



Hectorville  
Catholic  
Community

Annunciation Church

Love in all things

# Parish Bulletin

Annunciation Church

20 Montacute Road, Hectorville SA 5073

## ASCENSION OF THE LORD, YEAR B

12<sup>th</sup> May 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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Mr Rob Holling  
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Mrs Sagaya Arokiasamy  
**Work, Health & Safety Officer**

Mrs 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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### ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:

Men of Galilee, why gaze in wonder at the heavens?  
This Jesus whom you saw ascending into heaven  
will return as you saw him go, alleluia.

**FIRST READING:** Acts 1:1-11

### RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

God mounts his throne to shouts of joy: a blare of trumpets for the Lord.

**SECOND READING:** Ephesians 4:1-13

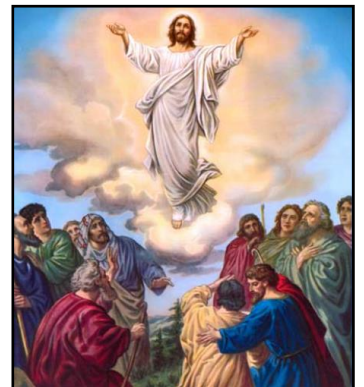
### GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia!  
Go and teach all people my gospel.  
I am with you always, until the end of the world.  
Alleluia!

**GOSPEL:** Mark 16:15-20

### COMMUNION ANTIPHON:

Behold, I am with you always,  
even to the end of the age, alleluia.



### REFLECTION:

In today’s Gospel, Jesus commanded His disciples to spread the gospel to the world. He assured that miraculous signs would follow believers, including exorcising demons, speaking new languages, and healing the sick. After these instructions, Jesus ascended to heaven. The disciples faithfully preached everywhere, with Jesus confirming their words through signs. Jesus instructs His apostles to wait for the Holy Spirit. This shows the importance of patience and reliance on God's timing for empowerment. Paul speaks about living in humility and maintaining peace. He highlights the role of diverse spiritual gifts in strengthening the community's faith and unity. Jesus' command to his disciples to preach the gospel globally, illustrates the universal call to evangelize and spread the message of salvation. The Gospel mentions miraculous signs that will accompany believers, this demonstrates the power of faith and God's active presence in the work of evangelization. Jesus' ascension into heaven is central to all the readings today and it signifies His divine authority and the fulfillment of His earthly mission. These themes for the Feast of the Ascension Year B reflect the journey and responsibilities of Christians in their faith and interactions with 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

**Website:** [www.hectorvilleparish.com.au](http://www.hectorvilleparish.com.au)  
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**FB:** [facebook.com/HectorvilleParishSA/](https://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 May 13<sup>th</sup> – Our Lady of Fatima  
Tuesday May 14<sup>th</sup> - Saint Matthias, Apostle  
Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> May - Saint John I, Pope,



**Hectorville Catholic Community WELCOMES:**

*~ No baptisms this Sunday ~*

*who will receive their Sacrament of Baptism*

### Hectorville Parish Direct Giving App



You can now make you 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 **May** edition of The Southern Cross is now available for purchase for only \$2.  
The Australian Catholics Magazine, winter edition is also available and it is free.



### CHILDREN'S LITURGY

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

### **PRAYERS ARE ASKED FOR:**

**Recently Deceased:** Maria Calandro

**Those who have Died:** Joanne Vassallo, Reparata Ture (10 yrs), Lina Vanessa & Lady Gantiva, Maria Loisa, Martha Sapata, Giovannina & Antonio Russo, Carmela De Vizio, Raffaele Russo (10 yrs), Gian Giuseppe Crescenzi (5 yrs), Roberto Apolloni.

**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, Melville Quadros, 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 15<sup>th</sup> May, 7.30pm – Bible Formation**

### ROSTERS

**Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> May 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.

**Saturday 6.00pm:** A Ozgo, A Hamann, A Cole, D Richardson

**Altar Society:** B De Conti & B Fabris

### NOTICES

- The Archdiocese of Adelaide conducts a Count of Attendance for All Masses held on weekends during the month of May
- There will be NO shared morning tea or shared lunch today as it is Mother's Day.
- There will be a special collection this weekend, 11<sup>th</sup> & 12<sup>th</sup> May for the St Vincent De Paul Winter Appeal.
- There will be Tamil mass today at 3pm.

### 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 to book the statue in to take home

### Thank you to School Children

Thank you to all the St. Joseph's school children who prepared Mother's Day cards for the mother's in our Parish.

### ????? Catholic Trivia ?????

Answers are at the bottom of the back page

1. After his resurrection, why did Jesus ask Peter 3 times if he loved him?
2. True or false: Jesus will come again at the end of time?
3. Finish the verse: "Go out to the whole world; proclaim the Good News to all \_\_\_\_\_. He who believes and is baptised will be \_\_\_\_\_; he who does not believe will be \_\_\_\_\_.
4. As he was being taken up into Heaven, what hid Jesus from the eyes of those watching?
5. When Jesus Ascended into heaven, where did he take his place?

### 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.

### Men's Lunch

The knights of the Southern Cross, Hectorville – Tranmere branch invite all the men of the parishes to join our **Men's Lunch on Sunday May 26<sup>th</sup> 2024** at the St. Josephs Parish Hall, Birkinshaw Avenue Tranmere, for a 12.30pm start. All funds raised going to Vinnies.

Dinner is three courses. Please advise of any special dietary needs. BYO wine, some soft drinks provided.

**Cost: \$25 per person.** For catering purposes please add your name to the sheet that is located on the tables at the doors of the church by Sunday May 19 2024. For a further questions please contact:

Michael Boyle 8337 3270 or Otto Moscon 0437927837

### 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](mailto:smoffatt@adelaide.catholic.org.au) or Peter Bierer [pbierer@adelaide.catholic.org.au](mailto:pbierer@adelaide.catholic.org.au)

### 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 15<sup>th</sup> May – 12<sup>th</sup> June

**Time:** 7.30pm - 8.30pm

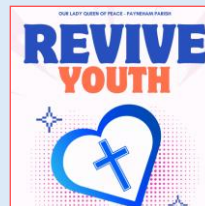
**Presented by:** Fr Anthony Beltrame

### First Friday Devotion

On the first Friday of every month, Hectorville Parish will hold adoration of the blessed Sacrament, confessions, and Holy Eucharist, commencing from 7pm – 8.30pm. All are welcome to participate.

### 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](mailto:events@adelaide.catholic.org.au)



Every fourth Thursday of the month, 6pm-8.30pm.

**Location:** Our Lady Queen of Peace St. Joseph's Payneham Parish

Access through the church carpark.

Entry to inside the gym. Cost: \$5

per person. Ages: 12-16

RSVP's & Inquiries:

Daniel Trevino: 0468823269 & Jade Pace: 0490333835

### Mother's Day Quote

*"The Angels have not been blessed with such a grace. They cannot share in God's Creative miracle to bring new Saints to Heaven. Only a human mother can. Mothers are closer to God the Creator than any other creatures. God joins forces with mothers in performing this act of creation."*



## A Mother's Gaze

There's a certain look that only a mother can give. It's that look of unimaginable love as she first lays eyes upon on you, her newborn child. It's that look that says, "you're in trouble," when you should have known better. It's that look of sadness mingled with quiet acceptance as you leave for a long trip or begin a new adventure in life. I'm sure we know these looks well, and they signify the deepest and most familiar love a person has for us. But like all things familiar, we can sometimes take our mums for granted. So today I'd like to reflect on the gift of motherhood and consider what we can learn from our mums.

Our mothers and fathers did not make us but receive us as a gift from God. A gift not to be dominated or controlled but nurtured and loved; a gift to be received knowing that one day it will have to be handed back to God. And this is not an easy gift to receive; we know it's our tendency to grab hold and take control of the good things that come to us. This however is not the way of motherhood and fatherhood, and it's not the way of God. We can see this in the life of Christ. His whole life was directed towards giving his body and blood for us on the cross. In the same way, the whole of a mother's life is directed towards her giving of her body and spirit to conceive, bring into the world, and raise her child. On the cross Jesus did not cling to his equality with the Father but gave his life as an offering. So too, there comes a day in a mother's life where she must not cling to her children but offer them up to the Father as they go into the world and build a life for themselves. But the intimate connection between motherhood and the life of Christ doesn't end there: for it was on the cross that Jesus gave us his Mother. The woman who loved perfectly, and sacrificed perfectly, is now our Mother. Knowing this changes everything. We now have a mother who stands by us and intercedes for us with all love she has for Jesus. And this is good news particularly for those who have lost their mother, or tragically have known only pain and torment at the hands of their earthly mother. On the cross our Lord bring us into his loving embrace of his Mother, an embrace always leads us to him. Sometimes we can be selfish, wanting only what's convenient and pleasurable, but this is not the way of Jesus and it's not the way of motherhood. So today let's not forget our mothers and all they have done for us, and may we be encouraged to be more selfless and sacrificial in all that we do. Let's give our mum a big hug and if that's not possible, at least a phone call with some words of love and a sincere prayer for her. And next time she gives you that look, be grateful and rejoice!

Holy Mary, Mother of God,  
*Pray for Us.*

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## ~The Curate's Corner~

### **Discernment of Spirits in Marriage: Wisdom for Husbands and Wives**

**Week 6:** When you're alone.

**Spiritual Rule:** "Although in desolation we should not change our good resolutions, it is very helpful to intensely change ourselves against the desolation. We do

this by insisting more on prayer, meditation, on much examination, and by giving ourselves more to some suitable penance."

**Experience:** Life can sometimes weigh heavily on us. Maybe we're sitting at our desk at work, or at home alone on the couch, and the problems of the day come flooding in and we can think of little else. Problems at work, problems at home, and a lack of sleep, all combine to leave us with little desire to pray. Other things draw us more: another check of Facebook, one more look at our emails, a scroll through YouTube, or just some ice cream we know we don't need.

If we indulge in these things we know where it will lead. It will solve nothing and only leave us feeling emptier. In our sadness we cry out, "Please be with me Lord, I'm so tired and discouraged, I don't know what to do." Then we turn to the Lord again and ask, "Jesus, what is happening today? What am I feeling? How did it get like this?" As we ponder these questions, we often realise that there is a way forward, that the Lord has brought us this far, and that those mindless and empty distractions won't ever help. With our spirit revived, we can pray once more and can carry on with life.

**What's happening here?** Last week we learned that in times of desolation we should NOT change our spiritual course. We should stick to the good resolutions and promises we have made to God, because the devil uses discouragement to lead us away from God. But this doesn't mean we should do nothing. Instead, as St Ignatius points out, we should change ourselves. By this he means, we should use the spiritual remedies that always help in times of discouragement: prayer, meditation, examination of conscience and penance. In this experience we see all four spiritual tools at work. Prayer: To pray simply means to ask, and now we ask, "Please be with me Lord." In times of desolation, ask for help. Meditation: This can simply be calling to mind all the times the Lord has helped us. This will give us strength. Examination of Conscience: Some questions are enormously helpful. "Jesus, what is happening today? What am I feeling? How did it get like this?" Simply naming desolation is liberating, but it's even more helpful to find the cause of it. It might be work or relationship difficulties, whatever the case, it's helpful to know. Penance: It's always a good thing to resist the temptation to more distractions, to more food we don't need, to conversations that will just lead to gossip. Resisting such temptations is an act of penance, and it will do us a lot of good.

**What to do?** What if in times of desolation at home, at work, getting dinner ready, or in any aspect of life, we turn to God with a prayer for help, we call to mind the truths of our faith, we examine what we are feeling and understand why, and we stand our ground with small gestures of penitential courage? We may struggle with desolation for some time, but the struggle will be easier and will end sooner. Then we will be on the road to freedom.

~Fr Anthony Beltrame