



Hectorville
Catholic
Community

Annunciation Church

Love in all things

Parish Bulletin

Annunciation Church

20 Montacute Road, Hectorville SA 5073

28th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A

15th 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.”

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:

If you, O Lord, should mark iniquities,
Lord, who could stand?
But with you is found forgiveness,
O God of Israel.



FIRST READING: Isaiah 25:6-10

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

I shall live in the house of the Lord all the days of my life.

SECOND READING: Philippians 4:12-14,19-20

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia!

May the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ enlighten the eyes of our heart that we might see how great is the hope to which we are called.

Alleluia!

GOSPEL: Matthew 22:1-14

COMMUNION ANTIPHON:

The rich suffer want and go hungry,
but those who seek the Lord lack no blessing.

REFLECTION: The significance of the gospel reading for the 28th Sunday in Ordinary of the wedding banquet is evident in that Jesus uses it as a medium to shed light on our relationship with God. The initial rejection by the invited guests draws parallels with how the Jewish community treated God’s messages and messengers. This neglect to attend the feast speaks volumes about missed opportunities and neglecting divine calls. The invitation’s extension to everyone, irrespective of their background or deeds, demonstrates God’s inclusive nature. It highlights the idea that salvation and God’s love are available to all. However, there’s an underlying message. Simply showing up isn’t enough. One must also come prepared, spiritually and mentally, to partake in the divine feast. The guest without the wedding attire serves as a cautionary tale. While the invitation is open to all, it’s crucial to be prepared and sincere in our approach. This can be interpreted as the need for genuine faith and commitment to God. Just as attending a wedding requires appropriate attire, embracing God’s love requires genuine devotion and preparedness.

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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

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Monday to Friday

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Love in all things

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 16th October – Saint Margaret Mary Alacoque
Tuesday 17th October – Saint Ignatius of Antioch, Bishop
Wednesday 18th October - Saint Luke, Evangelist
Thursday 19th October - Saint Paul of the Cross



Hectorville Catholic Community

WELCOMES:

~ Noah Michael Scudds ~
~ Lorenzo Mario Tropeano ~

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: Settimo Giuseppe Piotto, Giuseppe Romano

Those who have Died: Giovanni Mustaca, Giuseppa Aloisi, Giuseppe Russo (8yrs), Antonio Abruzese, Nina De Sciscio, Carmine Russo. Maria & Michele Silvestri. Gabriele Digirolamo. Santina Feo,

Those who are sick or need our Prayers:

David, Peter De Palma, Greg North, Angela Perilli, Emilia Mallano, Anthony Migliarese, Klaus Engelmann, Carol Irons, Anthony Chang, Ersilia Covino, 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 17th October – Baptism Formation

ROSTERS

Sunday 22nd October 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: B De Conti & B Fabris

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 this coming Friday due to school sports day.
- There will be a special collection for World Mission Month on the weekend of the 28th & 29th October 2023

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/

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.

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 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)

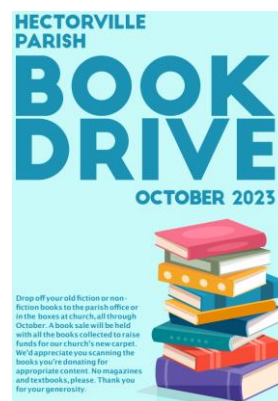
St Vincent De Paul

Please note: If any donations for St Vincent De Paul are left outside of the large containers (on the side of the church) they are considered rubbish and will NOT be taken by St Vinnies. If your donation does not fit into their donation containers please take it to the local St Vincent De Paul Shop at Shop C, 544 Lower North East Road, Campbelltown, SA, 5074.

Attention Volunteers

SAVA (screening and verification authority of the Archdiocese of Adelaide) recently audited the Hectorville Parish office to ensure that our Working with Childrens Check records are up to date. Parish office is asking that if you have an expired WWCC or have renewed it elsewhere, that you please inform the Parish office. If you are an "occasional volunteer" (volunteering 7 or less times per year) the Parish Office is required to keep a record of when you Volunteer, so we also ask that you advise the Parish Office on 8336 9988. Please note that if you do not have a current Working With Children's Check you are unable to undertake any volunteering roles within the parish.

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

Weekend Retreat At The Monastery

A Retreat will be led by Fr Denis Travers CP on Friday evening and Saturday of November the 10th-11th, 2023. The retreat theme is: Jesus the Healing Compassion of God The input and prayer times will explore Jesus as the revelation of God's deep desire to respond to our pain and bring us to wholeness at every level of our lives and our world. The Retreat begins on Friday evening and concludes Saturday afternoon. \$170 includes all meals and accommodation for the retreat. Please contact the office to book on 8338 8700 or conference@themonastery.net.au All are welcome to join us.

Memorial Cross



As a valued Parishioner or simply as part of the Hectorville Catholic Community you have the opportunity to have a granite memorial plaque for your family and/or other loved ones to be affixed to the Memorial Cross and each year blessed by our Parish Priest in an annual All Souls Day ceremony. PLEASE NOTE: Each individual plaque is \$330.00. The plaques are in memory of the departed and will be affixed within 2 weeks of purchase. We encourage all parishioners to use this opportunity to remember your loved ones.



All Souls Day

Join Payneham Blackwell Funerals for our annual ceremony to remember our loved ones and pray for them.

What to expect:

- Full mass service presented in both English and Italian, led by Fr Michael Romeo
- Live music to follow

Payneham Cemetery
Thursday 2 November 2023, 5:30pm
45 Marian Rd, Payneham

Contact us on 08 8362 7199 for more information.
blackwellfunerals.com.au

 Blackwell Funerals



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INVITE YOU TO AN

ECUMENICAL PRAYER SERVICE FOR
**PEACE IN ISRAEL
& THE PALESTINIAN
TERRITORIES**

WEDNESDAY 18TH OCTOBER 2023
COMMENCING AT 7PM
CATHEDRAL OF ST FRANCIS XAVIER
WAKEFIELD STREET, ADELAIDE



Journey: A Celebration of South Australian's

Italian Migrants

Sunday November 12 at 3pm in St Francis Xavier's Cathedral. The event will be held during the Adelaide Italian Festival week and will honour Italian immigrants and their contributions to the life and vitality in South Australia. In this Mass, we reflect on the significance of our Italian migrants with a focus on the 20th Century Patroness St Frances Xavier Cabrini – protector to all immigrants. Refreshments will be available to purchase after Mass.

~The Curate's Corner~

Return: Hopefully our minds our echoing, I want to show my child Christ, I want to show my child Christ. Remember the parable of the man who finds a great treasure buried in a field and sells everything to buy the field. Well, he doesn't buy the field first, he finds the treasure first. And this is the secret to drawing our child back to the Church. They need to find the treasure, and only after finding Christ will they want to be a part of the Church. Now you might think your child is especially hard case, and that's ok, because Jesus dealt with those all the time. But remember how he does it. On one occasion when the disciples cannot cast out an evil spirit he said, "this kind never comes out except by prayer and fasting." So, prayer, fasting, and sacrifice are essential to our mission.

Prayer: Here's a story. A smart and gifted boy goes off to study. He makes new friends. They spend most of their time partying, and soon he's forgotten everything he was taught about God. Eventually he moves in with his girlfriend, they have a child, and the boy's mother watches on in despair, with nothing to do but pray. This is the story of many Catholics today, and maybe it's your own story. But it's not a new one, in fact it's the story of St Monica and he young wayward son, Augustine. St Monica was raised a Christian, but her husband didn't care, and their marriage was rocky. But St Monica just kept praying. And eventually her husband and her son converted, and Augustine became one of the greatest saints in history. So, what can we learn from her experience? Well, don't stop praying for your child, and if you feel like you can't speak to your child about God, don't stop speaking to God about them. Next, don't just pray for our child. Ultimately St Ambrose, another holy man, convinced Augustine to become Catholic. So, we should pray that God will bring someone else into our child's path, someone with the right combination of personality, interests, intelligence, and heart. So, let's pray for that person. Lastly, be convinced that prayer works. If our prayer is little more than a list of complaints, and half-hearted prayers said every now and then, are we really surprised our child hasn't converted? We need to seriously pray; it should be one of our top priorities. St Francis de Sales said, "Half an hour's prayer each day is essential, except when you are busy. Then a full hour is needed."

Four ways to pray for your child: **1.** Commit to praying the rosary everyday for a month for the conversion of your child and see what happens. **2.** Pray a novena for your child. For centuries Catholics have prayed like the Apostles in the upper room, praying 9 straight days for a particular intention. The website www.praymorenovenas.com has a long list of novenas. **3.** Spend one hour a week in front of the blessed Sacrament. Dedicate this holy hour to your child, but you might also find that time spent with the Lord begins to soften your heart too. **4.** Offer a mass for your child's intention or ask a devout parishioner to pray for them. It really does take a parish to pray for a child.

~Fr Anthony Beltrame