



Hectorville  
Catholic  
Community

Annunciation Church

Love in all things

# Parish Bulletin

Annunciation Church

20 Montacute Road, Hectorville SA 5073

## 4<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME YEAR B

28<sup>th</sup> 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:

Save us, O Lord our God!  
And gather us from the nations,  
to give thanks to your holy name,  
and make it our glory to praise you.

**FIRST READING:** Deuteronomy 18:15-20

### RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts.

**SECOND READING:** 1 Corinthians 7:32-35

### GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia!  
A people in darkness have seen a great light:  
a radiant dawn shines on those lost in death.  
Alleluia!

**GOSPEL:** Mark 1:21-28

### COMMUNION ANTIPHON:

Let your face shine on your servant.  
Save me in your merciful love.  
O Lord, let me never be put to shame, for I call on you.



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Mr Rob Holling  
Planned Giving Chair  
Sagaya Arokiasamy  
Work, Health & Safety Officer  
Deirdre Richardson  
Sacramental Coordinator

### 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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### REFLECTION:

In today's Gospel, after Jesus' preaching, an astonishing thing happens. A man possessed with an unclean spirit calls out to Jesus. As we see in this example and throughout Mark's Gospel, the spirits and demons seem to know Jesus and are often fearful of him. As is noted in Mark's Gospel, Jesus orders the spirit to be quiet and drives the unclean spirit out of the man. Jesus' ability to heal those possessed by demons is an indication of his power over evil. In the prescientific age of Jesus' time, all illnesses were understood to be manifestations of evil and sinfulness. Our modern understanding of illnesses is very different. Jesus heals with unique authority and connects his healing activities with the words of his preaching. The crowds see in Jesus' cure of the possessed man further affirmation of his authority. Jesus' power to heal gives greater credence to his teaching. Jesus impresses the crowds through his words, which are manifested with power in his deeds. Mark's Gospel tells us that because of the authority with which he healed, Jesus' fame spread throughout all of Galilee.

**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](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UChectorvilleparish1405)  
**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 31<sup>st</sup> January – Saint John Bosco, Priest  
Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> February – The presentation of the Lord  
Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> February –  
Saint Ansgar, Bishop & Saint Blaise, Bishop



### **Hectorville Catholic Community WELCOMES:**

~ Domenic Swiecinski~  
~ Mattia Alyce Sfarra~  
~ Daisy Giuseppina Hage~

*who will receive their Sacrament of Baptism*

### Hectorville Parish Direct Giving App



You can now make your 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 your mobile 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:** Peter De Palma.

**Those who have Died:** Rosario Portolesi, Nello Totani (Italy, 1mth), Pasquale Seneca (4 yrs), Joseph & Dailan De Cesare, Davide Piantadosi (4 yrs), Maria Fillipa Rendina (1 mth),

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

**-No Meetings-**

### ROSTERS

**Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> February 2024**

**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, 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

- Italian Seniors Group will commence on Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> February and will run fortnightly from then on**
- The English Seniors Group will commence on 7<sup>th</sup> February and will run monthly from then on (every 1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday of the month)**
- There will be a special collection on the 10<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup> February for the Day of the Unborn Child Appeal.**

### 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.

## Special Notices from Fr Anthony

1. On February 2<sup>nd</sup> at the 7am Mass we celebrate the feast of the Presentation of the Lord. This day is also called Candlemass, because Mass begins with a blessing of candles and continues with a candlelit procession into the Church.

- In keeping with tradition, the faithful bring along their own candles from home and I will bless them too.

2. On February 3<sup>rd</sup> at the 9am mass we celebrate the feast of St Blaise and the tradition of the Blessing of Throats. St Blaise was an early Church bishop and Martyr known to have miraculously cured a young boy who was choking on a fish bone.

- In keeping with tradition, I will bless the throats of the faithful and invoke his protection against injuries and illness of the throat.

3. Over the next few months I'd like to use my curate's corner to answer your questions about being Catholic. I will leave a box at the back of the Church for you to submit questions about the scripture, what we believe as Catholics, the moral life, and prayer and spirituality.

4. Keep an eye out for a new section of the bulletin called Catholic Trivia. Each week we'll test our knowledge on all things Catholic.

## 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.

## Confession & Prayer for Peace

Every Friday at 7pm at St Lawrence Church, North Adelaide there will be an hour of silent adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. The intention is to ask for peace, especially in the Holy Land and Ukraine. You are welcome to come when you can, even if only for a few minutes. Confession will be available from 7.30pm.

## Feast Day at St Josephine Bakhita

Thursday February 8<sup>th</sup> is the Feast Day of St Josephine Bakhita and the African Catholic Community will celebrate **Mass on Sunday February 11 in St Francis Xavier's Cathedral at 2:30pm**. All are invited to attend.

## ????? Catholic Trivia ?????

1. What did John the Baptist's eat?
2. What was in the Ark of the Covenant?
3. Who is the patron saint of lost things?
4. Which word describes the changing of bread and wine into the Body and Blood of Christ during Mass?
5. What are the seven sacraments of the Church?

*Answers are at the bottom of the last page*

## 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 in offering your assistance. Kindly contact the parish office on 8336 9988 with your details.

## Caritas Australia will be turning 60!

*Save the date* - All Caritas supporters - young and old - are invited to join the Archbishop on **Sunday February 25**, for a Mass celebration at **St Francis Xavier's Cathedral (11am)** to commemorate 60 years of Caritas in Australia, with its foundations proudly in Adelaide!

## Our Lady of Lourdes Mass

**Saturday February 10<sup>th</sup> at 10am in St Francis Xavier's Cathedral.** Each year, on World Day of the Sick a Mass is offered for those who are of ill health. This year Lourdes Day falls on a Sunday therefore, it will be celebrated on the Saturday. All are welcome to receive a blessing and anointing. For more information please contact Archdiocesan Events on (08) 8210 8106 or [events@adelaide.catholic.org.au](mailto:events@adelaide.catholic.org.au)

## Fringe Festival 2024 - Pipe Organ Recitals at the Cathedral of St Francis Xavier

- 21 February, 1pm: Amir Robin-Karas  
25 February, 1pm: Festival of Hymns by James Lloyd  
28 February, 1pm: Jacinta Jakovcevic  
6 March, 1pm: Graham Bell  
17 March, 1pm: Young Organists



## 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*



“Lord God, you are the source and lover of life. Reawaken in us respect for every human life. Help us to see in each child the marvellous work of our Creator. Open our hearts to welcome every child as a unique and wonderful gift. Guide the work of doctors, nurses and midwives. May the life of a mother and her baby in the womb be equally cherished and respected. Help those who make our laws to uphold the uniqueness and sacredness of every human life, from the first moment of conception to natural death. Give us wisdom and generosity to build a society that cares for all. Together with Mary, the blessed Mother, in whose womb you took on our human nature, Help us to choose life in every decision we take. Amen”

## LOVE ADELAIDE - WALK FOR LIFE

Join us as we walk for life  
to bring an end to abortion

**Saturday 10th of February 2024**

10:00am -12:00noon

**Pennington Gardens**

Opposite St Peter's Cathedral

### \$5 Donation Parking

Adelaide Oval carpark  
Enter from Pennington Tce

Don't forget to bring a  
drink bottle; and remember  
to slip, slop and slap!

### Gates

Gates will be open from  
9am. Bring your ticket!

### Tickets

FREE entry tickets at  
loveadelaide.org.au

### PLEASE WEAR A WHITE SHIRT

NO megaphones or personal signs,  
Love Adelaide will provide official signs for the  
walk. Please follow the direction of the marshals  
& police and walk peacefully with love.

Free Tickets at [trybooking/CLZHK](https://trybooking/CLZHK)

Please follow the event guidelines.

**Every life is a gift**



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## ~The Curate's Corner~

### Making a good confession

It's not lost on me that all this talk of confession can be a bit confronting if confession has been or still is a painful experience for us. I'm sorry for that, but the good news is that it doesn't have to stay that way. Maybe it's a bit of childlikeness in me, but I just love this sacrament so much, and I want to help you love it too. So, to help, I'll explain a bit more of what to expect, and what must always be there in the sacrament.

#### 1) Contrition

Basically, we must be sorry for our sins. Just saying an act of contrition doesn't make us sorry, we must desire this interiorly. Contrition then, is "a deep sorrow and detestation for sin committed and a resolution of sinning no more." Also, contrition

shouldn't be based only on shame or embarrassment, we could be feeling these things just because of our pride. We must be sorry for offending God. What's more, we must be sorry for all sins not yet forgiven. You know, I can't just be sorry for a big fight I had with my wife but not for missing mass on Sundays. And finally, we need to have a firm desire to change our life. We must want to stop sinning again, because it's tempting to give into sin knowing we can just go to confession later.

#### 2) Confession.

Firstly, I might suggest a confession should be simple. There is no need for long and grand explanations. It should be humble, there's no need to speak about our virtues or how hard we've been trying. It should be modest and discreet. Don't use vulgar language even if what we have done is vulgar, and don't reveal the sins of others. We should name our sin, rather than just telling a collection of stories. It should be truthful. Don't downplay or exaggerate the number, type and circumstances of the sin. And lastly it should be complete. We must say all the serious sins we are aware of.

So, we must confess all mortal sins committed since baptism which have not yet been forgiven. We might remember that mortal sins are those which cut of our relationship with God. So, the thing we've done is serious and we've done it knowingly and willingly. With mortal sins we must name what we've done, it's not enough to just say the commandment or virtue we have sinned against. Also, we need to also say how many times we have committed the sin, and any details which may increase or reduce our responsibility for the sin committed. Also mention if it was a thought or deed. This will help the confessor to know the gravity of the sin and how responsible you are. Lastly if we're not sure whether we've committed a sin or how serious it is, it's still best to confess it. If it's on our heart we probably need healing and forgiveness.

#### But what about venial (or less serious) sins?

Even if we haven't committed any mortal sins, it's still good to confess regularly. This sacrament offers grace and healing, and it's crucial to our growth in holiness. So many of the saints went very regularly, many even going weekly. So, if we're not currently going regularly, I would suggest once a month, but for those who have done this for a while, once a fortnight or even once a week is even better. It will really help us progress in the spiritual life. We'll find ourselves growing in sensitivity to sin but even more importantly, in love of God.

~Fr Anthony Beltrame

Answers: (1) Wild honey and locusts; (2) Stone tablets with 10 Commandments; Aaron's staff; and Manna; (3) St. Anthony of Padua; (4) Transubstantiation; (5) Baptism, Eucharist, Confirmation, Reconciliation, Matrimony, Holy Orders and Anointing of the sick.