



Hectorville
Catholic
Community

Annunciation Church

Love in all things

Parish Bulletin

Annunciation Church

20 Montacute Road, Hectorville SA 5073

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3rd March 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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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:

My eyes are always on the Lord,
for he rescues my feet from the snare.
Turn to me and have mercy on me,
for I am alone and poor.

FIRST READING:

Exodus 20:1-17

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

Lord, you have the words of everlasting life.

SECOND READING:

1 Corinthians 1:22-25

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, king of endless glory!
God loved the world so much, he gave us his only Son,
that all who believe in him might have eternal life.
Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, king of endless glory!

GOSPEL:

John 2:13-25

COMMUNION ANTIPHON:

The sparrow finds a home, and the swallow a nest for her young:
by your altars, O Lord of hosts, my King and my God.
Blessed are they who dwell in your house, for ever singing your praise.

REFLECTION: In today’s gospel we learn that those whom Jesus drove out of the Temple were making a living out of providing available sacrificial animals acceptable to the Temple priesthood for those who had travelled to Jerusalem. They were charging very high exchange rates to do this in the name of God. So, they used convenience and oppressive exchange rates to facilitate ‘legitimate’ worship. After clearing the Temple of the merchants and the moneychangers, John’s Gospel tells us that the people asked for a sign of Jesus’ authority to do such an audacious act. In response, Jesus predicted his death and Resurrection. Throughout John’s Gospel, the language of signs is distinctive. Jesus’ miracles are called signs, and the people look to these signs for proof of his authority. Here we learn that the sign par excellence will be Jesus’ passion, death, and Resurrection. During Lent we reflect upon the meaning of this sign for us and for our world. We might take this opportunity to consider the quality of our prayer and worship. In our prayers we seek to deepen our relationship with the person of Christ. In our worship with the community, we gather to experience anew the passion, death, and Resurrection of Jesus and its significance in our lives. Christ promises to be present with us when we gather for prayer..



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

Monday 4th March - Saint Casimir
Thursday 7th March - Saints Perpetua and Felicity
Friday 8th March - Saint John of God



Hectorville Catholic Community WELCOMES:

~Nicholas Antony Andrea Cannella~
~Matteo George Ianunzio~

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>

The Southern Cross & Australian Catholics

The March 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.



PRAYERS ARE ASKED FOR:

Recently Deceased: Liliana Sandarelli (Italy)
Those who have Died: Maria Severino, Regina & David Kain, Rita Verrichio, Jorge Jovanovic. Andy, Ria, Justin & Tania Sickerdick. Thresia Mathew. Lina Colasante, Domenica & Pietro Vaiana, Maria & Mario Devita, Julian Foresto & Foresto family members.

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 Therese Sparbier, 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*******

Wednesday 6th March – English Seniors Group
Thursday 7th March – Baptism Formation

ROSTERS

Sunday 10th March 2024

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

9.30am Italian: P Meola, L Petroccia / P Parletta, M Traforti, A Perilli

11am: M Kenny, T Romeo, N Milte, P Watson, C Orlando, G Parletto, E Geelen

Saturday 6.00pm: D Richardson, O Ferreira, G Ferreira

Altar Society: C Papalia & B Ferraro

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.**
- **There will be shared morning tea after the 8am & 9.30am masses and shared lunch after the 11am mass next Sunday 10th March. Please bring a plate of food to share.**

CHILDREN'S LITURGY

11.00am Mass every Sunday

Lenten Penitential Service and Confessions

Will be held on Tuesday 19th March at 7pm

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

Answers are at the bottom of the page

1. What do the Latin initials INRI on a crucifix stand for?
2. What does the 'Paschal Mystery' refer to?
3. What two things does Holy Thursday celebrate?
4. What happens in the fourth station of the Cross?
5. How many times did Jesus fall whilst carrying his cross?

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

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.

Answers: 1) Jesus of Nazareth, King of the Jews; 2) The Passion, Death, Resurrection and Ascension of Jesus; 3) The establishment of the Eucharist and the Priesthood; 4) Jesus meets his mother Mary; 5) 3.

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.

Pilgrimage to Bridgewater Parish, Adelaide Hills

Date: Wednesday 20th March. More details to follow in the coming week. Please call the parish office on 8336 9988 to book your seat.

Timetables for Holy Week and Easter

Are available to pick up from the tables at the entrance of the church (in English and Italian).

Easter Offering Envelopes



Are available on the pews as well as on the table at the church entrance. At easter all parishioners are invited to make an offering to help support our Priests and Deacons. Planned Giving contributors will find an Easter Offering envelope with the weekly envelopes.

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

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.



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.

First Friday Devotion



Once a month beginning from Friday the 5th of April, Hectorville Parish will hold adoration of the blessed Sacrament, confessions, and Holy Eucharist from 7pm – 8.30pm. All are welcome to participate.

Good Friday – Stations of the Cross

Dear Parishioners, if weather permits, we will be enacting the Stations of the Cross around the school grounds. We are looking for at least 20 participants between the 18-35 age group. If you are interested, please call the parish office on 83369988 with your details.

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.

Anointing Mass

There will be an Anointing Mass for the elderly and sick on Thursday 21st March at 1pm followed by afternoon tea in the school hall.

International Women's Day

The Josephite Companions present an event featuring a the journey, insights and hurdles of a panel of women with backgrounds in psychotherapy, advocacy and gender equality. Light refreshments provided.

When: Friday 8th March 2024 at 7pm

Where: Bethany, 4 High Street, Kensington

RSVP: Mary on 0417871904 or

SA.Companions@sosj.org.au

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 McMurtrie on 8210 8160 or Email: rmcmurtrie@adelaide.catholic.org.au

Vinnies Christmas Appeal & Hampers

Thank you! The Hectorville-Tranmere Conference of the St Vincent de Paul Society wishes to graciously thank Hectorville and Tranmere parishioners, the St. Joseph's Hectorville and Tranmere Schools, as well as Rostrevor College, Drakes and the City of Campbelltown, for their very generous contribution to the Vinnies Christmas Appeal, 2023. More than \$8,000 was received, as well as many toys, gifts, gift vouchers, and groceries. With this, the Conference distributed 55 Christmas hampers to 89 adults and 64 children. The total value of the hampers was \$5,500, with an additional \$1,920 worth of toys. The Conference is grateful for all of this generosity.

~The Curate's Corner~

Q. Why do Catholics baptise children?

A. When St Paul says, "anyone who is in Christ is a new creation, the old has passed away, and all things have become new," it's a perfect description of baptism. Baptism spiritually regenerates us, so that we can truly

say, the old has passed away. Baptism brings the life of God into our souls. It forgives all sins, original and personal, venial and mortal. It takes away all punishment due to sins. It marks our soul with a permanent character, giving us a likeness to Christ and making us open to receive the other sacraments. It gives us grace to live the Christian life well and makes us worthy to receive the other sacraments. Finally, Baptism makes us a part of the body of Christ, so that we're no longer creatures made by God but his adopted sons and daughters. What's more, our Lord says baptism is necessary for salvation.

So, who can be baptised? Well, anyone who wants to enter the Church. Anyone who is not already baptised, child or adult, male or female, any race or ethnicity can be baptised if they desire to follow Christ. So hopefully we can see why it's so important to baptise our children: it's the best thing we could possibly do for them. Just like we feed them, educate them and cultivate their talents long before they ask for it, we baptise children because it's the greatest gift we can give them. In fact, Canon Law says "Parents are obliged to take care that infants are baptised in the first few weeks. As soon as possible after the birth or even before it, they are to go to their parish priest and request the sacrament for their child and be prepared properly for it."

Q. What is the essence of God? How does the Holy Trinity live in my soul?

A. This is a big philosophical question, but it's a good one! So, let's break it down more simply. The first question is really asking, "what is God?" And there are four characteristics of God. He is unchanging, indivisible, necessary, and infinite. Basically, God has always existed and will always exist. He is the beginning and the end of all things. Next, God is not composed of parts like us, he's not body and soul or even just soul. God is simply God. Also, nothing can exist if God doesn't give it existence. And lastly, God doesn't have any limits, rather he's the one who determines the limits of everything else. So how can God live in my soul? Well, the answer is a bit nuanced. In one sense, God always lives in our soul, because like we said before, nothing can exist without him. In this way, God is already in the soul of every person, even if they are evil or reject him. But typically, when we talk about God coming to live in us, we're not talking about this basic fact of existence. Instead, we're talking about grace or the gift of his divine life coming to make its home in us. And this happens in baptism, is increased in the Eucharist, and restored by confession after it is lost through sin. And this is not the natural powers of the soul, things like memory, understanding, emotion, and will; these things are naturally given to us by God. Rather the divine life in us is a new way of existing. In Christ we're a new creation. It's not that God is just increasing our memory, understanding, and will; rather it's like a flood of new life into our soul which allows us to have faith, hope, and love not just of natural things but of supernatural things. Also, it gives us new habits and virtues to live the life we're called to by Christ. And ultimately this is what allows us to have happiness that was never possible before, and to love in a way that was never possible before.

~Fr Anthony Beltrame