



Hectorville  
Catholic  
Community

Annunciation Church

*Love in all things*

# Parish Bulletin

Annunciation Church

20 Montacute Road, Hectorville SA 5073

## 23<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

**Year A** 10<sup>th</sup> 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.”*

Fr Jeevan Gabriel SMM  
Parish Priest  
Fr Anthony Beltrame  
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Mr Angelo Piantadosi  
Parish Finance Chair  
Mr Rob Holling  
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:

You are just, O Lord, and your judgement is right;  
treat your servant in accord with your merciful love.

**FIRST READING: Ezekiel 33:7-9**

#### RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

O that today you would listen to his voice! Harden not your hearts.

**SECOND READING: Romans 13:8-10**

#### GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

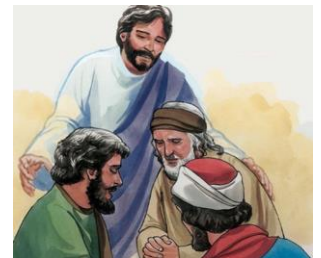
Alleluia, alleluia!

God was in Christ, to reconcile the world to himself;  
and the Good News of reconciliation he has entrusted to us.  
Alleluia!

**GOSPEL: Matthew 18:15-20**

#### COMMUNION ANTIPHON:

Like the deer that yearns for running streams,  
so my soul is yearning for you, my God;  
my soul is thirsting for God, the living God.



**REFLECTION:** It takes much humility and a pure heart to confront another person with their sin in such a way that they listen and repent and equally it takes humility when another confronts us with our own sin. The number one enemy of reconciliation is pride. Pride is a habit by which we think about ourselves first and foremost and makes self-evaluation impossible. We become blind to our sin and are agitated the moment it is identified. The opposite of pride is humility. This is the virtue that enables us to forget about ourselves and have concern only for others. When a person grows in humility, the evil one will always tempt them with thoughts such as: What about you? You are right and they are wrong! This is unfair! These tempting thoughts must always be rejected. Humility only makes sense when we are humble. To the person who has pride, humility will seem foolish. But humility is true wisdom. Reflect, today, upon how humble you are when someone expresses concern to you about your sin. How do you react? If you find yourself getting angry and defensive, be honest and admit to yourself that this is pride; this is your sin. Try to reflect upon the ideal and humble way you should respond when confronted by another. If reconciliation is your number-one priority in any relationship that has experienced hurt, then that holy and humble desire will become your guide to being able to reconcile with everyone in your life.

**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://facebook.com/HectorvilleParishSA/)

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

**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

Wed. 13<sup>th</sup> Sept. – St John Chrysostom

Thurs. 14<sup>th</sup> Sept. – The Exaltation of the Holy Cross

Fri. 15<sup>th</sup> Sept. – Our Lady of Sorrows

Sat. 16<sup>th</sup> Sept. – St. Cornelius Pope  
& St. Cyprian Bishop



### **Hectorville Catholic Community**

#### **WELCOMES:**

~Medaya Ashlea Berecry~  
Ilaria Mia Bavaresco

*who will receive their Sacrament of Baptism*

### 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.

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

**Recently Deceased:** Silvestro Zollo

**Those who have Died:** Giovanna

Scarsella (1yr), Teresa & Palmino

Cavuoto, Pietro Russon, Giovanna & Antonio

Russo, Katarina & Vincenzo Dilena, Luigi

D'Angelo & family members, Clasina Ruggeri

(1yr), Domina Simon Mardesich, Purificacion

Gimenez, Teodoro Russo, Antonio Caroscio (15yrs),

**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 12<sup>th</sup> September – PPC Meeting

Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> September – Italian Seniors Gp

### ROSTERS

**Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> September 2023**

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

**9.30am Italian:** A M Silvestrino, G De Cianni, A Moschetta, T Romeo

**11am:** M Canil, G Costa / A Canaria, R Foresto, C Orlando, A Manuelrayan, F Canil.

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

**Altar Society:** B De Conti, B Fabris

### NOTICES

- There will be a shared morning tea today after 8am and 9.30am masses and a shared lunch for "meet & greet" after the 11am mass.

### 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 email [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.

## Family Group Event “meet and greet”

Everyone is invited to an Annunciation Church family group “meet and greet”

**When:** Sunday 10 September 2023

**Time:** after 11am Mass

**Where:** School Hall, 20 Montacute Rd, Hectorville.



Those who attend will also have the chance to win 6 vouchers valued at approximately \$50 each from the following venues:

SA Gourmet Meats at 3/ 591 Magill Road, Indian Club SA Restaurant at 613 Magill Road, Amigo’s Pizzeria at 568 Magill Road, Dawn to Dusk Italian Restaurant at 67 Graves Street, Newton, The Rose Eastend at 31 East Terrace and EST Pizzeria at 30 East Terrace, Adelaide in the city. More discounts from these venues, and more, can be found at:

[www.tinyurl.com/9wn576mw](http://www.tinyurl.com/9wn576mw)

For further information please contact:

- 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).

## Special Collections Vocation Amount

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

## 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.

## 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.

## 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.

## 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.

## 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.

## Catholic Charities September Appeal

In the month of September, we are promoting the Catholic Charities Appeal which supports the following agencies in South Australia: Hutt St Centre, Aboriginal Catholic Ministry, Centacare Catholic Family Services, Our Lady of La Vang and St Patrick’s Special Schools. Leaflets have been placed on the pews and donations can be made via the **reply paid slip on the leaflet** or **online** at <https://adelaide.goodgiving.com.au/qr/cc> or click the **QR code**. Please help make a difference to the lives of South Australians.



## Journey to the Synod



The third of three gathering with Archbishop O’Regan as we journey towards the Synod: Exploring Communion, participation and

mission, will be held on:

**When:** Tuesday September 12th at 7pm,

**Where:** Festival Function Centre,  
292 Findon Road, Findon.

**Bookings via QR code or:**

<https://www.trybooking.com/CKKUV>


Please direct enquiries to Sarah Moffatt: [smoffatt@adelaide.catholic.org.au](mailto:smoffatt@adelaide.catholic.org.au) or P: 8210 8110



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

## The Voice Referendum

On October 14<sup>th</sup> 2023, Australian citizens will vote in the referendum on the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Voice to Parliament. Parishes and communities will be receiving a package of resources in coming days and Archbishop Patrick O'Regan is encouraging Catholics to prayerfully reflect on the upcoming referendum and inform themselves from reliable sources such as [www.indigenousvoice.church](http://www.indigenousvoice.church), [www.catholic.au](http://www.catholic.au) or [www.voice.gov.au](http://www.voice.gov.au).

The words of Pope Francis also speak to us at this time of discernment:

*"Even in the developed world, the effects of unjust structures and actions are all too apparent. Our efforts must aim at restoring hope, righting wrongs, maintaining commitments, and thus promoting the well-being of individuals and of peoples."*

## Safeguarding Sunday 2023



This weekend, the Catholic Church in Australia marks Safeguarding Sunday, on which we pray for those who have been abused, their families and supporters. We recognise and apologise for the harm done by priests, religious and lay people in Church settings. Rebuilding trust and confidence in the Church requires constant work and vigilance. We recommit to cultural change that will help the Church be a place that builds and supports safe communities for all people. You can find out more about the Church's work in this area at:

[www.catholic.au/s/article/safeguardingsunday2023](http://www.catholic.au/s/article/safeguardingsunday2023)

## Kangaroo Island Parish Fundraiser

Adelaide Cathedral Parish invites you to a fundraiser for the Kangaroo Island Parish to watch the upcoming Hercule Poirot Film, A Haunting in Venice. There will be raffle prizes too.

**Cost:** Tickets \$25 (Inclusive of Movie, Choc Top, popcorn and bottle of water)

**Date:** September 24, 2pm

**Location:** Regal Theatre, 275 Kensington Road, Kensington Park.

**Ticket Purchase:**

<https://www.trybooking.com/CKGCO> or 8210 8155 or [acp@adelaide.catholic.org.au](mailto:acp@adelaide.catholic.org.au)

## Migrant and Refugee Sunday

You are invited to the Archdiocesan Migrant and Refugee Sunday, **September 24<sup>th</sup>** – Multicultural Mass in **St Francis Xavier's Cathedral** at **2.30pm**.

Pope Francis has chosen the theme, "Free to Choose Whether to Migrate or to Stay", for the 109th World Day of Migrant and Refugees.

## *~The Curate's Corner~*

### *~Return~*

The Church faces many challenges today. Certainly, the culture is changing and more and more the Church stands alone in her beliefs. Still, I'm convinced that the most pressing issue of our time is the loss of our own people. The statistics tell us that in western countries like Australia, for every one person who joins the Church, we are losing six more, and that fifty percent of young people who were raised Catholic are no longer Catholic today. And this is just the statistic for religious identification, mass attendance figures are far more devastating. The Catholic Church is haemorrhaging people, and young people in particular. We're seeing the truth that while we have grandchildren, God does not. God only has children, and each generation must meet Christ and the Church for themselves. Relying only on culture and family traditions to hand on the faith just doesn't work.

But behind these statistics are real people: they are our children, our grandchildren, and our siblings. Behind these figures are wounded families, and maybe we are one of the countless mothers and fathers who are longing for our child to come back to the Church, crying: "where did we go wrong?" I'm sure we know the scene, that we shuffle uncomfortably in the pews at Christmas and Easter as we realise our family members no longer know the responses at mass anymore, let alone going to confession regularly or keeping the Eucharistic fast. Maybe we've had the awkward conversation at our dinner table when it comes to light that our child doesn't really think our faith is credible or worth listening to anymore. I'm sure we've been in one of the situations, and certainly we know others who have.

And for a long time, many in the Church have suggested that we just relax, and that if people are good that's all that really matters. But hopefully by now one thing is clear, the passive wait and see approach is no longer an option. It simply doesn't work, we need a different strategy. We need to understand the real reasons why our family and friends leave the Church, and we need a game plan to bring them home. So, for the next few months we're going to look at practical strategies to bring them back home again, no fluff or platitudes, but proven Catholic strategies.

### *~Something to think about~*

When it comes to family members who have fallen away from the faith, we can sometimes feel despair, believing there's no chance they'll ever come back. But sometimes we can also be tempted to put our heads in the sand, ignoring that our children never practice their faith, and to keep the peace make no effort to do something about it. Neither of these positions are helpful though. So, this week let's start praying for this particular intention, and by the grace of God let's commit to the journey to bring them back home.

*~Fr Anthony Beltrame*