



Hectorville
Catholic
Community

Annunciation Church

Love in all things

Parish Bulletin

Annunciation Church

20 Montacute Road, Hectorville SA 5073

4th SUNDAY OF EASTER YEAR B

21st 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.”

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:

The merciful love of the Lord fills the earth;
by the word of the Lord the heavens were made, alleluia.

FIRST READING: Acts 4:8-12

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

The stone rejected by the builders has become the cornerstone.

SECOND READING: 1 John 3:1-2

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia!
I am the good shepherd, says the Lord;
I know my sheep, and mine know me.
Alleluia!

GOSPEL: John 10:11-18

COMMUNION ANTIPHON:

The Good Shepherd has risen,
who laid down his life for his sheep
and willingly died for his flock, alleluia.

REFLECTION:

The 4th Sunday of Easter Year B invites us to reflect on Jesus Christ's role as the Good Shepherd, a theme beautifully unveiled in the Gospel reading. This imagery is not just a metaphor but a deep revelation of Christ's sacrificial love and commitment towards us. Unlike a hired hand who might flee at the first sign of danger, Jesus stands firm, ready to lay down His life for His sheep. This act of ultimate sacrifice is a testament to the depth of His care and concern for us. It's a love that goes beyond duty or obligation. Jesus wants to be our shepherd, guiding us, protecting us, and leading us to pastures of eternal life.

In today's readings for the 4th Sunday of Easter Year B, we are invited to contemplate the nature of this sacrifice. It's a voluntary offering from Jesus, not coerced or done grudgingly but out of a boundless love for humanity. He emphasizes that He lays down His life willingly, with the power to take it up again. This authority and voluntary sacrifice underline the divine mission and the profound love Jesus has for us, highlighting His unique role in God's salvific plan.



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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

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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

Tuesday 23rd April – Saint George & Saint Adalbert of Prague
Wednesday 24th April – Saint Fidelis of Sigmaringen, Priest
Thursday 25th April – Anzac Day
Friday 26th April – St Mark, Evangelist
Saturday 27th April – Saint Louis Marie Grignon de Montfort, Priest



Hectorville Catholic Community WELCOMES:

~ Adeline Mae Finck ~
~ Chidiebube Liliana Charles ~
~ Eva Roscio ~

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: Frank De Conti

Those who have Died: Mario Ciccarello, Simeo Gimenez & Ernesta Cubilla, Grazio Parletta & his deceased family members. Angela Perilli (1 Mth), Giulia Piantadosi (2 yrs) & Carmine Piantadosi (5 yrs), Dorothy O'Brien, Corrina Pereira (1 mth), Rachel Spagnoletti (16 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 24th April, 10am – Italian Seniors Group

Wednesday 24th April, 7.30pm – Parish Formation

ROSTERS

Sunday 28th April 2024

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

9.30am Italian: A M Silvestrino, P Meola, A Mignone, N Ianera

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

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

Altar Society: C Piantadosi & M Frangiosa

NOTICES

- Due to the Anzac Day public holiday the Parish Office will be closed on Thursday April 25th.
- No School Mass will be held on Friday 26th of April as it is school holidays.
- The Archdiocese of Adelaide conducts a Count of Attendance for All Masses held on weekends during the month of May each year. This year, attendance counts are to be conducted over the four weekends of May, being the 4th/5th, 11th/12th, 18th/19th, and 25th/26th.

The Southern Cross & Australian Catholics



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

New Donation Terminal



Our parish now has a donation terminal! We recognise that many of us don't really carry cash with us anymore and wish to provide another way you can contribute to the ongoing welfare of the Parish. Our desire is not to replace planned giving, but to offer another way to give back to the parish which gives so much to us. The donation terminal will reside at the back of the Church and functions just like any other tap and go machine you might find at the shops. The money collected goes directly to the Parish (just like the second collection at Mass).

Important information:

- All debit and credit cards accepted.
- Instructions for use are above the donation terminal.
- No receipt is given.

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

Answers are at the bottom of the last page

1. What did the apostle Thomas say after he touched the wounds of the risen Lord?
2. St Thomas Aquinas gives multiple reasons for Christ's risen body still having wounds. Can you think of one?
3. Complete this sentence: At Pentecost the Holy Spirit came down in ____ of fire.
4. St Peter's prayer raised a woman from the dead. True or False?
5. Was St Paul known as the Apostle to the Jews or the Gentiles?

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 24th April – 12th June

Time: 7.30pm - 8.30pm

Presented by: Fr Anthony Beltrame

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

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

Our Lady of Fatima Statue



Once again this year we are inviting parishioners to have the Statue of Our Lady of Fatima in their homes for a week at a time. This will begin on Sunday 12th of May and continue until Sunday 13th of October. Please ring Parish office on 83369988 if you wish to have the statue.

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

This weekend as Good Shepherd Sunday, is World Day of Prayer for Vocations and throughout our Archdiocese we pray our Vocations Prayer:



"Jesus you are the Good Shepherd who is always mindful of your Church. Watch over those who are baptised in your name and grant peace and harmony to all families. We ask you to choose from the families of our parishes many priests, deacons, sisters and brother who will gladly spend their lives making you known and loved. Amen."

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

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.

~The Curate's Corner~

Discernment of Spirits in Marriage: Wisdom for Husbands and Wives

Week 3: Grace in a time of anxiety

Spiritual Rule: The third is of Spiritual Consolation. I call it consolation when some interior movement is caused in the soul, through which the soul comes to be inflamed with love of its Creator and Lord; and consequently when it can love no created thing on the face of the earth in itself, but only in the Creator of them

all. Likewise, when it sheds tears that move to love of its Lord, whether out of sorrow for one's sins, or for the Passion of Christ our Lord, or because of other things directly connected with His service and praise. Finally, I call consolation every increase of hope, faith and charity, and all interior joy which calls and attracts to heavenly things and to the salvation of one's soul, quieting it and giving it peace in its Creator and Lord.

Experience: Do you ever worry about your spouse? Does it seem like they are on edge, or distant, and they block your attempts to talk about what's happening? And even though we share a house, a bed and pretty much everything, it can start to feel like we're living with someone we don't really know. We notice there's not the same joy as before, that our conversations and physical interactions feel routine and lack warmth. And when this happens, we can begin to blame ourselves and become discouraged, particularly so when children are involved, and we worry that our marriage is affecting them for the worst. But then we remember something. In the past when there has been tension it's often because a disagreement was simmering in the background. Maybe we couldn't agree on the importance of faith in our marriage, or how many children we should have, or even just the prospect of a career change or moving house, and we could agree on that. And so, we take this tension to prayer. We might sit in front of the blessed Sacrament or a crucifix and just look at it. In that moment, we feel the presence of Jesus and a deep sense of being loved. A warm sense of his presence wells up in our hearts and makes us feel safe and sure of his closeness. Tears well up in our eyes and we experience a healing. It gives us courage to love our spouse again and remember why we loved them in the first place, and now we want to walk with them through their trials.

What's happening here? St Ignatius says that in times of anxiety God moves the heart. On the spiritual level, he stirs our hearts to feel joy, love, gratitude, hope and peace. He gives us the experience of a real sense of Jesus' presence in prayer. Another consolation is when God removes obstacles that block our openness to him. In prayer, our resistance to our spouse and what they're going through suddenly gives way and we are more ready to understand, more ready to help. Another consolation is tears. Often tears come when we think of God's love for us, or the evil of our sin, or the lengths Jesus was willing to go to, to save us. These tears heal us and assure us that Jesus will be with us and our spouse in this difficult time. God also stirs up more faith and hope, he makes us want to come back to adoration, come back to mass, he fills us with a joy that makes us attracted to heavenly things.

What to do? All of us who are trying to love God experience spiritual consolations. Call to mind some of those experiences and how they have blessed you on your spiritual journey. Spiritual consolations are a language through which God speaks to us, open your heart to that now, and give thanks for how he has sustained you along the way.

~Fr Anthony Beltrame