



Hectorville
Catholic
Community

Annunciation Church

Love in all things

Parish Bulletin

Annunciation Church

20 Montacute Road, Hectorville SA 5073

6th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME YEAR B

11th 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:

Be my protector, O God,
a mighty stronghold to save me.
For you are my rock, my stronghold!
Lead me, guide me, for the sake of your name.

FIRST READING: **Leviticus 13:1-2,44-46**

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

I turn to you, Lord, in time of trouble, and you fill me with the joy of salvation.

SECOND READING: **1 Corinthians 10:31-11:1**

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia!
A great prophet has appeared among us;
God has visited his people.
Alleluia!

GOSPEL: **Mark 1:40-45**

COMMUNION ANTIPHON:

They ate and had their fill,
and what they craved the Lord gave them;
they were not disappointed in what they craved.



REFLECTION: In today’s Gospel, we observe the power of faith in action. The leper’s humble request is a poignant expression of unwavering belief in Jesus’ capacity to heal, acknowledging Jesus’ authority over illness and societal exclusion. Jesus’ actions serves as a powerful declaration of his willingness to restore and purify. This encounter between Jesus and the leper underscores the dynamic nature of faith as an active, living force that challenges us to place our trust in God’s will, even amidst life’s uncertainties and trials. It serves as a tender reminder that our faith, when genuinely embraced, becomes a wellspring of strength and transformation, capable of guiding us toward a path of healing, restoration, and ultimately, wholeness. As we navigate the complexities of our own lives, this story invites us to lean into our faith, trusting in God’s timing and providence, and to embrace the potential for healing and renewal in our own journey. We are called to embody the compassion, faith, and communal spirit demonstrated by Jesus. By extending love and mercy to those on the fringes, nurturing our faith amidst life’s trials, and courageously sharing our stories of God’s grace, we participate in the ongoing work of healing and reconciliation in our world.

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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
email: admin@hectorvilleparish.com.au
FB: [facebook.com/HectorvilleParishSA/](https://www.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

Wednesday 13th February – Ash Wednesday
Thursday 14th February – Thursday after Ash Wednesday
Friday 15th February – Friday after Ash Wednesday



Hectorville Catholic Community WELCOMES:

~Giulio Fiorini~
~Ella Dora Centofanti~
~Dominic Calandro~

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>

PRAYERS ARE ASKED FOR:

Recently Deceased: -

Those who have Died: Peter De Palma, Paul Bento (9yrs), Peter Palladino, Carmine Palladino, Francesco & Gigina Falco, D'Aloia Pasquale, & Padrevita Rosa, Antonio Picon.

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*******

Italian Seniors Group-Wednesday 14th February
Baptism Formation – Thursday 15th February

ROSTERS

Sunday 18th February 2024

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

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 Hamann, A Cole, D Richardson

Altar Society: B De Conti, B Fabris

NOTICES

- **There will be a Shared morning tea today, 11th February after 8.00am & 9.30am Mass and shared lunch after the 11am mass.**
- **Italian Seniors Group will commence on Wednesday 14th February and will run fortnightly from then on.**
- **There will be a special collection this weekend for the Day of the Unborn Child Appeal.**
- **All meetings, Children's Liturgy & Groups have now recommenced for 2024**

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).

Ash Wednesday mass :

14th February 2024 at 7.00am and 7.30pm

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

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

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 ??????

1. What are the two great commandments given by Jesus?
2. Who is the patron saint of lost causes?
3. What does A.D. stand for?
4. What are the three pillars of Lent?
5. Why does Lent last for 40 days?

Answers are at the bottom of the last page

Fundraising for Carpet Amount

Dear Parishioners, so far, we have raised **\$27, 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.

The Southern Cross

The February edition of The Southern Cross is now available for purchase for only \$2.

Project Compassion



With Timor-Leste's fragile infrastructure, reliance on local health practices, and limited access to medical care, many health conditions

only worsen, and sadly can result in death. Next week Catholic Mission will offer you the opportunity to partner with the Sr Carolina and the Salesian Sisters in Venilale, Timor-Leste, where your gift can help continue a life-saving program to help address this reality. We hope you will take next week's opportunity to make an incredible impact for those in need.

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

Positions Vacant

Sacred Heart Catholic Parish – Office Assistant

Office Assistant Part-time – 15 hours per week, (Tuesday, Thursday, Friday) The Sacred Heart Catholic Parish, Hindmarsh Findon, is seeking a suitably qualified Office Assistant to join the Parish Team. Enquiries and Applications should be emailed to recruitment@adelaide.catholic.org.au by close of business on Wednesday 14th February 2024.

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

Day of the Unborn Child



A special collection is being taken up in support of the work undertaken by Birthline Pregnancy Support and Genesis Pregnancy Support Inc. The Day of the Unborn Child assists us to focus on those people in our families and communities who have experienced any sort of child-bearing loss, whether miscarriage, still-birth, the death of a baby soon after birth, or abortion. We thank you in anticipation for your generous support of those who work tirelessly with individuals and families who require these important resources and services. For Cashless donations please scan the QR code.



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~

Making a good confession

In this final column on confession, I'd like to answer some questions you might have about the sacrament. Can a priest tell anyone what he's heard? No! Every confession is covered by the "confessional seal." This means that everything said from the start of the sacrament to its end (from sign of cross to "go in peace") can never be spoken of by the priest to anyone whatsoever. And if the priest breaks this seal he is automatically excommunicated. But the seal only applies to the priest. You will not sin if you repeat something you've said in confession. So, if want to talk to the priest about something you've mentioned

later, just start from the beginning so he won't be violating the seal.

Will the priest judge me?

Maybe I should explain what it's like from my side of the curtain. I get to come face to face with the life-transforming power of God's love. Not many people get to see Christ breaking into people's lives and giving them the consolation they've always longed for, but I do. I get to see a saint in the making. I don't care if you keep confessing the same things; if you're seeking the Sacrament of Reconciliation, it means you're trying. That's all that I care about. But maybe you're thinking, won't Father remember my sins? Honestly, it's rare. You're not the first person to have done this, and you won't be the last. And if I remember anything, it's the beauty of your soul. Confession is the place where I get to see you most clearly with the eyes of Christ. But in Confession I also see my own weakness. So often I hear echoes of my own sin and weakness. And lastly, I get to sacrifice for you. A priest does penance for his penitents. He prays for them, takes on penances for them and sacrifices his own life for them. So, remember, Confession is a place of victory, and I get to be there.

What if I'm confessing the same sins over and over?

It might be that we're confessing the same sins because we're not avoiding the occasions that lead to sin, or not actively fighting against temptation. If that's the case with serious sin, it might be time to ask a priest for some spiritual direction so that you can draw up a plan of attack moving forward. But when it comes to smaller sins, there are some we knowingly choose and others which happen almost without our notice. In the first instance, keep struggling against the sin, but when the sin happens almost without our knowing, we must humbly accept that there are some struggles, some temptations that will always be with us. And bringing these to confession is another opportunity to encounter the love of Christ.

How does a priest deal with hearing confessions?

Honestly, it can be tiring. At times a priest hears hours of confessions without a break, and it takes it out of you. And it's not because your sins are heavy, but because we are another Christ. We weep when you are weeping, we share the weight of your burdens. Not because we're special but because we share in Christ's priesthood and that's what he does. Having said that, it's my practice once I leave the confessional to kneel before the tabernacle, and say, "Lord these are your children, I'll leave them with you." Sometimes a confession can weigh on us, but a priest can't debrief about it to others. So, I do talk it over with the Lord, but he always knows the right thing to say. And so, there can be heaviness, but there's always more joy in getting to be your spiritual father. I wouldn't trade it for anything. *~Fr Anthony Beltrame*