



Hectorville
Catholic
Community

Annunciation Church

Love in all things

Parish Bulletin

Annunciation Church

20 Montacute Road, Hectorville SA 5073

24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Year A 17th 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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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

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ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:

Give peace, O Lord, to those who wait for you,
that your prophets be found true.
Hear the prayers of your servant,
and of your people Israel.

FIRST READING: Ecclesiasticus 27:33-28:9

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

The Lord is kind and merciful: slow to anger,
and rich in compassion.

SECOND READING: Romans 14:7-9

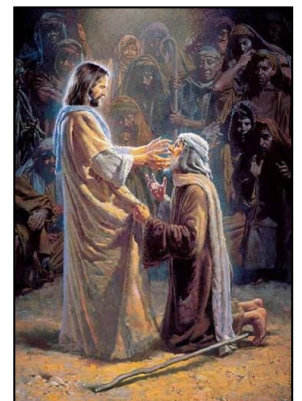
GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia!
I give you a new commandment:
love one another as I have loved you.
Alleluia.

GOSPEL: Matthew 18:21-35

COMMUNION ANTIPHON:

How precious is your mercy, O God!
The children of men seek shelter in the shadow of your wings.



REFLECTION: The first reading provides a stern warning about the dangers of wrath, anger, and vengeance. It portrays these emotions as chains that bind us and are contrary to the will of God. It is a call to recognize these feelings as human but to actively overcome them through forgiveness and empathy. By letting go of anger, we open our hearts to God’s healing grace, allowing ourselves to be channels of His love and mercy. We must extend compassion and understanding to others, recognizing the innate human dignity in everyone. It challenges us to mirror our own needs and desires in others, thus acting with mercy and love. The first reading today also urges us to remember God’s covenant and commandments. This isn’t a simple rulebook but a way of living that reflects God’s love and mercy. It requires a daily commitment to overlook faults, seek reconciliation, and truly love our neighbours. Today’s reading inspires us to align our lives with these principles, striving to create a world where forgiveness and empathy are not just virtues but our very way of 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

email: admin@hectorvilleparish.com.au

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

Tuesday 19th Sept - Saint Januarius, Bishop
Wednesday 20th Sept - Saints Andrew Kim Taegon, Priest, and Paul Chong Hasang, & Companions
Thursday 21st Sept – Saint Matthew, Apostle Evangelist
Saturday 23rd September – Saint Pius of Pietrelcina



Hectorville Catholic Community

WELCOMES:

~Archer Roland Mauro~

~Eli Alfredo Scalzi~

who will receive their Sacrament of Baptism

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.

PRAYERS ARE ASKED FOR:

Recently Deceased: Amelio Benito Arboit

Those who have Died: Vincenzo Bernadi, Santina Feo, Elio Allevi, John Chiabrea, Gustavo Ciccozzi (1yr). Carmine, Antonietta & Marco Pietrafesa. Iodoro, Iodora & Carmine Tremonte. Cosimo, Maria & Rosa Guglielmucci. Angelo & Nicola Venditti.

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 19th September – PPC Meeting

Thursday 21st September – Baptism Formation

ROSTERS

Sunday 24th September 2023

8am: M O'Donnell, 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

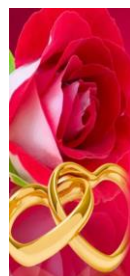
Altar Society: C Piantedosi & M Frangiosa

NOTICES

- There will be works occurring behind the church and access out to North Street will not be available. Exiting the carpark will need to be via Montecute Road from Mon 2nd Oct – Mon 16th Oct.
- There will be a special collection next weekend at all masses for Catholic Charities Month

Significant Wedding Anniversary Blessing

Congratulations to the following couples on their Special Wedding Anniversary:



~Clatinoro & Ida Sfarra – 70 yrs ~

~Rob & Judy Holling – 50 yrs~

~Dious & Treesa Tharakan– 20 yrs~

May God bless your union with endless love, Peace and Harmony. May the Lord walk with you through your years as you unfold the story of your lives together.

Family Group Event “Meet and Greet”

Dear Parishioners, our last week’s family group event was a big success with more than 70 people attending. We enjoyed a shared lunch, participated in games and won prizes! Please follow the link below for a video capture on the proceedings of the event:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7L6cW_3LvXI



A special thank you goes to the following sponsors who provided us with prizes to give away: 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.

The next shared lunch will be held on 8 October after 11am mass. The next family group event will be held on 29th October at Beefacres Reserve in Windsor Gardens after 11am mass.

For further information please contact:

- Ellen de Souza (ph 0417205539)
- Waruna Jayasinghe (ph 0488477563)
- Kevin Sequeira, Linus Ng, Margaret Carusi
- Neil de Souza (ph 8331 1599)

Fundraising for Carpet Amount

Dear Parishioners, so far we have raised **\$20, 653** 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.

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

On the weekend of the 23rd & 24th September there will be a special collection for Catholic Charities Month, 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.



The Voice Referendum

On October 14th 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, www.catholic.au or 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."

A Healing Weekend

A healing weekend will be held on:

Saturday 30th September 11am - 4:30pm & Sunday 1st October 9:30am - 4pm

At: Our Lady of the Sacred Heart Church, 420 Seaview Road Henley Beach.

Speaker: Fr Manu Kumbidiyamackal MSFS

Topics: What is healing? Inner healing, Healing of the family tree, The healing power of forgiveness, The healing power of listening, The healing power of the Sacraments, General Prayer for Inner healing. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Reconciliation, Sunday Mass.

Please bring your own lunch, tea/coffee provided. Enquiries & bookings phone: Pauline 0403002240 by 28th September cost by donation. All welcome.

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).



La Festa Della Madonna Di Montevergine

**GIORNO DELLA FESTA -
DOMENICA 24 SETTEMBRE**

10.00am Processione. Tutti i comitati delle feste religiose sono invitate a partecipare con i loro standardi.

11:00am Messa Solenne Celebrata da Padre Eldridge accompagnata dal Coro San Francesco.

12:30pm Subito dopo la Messa la festa continua con pasta pizza, trippa, zeppole, porchetta, dolci, e bevande servito tutto il giorno. Tutti Benvenuti!

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 & Time: September 24, 2pm

Where: Regal Theatre, 275 Kensington Road, Kensington Park.

Ticket Purchase:

<https://www.trybooking.com/CKGCO> or 8210 8155
or acp@adelaide.catholic.org.au

Migrant and Refugee Sunday

You are invited to the Archdiocesan Migrant and Refugee Sunday, **September 24th** – 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.

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

Catholic Office for Youth and Young Adults World Youth Day Q&A Gathering

The World Youth Day fun hasn't stopped yet! Come along to a World Youth Day Q&A gathering to share and hear stories from pilgrims who went to World Youth Day Lisbon and the local celebrations – **Wednesday September 20 at 6pm** at the **Astor Hotel, 437 Pulteney St Adelaide**. Meals and drinks will be available to purchase on the night. RSVP by registering at: www.trybooking.com/CLGHP

~The Curate's Corner~

Return~ It's clear enough that many of our children, siblings, and parents aren't practicing the faith anymore. But why? and where they are going? So, this week, we'll look at four main types of fallen away Catholics, and hopefully get a clearer picture of what's happening in their lives.

Cultural Catholics~ You might have noticed a certain type of Catholic whose body sometimes shows up at Mass, but their minds and hearts are far away. They might turn up at Christmas and Easter, but more likely just for baptisms, and first Holy Communions. It's not that they don't believe in God, they probably do, and if asked what religion they are, would most likely respond "Catholic." But being a Catholic for them is mostly a result of their cultural heritage, rather than any deliberate decision. And so religious practice, prayer and going to mass are optional extras. The difficulty with this group is that they think they are just normal Catholics, but they don't actually possess a living faith.

The Shruggers~ If you ask some people why they leave the Church, it's likely they'll shrug their shoulders and be unable to give a good answer. The reason they leave the Church is not because they no longer believe in God, or the teachings of the Church, but simply because they've stopped caring. They're not confused about God or the purpose of life, they just haven't given any thought to it. They'd rather sleep in or watch sports or drink alcohol than ask the deeper questions. But as we'll see later, this is not a reasonable position. If Christianity is false, it's of no importance, but if it's true it's infinity important. There is no middle ground.

Moral Movers~ Another reason many leave the Church is because they can't accept the Church's moral teaching. Most likely they can't accept that contraception, abortion, IVF, homosexual acts, or divorce and remarriage are morally unacceptable and not a part of God's plan for us. Now many who leave the Church because of these teachings aren't necessarily evil, it's more likely they find themselves in compromised situations and can't see a way out or maybe they're unwilling to do what it takes to follow God's plan for their life.

Sceptics~ Lastly, some people have thought seriously about Christ and his Church and just aren't convinced. Maybe they switch to another Christian denomination, or more likely become atheists, believing it's impossible for God to exist at all. Typically, this group can be violent in their reaction to Christian thought, but they are not as far away from the Church as we might think. The good thing is that they are asking questions and thinking, and often it's easier to win them back than someone who doesn't care anymore.

Something to think about~ There are many reasons people drift from the Church, but the first step to winning them back is understanding why. So, this week let's think more deeply about why our children or family members have left and what obstacles lay in their path back to Christ.

~Fr Anthony Beltrame