



Hectorville  
Catholic  
Community

Annunciation Church

*Love in all things*

# Parish Bulletin

Annunciation Church

20 Montacute Road, Hectorville SA 5073

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

17<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  
Mr Rob Holling  
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:

Give me justice, O God,  
and plead my cause against a nation that is faithless.  
From the deceitful and cunning rescue me,  
for you, O God, are my strength.

**FIRST READING: Jeremiah 31:31-34**

### RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

Create a clean heart in me, O God.

**SECOND READING: Hebrews 5:7-9**

### GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Glory to you, Word of God, Lord Jesus Christ!  
If you serve me, follow me, says the Lord;  
and where I am, my servant will also be.  
Glory to you, Word of God, Lord Jesus Christ!

**GOSPEL: John 12:20-33**

### COMMUNION ANTIPHON:

Amen, Amen I say to you: Unless a grain of wheat  
falls to the ground and dies, it remains a single grain.  
But if it dies, it bears much fruit.



**REFLECTION:** Today’s Gospel reading is taken from the Gospel of John. Following his triumphant entry into Jerusalem, Jesus predicted his suffering, death, and Resurrection and prepared his disciples to believe in the salvation that his death would accomplish. Using the metaphor of the grain of wheat, Jesus presented the idea that his dying would be beneficial. He also taught that those who would be his disciples must follow his example of sacrifice. The final section of today’s Gospel, Jesus gives a confident response to the question he raises when asking God to save him from his impending death. After announcing his conviction that it is for this purpose that he came, a voice from heaven speaks, as if in answer to Jesus’ prayer. This voice, like the one heard at Jesus’ baptism and at Jesus’ Transfiguration, affirms that God welcomes the sacrifice that Jesus will make on behalf of others. In today’s Gospel, we also hear Jesus speak about the cosmic framework against which we are to understand his passion, death, and Resurrection. Through his death and Resurrection, Jesus conquered Satan, the ruler of this world. In this way the world is judged, but the judgment is not condemnation. Instead, through Jesus’ dying and rising, salvation is brought to the world.

**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

Monday 18<sup>th</sup> March - Saint Patrick, Bishop  
Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> March – Saint Joseph



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

~ Oscar Bruno Agostimo ~  
~ Sofia Maria De Candia ~

*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>

### 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:** Richard Lai,

Therese Sparbier

**Those who have Died:** Carmela De Vizio, Nardi Russo, Lucia Alloca (1 yr), Filomena & Giovanni Moschetta, Michelle Belperio, Maria Ianunzio (10 yrs), Giuseppina Felice Dantuoni, Domenico Amato (1 yr), Antonio Luliano (10 yrs), Giuseppe Orlando (39 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\*\*\*\*\***

**Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> March – Baptism Formation**

### ROSTERS

**Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> March 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

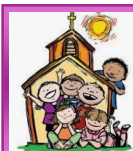
**11am:** N Pinneri, A Canaria, J Canaria, E Geelen, P Maio

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

**Altar Society:** C Piantedosi & M Frangiosa

### NOTICES

- **Project Compassion Lenten Boxes and envelopes are now available. Please return the Lenten boxes and envelopes by Palm Sunday, 24<sup>th</sup> March. They can be placed in the 1<sup>st</sup> or 2<sup>nd</sup> collection.**
- **Holy week and Easter rosters for readers, commentators and extraordinary ministers are now available. If you are unable to attend please let us know by contacting the parish office.**



### 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. What criminal was released instead of Jesus, as part of a Jewish custom?
2. For what price did Judas betray Jesus?
3. Who did Jesus take with him into the Garden of Gethsemane?
4. What gesture signified Pilate did not want to be involved in Jesus' death?
5. Jesus takes up his cross is which mystery of the Rosary?

## 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 Angas 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



## Rosters 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 at Annunciation Church.

## 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. **There are still 25 seats available**, 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.

## Project Compassion



The work of Caritas Australia is only possible with generous supporters and the dedication, passion and tenacity of our local partners who implement the programs. They are the heroes on the ground working tirelessly behind-the-scenes every day to create a better future for their communities. 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.

### 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.

### 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. Is it ok to go to church on Saturday nights so that children can play sport on Sunday?** Yes. The law of the Church says that attending the Saturday Vigil Mass fulfills the Sunday obligation. But consider this: Our moral obligation to attend mass every single Sunday also means we "are to refrain from engaging in work or activities that hinder the worship owed to God, the joy proper to the Lord's Day, the performance of the works

of mercy, and the appropriate relaxation of mind and body." We might go to mass on Saturday night because we've got important duties or family needs on Sunday, but we still need to cultivate habits that build up faith, family life, and health. So, while the answer is yes, we might ask ourselves: am I going to Mass on Saturday evening for a legitimate need, or is it just to get Mass over and done with so I can have Sunday for myself?

**Q. We say "Mary ever virgin" but didn't Jesus have brothers and sister?** It's true there are verses in the New Testament which mention the "brothers" of Jesus, but he was most certainly Mary's only child. Here's why: 1) the word brother (Gk. adelphos) has a broader meaning than just a biological brother. In the scriptures it also frequently refers to a relative, or even a spiritual brother. Take St Paul for example. He says, "Jesus appeared to more than five hundred brothers at the same time" (1 Cor. 15:6) And surely, we don't think one woman could have 500 children. 2) These "brothers" are never once called the children of Mary, although Jesus himself is (John 2:1; Acts 1:14). 3) James and Joseph (also called Joses), who are called Jesus' "brothers" (Mark 6:3) are indeed the children of Mary—Just not Mary, the mother of Jesus.

**Q. Is cremation bad, if so, why?** In the early days Christians and Jews were really the only ones who buried their dead. Almost everyone else cremated them because they thought the body was now worthless. What's more, pagans often cremated their dead because they were happy to finally be free of the body and they rejected the Christian belief in the physical resurrection of the body. So, to protect belief in the physical resurrection of the dead, the Church forbade cremation. That prohibition was lifted in 1963. The Church still highly recommends that the faithful be buried, but Catholics may be cremated so long as cremation does not demonstrate a denial of belief in the resurrection of the body.

**Q. We were given free will, so does God know our future?** Yes. God knows everything that will happen in the future with perfect certainty. But that doesn't take away our freedom. This is because God causes free things to act freely. Being a human being means that we have a nature that's free. We are uniquely capable of pursuing different paths. Unlike a plant which doesn't choose to grow towards the sun, it simply does, we're free to choose one way or another. So even though God knows how all our decisions will play out, we DON'T HAVE to follow a certain path. But he doesn't neglect us either. If we're open to it, he gives us the help we need to pursue the path that leads to him. So, if we go to heaven, it's because of the grace God has given us to pursue this path, but if we end up in hell it's because we have chosen to be there. Just because God knows what has, is, and will happen (he has eternal knowledge and is outside of time and space), doesn't mean it's fated to happen to us. God has created us to be free in our response to him.

*~Fr Anthony Beltrame*

Answers: 1) Barabbas; 2) 30 pieces of silver; 3) Peter; 4) Peter, John and James; 5) He washed his hands; 6) 48  
Sorrowful Mystery.