



Hectorville
Catholic
Community

Annunciation Church

Love in all things

Parish Bulletin

Annunciation Church

20 Montacute Road, Hectorville SA 5073

26th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A

1st October 2023

World Mission Month

“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:

All that you have done to us, O Lord,
you have done with true judgement, for we have sinned against you,
and not obeyed your commandments. But give glory to your name,
and deal with us according to the bounty of your mercy.

FIRST READING: Ezekiel 18:25-28

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

Remember your mercies, O Lord.

SECOND READING: Philippians 2:1-11

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

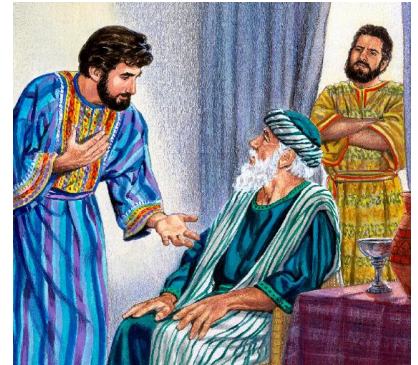
Alleluia, alleluia!

My sheep listen to my voice, says the Lord;
I know them, and they follow me.
Alleluia!

GOSPEL: Matthew 21:28-32

COMMUNION ANTIPHON:

Remember your word to your servant, O Lord, by which you have given me
hope. This is my comfort when I am brought low.



REFLECTION: Today’s Gospel is about heeding God’s word and recognising the Kingdom of God. The parable highlights obedience, given the same task by their father, one son asserts his disobedience in words, but then obeys in his actions; the second son obeys with his words, but disobeys in his actions. Jesus then posed the question: Which son did what the father wanted? All would agree that “actions speak louder than words” and that even if his words were disobedient, the son who did the work as ordered did the father’s will. Jesus’ conclusion is direct. The chief priests and elders, the ones who speak most often about God, did not act accordingly. They did not respond to the message of repentance announced by John the Baptist with a change of heart. Instead, John’s message was heeded by those one would not expect to repent—tax collectors, prostitutes, and other sinners. Because of their repenting actions, these sinners will enter the Kingdom of God ahead of the religious leaders. Jesus could ask us the same question today. Do our words indicate our obedience to God? If not our words, do our actions? God desires a full conversion of heart, that our actions (and our words as well) will give evidence of our love for God.

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

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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

Monday 2nd October – The holy Guardian Angels

Wednesday 4th October – St Francis of Assisi

Thursday 5th October – St Faustina Kowalska

Friday 6th October – St Bruno, Priest

Saturday 7th October – Our Lady of the Rosary



Hectorville Catholic Community

WELCOMES:

~Massimo Alessandro Schirillo~

~Gilian Lewis Timbol~

~Rino Viselli~

who will receive their Sacrament of Baptism

Public Rosary – Praying the Rosary for Peace

First Saturday of every month: You are invited to join Our Lady on **Saturday October 7** and pray the



Rosary outdoors, together united, to pray for peace in Mary MacKillop Plaza (adj St Francis Xavier's Cathedral) at **8.40am** (after the 8am Mass). All

welcome. For more information please contact: Mr Patrick Greenrod, Legion of Mary, 0414 769 635.

PRAYERS ARE ASKED FOR:

Recently Deceased: -

Those who have Died: Vincenzo Parletta, Michele Del Giacco (1mth), Silvestro Zollo (1mth), Amelio Benito Arboit, Antonio Giudace

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 October 4th – English Senior Group

ROSTERS

Sunday 8th October 2023

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

9.30am Italian: Pam 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 Ferreira

Altar Society: S Spajic & B Moyle

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 Montacute Road from Mon 2nd Oct – Mon 16th Oct.
- There will be no 9.15am mass on Fridays for the next 2 weeks due to school holidays

Fundraising for Carpet Amount

Dear Parishioners, so far we have raised **\$21, 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.

Catholic Mission Month



In three weeks' time, Catholic Mission will share an opportunity for you to partner with the Sr Carolina and the Salesian Sisters in Timor-Leste as they continue to provide an essential community project that addresses the gaps in care and well-being in rural communities like Venilale.

This work simply will not be possible without your support. We hope you will accept this invitation to make a real and lasting impact for those in need.

catholic mission Freecall: 1800 257 296 catholicmission.org.au/timor

October is the month of the Holy Rosary



October is dedicated to The Holy Rosary. This is the perfect time to start a daily Rosary or get the family together and pray the Rosary together.

Earthquake in Morocco

Caritas agencies are responding to the 6.8 magnitude earthquake where more than 2600 lives have been lost and thousands have been injured. Entire buildings have collapsed, and there are reports some remote villages have been destroyed, leaving people trapped or homeless. Many families are spending sleepless nights outdoors, fearing aftershocks. Search and rescue efforts are ongoing. Immediate needs include getting essentials like food, clean water, emergency shelter and medicine to families affected by the earthquake, while preparing for the long-term needs of people who no longer have homes to return to. Your support to help those affected by this catastrophe is invaluable. www.caritas.org.au/donate/emergency-appeals/morocco-earthquake/

Mass for the Unborn Child



Brighton Catholic Parish will be celebrating a Mass for the Unborn Child this year. This Mass is for those suffering due to a loss of a child either through miscarriage, stillbirth or abortion. This Mass is our way of letting them know that the Church has not forgotten them. We will also be praying for those children who have lost their lives to accidents or illness. The Mass will be celebrated at **St Joseph's Catholic Church**, 24 Strathmore Terrace, Brighton on **Saturday October 14 at 10am**.

Ladies Lunch

The Knights of the Southern Cross of Hectorville invite all ladies to come to our Lunch and enjoy a three course meal at the **St Joseph's Parish Hall**, Tranmere. On **Sunday, October 29th 2023, at 12.30pm**. **Cost: \$25.00 per person**. Soft Drinks & water provided but please Bring your own Wine. If interested, please write your name on the sheets at the door or contact Mike Boyle or Otto Moscon. Phone numbers are on the sheet. Also please advise of any dietary needs. Funds raised will go to Vinnies. Bookings close Sunday October 22, 2023.

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 October 2023 edition is also now available for \$2.

How to support our clergy

Get to know your priests and deacons. Pray constantly for them. Pray for an increase in vocations. Contribute to their financial upkeep. Volunteer to help in your parish.

First Collection

The prime way of financial support is through the First Collection which goes to the Presbytery Fund. This is supplemented by Christmas and Easter offerings, donations and bequests. All the offerings you give for baptisms, weddings, funerals and home visits go to this fund and covers a fortnightly stipend, housekeeping expenses, car, hospital and medical care. A personal Mass Offering goes directly to the priest.

Ways of giving

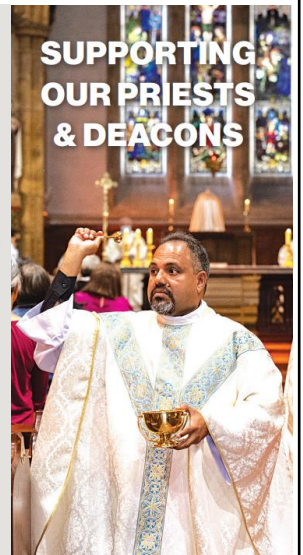
There are three ways you can support our clergy through the First Collection.

- The first is the traditional method of contributing during weekend Mass when the parish takes up the First Collection.
- The second way is to download the Adelaide Archdiocese App and log in to the Parish Giving section to set up a weekly or one-off donation. (Ask your parish for help if necessary.)
- The third way is via the website www.adelaide.catholic.org.au (Go to the Giving page and click on Donate Now, then donate to your parish.) Or scan the QR code.



Thank you for your ongoing support of our priests and deacons.

SUPPORTING OUR PRIESTS & DEACONS



Universal Prayer

We pray in appreciation and thanksgiving for our priests. May

they know of our full support as they continue to lead us in the Eucharist, uniting us together as we celebrate the mystery of our salvation in the death and resurrection of Jesus. We pray to the Lord. We pray in appreciation and thanksgiving for our deacons. May they know of our full support as they offer their loving service in many ways, preach the Word, and celebrate the Sacraments of Baptism and Marriage. We pray to the Lord.

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
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)

Feast of St Daniel Comboni - October 15

You are invited to join the African Catholic Community to celebrate the feast of St Daniel Comboni of Sudan/South Sudan. To be held in St Francis Xavier's Cathedral on **Sunday October 15 at 2.30pm**. All are welcome to this colourful cultural celebration of a saint who stood up for injustice and promoted care for the marginalised. For more information, please contact the Multicultural Office on E: multiculturaloffice@adelaide.catholic.org.au

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

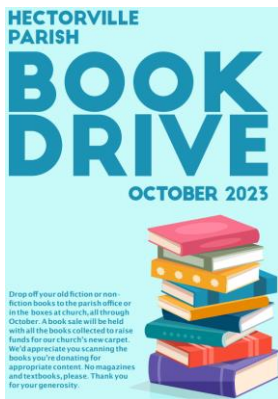
Child Protection Unit - Certificates

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.

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.

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 20th October at 7pm in the school hall.



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

~The Curate's Corner~

Return. Hopefully we are now itching to hear how we can get our children back into the Church. So, for the next few weeks we'll begin by looking at what not to do, and then what we should be doing.

Don't force them to go to Mass. Now you might be surprised to hear me say this, but don't force your child to come to Mass. To be clear, I am speaking here about adult children. It's your duty as parents to take young children to Mass, but forcing older children to come to mass is often counter-productive. You see, Mass was never intended to evangelise the uninterested. Yes, anything is possible with God, but without proper instruction our children will miss the point of what's going on and think it's just a bit boring. But more than boring the uninitiated, receiving the Eucharist when we're not ready can do real harm. St Paul writes to the Corinthians, "Let a man examine himself, and so eat of the bread and drink of the cup. For anyone who eats and drinks without discerning the body eats and drinks judgment upon himself." His point is that if we haven't confessed our sins, if we're not in right relationship with God and we receive the Eucharist, it's a sacrilege, it's desecrating something that's sacred. Obviously, this is not our intention as concerned family members, but it helps to remember that the Mass is an act of worship, it's the fruit of our union with Christ and not the beginning of it. So rather than forcing our child to come to Mass, let's focus on building a spiritual foundation which will make him want to go to Mass instead of being forced to go

Don't be overly critical of their moral life. If our child is struggling to believe in Jesus, the most dangerous problem they have is unbelief, not the fact that they are living with someone before marriage or get drunk all the time. Here it's important to focus more on the cause of the sickness than its symptoms. Often, we are inclined to start the faith conversation with, "you shouldn't be doing this" but if we start the conversation there, it will never get very far. And it's because the moral law of the Church only make sense if we know who Christ is and love him. Moral laws are given precisely to protect the love he has for us. Also, it's good to remember that our goal as parents is not behaviour modification, it's conversion. We want a child who loves the Lord and will do anything for him. So, we must resist the temptation to frequently highlight the foolishness of their decisions for the real goal of conversion. We don't need to stand idly by either, but we must not unnecessarily risk severing a relationship which can already be on tender hooks.

Something to think about. This week let's consider the times we may have fallen into these errors with our children and let's commit to avoid them in the future.

~Fr Anthony Beltrame