



Hectorville
Catholic
Community

Annunciation Church

Love in all things

Parish Bulletin

Annunciation Church

20 Montacute Road, Hectorville SA 5073

3rd SUNDAY OF EASTER YEAR B

14th April 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

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ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:

Cry out with joy to God, all the earth;
O sing to the glory of his name.
O render him glorious praise, alleluia.

FIRST READING: Acts 3:13-15,17-19

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

Lord, let your face shine on us.

SECOND READING: 1 John 2:1-5

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia!
Lord Jesus, make your word plain to us:
make our hearts burn with love when you speak.
Alleluia!

GOSPEL: Luke 24:35-48

COMMUNION ANTIPHON:

The disciples recognized the Lord Jesus
in the breaking of the bread, alleluia.



REFLECTION: A central theme, especially highlighted in the readings and the Gospel for this Sunday, is the call to repentance, and the promise of forgiveness. This theme underscores God's mercy and willingness to forgive sins for those who turn to Him and acknowledge their wrongdoings. The readings from Acts and Luke emphasize that Jesus' life, death, and resurrection were all part of God's plan, foretold in the scriptures. This theme connects the events of the New Testament with the prophecies of the Old Testament, showing the continuity and fulfillment of God's salvation history. The Gospel and the first reading both highlight the importance of witnessing the resurrection of Jesus. The disciples are called to share the news of Jesus' resurrection and the forgiveness of sins with ALL nations, emphasizing the role of Christians to bear witness to the truth of Jesus' life, death, and resurrection. The second reading presents Jesus as the advocate for sinners and the atonement for our sins, highlighting the mediating role of Jesus between humanity and God, and the universal scope of Jesus' sacrifice, which is not limited to a single group but is extended to the whole world. True knowledge of Jesus is demonstrated through obedience to His commands, as mentioned in the letter of John. This theme ties in with the idea of living according to God's will as a response to understanding and accepting Jesus' role as our saviour and advocate. These themes collectively reinforce the message of Easter as a time of renewal, hope, and spreading the Good News of Jesus Christ 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

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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



Hectorville Catholic Community WELCOMES:

~ *Isabella Haines* ~
~ *Alessi Ceravolo* ~
~ *Troy Joseph Woodland* ~

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>

CHILDREN'S LITURGY



11.00am Mass every Sunday
(Please register your child on 83369988)

PRAYERS ARE ASKED FOR:



Recently Deceased: Domenico Ciccozzi

Those who have Died: Giuseppe Musitano, Mario Angelamaria, Antonio Dimarzo, Rosario & Filomena Musolino, Biagio & Anna Rinna, Angelo & Rosa Fasani, Silverio D'Ambrosi, Antonio Farina (1 yr), Mario Scarsella (2 yrs), Giuseppe & Tony Aiello, Nelson Pereira (5 Yrs).

Those who are sick or need our Prayers:

David, Greg North, Harold & Alvin Morato, 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 17th April, 7.30pm – Parish Formation, Bible & Mass Study
Thursday 18th April, 7pm - Baptism Formation

ROSTERS

Sunday 21st April 2024

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

9.30am Italian: P Meola, 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 after the 8am and 9.30am Mass and shared lunch after the 11am Mass.
- No School Mass will be held on Friday 19th and 26th of April as it is school holidays.
- The Rosters for the Italian Commentators, & Extraordinary Ministers have been updated & placed on the table at the entrance of the church.
- There will be a Tap and Go Donation Terminal available at the Church foyer from next weekend. All debit and credit cards will be accepted.

The Southern Cross & Australian Catholics

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



Holy Week Donation Totals

Dear Parishioners, the total amount raised for the **Holy Places Appeal was \$1877.**

The total amount raised for **Project Compassion was \$7587.**

The total amount raised for **Holy Week** in the **1st Collection** was **\$6754** and the **2nd Collection** was **\$4310.** Thank you for your support and generous contributions.

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

Answers are at the bottom of the last page

1. What does the word Apostle mean?
2. Who wrote the Acts of the Apostles? (Hint: they wrote one of the Gospels too)
3. Which Sacrament makes the grace received at Pentecost present in our lives?
4. Before his Ascension into Heaven, what gift did Jesus promise his disciples?
5. Before his conversion St Paul was called Saul. The name Saul means "great one," the name Paul means "_____?"

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 17th April – 12th June

Time: 7.30pm - 8.30pm

Presented by: Fr Anthony Beltrame



Parousia 1st Session

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

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

Easter House Blessings

As Catholics we bless all sorts of things: our food, our cars, and our workplaces; but one of the most important things to bless are our homes. And we do this because it's a way of putting our life into the hands of the Lord. When we bless our home it's a reminder that Jesus came to live among us, and that we want him to find a home in our home. To organise a house blessing over the coming months please fill in the "Easter House Blessing Details" slip and place it back into the basket (on the table at the entrance of the Church). OR contact the parish office and leave your details. I will then be in touch to arrange a suitable time. Thank you.

Good Shepherd Sunday

World Day of Prayer for Vocations

Next Sunday, April 21 is Good Shepherd Sunday and World Day of Prayer for Vocations. In the context of the unique vocation that we all have through Baptism we "Pray the Lord of the harvest to send labourers into his harvest" (Mt 9:38; Lk 10:2) and specifically we pray for an increase in vocations to the Consecrated Life, Diaconate and Priesthood.

Birthline Pregnancy Support

We invite you to join our team of telephone counsellors if you would like to assist women navigating crisis during pregnancy. Birthline offers a FREE Telephone Counselling Course every Wednesday night from 7pm-9pm for 10 weeks commencing Wednesday May 1 2024. For those interested please email tcc@birthline.org.au or call on 0413 380 833. birthline.org.au

SAVE THE DATE

2024 Adelaide Diocesan Assembly

Parishes, schools and communities are asked to mark their calendars for the 2024 Adelaide Diocesan Assembly which will take place on the evening of Friday June 14 and Saturday June 15. Further information and invitations will be sent out soon. If you have any questions, please contact Sarah Moffatt smoffatt@adelaide.catholic.org.au or Peter Bierer pbierer@adelaide.catholic.org.au

Extraordinary Ministers Meeting –

Communion to the sick ONLY

There will be a meeting held in the Annunciation Church on Thursday April 18th at 1.30pm. This is for all existing Extraordinary Ministers who take communion to the sick in Aged Care Homes and house bound only.

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.

Queen of Heaven

(To be prayed during Easter)

V. O Queen of heaven, rejoice, R. Alleluia.

V. For he whom you did merit to bear, R. Alleluia,

V. Has risen as he said, R. Alleluia.

V. Pray for us to God, R. Alleluia,

V. Rejoice and be glad, O Virgin Mary, R. Alleluia,

V. For the Lord is truly risen, R. Alleluia.



Let us pray. O God who gave joy to the world through the resurrection of your Son our Lord Jesus Christ, grant, we beseech you, that through the intercession of the Virgin Mary, his mother, we may obtain the joys of everlasting life, through the same Christ our Lord. Amen.

Marian Procession

The 75th Marian Procession will be held on Sunday May 19 beginning at Victoria Park and processing up Wakefield Street into Victoria Square.

***The change of location this year is due to road closures on King William St for a Port Adelaide football club home game.*

The Procession will commence at 2pm and all are invited to attend with their parish or community. Group assembly will begin from 1:30pm. For more information, please contact Archdiocesan Events on 8210 8220 or events@adelaide.catholic.org.au

~The Curate's Corner~

Discernment of Spirits in Marriage: Wisdom for Husbands and Wives

Week 2: When you want to grow closer to God

Spiritual Rule: In persons who are going on intensely cleansing their sins and rising from good to better in the

service of God our Lord, the method is contrary to that in the first Rule. For then it is the way of the evil spirit to bite, sadden and put obstacles, disquieting with false reasons, that one may not go on; and it is proper to the good to give courage and strength, consolations, tears, inspirations and quiet, easing, and putting away all obstacles, that one may go on in well doing.

Experience: It's often the case that a word from scripture, a word we've heard in a homily, or an encounter with another person can change the course of our life. Suddenly we realise that a life away from God doesn't make us happy anymore, or rather it never did. And so, we make an effort to find God. We might start coming to mass more often, attending Church events and talks. We might go to confession for the first time in a long time and quietly move away from the bad habits we had developed. Prayer gives us peace; it makes us more patient, warmer and sensitive to the needs of others, and benefits our relationships. We desire to spend less time with bad influences and more time with our family and those who help us in our spiritual journey. We are given a new energy and can picture a new future.

But things can change quickly. It might be an old friend wanting us to do what we did before, or a temptation that catches us off guard. Whatever the case, our confidence comes crashing down and our peace vanishes. We begin to doubt ourselves and God.

What's happening here? St Ignatius says the devil uses four tactics against us. Firstly, the enemy bites, that is, seeks to take away our spiritual joy. This is the experience of feeling like our new found peace has gone. Next the enemy saddens, this is the feeling of heaviness we can have, the sinking feeling that our change for the better won't actually last. Next the enemy places obstacles in our path. Maybe it's a bad influence or a stressful situation that bids us go back to our old behaviours, and it seems like we're too weak to resist. There is no shame in experiencing these things. We all do. This is the ordinary spiritual experience. What matters is that we are aware of and reject these tactics of the evil one.

What to do? Speak to someone you trust. Very often spiritual direction with a priest is an invaluable help when the actions of the devil leave us discouraged. As a priest I would ask: "what gave you strength in your new life of faith." You might answer "it was going to Mass, reading the scriptures, going to confession, the encouragement of friends." My next question would be: "As you've been doing these things, what has happened in your life?" "I've gotten happier" you will hopefully answer, "I feel like these practices are helping my life and relationships." This is because the good Spirit gives courage and strength, consolations, inspirations and takes away obstacles. So today let's think about how this has happened in our life. Let's name the ways, the people, the encounters, the words, the obstacles that have been removed to give us courage and strength for the journey. And let's be aware of and reject the tactics of the enemy.

~Fr Anthony Beltrame