



Hectorville
Catholic
Community

Annunciation Church

Love in all things

Parish Bulletin

Annunciation Church

20 Montacute Road, Hectorville SA 5073

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29th 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

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ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:

Let the hearts that seek the Lord rejoice;
turn to the Lord and his strength;
constantly seek his face.

FIRST READING: Exodus 22:20-26

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

I love you, Lord, my strength.

SECOND READING: 1 Thessalonians 1:5-10

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia!

All who love me will keep my words,
and my Father will love them and we will come to them.
Alleluia!

GOSPEL: Matthew 22:34-40

COMMUNION ANTIPHON:

We will ring out our joy at your saving help
and exult in the name of our God.



REFLECTION: In today’s gospel reading, we have the profound teaching moment in which Jesus gives us the two greatest commandments. Jesus shows us the purpose and ultimate meaning of all the Old Testament laws: love. In essence, Jesus is saying that if we love, we will keep the law. But what is love? Love is much more than mere emotion, sentiment, or being nice. The Christian understanding of love involves giving selflessly to another. Love is relational. If you love someone, it means that you are willing to sacrifice for their benefit. Love, in fact, is a choice. It is a choice to give freely of yourself for the good of another. With this in mind, let’s consider Jesus’ words again. Jesus calls us to love God with all our heart, all our soul, and all our mind. In other words, he wants us to love Him with everything we are. God wants all of us. He invites us to love Him because that is what we have been created for. In fact, a loving relationship with God is what is best for us. And if we truly love God with all that we are, then we will obey His commandments. But part of loving God is also loving others. For we can’t love God without also loving those He has created. In fact, often our way of loving God comes through loving our neighbour. Our neighbour, we must remember, also includes our enemies. We are called to work for the good of even those who hate us. In this way, we truly live out the Christian life.

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.

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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

Wednesday 1st November – All Saints Day
 Thursday 2nd November – All Souls Day
 Friday 3rd November - St Martin de Porres



Hectorville Catholic Community WELCOMES:

~ Lorenzo Antonio Imbrogno ~
 ~ Gia Rose Maione ~
 ~ Ted & Jack Luscombe ~

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: Eileen Williams
Those who have Died: Oreste Albanese, Maria Grazie Ruggiero, Constance Wong (RIP), Tommaso Cicolini (8yrs), Giulio Marcoionni (13yrs), Gioia Covino, Giovanni & Angelina Frangiosa and family, Di Rubbo Family, Francesco Mercorella, Inida Piro (1yr) Alessandro Piantadosi, Davide Piantadosi, Frank Fantasia (14 yrs), Carmine Girolamo.
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 31st October – PPC Meeting
Wednesday 1st November - English Seniors Group
Friday 3rd November 7pm – Choir Group Meeting

ROSTERS

Sunday 5th November 2023

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

9.30am Italian: A Di Troia, M Abbennante, J Kolaj, R Fabris

11am: G Costa, N Milte, J Canaria, P Maio, G Di Bruno Hooper

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

Altar Society: S Spajic, B Moyle

NOTICES

- Christ the King feast will be held on Sunday 26th November.
- A Thanksgiving Mass for all Volunteers will be celebrated at 6.00pm on Friday 1st December in Annunciation Church.

Catholic Mission Month

There will be a special collection this weekend, 28th & 29th October at all masses for World Mission Month. There are leaflets placed on the pews for your kind donations and can be returned by next weekend. They leaflets can be placed in the 1st or 2nd Collection.



Quiz Night – Thank you

Such a fun time was had at the All Things Catholic Quiz Night. Congratulations to the winning tables, it was a very close competition it! In total we raised **\$2000!** A huge thank you to all who participated and a special thanks to those who helped throughout the evening. A shout out to the amazing local businesses who provided very generous prize donations AND thanks to the Adelaide Catenian Brotherhood and some lovely parishioners for their prize donations!!

Fundraising for Carpet Amount

Dear Parishioners, so far we have raised **\$21, 803** 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.

CARITAS Australia

Dear Parishioners, Caritas Australia sends their **heartfelt thanks** to the Hectorville Parish for their generous donations to Project Compassion for the raised amount of **\$3626.00**.

All Souls Day

There will be an extra Mass for All Souls Day on Thursday 2nd November. Mass times and Blessing of the Memorial Cross are as follows:

7.00am English Mass

9.30am Italian Mass

7.00pm English Mass

Please remember, this is a HOLY DAY of OBLIGATION.

Memoriam Book

On All Souls Day -November 2nd- The Memoriam Book will be placed in the foyer of the Annunciation Church and stay there throughout the month of November. Prayers will be offered for the repose of the souls of the deceased relatives and friends names, written down in the book. **November envelopes are placed on the pews for you to offer masses for your loved ones.**

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.

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 2nd at 5.30pm.** Contact Blackwell Funerals on 83627199 for more information.

Saint Mary MacKillop

“Step into Spring” Garden Party

When: Sunday 29th October. Time: 2.30pm. Cost: \$40
Where: The Garden around Bethany, Mary MacKillop Precinct, High St, Kensington. Prizes*Raffles*Music
There will be prizes for all different categories of shoes so wear your favourite Spring 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

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.

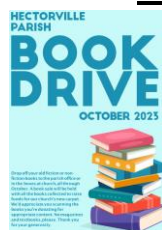
St Vincent De Paul

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. **(cut off date 29th October).** A book sale will be held on the **19th & 26th 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.

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. If you're reading this, it's likely you love your faith. You don't want to miss Mass. You say your prayers. God is real and alive to you. You are Catholic because you believe everything the Church professes in its creed is true. You believe God created the world out of love and providentially cares for it. You believe God became a man in Jesus Christ, that he was crucified, died, and rose from the dead. You believe Jesus Christ established the Catholic Church, giving it authority to teach, heal and govern in his name. And you believe at the end of time God will resurrect our bodies and welcome the faithful into everlasting joy. But there's also a good chance you don't feel totally equipped to share your faith with other people, much less your own children. But here's a hard truth. We can't give what we don't have. So, here's how to give good reasons why we believe.

The Bible: If we want to know what Jesus was like, and what he commanded his followers to do, we need to read the bible. Now, I'm not going to pretend this will be easy. The bible is a daunting prospect, it's so long, it can be hard to understand, and sometimes it's even a bit boring and repetitive. But if we don't know the scriptures, we don't know God. So, commit to reading the bible at least 10 minutes a day. Begin with one of the Gospels, and gradually make your way through the New Testament, and when you've finished that, do it again. And eventually we can read the entire bible. I recommend the Bible in a year by Fr Mike Schmitz or the Bible in a year by Augustine Institute. It will be hard at first but over time you will become familiar with the stories of Jesus' life and teaching and these will begin to shape your own heart and mind. But consistency is important. It must be something we do every day or most days of the week. It should become as necessary as hearing from those we love the most.

The Catechism: If we're trying to spread to faith, it's guaranteed someone will ask, why does the Church teach this? Thankfully we have clear and helpful explanations of the most prominent and controversial Catholic teachings in the Catechism of the Catholic Church. If your child doesn't understand, why they need to go to Mass, or confess their sins to a priest, or reject artificial contraception, you'll find what you need in the Catechism. A bit like the bible, consistent and small amounts of reading is the key. So, buy a copy of the Catechism, or read it online or listen to Fr Mike Schmitz's Catechism in a year podcast. We don't need to have all the right answers but to know where to find them.

Something to think about: Reading the Scriptures and Catechism will help answer the question, "Why are you Catholic?" but we also need to be able tell others what makes us love our faith. The faith didn't spread because the Apostles just recited the scriptures or a list of teachings, it spread because their hearts were so on fire, that embers leapt into other hearts and set them on fire too.

~Fr Anthony Beltrame