



Hectorville
Catholic
Community

Annunciation Church

Love in all things

Parish Bulletin

Annunciation Church

20 Montacute Road, Hectorville SA 5073

1st SUNDAY OF LENT YEAR B

18th February 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:

When he calls on me, I will answer him;
I will deliver him and give him glory,
I will grant him length of days.

FIRST READING: Genesis 9:8-15

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

Your ways, O Lord, are love and truth to those who keep your covenant.

SECOND READING: 1 Peter 3:18-22

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, king of endless glory!
No one lives on bread alone,
but on every word that comes from the mouth of God.
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GOSPEL: Mark 1:12-15

COMMUNION ANTIPHON:

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REFLECTION: Today’s Gospel from Mark describes Jesus’ temptation in the wilderness, reflecting the trials and temptations that believers face. Jesus’ victory over these temptations, supported by angels and in the presence of wild beasts, symbolizes His divinity and human strength, offering hope and encouragement for followers to overcome their own temptations. Jesus’ message after His time in the wilderness focuses on the call to repentance and the urgent announcement of the Kingdom of God. This theme is central to the Lenten journey, urging believers to reflect, turn away from sin, and embrace the Gospel message with renewed commitment. Lent is a season of preparation, mirroring Jesus’ 40 days in the wilderness. This time is an invitation for personal and communal reflection, repentance, and preparation for the celebration of Easter, symbolizing the new life and hope that comes from Jesus’ resurrection. The themes for the 1st Sunday of Lent Year B invite reflection on God’s faithfulness, the significance of baptism, the importance of repentance and conversion, and the strength that comes from God’s support in overcoming challenges. They frame Lent as a time to deepen one’s faith and commitment to living according to the Gospel. It is time to commit to prayer, fasting, and almsgiving.

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Mass & Confession Times

Sunday:

Mass 8.00am
Italian Mass 9.30am
Family Mass 11.00am

Tues - Friday 7.00am

Saturday:

Novena 8.30am
Mass 9.00am
Vigil 6.00pm

Public Holiday 7.00am
(Not on Mondays)

Confessions

Saturday 9.30 – 10.30am

Office Hours 9am – 3pm

Monday to Friday

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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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YouTube channel: @hectorvilleparish1405
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!

SAINTS OF THE WEEK

Wednesday 21st February - Saint Peter Damian, Bishop
Thursday 22nd February - Saint Peter's Chair (Feast)
Friday 23rd February - Saint Polycarp, Bishop



Hectorville Catholic Community WELCOMES:

~ Isaiah Francis Symons ~

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>

CHILDREN'S LITURGY

11.00am Mass every Sunday

PRAYERS ARE ASKED FOR:

Recently Deceased: Anna Belperio, Sebastiano, D'Antonio, Mrs Elena Melisi, Bill Carey
Those who have Died: Nicola Mascione, Matilde Meola, Giovanna Serano, Linda Marrone.

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*******

St Vinnies Budget meeting – Monday 19th February

ROSTERS

Sunday 25th February 2024

8am: M O'Donnell, C Turk, M Musolino, P Burger, D Richardson, B De Conti

9.30am Italian: A Perilli, P Meola, A Mignone, N Ianera

11am: N Pinneri, A Canaria, J Canaria, E Geelen, P Watson, P Maio

Saturday 6.00pm: D Richardson, J Shearer, A Ozgo, J Ture, J D'Angelo

Altar Society: C Piantadosi & M Frangiosa

NOTICES

- **Project Compassion Lenten Boxes and envelopes are available on the tables at the back of the church. Please consider taking one as part of your almsgiving this lent.**
- **The new rosters (March-May 2024) for Commentators, Readers and Extraordinary Ministers are available for pick up on the tables at the entrance of the church. Please contact the parish office if any changes need to be made on 83369988.**

Lent



Lent begins with Ash Wednesday. Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are days of fasting and abstinence. Fasting means that you can't eat more than one full meal and two small snacks in a day. Abstinence means that you can't eat meat on that day (meat is any animal that has legs and can walk).

Stations of the Cross

Will be celebrated in English at the Annunciation Church on the following Wednesday dates:

- Wednesday 21st February at 7.00pm
- Wednesday 28th February at 7.00pm
- Wednesday 6th March at 7.00pm
- Wednesday 13th March at 7.00pm
- Wednesday 20th March at 7.00pm
- Wednesday 27th March at 7.00pm

Via Crucis

Will be celebrated in Italian at the Annunciation Church on the following Friday dates:

- Friday 23rd February at 7.00pm
- Friday 1st March at 7.00pm
- Friday 8th March at 7.00pm
- Friday 15th March at 7.00pm
- Friday 22nd March at 7.00pm

7 Churches Walk



Father Anthony will lead a Lenten Pilgrimage following in the footsteps of Christ. In this Lenten devotion we will visit 7 CBD Churches by foot, praying the stations of the cross. This pilgrimage will help us enter more deeply into the mystery of Christ's passion and death. On **Saturday March 23rd** We begin at the **Chapel of St Aloysius College**, 40 Angas Street, Adelaide at 8.30am. Please arrive beforehand. Please contact the Parish Office for more details on 8336 9988

????? Catholic Trivia ??????

Answers are at the bottom of the last page

1. Where do the ashes for Ash Wednesday come from?
2. Why is purple the liturgical colour of Lent?
3. What word is never said during Mass in Lent?
4. Which Prophets appeared during Jesus' Transfiguration?
5. Who is the Patron Saint of travellers?

The Southern Cross & Australian Catholics



The February edition of The Southern Cross is now available for purchase for only \$2. The Australian Catholics magazine, Autumn edition 2024 is available, this is a free publication.

Fringe Festival 2024 - Pipe Organ Recitals

Where: The Cathedral of St Francis Xavier
February 21st at 1pm: Amir Robin-Karas
February 25th at 1pm: Festival of Hymns, James Lloyd
February 28th at 1pm: Jacinta Jakovcevic
March 6th at 1pm: Graham Bell
March 17th at 1pm: Young Organists

Fundraising for Carpet Amount

Dear Parishioners, so far, we have raised **\$28, 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.

Project Compassion



This year, Project Compassion brings you the stories of three resilient women from three different corners of the world. They are facing vastly different challenges, but are all united by one dream: to create a better tomorrow for all future generations.

Meet Ronita from the Philippines. Ronita is a mother of two young boys living in a slum in Quezon City. She went back to school to finish her education so that she could earn income to support her children.

Meet Leaia from Samoa. Not having access to a reliable source of clean water was very difficult for Leaia and her family. But, with the support of Caritas Australia, a water tank was installed at their home, improving their health and living conditions.

Meet Memory from Malawi. Memory, the eldest daughter from a rural Malawian family, trained to become a carpenter and is now a trailblazer for future generations of women in her village.

Throughout Project Compassion, you will get to know the stories of Ronita, Leaia and Memory. Journey with them as they forge a path to a brighter future for all generations. Please donate to Project Compassion.

You can donate through Project Compassion donation boxes and envelopes available from your parish, by visiting caritas.org.au/project-compassion or by calling 1800 024 413.



Sacramental program 2024-2025



This is a 12 month program and is open to children in year 3 or older. It is offered to children from any school including St Joseph's Hectorville. The program begins in Term 3, on Sunday 14th July 2024.

Where: St Joseph's Hectorville School Staffroom

Class Time: 9.30am-10.30am

(Sundays during school term)

Cost: \$150.00 (which includes all materials and costs for sacramental celebrations). Please contact Deirdre Richardson, Sacramental Coordinator on 0419866890 or email sacraments@hectorvilleparish.com.au

Sunday Night Choir

Come and Sing! The Sunday Night Choir is a new initiative for 2024, sponsored by the Archdiocese. No performance or mass, it is simply an evening to gather, sing, get to know one another in all of our diversity and feel like we are home. If you are over 18 and enjoy singing or have done so in the past, please join us. There will be songs in four-part harmony so an ability to read music notation is beneficial. Rehearsals are the 1st Sunday of every month, starting on March 3rd at 7pm in the St Francis Xavier Cathedral Hall (free car parking available).

Southern Cross Public Notices

If parents baptising their children, wedding couples or families of deceased would like to be included in the Southern Cross Magazine Public Notices page (photos welcome), please Contact Rosie McMutrie on 8210 8160 or Email: rmcmutrie@adelaide.catholic.org.au

Caritas 60th Anniversary Celebration

All Caritas supporters, are invited to join the Archbishop on **Sunday February 25** for Mass at **St Francis Xavier's Cathedral (11am)** followed by a coffee and sausage sizzle to commemorate 60 years of Caritas in Australia, with its foundations proudly in Adelaide! All are invited to celebrate this milestone and join in unity as we continue to support those most vulnerable in our world.

~The Curate's Corner~

So, it's Lent! And that means it's time to increase our prayer, fasting and almsgiving. But I don't want us to choose Lenten practices that are random and ineffective. So, let's get practical. What are Lenten resolutions? and what can we do for them?

At the heart of what we're doing are the words of Christ, "repent and believe the Good News." So, what are the things we need to repent from? and how can we better believe the good news? That's what our practices should focus on.

Prayer: Prayer is simply our heart speaking to His heart. It's not a monologue or a therapy session but taking time to be with the Lord. It's true we can pray while driving or ironing, but Lent calls us to take some

time each day to drop everything and give our Lord some undivided attention. Because this is where we'll hear the good news! So, think about:

Attending Adoration (A time of prayer before the Blessed Sacrament) Spending time before the

Blessed Sacrament is one of the best ways to pray. You might bring the scriptures to read, a note pad to journal with, or a rosary to pray, but I recommend trying to sit there quietly. Here are Adoration times:

Hectorville Church: Saturdays 8.30-9.00am

(followed by Mass and Confessions)

Adelaide Cathedral: Tuesdays 6.30-7.30pm

(Confessions available)

Our Lady, Queen of Peace Payneham:

Thursdays 7.30-8.30pm (Confessions available)

OR attend a weekday Mass.

If you want to become a saint, go to mass frequently! It might not be every day, and the Church doesn't expect this, but try picking one extra day to attend Mass. There's no better way to believe the Good News than by receiving Him in Holy Communion.

Hectorville 7.00am Tuesday to Friday, 9.00am

Saturday

Payneham 7.30am Tuesday, Wednesday, 7.00pm

Thursday, 9.15am Friday

Newton 8.00am Daily

Fasting: Fasting trains us to choose what's good for our relationship with Christ, even when it's hard. As a minimum the Church expects us to fast on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday, and this means no more than one full meal and two snacks (pregnant and nursing mothers, the sick and elderly are exempted.) But that's the bare minimum. In Lent we're called to be generous. So don't eat meat on Friday's and try picking a day each week to fast. But also think about what really leads you to pride, anger, envy, lust, and laziness. Maybe it's the content we consume on our phones or TV's. In that case a fast from technology might be helpful.

Almsgiving: This might be the most misunderstood of the three Lenten practices. Typically, we think giving to the poor is about helping the poor, and it is, but there's a deeper meaning too. We give away our hard-earned money because it teaches us that man does not live on bread alone, but on every word that comes from the mouth of God. Yes, we need food and clothing, but we need God more than these, because only he can give us eternal life. And giving to the poor reminds us of that. So, give money to Project Compassion or some other charity, but this Lent also think about supporting poor priests through the charity Aid to the Church in need. This Catholic charity allows you to offer Masses for a donation, and the money donated supports priests in need. The world needs more Masses and more grace, so try and be generous. Here's the website: <https://aidtochurch.org/ways-to-give/mass-offerings>.

~Fr Anthony Beltrame