

Parish Bulletin

Annunciation Church 20 Montacute Road, Hectorville SA 5073

Annunciation Church

Love in all things

Fr Jeevan Gabriel SMM

2nd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME YEAR B

14th January 2024

"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:

All the earth shall bow down before you, O God, and shall sing to you, shall sing to your name, O Most High!

FIRST READING:

1 Samuel 3:3-10,19

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

Here am I, Lord; I come to do your will.

SECOND READING:

1 Corinthians 6:13-15,17-20

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia! We have found the Messiah: Jesus Christ, who brings us truth and grace. Alleluia!



GOSPEL:

John 1:35-42

COMMUNION ANTIPHON:

You have prepared a table before me, and how precious is the chalice that quenches my thirst.

REFLECTION:

The Gospel reading for the 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year B, gives an account of the vocation of the first four Apostles who followed Jesus. It was a momentous event in the history of salvation. It was the beginning of a stream of vocations that would grow and spread down through the ages until the end of the world. It was momentous, firstly, in that Christ, who had come to open heaven for all men and who could find means of bringing them all to that eternal home without help from any man, decided instead to let men co-operate with him in this divine task. He decreed to set up a kingdom in this world—his Church—which would be run by mere mortals for their fellow-mortals, but which would be under his protection and assisted by his divine aid until the end of time. Christ chose this very human way, in order to make his Church more acceptable to our limited, human understanding and more approachable for sinful, human nature.

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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 Ph: 08 8336 9988 Fax: 08 8336 4040 admin@hectorvilleparish. com.au

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 Live streaming is available for weddings and funerals. Cost: \$100



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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 17th January – Saint Antony, Abbot Saturday 20th January – Saint Fabian & Saint Sabastian



Hectorville Catholic Community WELCOMES:

~ No Baptisms~

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



PRAYERS ARE ASKED FOR:

Recently Deceased: Celeste Maio, Maria Rendina, Maria Ferraro, Peter De Palma. Those who have Died: Ersilia Pupi (1mth), Livio Pupi (2yrs), Brenton Pilkington, Giovanni Giorgi (1mth), Marita Greenwell, Rita Moffa, Ella Branford, Silvana Penna (1yr), Oscar Barea, Antonietta Beltrame (13yrs), Antonietta Antonino (1yr), Luciano & Vincenzo Antonino, Nigel Mackenzie, Mario Polito (10yrs), Pat Lentini, Guiseppe Sergi & Vincenzo Talladira (2yrs). Ettore, Maria & Gino Maio.

Those who are sick or need our Prayers: David, Greg North, Harold & Alvin Morato, Angela Perilli, Anthony Migliarese, Klaus Engelmann, Carol Irons, Anthony Chang, Ersilia Covino, Dolores Marinez, Colin Graham 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****

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-No Meetings-

ROSTERS Sunday 21st January 2024

8am: N Martini, B De Conti, B Barrett, D Richardson, P Burger.

9.30am Italian: AM Silvestrino, G De Cianni, A Moschetta, T Romeo.

11am: M Canil, G Costa, A Canaria, R Foresto, C Orlando, A Manuelrayan, F Canil, P Maio.

Saturday 6.00pm: A Ozgo, A Hanamm, A Cole, **D** Richardson

Altar Society: B De Conti & B Fabris

NOTICES

- Father Jeevan will be on leave from the 7th January until the 15th February 2024. In his absence Father Anthony will be in charge. Please contact him for any parish related matters.
- The new roster for the Altar Society, January-March 2024 have been placed on the table at the entrance of the Church & a copy in the sacristy.
- There will be no 2nd Sunday shared morning tea or lunch today. This will resume in February.

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.

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.

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*

Southern Cross Magazine

There will be <u>**no</u>** January 2024 Southern Cross. The Southern Cross will have their next edition available in February for \$2.</u>

Young Adult Summer Eco Camp



7th February-12th *February* 2024. at Sevenhill Retreat Centre, Clare Valley. This 4 day event is for students and any young adults (18-35) who have a concern for Earth. the care of participants will engage with the local natural environment, hear inspiring speakers, and have time to reflect and

share. For more details see: https://jisa.org.au/2024-young-adult-summer-eco-camp/

With Sadness...



We regret to inform you that our much-loved Peter De Palma passed away on Monday 8th January 2024.

His funeral will be held on Thursday 18th January at 11.00am at the Annunciation Church. Our sympathies and condolences to Albina and her family.

Hectorville Parish Volunteers Needed

The Hectorville parish is **IN NEED OF VOLUNTEERS** to assist with the following: **readers, commentators, extraordinary ministers, and bringing communion to the sick and housebound.** Please join us in kindly offering your assistance. Kindly contact the parish office on 8336 9988 with your details.

San Pellegrino Mass and Festival - Today Sunday 14th January 2024 11.30am:

Procession from Annunciation Church Sunday 14th January 2024 12.30pm:



Solemn Mass Celebrated by Fr Anthony Beltrame

Sunday 2pm – Closure at 10pm:

Feast - Local bands, entertainment & traditional food



Glorious S. Pellegrino, our protector, from your glorious throne we ask you to look after your devoted children, who are in such need of your help and support.

Give us the strength and zeal of your faith, so that we do not stray from our beliefs, and as you, become joyful witness of the gospel.

We particularly ask you to help us not to be lured by false hopes throughout the world, but be guided by your example and strengthened by the faith of our fathers, and openly profess that Jesus Christ is the only saviour of the world, the only anchor of salvation.

Oh protector and friend, we ask that your many children of Altavilla and those who worship your glorious name in Australia and other far away places may always be sure of your intercession, for themselves and their families. Amen Glorious S. Pellegrino, nostro prottetore, dal tuo trono glorioso volgiti, ti preghiamo, ai tuoi figli devoti tanto bisognosi del tuo patrocinio ed auito.

Dacci il tuo zelo e la forza della tua fede perche' anche noi non vacilliamo mai nelle nostre convinzioni e, come te, possiamo essere gioiosi testemoni del vangelo.

In modo particolare, ti preghiamo perche', no ci lasciamo irritare dalle tante chimere

del mondo d'oggi ma, seguendo il tuo esempio e rafforzati nella fede dei nostri padri, sappiamo professare apertamente che Gesu' Christo e' l'unico savatore del mondo, l'unica anchora di salvezza.

Ancora una preghiera ti rivolgiamo, nostro celeste amico e protettore: fa che I tuoi figli d'Altavilla e quanti fra essi hanno voluto far conoscere il tuo nome glorioso nella lontana Australia ed in altre terra, possano sperimentare sempre, per i loro cari, la tua potente interecessione. Amen

An urgent Prayer for Peace

God of compassion, we turn to you with heavy hearts as we consider the needs of your family. Israelis and Palestinians, we are all your people, each of us loved by you and called live in peace and justice. We lament the dreadful loss of life, destruction of property and loss of human dignity. We are pained by so much suffering. We beg you to bring healing to this ancient place. Help your people find a way forward. Enable everyone to look each other in the eye, and embrace each other as sisters and brothers, as they find your image in every face. We ask that courage and grace will help create a wiser and more gently future, where everyone has a home. God of wisdom come to our aid. Amen.

Caritas Australia will be turning 60!



Save the date - All Caritas supporters young and old - are invited to join the Archbishop on February Sunday for 25, a Mass

celebration at St Francis Xavier's Cathedral (11am) to commemorate 60 years of Caritas in Australia, with its foundations proudly in Adelaide!

Caritas Australia

Please share your love to help communities vulnerable to natural disasters around the world to be ready, respond and recover. The Tongan community urgently needs an evacuation centre and a warehouse to store essential supplies including water, blankets, hygiene kits, family tents and more. This can be made possible with your support. Please give generously to the Caritas Australia Christmas Appeal to support communities in Tonga and other countries around the world that are vulnerable to

natural disasters. Together we can help our global family to be ready, to respond and to recover when the next disaster strikes. Donate at www.caritas.org.au/christmas



Reflection & Prayer on today's Gospel

John 1:35-42 - John would have known what he knew by the gift of faith. He would have had true spiritual insight granted by God. We should also be open to the Gifts of the Holy Spirit so as to gain a knowledge and understanding of life that is beyond what mere human reason can acquire by its own effort. These Gifts of the Spirit gave him an ability to live a life sustained by the grace of God. John knew things and understood things that only God could reveal. He loved and revered Jesus with a passion and submission of his will that could only be inspired by God. John knew what he knew only because God was alive in his life leading him and revealing these truths. Commit yourself, this day, to an imitation of John's deep faith and be open to all that God wants to speak to you.

"My precious Lord Jesus, give me insight and wisdom so that I may know You and believe in You. Help me, each and every day, to discover more fully the great and awe-inspiring mystery of Who You are. I love You, my Lord, and I pray that I may come to know and love You all the more. Jesus, I trust in You."

~The Curate's Corner~ Starting the year right!

As a priest, I'll die a happy man if I know my parishioners are growing closer to Christ while they're entrusted to my care. And so, to help make sure we're starting the year right, here are some ideas for reading, catechesis, and the kind of encouragement we all need as Catholics. If you were to ask me, "Fr what should I be doing to grow in faith?" my answer will always be: READ THE SCRIPTURES AND GO TO MASS. Now going to Mass is simple enough, we just have to prioritise it, but reading the scriptures is trickier. Yes, the word of God is powerful, and it will help us to love the Lord more than ever before, but it's long and often hard to understand. That's why I recommend The Bible in a year with Fr Mike (find it on Spotify, YouTube, Ascension Press App). This podcast makes it easy, accessible, and attainable for even the most average Catholic to read the whole bible over the course of a year. And thanks be to God for Fr Mike. He backed up his Bible in a year podcast with The Catechism in a year with Fr Mike (find it on Spotify, YouTube, Ascension Press App). Now we can read the whole Catechism of the Catholic Church in a year, and Fr Mike is back with his same incredible explanations, and heart-warming encouragement.

Spiritual Reading: It's also helpful do to some regular spiritual reading. It doesn't have to be a lot, but the saints have walked the way of holiness, so it's worth listening to them. If spiritual reading is new to us, I would stick to what is short and simply written. Try Interior Freedom, and The Way of Trust and Love both by Fr. Jacques Philippe.

For those more accustomed to spiritual reading, here are some longer and more in-depth treatments of the spiritual life: I Believe in Love by Fr. Jean C. J. d'Elbée, and The Fulfillment of all desire by Ralph Martin. Sadly, physical Catholic bookstores don't really exist anymore, so buying good books must mostly be done online. Get the kids or grandkids to help if necessary.

Try https://veritatis.com.au/ and https://mustardseed.org.au/shop/

But maybe we don't like reading that much. Well, that's ok, because there are many YouTube channels and Podcasts which can help us grow. And we can listen to them while we're driving or doing the ironing. For YouTube, search for Word on Fire and Ascension Presents. Both have great Sunday homilies and videos on all sorts of topics about the Catholic life. And for great pro-life content check out Live Action. Finally, for Podcasts tune into All Things Catholic by Dr. Edward Sri, which as the name suggests, talks about all things Catholic, and for women and mothers try Beloved and Blessed by Kimberly Hahn, a podcast helping women to live out their feminine genius.