



Hectorville  
Catholic  
Community

Annunciation Church

Love in all things

# Parish Bulletin

Annunciation Church

20 Montacute Road, Hectorville SA 5073

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

22<sup>nd</sup> 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:

To you I call; for you will surely heed me, O God,  
turn your ear to me; hear my words.  
Guard me as the apple of your eye,  
in the shadow of your wings protect me.

FIRST READING: Isaiah 45:1,4-6

### RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

Give the Lord glory and honour

SECOND READING: 1 Thessalonians 1:1-5

### GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia!

Shine on the world like bright stars;  
you are offering it the word of life.  
Alleluia!

GOSPEL: Matthew 22:15-21

### COMMUNION ANTIPHON:

Behold, the eyes of the Lord are on those who fear him,  
who hope in his merciful love, to rescue their souls from death,  
to keep them alive in famine.



**REFLECTION:** The gospel for the 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A, Matthew 22:15-21, presents a scenario where the Pharisees tried to trap Jesus with a question about taxes. They asked if it was right to pay taxes to Caesar. Jesus’ response was both astute and revealing: “Give to Caesar what is Caesar’s, and to God what is God’s.” This interaction highlights a distinct separation between earthly obligations and spiritual commitments. Paying taxes, as unpleasant as it might be, is an earthly duty. It’s a part of living in a society, and everyone must contribute. However, Jesus’ answer also alludes to a deeper truth. While we owe certain things to our governments or leaders, our ultimate allegiance is to God. Everything we are and everything we have originates from Him. This passage challenges us to consider where our true loyalties lie. It reminds us that while we have duties in this world, our primary duty is to our Creator. Balancing our earthly and spiritual commitments is key, but remembering to whom we ultimately belong provides clarity in decision-making and action. We belong to 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](http://www.hectorvilleparish.com.au)  
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**YouTube channel:** @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 23<sup>rd</sup> October – St John of Capistrano, Priest  
Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> October – St Antony Mary Claret, Bishop  
Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> October - St Simon and St Jude, Apostles



### **Hectorville Catholic Community**

#### **WELCOMES:**

~ Sophia Rose Monteleone ~  
~ Isla Mia Obst ~  
~ Olivia Luna Barila ~

*who will receive their Sacrament of Baptism*

### 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.

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

**Recently Deceased:** Mario Rosa, Peter Priest  
**Those who have Died:** Francesco Aloisi, Rocco Mustaca, Angelo De Sciscio, Michael Carey, Giovanni Vassallo, John Dunn, Edward Tan (RIP), Simeon Gimenez (1yr),

**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\*\*\*\*\***

**Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> October – Italian Seniors Group**  
**Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> October – Baptism Formation**

### ROSTERS

#### **Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> October 2023**

**8am:** R Santo Pietro, C Turk, N Martini, D Richardson, P Burger, B De Conti

**9.30am Italian:** A Di Troia, R Fabris, M Abbennante, D Di Troia

**11am:** J Holling, N Milte, J Canaria, C Orlando, P Watston, P Maio

**Saturday 6.00pm:** B Rabbitt, A Vandeweyer, M Vandeweyer

**Altar Society:** C Piantedosi, M Frangiosa

### NOTICES

- All Souls day Masses on Thursday, 2<sup>nd</sup> November: 7am English, 9.30am Italian & 7pm English. There will be a blessing of the memorial cross after each mass.

### Catholic Mission Month

There will be a special collection next weekend, 28<sup>th</sup> & 29<sup>th</sup> October at all masses for World 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](http://catholicmission.org.au/timor)

### Quiz Night – Thank you

On behalf of the Hectorville Parish we would like to thank Ellen De Souza for organising the fundraising quiz night and all the participants for contributing to the success of the evening.

## 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.



## 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 5<sup>th</sup> of November.

## Saint Mary MacKillop

### "Step into Spring" Garden Party

**When: Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> October. Time: 2.30pm. Cost: \$40**

**Where: The Garden around Bethany, Mary MacKillop Precinct, High St, Kensington.**

*Prizes\*Raffles\*Music:*

Join the fun and wear your favourite Spring Shoes! There will be prizes for all different categories of shoes!

Tickets are available from the Mary MacKillop Museum or by phoning Bridgette Barrett on 0438805579 (please advise of dietary requirements). Proceeds will aid the Mary MacKillop Precinct.

## 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)

**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)

## 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.

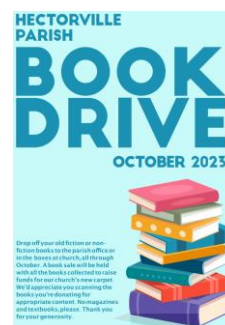
## St Vincent De Paul

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. **(cut off date 29<sup>th</sup> October)**. A book sale will be held on the **19<sup>th</sup> & 26<sup>th</sup> of November in front of the Parish office after all masses**. We'd appreciate you scanning the books you're donating for appropriate content. No magazines and textbooks, please. Thank you for your generosity. **We will also be selling (new) baby clothing**. All proceeds will go the Parish.

## All Souls Day Payneham



Join Payneham Blackwell Funerals for our annual ceremony to remember our loved ones and pray for them. A full mass service presented in **English** and **Italian** will be led by **Fr Michael Romeo** at **Payneham Cemetery** (45 Marian Rd, Payneham), **Thursday November 2<sup>nd</sup> at 5.30pm**. Contact Blackwell Funerals on 83627199 for more information.

## 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.

## **NOVEMBER: MONTH OF THE HOLY SOULS**

I'm guessing you've been at Mass and heard the priest say, "Today I'm offering the Mass for..." or heard someone ask the priest, "Father, would you offer a Mass for..." But what does it mean to offer the Mass for someone?

Well, there is a longstanding tradition in the Church that priests offer Mass for a specific intention. The intention might be for someone who's sick, or someone who's died, or just in thanksgiving for a blessing received. And we do this, because the priest is the one who acts "in persona Christi" (in the person of Christ). He shares in Christ's priesthood and brings its powerful effects into our lives. So, when the priest offers Mass for a specific intention special grace may be obtained because it is Christ himself who prays for this intention.

Now when making this request, it is customary to make an offering to the priest. That by offering up something of our own, something we've worked hard for, we unite ourselves more closely with Christ who offers himself in the sacred Host. A monetary offering is a physical expression of the spiritual offering we make at the altar, in union with the offering at Calvary.

**But it needs to be stated very clearly that there is never any charge for a Mass to be offered for a particular intention and that the offering is not a payment for the Mass nor is it a payment for the name of the deceased or sick person to be in the newsletter.** The priest will always offer Mass for a particular intention regardless of the offering. And to avoid any abuses, the Church regulates this practice in the Code of Canon Law.

During the month of November it is customary for Catholics to ask that Mass be offered for the repose of the soul of their deceased relatives and friends. In this month we pray with particular intensity for the souls of the dead, because we believe in the purification of the soul from the hurt caused by sin. If we're being honest, it might just be the case that we do not die in a state of perfect holiness, free of every attachment to sin, and so before a soul is able to see God face to face it must be purified.

So just as we pray for each other and share each other's burdens now, we can also offer prayers and sacrifices to help the departed souls in purgatory, and there is no better prayer of intercession that could be offered than that of the Mass because it is the perfect offering of Christ to the Father. So, if this is something you are used to doing, keep it up; but if you've never offered a Mass for your loved ones, I really encourage you to do so this November. If you wish to have a Mass offered for your deceased relatives or friends this November, special envelopes will be available in the pews and these can be placed in the collection baskets or returned to the Parish Office or directly to one of the priests.

*~Fr Anthony Beltrame*

## *~The Curate's Corner~*

**Return.** Hopefully we understand the benefit of prayer, even if we don't pray as much as we would like. But there are two other spiritual practices, which can significantly increase the effect of our prayers. The first is fasting and the second is offering up sacrifices.

**Fasting:** In general, I think we know about fasting. Most of us "give up" something for Lent, maybe it's chocolate or coffee or alcohol, and we know that Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are days we don't eat meat and eat less than we normally would. And maybe we fast on a more regular basis, say every Friday. But what's the point of fasting? Well, it's not to lose weight, or to have something to boast about. Rather it's about training ourselves to choose what's good for our relationship with Christ, even when it's hard. To remind ourselves that even though we are wounded by sin we can still choose him. And this is important if we want to win our children back to the faith. So, we need to fast for the right reason. This is not to punish ourselves or even to make ourselves feel better, fasting is about drawing nearer to God. But a successful fast is one that others are unlikely to notice. In fact, our Lord says hidden fasts are the most desirable ones. Also fasts should also be meaningful. If we only eat chocolate occasionally, then it's not a terribly meaningful thing to give up. Rather, we should fast from the things we enjoy, and more specifically in areas where we need to grow in virtue. So, if we're constantly scrolling on our phones, or gossiping, maybe these are things we need to fast from. And lastly, fast for the specific intention of your child. When you find yourself longing for the thing you've given up, pray, "God I'm choosing to skip lunch today for the sake of my son. You know his needs even more than I do. Please give him the grace he needs to return to you."

**Offering up sacrifices.** Fasting is something we choose, but sufferings come our way without asking for them. Maybe it's constant pain, or difficult situations at home or work, whatever the case, we can unite our sufferings to the sufferings of Christ and so share in the grace he won from them. This is what it means to take up our cross and follow him. That we see in our suffering an invitation to participate in his suffering which redeemed the world. So next time we've got a headache, or someone misunderstands us, say, "Lord I offer this to you for the sake of my child, I bear it willingly and I unite my sufferings to yours." This won't be easy to do, but it's a powerful source of grace.

**Something to think about:** Choose something you love or would find hard to give up, and for the sake of your child commit to a period of fasting from it. And don't let your sufferings go to waste. Resist the impulse to complain and unite your sufferings to HIS.

*~Fr Anthony Beltrame*