



Hectorville
Catholic
Community

Annunciation Church

Love in all things

Parish Bulletin

Annunciation Church

20 Montacute Road, Hectorville SA 5073

5th SUNDAY OF EASTER YEAR B

28th 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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Work, Health & Safety Officer
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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:

O sing a new song to the Lord,
for he has worked wonders;
in the sight of the nations
he has shown his deliverance, alleluia.

FIRST READING:

Acts 9:26-31

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

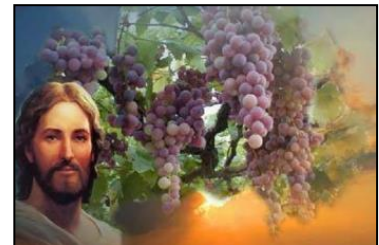
I will praise you, Lord, in the assembly of your people.

SECOND READING:

1 John 3:18-24

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia!
Live in me and let me live in you, says the Lord;
my branches bear much fruit.
Alleluia!



GOSPEL:

John 15:1-8

COMMUNION ANTIPHON:

I am the true vine and you are the branches, says the Lord.
Whoever remains in me, and I in him, bears fruit in plenty, alleluia.

REFLECTION: Obedience to God's commandments, especially the command to believe in Jesus and love one another, is central to our relationship with God. This obedience is not burdensome but is a natural outcome of our love for God and assures us of His indwelling Spirit. This Sunday's Gospel from John uses the metaphor of the vine and the branches to illustrate the vital connection believers must maintain with Jesus. Just as branches can bear fruit only when attached to the vine, Christians can thrive spiritually only when they remain in Jesus. The theme of fruitfulness permeates the Gospel reading. Believers are called to bear fruit as evidence of their discipleship and their connection to Jesus. This fruitfulness also involves pruning, or spiritual discipline, to foster even greater growth. The ultimate purpose of believers' fruitfulness is to bring glory to God. Our lives, when lived in connection with Christ, reflect God's love and power to the world. Together, these themes present a rich tapestry of Christian life and faith, emphasizing transformation, community, love in action, obedience, connection with Christ, fruitfulness, and the glorification of God.

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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email: admin@hectorvilleparish.com.au
FB: [facebook.com/HectorvilleParishSA/](https://www.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 29th April - Saint Catherine of Siena
Tuesday 30th April - Saint Pius V, Pope
Wednesday 1st May – Saint Joseph
Thursday 2nd May - Saint Athanasius, Bishop
Friday 3rd May - Saints Philip and James, Apostles



Hectorville Catholic Community WELCOMES:

~ Arnold Li ~
~ Chiara Emanuela Canala ~

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



CHILDREN'S LITURGY

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

PRAYERS ARE ASKED FOR:

Recently Deceased: Eva Scalzi

Those who have Died: Adriana Fazzini (1 Mth), Murray Monteleone (1 yr), Robert O'Donnell (8 yrs), Nicola & Teodora Venditti, Angelo and Nicola Venditti, Luigi & Pasqualina Borzzeleca, Antonietta Corbo, Rosario Portolesi, Antonio Pisaniello, Francesco Aloisi, Rocco & Giovanni Mustaca, Dominic Ciccozzi (1 mth), Pasquale Ciotola, Ignazio Silvestrino (2 yrs), Iruthayaraj Jonas.

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 Martinez, 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 1st May, 10am – English Seniors Group
Wednesday 1st May, 7.30pm – Parish Formation
Thursday 2nd May – Baptism Formation

ROSTERS

Sunday 5th May 2024

8am: R Santo Pietro, B De Conti, B Barrett, P Burger, D Richardson,

9.30am Italian: P Meola, M Abbennante, J Kolaj / R Fabris, G Riccioti

11am: G Costa / N Milte, J Canaria, G Di Bruno Hooper, I Icolaro, P Maio

Saturday 6.00pm: B Rabbitt, A Vandeweyer, F Colagrossi, A Colagrossi

Altar Society: S Spajic & B Moyle

NOTICES

- 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.
- There will be NO shared morning tea or shared lunch on Sunday 12th May as it is Mother's Day.
- Confirmation and First Eucharist dates for this year are Sunday, May 26th and Sunday 2nd June at 4pm.

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 this page

1. An image of our Lord's body was miraculously left on the linen cloth he was buried in. What is this linen cloth known as?
2. After his resurrection, how many people witnessed seeing Jesus?
3. These are last words of our Lord before he ascended into heaven. Complete the sentence: Go therefore and make _____ of all nations, _____ them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.
4. From which mountain did Jesus ascend into heaven?
5. What does the feast of Pentecost mean to us?

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 1st May – 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. **You will need to arrive by your own transport.** 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.

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

Answers: 1) The Shroud of Turin; 2) More than 500; 3) baptising, Disciples; 4) The Mount of Olives; 5) After rising and ascending into heaven, Jesus sent his Spirit to the Church so that every Christian might participate in his divine life and become his witness in the world.

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.

Job Vacancy

Parish Secretary – The Brighton Parish is seeking a highly motivated and suitably qualified Parish Secretary to join their Team. A copy of the Position Description can be obtained by emailing Michelle Cini, HR Advisor at recruitment@adelaide.catholic.org.au Applications should be forwarded to the Parish Priest, Fr Michael Kyumu at bm@brightonparish.com.au by 5pm on Monday 06 May 2024.

~The Curate's Corner~

Discernment of Spirits in Marriage: Wisdom for Husbands and Wives

Week 4: An Evening of Darkness

Spiritual Rule: "The fourth rule is of Spiritual Desolation. I call desolation all the contrary of the third rule, such as darkness of soul, disturbance in it, movement to things low and earthly, disquiet from different agitations and temptations, moving to lack of confidence, without hope, without love, finding oneself

totally lazy, tepid, sad, and as if separated from his Creator and Lord. Because, as consolation is contrary to desolation, in the same way the thoughts which come from consolation are contrary to the thoughts which come from desolation."

Experience: Sometimes as husbands and wives we have days, weeks and even months, that leave us thinking "why is life so hard?" We know our spouse feels it too, they want to talk about it, but we're too ashamed and keep them at a distance. Our old habits return, and the new ones we were trying to form disappear. We want to improve our relationships, but nothing seems to work.

Here's a typical day: Work was tiring; we didn't stop from morning till night. Things didn't go as we planned, people got upset with us and our efforts seemed to count for little. At home things aren't much better. The kids are loud and getting on our nerves, and it feel like we're walking on eggshells with our spouse. After dinner, we sit alone, everything seems heavy and dark. We feel troubled and discouraged. Familiar voices sound within, "You'll never change, why keep making these useless efforts... and those consolations you felt before, they didn't last for long did they?" We sit there. Our prayer book inches from one hand, and our phone inches from the other. We look at the prayer book and feel nothing, everything in us wants to reach for the phone. Still, we know what happens when we reach for the phone. Five minutes turn into an hour, and by the end of it we feel emptier and more worthless than before.

What's happening here? This is what St Ignatius calls spiritual desolation. It's a heavy movement of the heart that makes us feel sad, discouraged, hopeless, anxious, and far from God. Notice how it works in the experience we've just heard. This evening, we feel troubled, anxious, and tempted. Old voices come flooding back saying "you'll never change," and it leaves us with no desire to pray, and no sense of God's presence in our life. This is spiritual desolation; and everyone experiences it. It's simply what happens when we live in a fallen, redeemed and loved world. There's no shame in experiencing desolation, but what does matter is to be aware of it, to know that it's a tactic of the devil, and to firmly reject it.

What to do? Here's a question: what if we're not aware of spiritual desolation, if we don't understand it's a tactic of the enemy and don't reject it? What direction will our life move in tomorrow, a month from now, or even five years from now? But what if, by God's grace and some courage, we become aware of this experience, understand it for a discouraging lie of the enemy, and reach out for the prayer and relationships we know will lead us to God. The consequences in either case are significant. Let's suppose that we reach out for the phone. What impact will this loss of prayer have on our marriage, our work life, our witness as a Christian. But what if we reach out for the prayer book, how will this growth in prayer impact our marriage, our role as a father or mother, our work, our Christian witness. It matters that we recognise and reject spiritual desolation, and it matters that we do it in the ordinary moments of each day. Imagine if we can be aware of, name and reject spiritual desolation. Imagine the joy, hope and fruitfulness of such a life.

~Fr Anthony Beltrame