



Hectorville  
Catholic  
Community

Annunciation Church

Love in all things

# Parish Bulletin

Annunciation Church

20 Montacute Road, Hectorville SA 5073

## 4<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY OF LENT YEAR B

10<sup>th</sup> 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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Parish Finance Chair  
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Planned Giving Chair  
Sagaya Arokiasamy  
Work, Health & Safety Officer  
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:

Rejoice, Jerusalem, and all who love her.  
Be joyful, all who were in mourning;  
exult and be satisfied at her consoling breast.

**FIRST READING:** 2 Chronicles 36:14-16,19-2

### RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

Let my tongue be silenced, if I ever forget you!

**SECOND READING:** Ephesians 2:4-10

### GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Glory and praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ!  
God loved the world so much, he gave us his only Son,  
that all who believe in him might have eternal life.  
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**GOSPEL:** John 3:14-21

### COMMUNION ANTIPHON:

Glory and praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ!  
God loved the world so much, he gave us his only Son,  
that all who believe in him might have eternal life.  
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### REFLECTION:

The fourth Sunday in Lent is known as Laetare Sunday as the Church invites us to rejoice with her (Laetare in Latin means to “rejoice”) reminding us that the Lenten season is not a time of grief. The Readings present to us the most important truth in the Bible, expressed through the most celebrated verse in the entire Bible: “For God so loved the world, that He gave His only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life” (John 3:16). God’s definition in the Old Testament is “Tender Love” and “Mercy” (Exodus 34:6-7). Even despite the sin and rebellion of Israel, graphically explained in the book of Chronicles, God does not withdraw His love at all. We should not read calamities in our life as a sign that God has abandoned us. Instead, the calamities could serve as a temporary time of cleansing before God could reinstate us.

**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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**FB:** [facebook.com/HectorvilleParishSA/](https://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

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

~Orlando Domenico Violi ~  
~Daisy Giuseppina Hage~  
~Layla Sydney Wadsworth~

*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:** Therese Sparbier

**Those who have Died:** Rosa Parisi (1 mth). Elena Melisi (1 mth). Franka Biz (1 yr) & Maria Biz. Pellegrino & Concetta Calandro, Micuccio (1 mth) & Michele Annetta, Lucia Pupi, & Giuseppina Rigon (1 mth). Carmine Moffa (7 yrs).

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

**Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> March – Italian Seniors Group**

### ROSTERS

**Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> March 2024**

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

**9.30am Italian:** A M Silvestrino, G De Cianni, A Moschetta, T Romeo

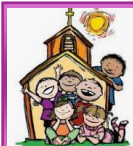
**11am:** M Canil, G Costa, A Canaria, R Foresto, C Orlando, A Manuelrayan, F Canil, P Maio

**Saturday 6.00pm:** A Ozgo, A Hamann, A Cole, D Richardson

**Altar Society:** B De Conti, B Fabris

### NOTICES

- **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 this Sunday.**
- **The Parish office will be closed on Monday 11<sup>th</sup> March due to a public holiday.**



### CHILDREN'S LITURGY

**11.00am Mass every Sunday – excluding school holidays**

(Please register your child on 83369988)

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

Answers are at the bottom of the last page

1. How many times was Jesus tempted in the desert? (Bonus points if you can name them)
2. What animal does Jesus ride into Jerusalem on?
3. Why did Jesus wash the disciples' feet? (It might not be what you might think)?
4. Who helps Jesus carry his cross in fifth station of the Cross?
5. What happened when Peter denied Jesus for the third time?

## Lent

### 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 Angus Street, Adelaide at 8.30am. Please arrive beforehand. Please contact the Parish Office for more details on 8336 9988. **Please bring your own water bottle.**

### Parousia: The Bible and the Mass

Hectorville Parish is taking a new initiative for all young adults called **Parousia** (the second coming of Jesus). Is the Mass biblical? Why do Catholics do what they do at Mass? Join us for the inspiring bible study **Parousia: The Bible and the Mass** where we will answer these questions and more! In this video Bible study discover why the liturgy is a major theme that runs through the entire Bible, from Genesis to the Book of Revelation. We'll see how the New Testament is concealed in the Old, the Old is revealed in the New, and why both point directly to the Mass, the sign of the New Covenant. Dr. Scott Hahn will help us to uncover how and why all of God's action, in creation and redemption, is ordered to the Mass.

**Location:** Annunciation Church, Hectorville

**Date:** Wednesdays 10<sup>th</sup> April – 12<sup>th</sup> June

**Time:** 7.30pm - 8.30pm

**Presented by:** Fr Anthony Beltrame

### Timetables for Holy Week and Easter

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

### Lenten Penitential Service and Confessions

Will be held on Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> March at 7pm

### 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.

## Free Furniture to be given away

A solid wood dining table that extends to fit approximately 10 to 12 people, oval in shape/ hey solid wood buffet and hallway marriage furniture piece for anyone in need, In excellent condition. A trailer will be available for transportation! Please phone Eva Geelen if you are interested on 0417735477.

## 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 28<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:sacraments@hectorvilleparish.com.au)

## Holy Places Appeal - Good Friday

There will be a special Collection on **Good Friday**, 29<sup>th</sup> March for the Holy Places Appeal. It is a Vatican appeal to promote missionary work of the Church and support education, health, medical and social works for the people of the Holy Land and to preserve and restore the sacred historical sites.

## Pilgrimage to Bridgewater Parish, Adelaide Hills

**Date:** Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> March

**Time:** Leaving the Annunciation Church at 9am, to return by 5pm

**Where:** A bus will leave from Hectorville Annunciation Church to St Matthew's Church (Bridgewater Parish), Adelaide Hills

The Cost for the day is \$30. Please bring your own lunch, however, tea, coffee and snacks will be provided. Please call the parish office on 8336 9988 to book your seat.



## 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.

## Discernment Group "Follow Me"

A time of prayer, reflection and discussion for young men discerning a call to the priesthood. **Saturday March 16<sup>th</sup>** at 10am in the Sacristy of the Cathedral of St Francis Xavier, Wakefield St. For further enquiries contact Fr Dean Marin, Director of Vocations on 82108122 or at [vocations@adelaide.catholic.org.au](mailto:vocations@adelaide.catholic.org.au) "*Leaving the boat and their father, they followed him*" Matthew 4.22



## Project Compassion

As the eldest child in a low-income farming family in rural Malawi, Memory faced many barriers to her education. But, with the support of Caritas Australia, she enrolled in a technical school and became the first female carpenter in her village. 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](http://caritas.org.au/project-compassion) or by calling 1800 024 413.



## 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.

## First Friday Devotion



Once a month beginning from Friday the 5<sup>th</sup> 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.

## 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](mailto:rmcmutrie@adelaide.catholic.org.au)

## Chrism Mass

We welcome all to celebrate Mass of the Oils on Monday March 25 in St Francis Xavier's Cathedral at 6pm. Please note NO onsite car parking will be available. If you would like more information regarding this event, please contact the Events Office on 8210 8220.

## ~The Curate's Corner~

### **Q. How long after the death of Jesus were the Gospels written? How do we know they are credible?**

This is a tricky question, and many people have spent careers trying to find the answer, but the truth is we don't have an exact date each of the Gospels were written. After all there's no signature and date at the bottom, but neither is there for other writings of the period. Traditionally it's been thought they were written from 50-70 AD (20-40 years after the death of Christ), but some argue for a later date, say 70-90 AD. Personally I think the arguments for an earlier date are more compelling, but we know this for certain: the Gospels were written while the Apostles were still alive, they were widely circulated among all the early Christian communities, and all teach the true doctrine (they don't contradict each other).

### **Q. Why can only men be priests? It might seem like priests just deliver homilies, celebrate the sacraments, and look after parishes, and surely anyone can do that?**

Well not quite, and it's because the priesthood isn't just a career, it's a relationship. The priest stands in the person of Christ and continues his ministry across the centuries. And Christ's manhood wasn't accidental. He is a groom and spiritual father, and the Church is his bride and a spiritual mother. And so, reserving the priesthood to men is not a judgement on women and their dignity. Both men and women are called to be saints and build up the Church. Rather, it's that a woman can't be a husband and father just as a man can't be a wife and mother.

Q. Why do some women wear veils to church? We know that most women traditionally wore some sort of head covering to mass, and some still do today, but it's not to ward off the eyes of men. Instead, the significance of the veil is far more dignified. Sacred things in the Church are veiled and it's because of their beauty and dignity. Think of the tabernacle and the chalice. These are two of the most precious things in a Church, and the veil heightens their beauty by giving a sense of mystery and reverence. And this is why women veil. For men though, hats or head coverings are typically a sign of authority (think of a police hat) and that's why they remove them in Church. Also, women have said that wearing a veil helps them stay focused during mass and is helpful reminder they are in a space reserved for God.

**Q. What actually happens to change bread and wine into the body and blood of Christ?** When we think of transubstantiation (the change of the bread and wine) we typically think of what the Eucharist is. And certainly, the whole substance (what it is) of bread and wine is changed into the substance of the Body and Blood of Christ. This change happens in the eucharistic prayer through the words of Christ and by the action of the Holy Spirit. But the real question is, who is the Eucharist? Because the Eucharist is not something but someone. It is Jesus Christ, and our receiving of him, gives us communion with him. That's why the external appearance of the bread and wine doesn't change. God wants us to remember, it's not the flesh and blood of a dead person we're eating and drinking, we're not cannibals. Rather the Eucharist is his living and resurrected body veiled by the appearance of bread and wine.

*~Fr Anthony Beltrame*

Answers: 1) Three (Turning stones into bread, worshipping Satan, and putting God to the test); 2) A donkey; 3) It's a purification from sin, he's preparing them to receive the Eucharist and go out and preach; 4) Simon of Cyrene; 5) The looter crows.