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Annunciation Church

Love in all things

Parish Bulletin

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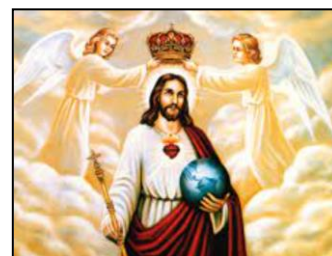
SOLEMNITY OF CHRIST THE KING KING OF THE UNIVERSE

26th 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:

How worthy is the Lamb who was slain,
to receive power and divinity,
and wisdom and strength and honour.
To him belong glory and power for ever and ever.



FIRST READING: Ezekiel 34:11-12,15-17

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.

SECOND READING: 1 Corinthians 15:20-26,28

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia!
Blessing on him, who comes in the name of the Lord!
Blessings on the coming kingdom of our father David!
Alleluia!

GOSPEL: Matthew 25:31-46

COMMUNION ANTIPHON:

The Lord sits as King for ever.
The Lord will bless his people with peace.

REFLECTION: Today’s Gospel is about the end of time, the coming of the Son of Man, and the final judgment. We hear this description of the final judgment at the conclusion of our liturgical year, the Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ the King. In today’s Gospel, Jesus describes to his disciples the scene of the judgment of the Son of Man. All the nations will be assembled before him, and he will separate them as a shepherd separates sheep and goats upon their return from the pasture. The judgments made by the Son of Man will be based upon the acts of mercy shown to the least ones—the hungry, the thirsty, the naked, the ill, and the imprisoned. Indeed, Jesus, who suffered on the Cross, identifies himself with the least ones. Our judgment before God will be based on how we have extended ourselves in service to these least ones. Indeed, Jesus tells us that whenever we have served these least ones, we have served Christ himself. In accepting death on the cross, Jesus shows himself to be one of the hungry, the naked, the ill, and the imprisoned. To accept Jesus is to accept him who suffered and died on the Cross as one of the least ones.

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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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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

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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

Thursday 30th November – St Andrew, Apostle



Hectorville Catholic Community WELCOMES:

~ No baptisms this weekend ~

who will receive their Sacrament of Baptism

Hectorville Parish Direct Giving App



You can now make you donations to the first and second collection online. Direct Giving via the Archdiocesan App is cashless., fast and secure. Download the Adelaide Archdiocese. Find a mass on yourmobile phone and set up Direct Giving to the first and second collections as well as special appeals. Or contact the Parish office to set up Direct Debit or Direct Credit. The following website provides a direct link to your parish from a pc/laptop/tablet:

<https://adelaide.goodgiving.com.au/qr/parish/hectorville>

Planned Giving Envelopes

Parishioners that have not yet received their planned giving envelopes and those who still need new ones are asked to please call the parish office to advise us.

~Father Jeevan Gabriel PP

PRAYERS ARE ASKED FOR:

Recently Deceased: Giovanni Giorgi, Annamaria Lucchesi

Those who have Died: Romano Martini, Giuseppe & Argentina Allevi, Marcello Traforti, Lino Gato, Pasquale & Grazia Pirro, Cesare & Angela Pacella, Gian Guisepe Crescenzi, Mark Smoler (3 yrs), Teresita, Octavio, & Roger Del Parto, Raziel David, Giuseppe & Palmira Cittadini (RIP), Gladys Sequeira (5 mths), Mary Lawlor, Luigi, Clementina & Carolina Fazzarano, Rose Princi (1yr).

Those who are sick or need our Prayers:

David, Peter De Palma, Greg North, Harold & Alvin Morato, 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*******

No Meetings

ROSTERS

Sunday 3rd December 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, D Di Troia

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

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

Altar Society: S Spajic, B Moyle

NOTICES

- A Thanksgiving Mass for all Volunteers will be celebrated at 6.00pm on Friday 1st December in Annunciation Church. Please RSVP by Wednesday 29th November.
- 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 **\$26,495** 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 **\$3823**. Thank you for your support and generous contributions.

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.

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.**

Carpet Fundraiser – Book Drive



Sunday December 3rd, 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 to the Parish.

Volunteers Mass And Dinner



A Thanksgiving Mass for all Volunteers will be celebrated at **6.00pm on Friday 1st 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



Today, Sunday, 26th 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 3rd at 5pm - at St Raphael's, Young Street, Parkside.

Penitential Service for Christmas

Will be celebrated at the Annunciation Church at 7.00pm on Wednesday 13th December.



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 10th 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 25th/26th November and 2nd/3rd 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

Hectorville Parish Presents – Carols Sing Along



A night of Christmas Cheer! **Friday 22nd 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.

Christmas Cribs/Mangers Blessing 2nd Weekend of Advent



After each Mass on the 9th and 10th of December, 2nd Weekend of Advent, you are welcomed to please bring your cribs/mangers and place them on the altar steps to be blessed.

Celebration of the Nativity Scene



Join St Francis of Assisi for morning tea and explore the large exhibition of Nativity Scenes from all over the world! To be held at **St Francis of Assisi Hall**, Corner of Graves St & Newton Road on the **Sunday 10th December 2023** from **10am until 12.30pm**.

Advent Reflections

A series of Advent reflections looking at the significance of Christmas in the context of ‘The Big Story of the Universe’ – how do we connect the Big Bang to the stable in Bethlehem and Adelaide in 2023? Each session will include prayer, reading, reflection, sharing and discussion.

When: Wednesdays of Advent, 29th November, 6th, 13th, & 20th December.

Time and place: 10am at the Mercy Centre, 4 Victoria St, Mile End and 7pm, Hallett Cove Catholic Church foyer. All sessions 90 minutes. Presenter: Kevin Liston. For more information and to register for the first handout: E: Kevin.liston1@gmail.com or Ph: 0411 197 829.

Adoration at St Laurence’s Church

On Fridays from 7-8pm there is a silent adoration of the Blessed Sacrament exposed, with opportunity for Confession. This began with Pope Francis’ call for a day of prayer, fasting and penance on October 27, to obtain peace especially in Ukraine and the Holy Land. It is being continued with the same intention.

Young Adult Summer Eco Camp

This four-day event, **7th February- 12th February 2024**, is for students and any young adults (18-35) who have a concern for the care of Earth. Participants will engage with the local natural environment, hear inspiring speakers and have time to reflect and share. Through attentiveness to Earth and each other, it is envisaged that participants will feel empowered to act for the care of our planet with hope. For more details see <https://jisa.org.au/2024-young-adult-summer-eco-camp/>

The Monastery Memorial Garden

The Memorial Garden that sits adjacent to St Paul of the Cross Church is a tranquil final resting place for loved ones’ ashes to be interred. The garden has recently undergone some landscaping and we encourage the public to come and have a look at the new upgrade. Go to www.themonastery.net.au/memorial-garden for more information or contact our office on 8338 8700 for all enquires.

Public Rosary – Praying the Rosary for Peace

First Saturday of every month. You are invited to join Our Lady (Saturday December 2) and pray the Rosary outdoors, together united, to pray for peace in Mary MacKillop Plaza (adj St Francis Xavier’s Cathedral) at 8.40am (after the 8am Mass). All welcome. For more information contact: Patrick Greenrod, Legion of Mary, 0414 769 635.

~The Curate’s Corner~

Return. It’s not easy to have a conversation about faith and maybe we’ve had this experience: first we’re met with eye rolls, then loud sighs, then the volume escalates and it’s not long before we’re speaking at each other not with each other. So today we’ll look at how to keep our faith conversation moving in a positive direction.

Clear up misconceptions. It’s frustrating when someone misunderstands what we’re trying to say, and it’s no different for the Church. Chances are our child will think at least one of the following is true: Being a Christian is just about being a good person, Catholics are responsible for so much violence and hate, the Church is anti-science, the Church hates gay people and denies their humanity, the Church condemns anyone who gets divorced, and Catholicism is all about man-made rules. But hopefully we’ve learned that none of these are solid objections to the faith, they’re just warped misunderstandings of what the Church actually teaches. So, it’s helpful to set the record straight, to turn stumbling blocks into stepping stones.

Stay calm and find the positive intention. When it comes to defending our faith, it’s easy to raise our voice. That’s a normal response to feeling threatened. But an angry parent will just confirm any anti-Church positions their child has. So, we need to remain calm and one important way of doing this is affirming the positive intention behind any criticism our child has of the Church. Maybe they get angry about the sexual abuse crisis, maybe they disagree with the Church on contraception or IVF saying we should have freedom, maybe they agree with same sex marriage citing love and equality, or maybe they prefer science to faith because they want objectivity and truth. As wrong as these conclusions may be, there is some good intention we can focus on and use as a bridge to bring them to God. The Church is the strongest proponent of protecting the vulnerable, freedom, love, equality, and truth. And if we can identify common ground, we’ll give ourselves the opportunity to explain why the Church believes what she does.

Ask “shoe pebble” questions. Think about noticing a tiny stone inside your shoe. It’s annoying and rubs against your foot but it’s not so painful that you’ll immediately remove your shoe and get rid of it. Well, we want to ask questions which do the same thing to our child’s mind. We want to ask questions that won’t hurt them but will stick in their mind. They will rub, poke and bug him until he asks questions for himself. For example, he might say, “there’s just no evidence for God.” A good shoe pebble question would be, “What’s the strongest argument for God, and what’s wrong with it?” This will put him in a tough position. If he gives a weak argument for God’s existence it will show he hasn’t really looked into the matter, but if he gives a really good argument, he might struggle to say what’s wrong with it. The goal is not to manipulate or make him look foolish, but to cause him to examine his positions.

Speak with joy. A sad saint is a bad saint! Our tone, body language and attitude say a lot more than our words. We may have all the right answers but if we’re not joyful, we’re not a convincing witness that it’s good to be Catholic. So, smile often, share joyful stories, and emphasise the Church’s “Yes!” to freedom, love, and life.

~Fr Anthony Beltrame