



Hectorville
Catholic
Community

Annunciation Church

Love in all things

Parish Bulletin

Annunciation Church

20 Montacute Road, Hectorville SA 5073

27th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A

8th 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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Love in all things

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:

Within your will, O Lord, all things are established,
and there is none that can resist your will.

For you have made all things, the heaven and the earth,
and all that is held within the circle of heaven; you are the Lord of all.

FIRST READING: Isaiah 5:1-7

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

The vineyard of the Lord is the house of
Israel.

SECOND READING: Philippians 4:6-9

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia!

I call you friends, says the Lord, because I have made known to you
everything I have learnt from my Father.
Alleluia!

GOSPEL: Matthew 21:33-43


COMMUNION ANTIPHON:

The Lord is good to those who hope in him, to the soul that seeks him.



REFLECTION: In today's Gospel, Jesus once again speaks to the priests and elders with a parable. In this parable, the landowner leases his vineyard to tenants and sends his servants to collect the portion of the harvest that the tenants owe to him. Each time they are beaten and killed by the tenants and finally, the landowner sends his son to collect his rent. The tenants plot together and kill the landowner's son believing that they will inherit the vineyard. The chief priests and elders listening to the parable all agree that the landowner will kill the wicked tenants and give the land to new tenants who will pay the rent. Jesus goes on to explain the meaning of the parable: the Kingdom of God will be taken from the unbelieving and given to the faithful. The chief priests and elders have condemned themselves with their answer to Jesus' question. This Gospel reminds us of the importance of listening to God's word. God speaks to us in many ways—through Scripture, through our Church tradition, in our Church's teaching, and through modern-day prophets. Are we attentive and receptive to God's word to us through these messengers?

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/
YouTube channel: [@hectorvilleparish1405](https://www.youtube.com/@hectorvilleparish1405)
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 9th October – Saint John Leonardi, Priest
Wednesday 11th October – Saint John XXIII, Pope
Saturday 14th October – Saint Callistus, Pope,



Hectorville Catholic Community

WELCOMES:

~ Alira Papandrea ~
~ Ellierose Russo ~
~ Bailey Mein ~

who will receive their Sacrament of Baptism

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.

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.



PRAYERS ARE ASKED FOR:

Recently Deceased: -

Those who have Died: Grazio Parletta (1yr) & all deceased family members. Andras Schuller (12yrs) & deceased family members. Vic Agostinelli, RIP (5yrs), Fr Luca Pirone, Amadeo Gauro, Vincenzo Melisi, Fiorina & Giuseppe Palazzo. RIP – for all souls

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 11th – Italian Senior Group

ROSTERS

Sunday 16th October 2023

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

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

11am: M Canil, G Costa, A Canaria, R Foresto, A Manuelrayan, F Canil, P Maio

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

Altar Society: C Papalia, B Ferraro

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
- There will be a shared morning tea after 8am & 9.30am mass and a shared lunch after the 11am mass today

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.

Hearts on Fire
FEET ON THE MOVE

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

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 the Ladies to come to our lunch and enjoy a three course meal at **Tranmere in the St. Joseph's Parish Hall on Sunday, 12th of November 2023 at 12:30pm.** Cost: \$25.00 per person. Soft Drinks and water provided but please bring your own wine and please advise if any dietary needs. If interested, please write your name on the sheets found at the tables by the entrance doors to the church or contact Mike Boyle or Otto Moscon. (Phone numbers are on the sheet). Funds raised will go to St Vinnies. Bookings close on 5th of November.

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.

The World Community for Christian Meditation

Community Day – on **Saturday October 14 from 11am – 3pm.** Guest presenter is Susie Herzberg, from St Theodore's Community Spiritual Garden, who will speak on 'The Pursuit of Paradise: Gardens and Spiritual Spaces' at **St Theodore's Anglican Small Hall, 46 Prescott Terrace, Toorak Gardens.** Please bring your own lunch and cup. For more information and to register email chr.med.southaust@gmail.com

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

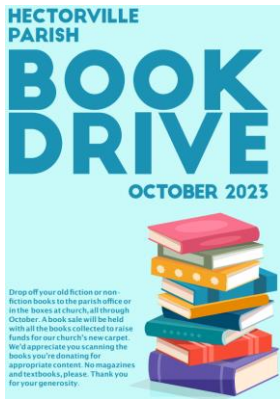
You are invited to join the African Catholic Community to celebrate the feast of St Daniel Comboni of Sudan/South Sudan. To be held in St Francis Xavier's Cathedral on **Sunday October 15 at 2.30pm.** All are welcome to this colourful cultural celebration of a saint who stood up for injustice and promoted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

E: multiculturaloffice@adelaide.catholic.org.au

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



Rev. Fr Luca (Antonio) Pirone OFM
Franciscan Friar

Born: 3rd January 1934
(Naples, Italy)

Entered eternal life: 2nd October
2017 (Adelaide, Australia)

Most High, glorious God,
enlighten the darkness of my heart
and give me true faith,
certain hope and perfect charity,
sense and knowledge, Lord,
that I may carry out
Your holy and true command. Amen.
- St Francis of Assisi (1181-1226)

O alto e glorioso Dio,
illumina le tenebre del cuore mio.
Dammi una fede retta, speranza certa,
carità perfetta e umiltà profonda.
Dammi, Signore, senno e discernimento
per compiere la tua vera
e santa volontà. Amen.
- San Francesco d'Assisi (1181-1226)

~The Curate's Corner~

Return. Last week we saw that forcing our adult children to go to mass and being overly critical of their moral lives are likely to drive them even further from the Church. Today we will look at some more unhelpful behaviours to avoid in our quest to win them back to the faith.

Don't Nag. Nagging almost never works, in fact, it usually has the opposite effect. People often stay away from the Church simply because someone is always nagging them about religion. Now it must be said, we nag because we want the other person to feel our pain, but when it comes to faith, we must face the fact that our fallen away children almost certainly don't think it's as important as we do. And so passive aggressive comments or the over-the-top religious emails or text messages often have the effect of making them think that Christianity is even crazier than they already thought it was. But as Pope St John Paul II reminds us, "the Church proposes; she imposes nothing." So, parents who successfully draw their children back to the Church don't nag or complain about their child's deficiencies but invite them to something better.

Don't dismiss their objections. It's likely our children encountered a lot of objections to the faith when they went off to university or entered the workforce. There was likely a moment when they were made to feel embarrassed about their Catholic upbringing as if it was something to be ashamed of. So, most of their objections to faith are likely ideas just parroted from what their friends or coworkers have said, rather than ideas they have seriously considered. But one sure way of making our children dig their heels in and solidifying their departure from the Church, is to quickly dismiss their objections. And let's be honest it's likely they were taught incorrect or watered down versions of the faith that do need correction. So, no matter how silly their objections may sound, let's take them seriously, because the more we respect our child's concerns the more open they will be to our responses.

Don't assume you can change them. In the Gospel Jesus tells the parable of the sower who scattered seeds on the ground. Some seeds are eaten by the birds, some fall on rocky paths or amid the weeds and some fall on good soil. The point of the parable is that we can't control when, how, or whether our seeds will produce fruit. And this doesn't mean that we should stop caring about what happens to our child, but that we acknowledge that their return to the Church is only partially in our hands. And so more than anything we need to entrust our children to the works of God rather than our own works.

Something to think about. Let's consider some of our behaviours which may push people away instead of drawing them into the faith. Again, let's acknowledge these faults, confess our sins, and commit to avoiding them in the future.

~Fr Anthony Beltrame