



Hectorville
Catholic
Community

Annunciation Church

Love in all things

Parish Bulletin

Annunciation Church

20 Montacute Road, Hectorville SA 5073

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY YEAR B

7th 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:

Like newborn infants, you must long for the pure, spiritual milk, that in him you may grow to salvation, alleluia.

FIRST READING: Acts 4:32-35

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good; his love is everlasting.

SECOND READING: 1 John 5:1-6

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

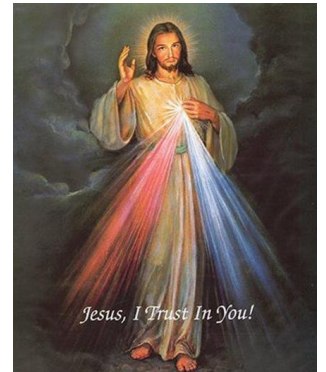
Alleluia, alleluia!

You believe in me, Thomas, because you have seen me; happy are those who have not seen me, but still believe! Alleluia!

GOSPEL: John 20:19-31

COMMUNION ANTIPHON:

Bring your hand and feel the place of the nails, and do not be unbelieving but believing, alleluia.



REFLECTION: Part of the mystery of Jesus’ Resurrection is that he appeared to his disciples not as a spirit, but in bodily form. We do not know, however, exactly what this form looked like. We know from readings such as today’s that in his resurrected form, Jesus was not bound by matter; he appeared to the disciples inside a home even though the door was locked. Yet the disciples could still touch the marks of his Crucifixion. In today’s Gospel, Jesus greets his disciples with the gift of peace. Jesus then commissions his disciples to continue the work that he has begun; as Jesus was sent by God, so Jesus sends his disciples. He gives his disciples the gift of the Holy Spirit so that they will be able to accomplish this task. Jesus’ words to his disciples also highlight the integral connection between the forgiveness of sins and the gift of the Holy Spirit. All but the first disciples of Jesus must believe without seeing. Like Thomas, we may doubt the news that Jesus, who was crucified and buried, appeared to his disciples. Our human nature seeks hard evidence that the Jesus who appeared to his disciples after his death is indeed the same Jesus who was crucified. Thomas is given the opportunity to be our representative in obtaining this evidence. He gives witness to us that the Jesus who was raised is the same Jesus who died. Through the gift of the Holy Spirit, we are among those who are blessed, for we have not seen and yet believe.

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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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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
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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

Monday 8th April – Annunciation of the Lord
Thursday 11th April – Saint Stanislaus, Bishop
Saturday 13th April – Saint Martin, Pope



Hectorville Catholic Community WELCOMES:

~ *Chloe Estelle Carusi* ~
who will receive their Sacrament of Baptism

Hectorville Parish Direct Giving App

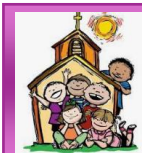


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<https://adelaide.goodgiving.com.au/qr/parish/hectorville>

CHILDREN'S LITURGY



11.00am Mass every Sunday – excluding school holidays
(Please register your child on 83369988)



PRAYERS ARE ASKED FOR:

Recently Deceased: Francesco Musolino

Those who have Died: Francesco De Pasquale, Emelina Aro (1 yr), Luisa Oruga (1 yr), Giuseppe & Giuseppina Cusenza, Antonetta Russo (3 yrs), Pietro Russo, Maria-Enrichetta Pacifico, Raffaele & Enrico Pacifico, Maria Urbani, Karen Lepore & Dora Barry.

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*******

Tuesday 9th April, 7pm – PPC Meeting
Wednesday 10th April, 10am – Italian Seniors Group
Wednesday 10th April, 7pm - Parish Formation

ROSTERS

Sunday 14th April 2024

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

9.30am Italian: P Meola, L Petroccia, P Parletta, M Traforti

11am: M Kenny, T Romeo, N Milte, P Watson, C Orlando, G Parletto, E Geelen

Saturday 6.00pm: D Richardson, O Ferreira, G Ferreira

Altar Society: C Paplia

NOTICES

- There will a shared morning tea after the 8am and 9.30am Mass and shared lunch after the 11am Mass next Sunday 14th April.

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.

The Southern Cross & Australian Catholics



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

???? Catholic Trivia ?????

Answers are at the bottom of the last page

1. Who first entered the empty tomb?
2. What made the disciples at Emmaus recognise Jesus?
3. What did Jesus say when he first appeared to the eleven disciples?
4. Jesus appeared to his disciples by the Sea of Galilee. How did they know it was him?
5. How many days after his resurrection did Jesus ascend into heaven?

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

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.

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.

Thank You Volunteers

A big thank you to all the volunteers that have assisted during Holy Week and Easter: Readers, Commentators, Sacristan, Extraordinary Ministers, Choirs, altar servers, money counting team, Gardener, and those who arranged palms, cleaners, and all others who helped. May the risen Lord bless you all.

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

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.

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, Father Anthony.

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

St Francis of Assisi – Divine Mercy Sunday

St Francis of Assisi Newton, (59 Newton Road, Newton), invites you to join the community for Divine Mercy Sunday, to contemplate our Lord's mercy & love. To be held on this Sunday, April 7th and will commence at 1pm with Veneration of the Image. followed by Confessions, Divine Mercy Prayers and the Divine Mercy Chaplet starting from 2.45pm. Concluding at 4pm with the Holy Eucharist & mass. All welcome.

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

Extraordinary Ministers Meeting

There will be a meeting held in the Annunciation Church for Extraordinary Ministers 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.

~The Curate's Corner~

Discernment of Spirits in Marriage: Wisdom for Husbands and Wives

Relationships can sometimes feel like a roller-coaster. Some days we can't get enough of each other, but other days we'll look for any excuse to get away. And this is as true of marriage as it is with God. That's why for the next few months, I'll use this column to help us understand why this happens and how to respond. Looking at St Ignatius' 14 rules of discernment, we'll examine the real-life experiences of married couples and their spiritual lives. We'll identify spiritually harmful habits; discover the most vulnerable place of our relationship -and how to

strengthen it; and learn the ways that God can strengthen our marriage.

Week 1: A Loving Assault on the heart.

Experience: A lot of us have had a typical Catholic upbringing. We were baptised, attended mass as children, and made our sacraments. Our parents tried, and for the most part we accepted it, but along the way to adulthood many of us begin to drift away. Maybe we made the decision to leave religion behind or maybe it's just that God began to seem less important. Work or university demanded all our attention, and before we know it, we're spending a lot of time with people who never speak about faith or religion. And it's not that we consciously reject God, but mass and prayer are slowly replaced by things that seem more fun and relevant. We might still be half in half out with God, but we're certainly around influences that don't know him. Maybe in our earlier years it was partying and promiscuity and now it's just lazy Sunday mornings with coffee and kid's sports. But even if we've lost some of the bad habits of our youth others remain. Maybe when it's late at night and we feel alone, we go on our phone and look at all the wrong things.

And for the longest time we'll tell ourselves that we're having a lot of fun, that we don't regret leaving God behind. And when deciding what to do, a voice might softly say "you deserve this," or "what's the harm in doing it one more time." But the truth is that the more we do these things, the more we feel empty and burdened. Sometimes it gets so bad that we can't stand to be alone, that we always need something to do next, something to watch, something to distract us. We feel sick, ashamed and might even hate what we've become. Painful questions will arise, and we can't get away from the fact that we are wasting our life. Then a thought might come, "why don't you pray? Why don't you go to Mass?"

Spiritual rule: In persons going from mortal sin to mortal sin, the enemy is ordinarily accustomed to propose apparent pleasures to them, leading them to imagine sensual delights and pleasures in order to hold them more and make them grow in their vices and sins. In these persons the good spirit uses the opposite method, pricking them and biting their consciences through the process of reason.

Something to think about: In people living far from God, both the enemy and God are at work. The enemy is Satan, the wounds of original sin, and all harmful influences around. While God is at work with the good angels, the power of the sacraments, and spiritually positive influences around us. And when we're stuck in sin, Satan will speak sweetly to us, promising all sorts of pleasures and delights. He will fill our minds with images of fun times. God on the other hand will sting and bite our conscience. He will ask hard questions and make us feel all the pain and emptiness of the path we've chosen. But his point is not to punish, it's to awaken. He wants to bring us back to him. So, the pain brings hope.

~Fr Anthony Beltrame

Answers: 1) St Peter; 2) The breaking of the bread (Eucharist); 3) Peace be with you; 4) They had a miraculous catch of fish; just as they did when they first encountered Jesus; 5) 40 days.