



Hectorville  
Catholic  
Community

Annunciation Church

Love in all things

# Parish Bulletin

Annunciation Church

20 Montacute Road, Hectorville SA 5073

## 25<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A

24<sup>th</sup> September 2023

### Refuge and Migrant Sunday

*“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  
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Parish Finance Chair  
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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

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#### ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:

I am the salvation of the people, says the Lord.  
Should they cry to me in any distress,  
I will hear them, and I will be their Lord for ever.

#### FIRST READING: Isaiah 55:6-9

#### RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

The Lord is near to all who call him.

#### SECOND READING: Philippians 1:20-24,27

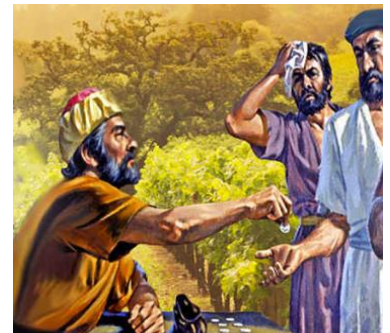
#### GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia!  
Open our hearts, O Lord,  
to listen to the words of your Son.  
Alleluia!

#### GOSPEL: Matthew 20:1-16

#### COMMUNION ANTIPHON:

You have laid down your precepts to be carefully kept;  
may my ways be firm in keeping your statutes.



**REFLECTION:** A close read of today’s Gospel shows us that the landowner paid on the terms that were negotiated. The landowner, it seems, has acted completely justly. The parable goes beyond that, the landowner is radically just; He has given those who laboured in the field for a full day their due pay. But he has also given a full-day’s wage to those who worked only a single hour. No one is cheated, but a few receive abundantly from the landowner just as we receive from God more than what is merely justifiable or due. God, like the landowner, is radically just and abundantly generous. The workers who complain, lament the fact that landowner has made all workers equal. The parable reminds us that although God owes us nothing, he offers abundantly and equally. We are occasionally tempted to think that our own actions deserve more reward, more of God’s abundant mercy, than the actions of others. But God’s generosity cannot be quantified or partitioned into different amounts for different people. When we think that way, we are trying to relate to God on our terms rather than to accept God’s radically different ways.

**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

Tues 26<sup>th</sup> Sept – St. Cosmas & Damian

Wed 27<sup>th</sup> Sept – St Vincent de Paul, Priest

Thurs 28<sup>th</sup> Sept – St. Wenceslaus & St Laurence Ruiz & companions

Fri 29<sup>th</sup> Sept – St Michael, Gabriel & Raphael, Archangels

Sat 30<sup>th</sup> Oct – St Jerome, Priest



**Hectorville Catholic Community**

**WELCOMES:**

*~No Baptisms~*

*who will receive their Sacrament of Baptism*

### Fundraising for Carpet Amount

Dear Parishioners, so far we have raised **\$20, 703** 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.

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

#### **Recently Deceased:**

**Those who have Died:** Calimero, Florinda, Emilio & Angela Perilli. Filomena Ciccarello. Maria, Pelegrino, and Giovanni Pezzuto. Angelina & Antonio Mercorella. Carmela & Salvatore Petrocca. Lily Alcalá, Catrina Seneca (3yrs), Francesco Romano, Santiago Bisso (47yrs), Grazia Greco (1Yr), Teresa Piteo (1 mth), Rita Itropico.

#### **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\*\*\*\*\***

Wednesday 27th September – Italian Seniors group

### ROSTERS

**Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> October 2023**

**8am:** R Santo Pietro, B De Conti, B Barrett, D Richardson, P Burger

**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, G DiBruno Hooper

**Saturday 6.00pm:** B Rabbitt, A Vandeweyer, F Colagrossi, A Colagrossi

**Altar Society:** P & B Barrett

### NOTICES

- There will be a special collection this weekend at all masses for Catholic Charities Month.
- Daylight savings will start on the 1<sup>st</sup> October. Please put your clocks/watches forward 1 hour.
- There will be a public holiday on Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> October. The parish office will be closed.

### Hectorville-Tranmere Vinnies Needs

#### Your Help

Our local Hectorville-Tranmere Conference of Vinnies needs a volunteer to assist the Treasurer. Duties might include: banking funds received; issuing receipts and reporting income to Head Office; and liaising with Head Office regarding accounts payable. A commitment of 2 hours per week, on average, is anticipated.

If you are interested in serving in this way, or would like more information, please feel free to contact the Conference President, Mark Jaksa (0421 617 244).

## 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”

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](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 29<sup>th</sup> 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)

## 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.

## 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.

## Catholic Charities September Appeal

This weekend, the 23<sup>rd</sup> & 24<sup>th</sup> 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:



**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 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).

## 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.

## La Festa Della Madonna Di Montevergine



**GIORNO DELLA FESTA -**

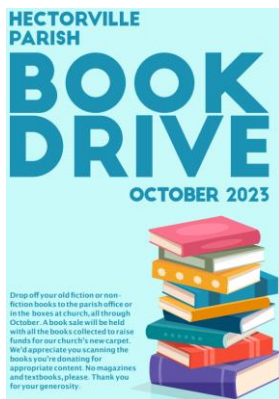
**DOMENICA 24 SETTEMBRE**

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

**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!

## Carpet Fundraiser – Book Drive



Give your old books a new home. Drop off your old fiction or non-fiction books to the parish office or in the boxes at church, all through October. A book sale will be held in November with all the books collected to raise funds for our church's new carpet. We'd appreciate you scanning the books you're donating for appropriate

content. No magazines and textbooks, please. Thank you for your generosity.

## Carpet Fundraiser – Quiz Night



Gather your friends, family, priests, nuns, altar servers & choir members for a night of fun and PRIZES! Brush up on your knowledge on all things Catholic. From the Bible and the Mass to Catholic

sport stars, Catholic media and the Saints, this quiz has it all. All proceeds will go towards covering the cost of the new carpet in the Annunciation Church Hectorville. To be held on Friday 20<sup>th</sup> October at 7pm in the school hall.



Tickets can be purchased via the QR Code or contact Ellen de Souza on 0417 205 539

## 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 Curate's Corner~ Return*

Before we can begin drawing up a game plan to win our family and friends back to the faith, we must take another look at the obstacles that lay in our path. So, this week we'll expose some of the myths that obscure our vision and prevent us from seeing the path forward.

***Myth 1: I took my children to Mass and sent them to Catholic Schools, that should have been enough, right?***

In the past children attended Catholic school, played in Catholic sporting clubs, and found their spouse at Catholic dinner dances. They lived in a Catholic world. But that isn't the case anymore, and

most children leave Catholic schools with little or no faith. And as tempting as it is to blame the schools- many certainly do leave a lot to be desired- the truth is that no one can replace parents when it comes to handing on the faith. And parents cannot hand on what they do not have themselves. What's more the sacraments are not magic, so without adequate formation there's a good chance our children won't be open to the grace that flows through them.

***Myth 2: They've left the Church and it's all my fault, I've failed as a parent.***

There are almost always multiple reasons why someone leave the Church, so it's not all our fault. Certainly, no parent is perfect, and it's likely we contributed something to our child's drifting away, but we can't ignore the influence of school and work friends, spouses, and the stresses of life in our child's decision. And ultimately, it's their decision not ours. So, if we need to, let's make a good confession, but don't let guilt and shame paralyse you. And while we may have contributed to their drifting away we can certainly contribute to their coming back.

***Myth 3: They won't listen to me; it's impossible to have a conversation about faith.***

I'm sure we've had the experience that mentioning "God" or "Church" or "Catholicism" can trigger off a violent reaction in someone we love. Very often they just aren't willing to discuss why they left the Church, and this leaves us so frightened we can't even speak about our faith, let alone theirs. But as we'll see later fruitful discussions are possible, especially when we focus on the experience of the person.

***Myth 4: It's hopeless; my child is never coming back to the Church.***

We must know with absolute certainty that God never gives up on us. Just remember the parable of the prodigal son: before the son even has a chance to apologise, his father runs and throws his arms around him. The point of the parable is clear. No matter how far our child has drifted from God, no matter what sort of promiscuity or problems or darkness they have fallen into, God will never give up on them. It may require a miracle, a complete change in their thinking, acting and lifestyle. But all things are possible with God.

***Something to think about***

This week let's get rid of the idea that there's no hope. We should examine our short comings as parents, and confess our sins, but there is always hope, and if we commit to this journey we will soon know it well.

*~Fr Anthony Beltrame*