



Hectorville
Catholic
Community

Annunciation Church

Love in all things

Parish Bulletin

Annunciation Church

20 Montacute Road, Hectorville SA 5073

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25th 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.”

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Sagaya Arokiasamy
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Deirdre Richardson
Sacramental Coordinator

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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ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:

Of you my heart has spoken, Seek his face.
It is your face, O Lord, that I seek;
hide not your face from me.

FIRST READING:

Genesis 22:1-2,9-13,15-18

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

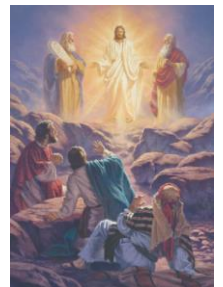
I will walk in the presence of the Lord in the land of the living.

SECOND READING:

Romans 8:31-34

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Glory and praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ!
From the shining cloud the Father’s voice is heard:
this is my beloved Son, hear him.
Glory and praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ!



GOSPEL:

Mark 9:2-10

COMMUNION ANTIPHON:

This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased;
listen to him.

REFLECTION: The Gospel today gives Mark’s account of the Transfiguration of Jesus. There are many aspects to the scene: Dazzling whiteness signals the heavenly divine status of Jesus. The appearance of two prophetic figures, Elijah and Moses, conversing with him affirms his messianic role. In the Transfiguration itself, along with the messianic witness of Elijah and Moses, the Father’s voice, affirms the status of Jesus: ‘This is my Son, the Beloved’, but goes on to add, ‘Listen to him!’ – listen, that is, to what he has been saying about going up to Jerusalem to suffer and die. Being God’s ‘beloved Son’ does not exempt Jesus from suffering but in fact draws him to it as part of the divine plan of salvation. The disciples, and all of us, as we continue on our Lenten journey, are invited to enter ever more deeply into this mysterious blend of divine love and suffering that lies at the heart of the Paschal Mystery. In his Transfiguration, we see an anticipation of the glory of Jesus’ Resurrection. Jesus instructs the disciples to keep secret what they have seen until after the Son of Man has risen from the dead, they are confused as they wonder what Jesus means by rising from the dead. The disciples cannot possibly understand Jesus’ Transfiguration until they also witness his passion and death, but we have the benefit of hindsight. In our hearing of it, we anticipate Jesus’ Resurrection, even as we prepare to remember Jesus’ passion and death.

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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FB: facebook.com/HectorvilleParishSA/
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

Tuesday 27th February - Saint Gregory of Narek



Hectorville Catholic Community WELCOMES:

~ Alessio Joseph Maio ~

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 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>

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

Answers are at the bottom of the last page

1. What Jewish feast was being celebrated the week of Jesus's death and resurrection?
2. Where did the Agony in the Garden happen?
3. What were the last words Jesus said on the cross?
4. What do the Alpha and Omega symbols on the Paschal Candle represent?
5. How many stations of the cross are there?

PRAYERS ARE ASKED FOR:

Recently Deceased:

Annetta Micuccio

Those who have Died: Egon Von Holst, Giovanna Tirri, Kevin Hannagan, Giuseppe De Vizio, Margherita Zollo (2yrs), Emidio Quinzi

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*******

Baptism Formation – Tuesday 27th February
PPC Meeting – Tuesday 27th February
Italian Seniors Group–Wednesday 28th February

ROSTERS

Sunday 3rd March 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, 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

- **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.**

CHILDREN'S LITURGY

11.00am Mass every Sunday

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 every Wednesday during lent at 7.00pm.

Via Crucis

Will be celebrated in Italian at the Annunciation Church every Friday during lent 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

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 28th July 2024.

Where: St Joseph's Hectorville School Staffroom

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

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.

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.

Wool Donations

A big thank you to all those special people who donated wool so that a volunteer could proceed with making blankets for 'Container of Hope' where goods are sent to the poor overseas. Your generosity was wonderful!

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.

Children's Liturgy

Dear Parents and Caregivers, The Child Protection Unit from the Archdiocese has asked for the names of all children and volunteers who attend 'Children's Liturgy' classes (frequently or infrequently) as part of a directive from their Risk Assessment Strategy. We ask all parents to please ring the office on 83369988 asap and provide the full name of their child/children attending so we can implement a weekly roll call. We sincerely apologise for the inconvenience but thank you and bless you for your support.

Project Compassion

After the birth of her children, 22-year-old Ronita was at risk of having to leave school permanently. But, with the support of Caritas Australia's partners in the Philippines, she resumed her studies and secured a job at a call centre to support her family. Please donate to Project Compassion. Together, we can help vulnerable communities face their challenges today and build a better tomorrow for all future generations. 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.



Volunteers Needed

The Hectorville parish is IN NEED OF VOLUNTEERS to assist with the following: Handyman, gardener, electrician & carpenter. Ideally handypersons & retirees of the trades are encouraged to assist. We are also in need of 2-3 members to join the finance committee, ideally for those who have skills & knowledge in accounting or bookkeeping.

Please join our Parish Volunteer group in kindly offering your assistance. Please contact the parish office on 8336 9988 with your details.

Child Protection Unit Certificates

The statement of attendance Certificates from the Child Safe Environments – Our Community Response to Child Abuse and Neglect (90 minute briefing session from 2023) are at the Parish Office for collection for the following people: Anne Luck, Stacey Murray, Adam Winkler, Jose Masrne, Guiseppina Mason. Please come to the Parish office to collect them.

Petition Cross

From the Second Sunday of Lent until Good Friday, the Petition Cross will again be placed at the front of the Church. Throughout Lent, you may wish to write and offer a personal prayer petition to Jesus on the note paper provided; fold it and then nail it to Jesus' cross. The petitions will remain private. After Good Friday, the petitions will be discreetly removed, gathered together and offered up at Mass.

International Women's Day

Friday 8th March 2024

7pm

Bethany

4 High St Kensington

The **Josephite Companions** proudly present a powerhouse event featuring a remarkable ensemble of panellists with backgrounds in psychotherapy, advocacy, gender equality and more!

This panel of women will share their journeys, insights and the unique hurdles they've overcome to empower women to build confidence, grow communities and enable success.

This will be an unforgettable evening of conversation, as we rally behind the United Nations theme, '**Count Her In**', dedicated to '**Propelling Gender Equality through Economic Empowerment.**'

Registration: 6.30pm

RSVP: Mary on 0417 871 904 or SA.Companions@sosj.org.au

Light refreshments provided.
Donations toward Josephite ministries accepted on the night.

Don't miss this opportunity to be inspired,
and champion the cause of gender equality
in our community and beyond!

Southern Cross Magazine Photos Requested

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~

In this new series of the Curate's Corner, I'd like to take some time to answer your questions. I think this is important, because I don't just want to write about things I'm interested in, I want to help you! So please keep the questions coming! I've got a box at the back of the Church, but otherwise email the office your questions, or just ask me in person.

Q. What happens at the moment of our death? What if we haven't been received the Anointing of the Sick?

A. At the moment of death, our soul will leave our body and go to meet Christ. There he will make a judgement of our faith and deeds, and the truth of our life will be revealed. And the result will be heaven for those who love him perfectly and have lost every attachment to sin, hell for those who die in mortal sin, and purgatory for those who love God but are still weighed down by smaller sins. But how do we know this is true? Well remember the parable of the rich man and Lazarus (Lk 16:22). The rich man refuses to help a poor man called Lazarus, and after they both die Jesus says, "The poor man was carried by the angels to Abraham's bosom... but the rich was in Hades (hell)." A sentence was passed on both of their lives, according to their faith and deeds, and the consequences were immediate. Also, on the cross Jesus says to the good thief, "Today you will be with me in paradise" (Lk 23:43). The Anointing of the sick gives spiritual strength in the last moments of our life. It gives courage to face our suffering with faith, hope and love. And if we have not been able to confess our sins, and are truly sorry for them, we will be forgiven. As a priest I would like to say, please call a priest when your loved one is dying! Don't wait for the funeral for me to see them. These last moments can be a real opportunity for conversion. But don't despair if your loved one dies without the last rites, in this case we entrust them to the mercy of God, confident that he knows the truth of their life, and can work in ways unknown to us.

Q. Can I attend the activities and services of other Christian denominations? Can I take communion at their services, even if I know it's not the body and blood of Christ?

A. So, it is ok to attend youth groups, bible studies and prayer groups of other Christian denominations, and it can be a good way to make new friends. But be mindful of putting your Catholic faith in danger, and the way that the company we keep can influence us. Also, in the interests of friendship we may attend another Church's worship service, so long as it doesn't give scandal (cause others to think we've given up our Catholic faith, or that all services are the same). But such services can never replace our attendance at Mass, and to miss Mass on Sunday because we've gone to another Christian Church would be a serious sin. But there's a difference between the Orthodox Churches and Protestant denominations. Orthodox liturgies are real Masses, and they receive the true body and blood of Christ. If Catholics attend such a service they may receive communion, of course with the prior permission of the Orthodox priest. But Protestant Churches (Anglican, Lutheran, Baptist, Non-Denomination, Pentecostal etc.) do not have a valid priesthood nor is their communion really the body and blood of Jesus, so Catholics must not take communion at these services, even if they know it's not the real thing. To do so, would seriously damage our faith and cause scandal to others.

~Fr Anthony Beltrame