaches out to us..

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 7th August – Saint Cajetan, Priest

Tues 8th August – Saint Mary of the Cross

Wed 9th August – Saint Teresa Benedicta of the Cross

Thurs 10th August – Saint Laurence, Deacon

Fri 11th August – Saint Clare, Virgin

Sat 12th August – Saint Jane Frances de Chantal, Religious



Hectorville Catholic Community

WELCOMES:

~ Tiana Allegra Crea ~

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: Guiseppa Pepe,

Those who have Died: Justin Chang

(2rs), Rosario Bianco (9yrs), Guiseppa De Vizio, Umberto Sebastiano (1 mth), Giorgio & Adelina D'Angelo, Michael Milanese Jnr & Snr, Sam Milanese, Emilie Formosa, Mary Margaretta Packiam & Mvs Arokiasamy, Luigi, Clementina & Carolina Falzarano

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*******

Tuesday 8 August – PPC Meeting

Wednesday 9 August – Italian Senior Group

Wednesday 9 August – Planned Giving Meeting

ROSTERS

Sunday 13th August 2023

8am: B Barrett, M O'Donnell, C Turk, P Burger, B De Conti, D Richardson

9.30am Italian: P Meola, L Pretrocchia, P Parletta, M Traforti, A Perilli

11am: M Kenny, T Romeo, N Milte, P Watson, C Orlando, G Parletto, E Geelan

Saturday 6.00pm: D Richardson, O Ferreira, G Ferreira

Altar Society: C Papalia & B Ferraro

NOTICES

- World Youth day mass will be celebrated TODAY (Sunday 6th August) at 11am mass, all are welcome.
- There will be a shared morning tea after 8am and 9.30am and a shared lunch after 11am mass on Sunday 13th August. All are welcome, please bring a plate to share
- School mass will recommence on Friday 11th August at 9.15am

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)

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.

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*

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 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.

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 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

There's nothing quite like a newborn baby to remind us how important being comfortable is. Every mother knows there are so many possible discomforts – a full nappy, empty tummy, sore tummy, being scared, and so on – and every possibility must be ruled out before peace is restored. And as a child grows, hugs and kisses are still an essential part of daily life, as important as warm coats, dry socks, and covered heads. Even as adults we long for a hugs and affection as much as Ugg boots and a warm fire. We just want to be comfortable!

And it's because we're made for heaven and the true refreshment and peace that's only found there. That's why we want our homes to be comfortable. We need them to be a retreat from the world and a place where we can regain the strength to go back into the world. Comfort, affection, and laughter remind us that we are safe, and like a warm blanket they give us the confidence of knowing that someone is looking after our us. It's not without reason that in his most difficult moments the Lord sought the comfort of companions. First asking his disciples to stay with him as he prayed in agony in the garden, then welcoming Simon of Cyrene to help him carry his cross.

And this is what true comfort boils down to. It's knowing that we're not alone, that our life has a purpose and that we can live it to the full. We're not made to be comfort seekers; we're not meant to curl up in a ball every time a new trial comes. In fact, seeking only comfortable things will make us soft and weak, and not up to the demands of love. A merely comfortable life will end up being supremely uncomfortable because it has no power to confront the inescapable reality of pain and death. It's only when we are willing to embrace what is uncomfortable that we are ultimately consoled. Like a mother with her child, often she is physically uncomfortable, but avoiding suffering is not what comforts her. Rather it's embracing suffering which unites her with her child, and with Christ who has triumphed over all suffering.

Practical tips

Turn off the TV! So often we try to find comfort in the bright screen before us. Whether it's to get the kids off our back for a few moments, or just to escape the stress of what happened at work that day. But only communion and conversation truly comfort us. So find joy in conversation and share what's on your heart, this will lead to a taste of heaven which no amount of sitting in front of the TV or phone ever can bring.

~Fr Anthony Beltrame