



Hectorville  
Catholic  
Community

Annunciation Church

*Love in all things*

# Parish Bulletin

Annunciation Church

20 Montacute Road, Hectorville SA 5073

## 33<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A

19<sup>th</sup> November 2023

*“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:

The Lord said: I think thoughts of peace and not of affliction.  
You will call upon me, and I will answer you,  
and I will lead back your captives from every place.

**FIRST READING: Proverbs 31:10-13,19-20,30-31**

### RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

Happy are those who fear the Lord.

**SECOND READING: 1 Thessalonians 5:1-6**

### GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia!  
Live in me and let me live in you, says the Lord;  
my branches bear much fruit.  
Alleluia!

**GOSPEL: Matthew 25:14-30**

### COMMUNION ANTIPHON:

The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.  
Fresh and green are the pastures where he gives me repose,  
near restful waters he leads me.



**REFLECTION:** The Parable of the Talents in this Sunday’s Gospel focuses on the idea of stewardship and responsible use of resources. It encourages people to make the most of what they have, rather than hoarding or hiding it. The servants who doubled their talents took initiative and were rewarded, whereas the one who buried his was rebuked. The message in the gospel for the 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A is about action and accountability. It tells us that what we’re given—whether it’s money, skills, or opportunities—should be utilized for a greater good. The idea is to grow and multiply these gifts, presumably for the benefit of the community or, in the religious context, for the Kingdom of God. Fear holds back the third servant, and he fails to do anything productive. His approach is caution to the point of inaction, and he’s criticized for it. The parable suggests that doing nothing with your resources or abilities is not an option; it’s a failure to meet a basic responsibility. Overall, the gospel for the 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A is a call to make the most of what you’re given, for the benefit of both yourself and others. It pushes the point that being a good steward of your gifts is a key part of ethical and religious life.

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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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**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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**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

Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> November –

The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> November - Saint Cecilia

Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> November –

Saint Clement I & Saint Columbanus

Friday 24<sup>th</sup> November -

Saints Andrew Dũng-Lạc and his Companions



### **Hectorville Catholic Community**

#### **WELCOMES:**

~Sonny Anthony Clemente ~

~ Raffaele & Amalia Ianunzio-Moussa ~

~ Francesca Renate Polychronis ~

*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:** Anna Rinna, Maria Saturno, Elia Di Polo.

**Those who have Died:** Alvaro Gantiva, Mario Paradiso, Giuseppe Dal Molin, Nicola Moschetta, Carmine & Maria-Vincenza Belperio, Grazia & Giacomino Tempestoso. Pasquale, Giulia, Ambrosio Vulpiani, Nazzareno Ciccozzi, Kingsley Benedict (5 yrs), Gennaro Vitobello, Maria Saturno (1 Mth), Giovanni, Giuseppina and Marino Marozzi, 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, Joseph Carbone, Dolores Marinez, 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\*\*\*\*\***

**21<sup>st</sup> November Tuesday – Baptism Formation**

**22<sup>nd</sup> November Wednesday – Italian Seniors Group**

### ROSTERS

**Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> November 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, Nick 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

- A Thanksgiving Mass for all Volunteers will be celebrated at 6.00pm on Friday 1<sup>st</sup> December in Annunciation Church.
- The new Rosters for Commentators, Readers and Extraordinary Ministers have been placed on the tables at the entrance of the church for your collection.

### Fundraising for Carpet Amount

Dear Parishioners, so far we have raised **\$24, 553** 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 Collection

Dear Parishioners, The total amount raised for Catholic Mission Month was **\$3,613.15**. Thank you for your support and generous contributions.

## Memoriam Book

On All Souls Day -November 2<sup>nd</sup>- 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.**

## Family Group Event "Meet and Greet"



Dear Parishioners, our last family group event was a big success with 23-30 people attending with quite a few new people attending as well. We enjoyed a shared lunch, we played Bocce, and the children had fun at the playground. **The next family group event will be held in conjunction with Christ the King feast on Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> November after the 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.

## Carpet Fundraiser – Book Drive

**Sunday December 3<sup>rd</sup>, 8.30am – 3pm.**

Take your pick from an amazing selection of books and DVDs. A beautiful collection of baby clothes will also be on sale. All funds collected will go towards the new carpet in church. The purchase of one book is \$2 and if you buy any 3 books it is \$5 All proceeds will go the Parish.



## Volunteers Mass And Dinner



A Thanksgiving Mass for all Volunteers will be celebrated at **6.00pm on Friday 1<sup>st</sup> December** in Annunciation Church followed by a light

meal which will be provided in the Hall. For all Parish Volunteers, Committee Members, Readers, Commentators, Extraordinary Ministers, Cleaners, Children's Group etc. Please ring the Parish Office at 8336 9988 to rsvp and make a note in your diary.

## Feast of Christ the King and Parish Family Day

**Sunday, 26<sup>th</sup> November 2023**



This year we will be celebrating the Feast of Christ the King with a Solemn Mass at **11.00am**. After 11am Mass there will be a procession of the blessed sacrament around the school grounds and a final blessing in

the hall, followed by a shared BBQ lunch and free drinks. We invite all our parishioners to come together to celebrate. Please bring a plate to share.

## A Service of Advent Lessons and Carols

First Sunday in Advent, December 3 at 5pm - at St Raphael's, Young Street, Parkside Last Pro-Life Mass of



## Christmas Gifts for Children

**The Hectorville-Tranmere**

**Conference** will again this year deliver Christmas hampers and gifts for children to poor and struggling people in our parish area. We have always appreciated the generosity of parishioners who purchase and donate children's gifts for this worthy cause. You are asked to select a tag from the basket which is located on the eastern side of the church, near the Sanctuary. Please place your gift in this location any time, but **no later than Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> December**. Please do not wrap your gift, but do attach the tag so that we understand which child you meant the gift for. Thank you.

## Christmas Cards and Calendars

The Hectorville-Tranmere Conference will be selling Christmas cards and Columban calendars after Masses on 25<sup>th</sup>/26<sup>th</sup> November and 2<sup>nd</sup>/3<sup>rd</sup> December. The cost of a packet of 10 cards will be \$7.50 and calendars will cost \$9.00. Cash only please.

## November Southern Cross and Australian Catholics Magazine

The Australian Catholics Magazine, summer edition is now available. This is a free publication, please take a copy home. The new Southern Cross November 2023 edition is also now available for \$2.

## Wool Donations

Dear Parishioners, I have a lady who is interested in knitting blankets for "Container of Hope" and is wondering if there were any parishioners who have any unused wool lying around not in use. If you do have wool you are willing to donate, please leave at the back of the Annunciation church or place it on the porch of Eva Geelen at 5 North Street, Hectorville.

*Many thanks, Eva Geelen*

## Vocations Prayer Vigil

**St Francis Xavier's Cathedral, Friday November 24 PROGRAM:**

**5.15pm** - Evening Prayer in the Cathedral

**5.45pm** Mass – main celebrant, Fr Dean Marin

Vicar General and concelebrating priests

**6.30pm** - Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

**8.15pm** - Benediction

Supper provided in the Cathedral Hall at 8.30pm. All are welcome to join this Vocations Prayer Vigil at anytime during the evening.

## Planned Giving Envelopes

The new planned giving envelopes have been placed on the tables at the back of the church in alphabetical order. We have issued from 5<sup>th</sup> November 2023 to the 21<sup>st</sup> July 2024. The remainder of the envelopes will be distributed later in July 2024. We thank all the planned givers for your incredible support of the Parish and we apologise for the delay in sending out the new envelopes.

*~Father Jeevan Gabriel PP*

## **Hectorville Parish Presents – Carols Sing Along**



A night of Christmas Cheer! **Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> December at 7pm** in the **St Joseph's School Hall**. Bring your family and friends for a night of song, Joy & Celebration. Light snacks, Tea and Coffee provided.

## **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.* Having a conversation with our child about their faith can seem overwhelming, because if we're being honest, we don't have all the answers. But that's ok! What's even more important is asking the right questions. So, this Sunday, we'll look at five specific questions to help guide our conversation.

**1. *What do you believe about \_\_\_\_\_?*** We might assume that our child knows what the Church teaches on a topic and has rejected that. But given the state of Catholic education over the last few generations, it's almost a safe bet they've never received a full presentation of the truth and are most likely rejecting a caricature of what the Church teaches. So, it's important to figure out exactly what they believe, and to help them identify and refine what they hold to be true.

**2. *Why do you think that's true?*** We all believe certain things without ever asking why it's true, but for a belief to be justified, we should have good reasons or evidence to support it. And as Catholic we have very good reasons for what we believe, and the Church's account of reality is what fits our daily experience the best. So, asking "why do you think that's true?" about some belief our child holds will gently help them to discover that maybe their reasons for rejecting the Church aren't that convincing or maybe they don't exist at all. Helping them to see this for themselves, will be useful later.

**3. *What do you mean by \_\_\_\_\_?*** When we're talking about faith with our children there's a good chance we might not be on the same page. For example, if our child has trouble with God, or no longer believes in him, we first want to ask, "Well, when you say that God doesn't exist, can you describe what you mean by God?" Chances are the God they find problematic is one we would too. They might not believe in a God who physically lives in the sky and is like some sort of moral policeman who broods over the world and enjoys taking away our freedom and joy. But as Catholics we don't believe that either. So, until we are both clear on who God is, we can't continue the conversation on his existence. And the same holds true for words like faith, religion, Church, goodness, and belief.

**4. *What would you say to someone who says?*** It's important that our conversation doesn't become a shootout. This is not about us versus them. One way to help our child not to feel personally attacked, is if we pose questions hypothetically or in the third person. It should be like, "let me suggest an alternative, and tell me if you think it's an improvement on what you believe. If not, can you tell me why your option is better?"

**5. *What's the biggest thing keeping you away from the Church?*** Once we've begun listening to our child's responses, we need to identify what's holding them back from the Church. And it's best to just ask directly, "what really bugs you about the Church?" and whatever the objection is, that's what we need to address. Now, be ready for anger, sarcasm, or dismissiveness, because there's a big chance our questions will push on wounds and sins our child has not come to terms with. But be patient, we are walking towards the truth together.

*~Fr Anthony Beltrame*