



Hectorville  
Catholic  
Community

Annunciation Church

Love in all things

# Parish Bulletin

Annunciation Church

20 Montacute Road, Hectorville SA 5073

## 22<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A 3rd September 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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Planned Giving Chair  
Sagaya Arokiasamy  
Work, Health & Safety Officer  
Deirdre Richardson  
Sacramental Coordinator

### 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:**

Have mercy on me, O Lord, for I cry to you all the day long.  
O Lord, you are good and forgiving,  
full of mercy to all who call to you.

**FIRST READING: Jeremiah 20:7-9**

### **RESPONSORIAL PSALM:**

My soul is thirsting for you, O Lord my God.

**SECOND READING: Romans 12:1-2**

### **GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:**

Alleluia, alleluia!

May the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ  
enlighten the eyes of our heart,  
that we might see how great is the hope  
to which we are called.  
Alleluia!



**GOSPEL: Matthew 16:21-27**

### **COMMUNION ANTIPHON:**

How great is the goodness, Lord,  
that you keep for those who fear you.

**REFLECTION:** Now that the disciples have acknowledged that Jesus is the Messiah, Jesus confides in them the outcome of his ministry: he must suffer and die in Jerusalem to be raised on the third day. Peter rejects this prediction, and Jesus rebukes him severely, calling him "Satan." In opposing this aspect of Jesus' mission, Peter shows that he is no longer speaking based on the revelation from God but as a human being. Jesus then teaches all of the disciples about the difficult path of discipleship: to be Christ's disciple is to follow in his way of the cross. Notice how Jesus reprimands Peter. Do we sometimes forget to let God be God for us? That is, do we sometimes get discouraged because God doesn't act in our world in the ways that we expect? Peter was expecting a Messiah that would carry out a different plan than the one Jesus had explained. Jesus was indeed the Messiah, but his life and death would show a different understanding of what it means to be the Messiah. We too have expectations of God and our own ideas about what we think God ought to be doing in our world. Like Peter we may risk limiting our image of God by thinking only in human ways. God's plan is always more than we can ever imagine.

**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](http://www.hectorvilleparish.com.au)

**email:** [admin@hectorvilleparish.com.au](mailto:admin@hectorvilleparish.com.au)

**FB:** [facebook.com/HectorvilleParishSA/](https://www.facebook.com/HectorvilleParishSA/)

**YouTube channel:** [@hectorvilleparish1405](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UChectorvilleparish1405)

**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

Friday 8<sup>th</sup> September – The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary



**Hectorville Catholic Community WELCOMES:**

~No Baptisms ~

*who will receive their Sacrament of Baptism*

### Visit of the Relic of St John Bosco

**When:** 1<sup>st</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:wmatthews@salesians.org.au)

### **PRAYERS ARE ASKED FOR:**

**Recently Deceased:** Michele Del Giacco, Rita Itropico, Teresa Piteo



**Those who have Died:** Luigi D'Angelo & family members, Veronica Jones, Giulio Priori, Antonietta Farina, Edward Tan (3yrs) & Maria Rotolo (1yr)

**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 5<sup>th</sup> September – Baptism Formation**

**Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> September – English Senior Group**

### ROSTERS

**Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> September 2023**

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

**9.30am Italian:** P Meola, L Petroccia, 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 Ferriera

**Altar Society:** C Papalia, B Ferraro

### NOTICES

- This weekend until Monday 4th September there will be no access out to North Street from the car park. However, the car park itself will be accessible but NOT the EXIT out to North Street. The School carpark is also available to use.
- There will be a shared morning tea after 8am and 9.30am masses and a shared lunch after the 11am mass next weekend the 10<sup>th</sup> September.

### 160 years of Hectorville Parish - Book



There are only several copies left of the Hectorville Catholic Community Commemorative book available for purchase for \$30. If you would like to reserve your copy please contact Bob Rabbitt on 0498639559 or the Parish Office on 8336 9988.

### **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 Coast Community.*

**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](mailto:SA.Companions@sosj.org.au) or Bridgette Barrett 0438805579.

### **Significant Wedding Anniversaries**



The celebration for Wedding Anniversaries in the Archdiocese will continue to be held in local Communities to recognise couples in their lifelong 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.

### **Special Collections Vocation Amount**

Dear Parishioners, the amount raised for the Vocations appeal was **\$1,500**. Thank you all for your kind donations.

### **Child Protection Unit - Certificates**

All volunteers that attended The Child Protection 90 minute volunteer briefing on the 15th August are now able to collect their certificate from the Sacristy.

### **Australian Catholic Magazine & Southern Cross Magazine**

The Australian Catholics Magazine, spring edition is now available. This is a free publication, please take a copy home. The new Southern Cross September edition is also now available for \$2.

### **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.

### **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)

### **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).

### **Fundraising for Carpet Amount**

Dear Parishioners, so far we have raised **\$20, 453** for the new carpets, if you would still like to offer your donations please feel free to do so. Eftpos is available at the Parish office. Thank you for your generosity and your support.

### **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](mailto: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.

### **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.



## 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](mailto:admin@hectorvilleparish.com.au) for a copy of the Code of Conduct or pick one up from the Parish office.

Join the Adelaide Tamil Catholic Community  
in celebrating the feast of

**Our Lady of Good Health Velankanni**



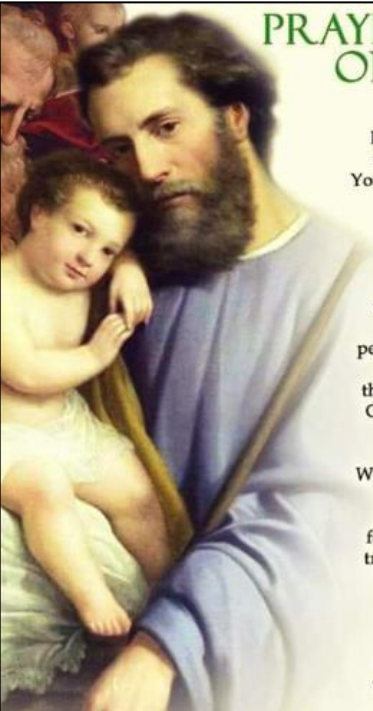
Celebrated by  
Fr Matthew Newman  
at  
Annunciation Church,  
20 Montacute Road  
Hectorville SA 5073  
on  
Sunday 10th of  
September at 2:30 pm

Our Lady of Good Health  
Pray for Us

Flag hoisting of Our Lady  
of Velankanni on 1st  
September at 7:00 pm  
followed by mass (Tamil)  
celebrated by Fr Justin

## Father's Day Prayer

*The Hectorville Parish would like to Wish all  
fathers a happy Father's Day.*



**PRAYER OF BLESSING  
ON FATHERS' DAY**

God our Eternal Father, Creator of  
heaven and earth. When you had given  
us your Son, Jesus to be our Redeemer.  
You chose to entrust him to the care of St.  
Joseph to be his earthly father.

We ask you to bless the fathers and  
grandfathers. Bless them with the  
strength of your Spirit; may they love  
their wives with faithfulness and trust;  
may they establish their families with  
perseverance in work; and may they also  
be exemplar in Christian virtues. Give  
them the strength which comes from the  
Gospel so that they may be witnesses of  
Christ to others.

We also remember today the fathers who  
are working in other countries away  
from their families in order to provide  
for their daily needs. Keep them always  
true to your commandments; keep them  
faithful in marriage and protect them  
from any harm.

We ask this through our Lord Jesus  
Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns  
with you and the Holy Spirit, one God,  
forever and ever. Amen.

## *~The Curate's Corner ~*

### *A theology of the Home*

The scriptures don't really say much about the home life of the Holy Family. But we can speculate that many of the things they did were humble, mundane, and seemingly insignificant. It's most likely Mary and Joseph did all the normal household things we do: laundry, dishes, cooking, cleaning, and fixing a few things here and there. But the most important thing for Mary and Joseph was to be present to their son Jesus. He was the centre of their life, and all their work and home life were for him.

Now one of the most moving moments in the scriptures is when our Lord calls out from the cross, "woman behold your son," and to the disciple he says, "behold your mother." It's the moment Mary becomes not only the Lord's mother but our mother too. But as Pope Benedict XVI once pointed out, when it says that St John took Mary to his own home, it means much more than just giving her a place to live. Instead, the original Greek translates literally to, "he took Mary into his inner life", or "he took Mary into the depths of his being." It means that she wasn't just a housemate; no, St John took our Lady into his home and his heart. And this is what home life is all about. Carefully planned rooms and manicured gardens are nice, but our homes don't need to be luxurious or even physically beautiful to be perfect. Rather a home is perfect when it is a place where Christ is known and loved. Desiring a home that makes us feel comfortable and safe is a good thing, but as St Paul reminds us, "If for this life only we have hoped in Christ, we are the most pitiable people of all." Our hope does not rest in the comforts and consolations of this world, it resides in Christ, the one who opens the gates of Heaven and brings us home. So, at home let's raise our eyes to Heaven, and do everything to prepare for that place "no eye has seen, nor ear heard, nor the human heart conceived, what God has prepared for those who love him."

### *Practical tips*

Let's make our homes a place where our Lord and his holy family are literally found! Let's have holy images and statues, so that visitors, and more importantly our children, are not left guessing if we're Catholic or not. But Christ's birth was also the first step in clearing out the idols and pagan gods that had crept into the world. So, a Catholic home should not have any non-Christian religious symbols, statues or artifacts. If we didn't know this that's ok, but now we do, so believing in the living God means no buddas, dream catchers, healing crystals or anything else like that. Let's only have things that lead to Christ.

*~Fr Anthony Beltrame*