



Hectorville
Catholic
Community

Annunciation Church

Love in all things

Parish Bulletin

Annunciation Church

20 Montacute Road, Hectorville SA 5073

PALM SUNDAY YEAR B

24th 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.”

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:

Six days before the Passover, when the Lord came into the city of Jerusalem, the children ran to meet him; in their hands they carried palm branches and with a loud voice cried out:

Hosanna in the highest!

Blessed are you, who have come in your abundant mercy!

O gates, lift high your heads; grow higher, ancient doors.

Let him enter, the king of glory! Who is this king of glory?

He, the Lord of hosts, he is the king of glory.

Hosanna in the highest!

Blessed are you, who have come in your abundant mercy!

FIRST READING:

Isaiah 50:4-7

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

My God, my God, why have you abandoned me?

SECOND READING:

Philippians 2:6-11

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, king of endless glory!

Christ became obedient for us even to death,

dying on the cross.

Therefore God raised him on high

and gave him a name above all other names.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, king of endless glory!

GOSPEL:

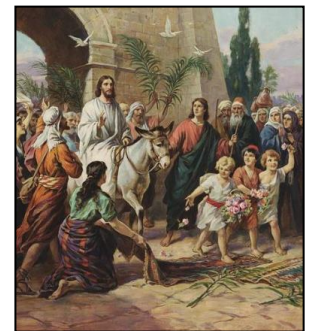
Mark 14:1-15:47

COMMUNION ANTIPHON:

Father, if this chalice cannot pass without my drinking it, your will be done.

REFLECTION:

Today we mark the moment when Jesus entered the city of Jerusalem in preparation for the Passover celebration – the place of God’s temple. Jesus, wanted to enter Jerusalem in a particular way. He told his disciples to go to a certain man and borrow his donkey. Jesus would ride that into the city. By entering the city on a donkey, Jesus was announcing his identity as the king for whom they had waited so long. In the context of the ancient world, if you rode into the city on a horse, you were usually at the head of an army. A donkey? That was a sign of peace. This was the kind of Messiah, the kind of king, that Jesus had come to be. The people responded by waving palm branches and throwing them ahead of Jesus to pave his way; this was a triumphant procession, the procession of the Messiah King into the midst of his people, and they received him as such. Jesus, we recognise today, is King. He is Lord. He reigns, rules, and is the promised Messiah and Son of David.



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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/
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

Maundy Thursday 28th March
Good Friday 29th March
Easter Sunday 31st March



Hectorville Catholic Community

WELCOMES:

~ No Baptisms ~

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>

Lent

Stations of the Cross



Will be celebrated in English at the Annunciation Church every Wednesday during lent at 7.00pm.



PRAYERS ARE ASKED FOR:

Recently Deceased: Adriana Fazzini

Those who have Died: Fulvia Perselli, Filippo Colasante

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 27th March – Italian Seniors Group

ROSTERS

Sunday 31st March 2024

8am: R Santo Pietro, C Turk, N Martini, D Richardson, P Burger, B De Conti.

9.30am Italian: A Di Troia, R Fabris, M Abbannante, D Di Troia.

11am: J Holling, N Milte, J Canaria, C Orlando, P Watson, P Maio, I Icolaro.

Saturday 6.00pm: B Rabbit, A Vandeweyer, M Vandeweyer

Altar Society: P & B Barrett

NOTICES

- Project Compassion Lenten Boxes and envelopes are now available. Please return the Lenten boxes and envelopes by today, Palm Sunday, 24th March. They can be placed in the 1st or 2nd collection.**
- Holy week and Easter rosters for readers, commentators and extraordinary ministers are now available. If you unable to attend please let us know by contacting the parish office.**
- The new altar Society Roster (April – June) is now available from the tables at the entrance of the church.**

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 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.

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. Who warned Pilate against crucifying Jesus and why?
2. In the 8th Station of the Cross, who does Jesus meet and what does he tell them?
3. When Jesus dies on the cross, what does the Roman soldier say?
4. Who was the only disciple to stay by Jesus on the cross?
5. Who was the first to discover that Jesus had risen?

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 10th April – 12th June

Time: 7.30pm - 8.30pm

Presented by: Fr Anthony Beltrame

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

Holy Places Appeal - Good Friday

There will be a special Collection on **Good Friday, 29th 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.

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

As Project Compassion 2024 comes to an end, we want to thank you for your incredibly generous support throughout Lent. This year, we shared with you the story of three inspiring women from across the globe, who overcame challenges to complete their education, access water and find secure employment. With the support of compassionate people like you, they are now forging a path to a better future for their families and their communities. There is still time to donate! Together, we can help vulnerable communities face their challenges today and build a better tomorrow, for all future generations. Please donate to Project Compassion. 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.



Commentators, Readers & Special Ministers

For Commentators, readers & special ministers who attend the 8am or 6pm Mass on Saturday's: if you are unable to attend on your rostered day who cannot swap with somebody else, please contact Deirdre Richardson on 0419866890 so that she can organise somebody else to take your place for that day. Thank you.

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

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.

Pilgrimage to St Matthew's Catholic Church,



The bus trip to Bridgewater, Adelaide Hills, was a lovely day.

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.

Catechesis of the Good Shepherd

We invite parishioners to come to our **Catechesis of the Good Shepherd** Information Session on **Saturday 11th May, 2pm-3pm** at 'Visitation Atrium' 13 North Street (in the original Church)

COGS is a religious program based on the Montessori method of education. Children come to one session per week and learn to grow closer to Jesus through Prayer, Scripture and Liturgy; working with models like the Good Shepherd, Nativity, Last Supper. We have a small Altar with replica child-size Mass vessels, as well as many other works. Sessions run during school terms:

Level 0: Thurs 10-11am (0-3yrs, with parent)

Level 1: Saturday 11am-1pm (3-6yrs)

Level 2: Saturday 1-3pm (6-9yrs)

Level 2/3: Saturday 3.15-5.15pm (8-12yrs)

For any enquiries please call the Parish Office, or contact Sue, our Coordinator, on 0431 117 840 (please leave a message). We look forward to showing you our Atrium.

Holy Water Bottle

Parishioners are welcome to collect a Holy Water Bottle which will be kept at the foyer of the Annunciation Church on both the Easter Vigil and Easter Sunday. One bottle per family please.

No Mass

There will be no morning 7am mass on the following days: Maundy Thursday 28th March, Good Friday 29th March, Holy Saturday, 9am 30th March, and Easter Monday 1st April.

~The Curate's Corner~

Q. In some parts of the Bible, God seems to love unconditionally but at other times he seems angry and maybe vengeful. Does God's personality change? If we read a book for children and then one for adults on the same topic, they would sound very different, even if they have the same author. That's because teaching small children is much different than teaching teenagers or adults. With children our explanations are often incomplete and imprecise. For example, we say that the sun has "gone to bed" knowing full well that this is not what happens. But it does help to explain the darkness of evening. In the same way, the Old Testament can sometimes sound strange, not because God got it wrong, but because he was communicating at the level his people were ready for. But it doesn't stay that way. God revealed his plan over time and accomplished it slowly, because like a good father, he had to be patient with us.

So, it's not that God changes, but he had to lead his people step by step. So, when reading the Old Testament keep this in mind: 1) Rewards and punishments are often immediate and it's mostly a rise in prosperity or loss of wealth that occurs. This is because immediate consequences are much more effective at influencing a child's behaviour than longer-term ones; a child will understand the link between action and consequence when it is immediate and either alter or increase this behaviour in the future depending on the outcome. 2) A good parent must overlook a lot of behaviour that would be totally unacceptable in adults: you choose your battles and look to influence behaviour over time. So, it's not so much that God changes but rather that he is very patient with his people.

Q. Did Jesus always know he was the son of God? Even as a boy? Yes, Jesus knew he was God as a child; otherwise, he wouldn't be God. Now admittedly this is a mystery; it's hard to understand how Jesus can be both fully God and fully man. But this is what he has revealed to us, so we must acknowledge our limits when trying to explain it, otherwise we easily fall into error. So, what do we make of the verse in St Luke's Gospel that says, "Jesus increased in wisdom and stature" (Luke 2:52). Well, Jesus did grow in wisdom insofar as he grew in knowledge in a human way, first as a boy and then as a man. You know, He didn't come out of the womb reading and writing, but gradually learnt these things. But just as a child always knows it's mother and father even before they can speak, Jesus always knew his Father in Heaven.

Q. What is the difference between Catholic and Christian music? Is it OK to listen to Christian music? Yes. Catholics can listen to contemporary Christian music because we're praising the same God. The big difference is that Catholic music is normally written for the Mass. Its purpose is to help our worship of God in Mass. Whereas, most Protestant music does not have liturgy in mind and is typically not suited for worship. So, it's perfectly fine to listen to Christian music, but just be aware that sometimes their theology can be dodgy, and the lyrics can conflict with Catholic belief. When it comes to Mass, the Church says that Chant should have the pride of place and then hymns if they help the community to pray.

Q. What does it mean to consecrate yourself to Mary? The word consecration means "to make holy" and to be set apart for God. So, when we make an act of consecration, we are making a serious commitment to respond faithfully to God's grace at work in our lives. Now when it comes to consecrating ourselves to Mary, we are really consecrating ourselves to Jesus through Mary. As Saint Pope John Paul II explained, "Consecrating ourselves to Mary means accepting her help to offer ourselves and the whole of mankind to Him who is holy. It means accepting her help and having recourse to her motherly heart."

~Fr Anthony Beltrame

Answers: His wife, because of a dream she had; The women of Jerusalem and "don't weep for me, weep for your own children"; "Truly this man was the Son of God"; St John; St Mary Magdalen