

THE ECHO

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PARISH VISION:
A Welcoming Community,
United in Faith,
Centred in
the Eucharist,
Which embraces the Spirit
and Nature of all
God's People

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER OF SALISBURY CATHOLIC PARISH

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Call 8282 5395 (9am-5pm) and ask for

Pastoral Care Worker on duty

PARISH BULLETIN – THE ECHO

Diane Innes

Email: parishbulletin@salcath.org.au

SUNDAY MASS TIMES

St Augustine's Church

(no booking needed)

23 Commercial Rd Salisbury

Saturday – 6.00pm

Sunday - 9.00am & 7.00pm

Polish Sunday - 12 noon

1st Sunday of Month - 3pm (Filipino)

2nd Sunday of Month - 10.30am (Italian)

Holy Family Mass Centre:

(no booking needed)

Shepherdson Rd Parafield Gardens

Sunday: - 10:30am

St Finbar's: will resume on

Sunday, 3rd January 2021

RECONCILIATION

Saturday **after** 9:30am Mass and

before the 6:00pm Vigil Mass

5:15pm - 5:45pm

25th December 2020 THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD CHRISTMAS DAY (Year B)



Dear Parishioners and friends,

Few occasions fill our hearts with such joy as Christmas. Each year Christmas is different, yet each year Christmas manages to conquer our hearts. Many laments the year 2020. And there are many good reasons for such lamenting. But in the end, the real Christmas message always breaks through. Christmas always wins out. I love Christmas. *The word became flesh and dwelt among us* (Jn.1: 14) in Jesus Christ. The message of Christmas is that Jesus is born in the manger wrapped in swaddling clothes. Jesus, Mary and Joseph, did not have a room in the inn. Is it not terrible that God is not able to find a room and he has to be born in a manger? Is it not a paradox that almighty God is powerless in this manger? This is how God takes birth in you. But it is heartening to know that God takes birth in you and me, in our poverty, powerlessness, brokenness, woundedness, sadness and depression. It is where God meets you; It's a very special time of the year for most people, it brings with it a sense of benevolence towards all, a time when we think of those who are less fortunate than ourselves. It is magical for our children who wait for the coming of Santa Claus on Christmas Eve. It can be sad too, especially for those who find there is an empty chair since this time last year, it is difficult for those unemployed. We wish each of you happy, holy and safe Christmas and a joyous new year 2021.

Fr. Shibu Jacob MSFS and Parish Team

**27th December 2020
FEAST OF THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY AND JOSEPH
3rd January 2021
FEAST OF THE EPIPHANY**

**YOUR PRAYERS ARE
REQUESTED FOR
RECENTLY DECEASED**

Fran Paloke Lazri
Maria Olivia Godoy de Quintana

ANNIVERSARIES

Anna Gallina
Catalina Avelar
Cera Cesere & family
Gallina Pietro & family
Mary Leydon
Paul Buhagiar

ALSO FOR THE SICK

Carlos Guillermo Rivera
Diana Leombruno
Gustavo Reyes
Helen Greatrex
Lorena Angelica Lopez
Meg Heydrich

Ongoing prayers.....

Adrienne Murphy
Agnes Shelton
Bill Thomas
Bob Jones
Carla Simeoni
Darryl McManus
Elma Dinora Escobar
Emeritus Archbishop Philip Wilson
Fr Peter Dunn
Fr Tran Quang Tong
Imy Koulenios
Irene Crabtree
Isabel Pacana
Janet Baker
Jean Balansag
John Thomas
Linda Pulis
Malcolm McDermott
Margarita Russo
Maria Louella Leh
Marilou Redford
Marilyn Huddleston
Marilyn McMahan
Maryanne Michael-Keep
Melissa Sy
Nevia Bennett
Obdulia Berniz
Peter McIntosh
Petula Columbus
Ronald Blake
Rosalinda Alvaro
Sally Jeffers
Shane Smith
Yolanda Sudario

ROSARY AT ST FINBAR'S

Rosary will be held at
St Finbar's Church at
9.00am every Saturday.
Contact Win Simons on
0438 148 907.

REGULAR WEEKDAY MASS TIMES

Monday: No Mass
Tues -Thurs: 9:00am
Friday: 9:00am
Saturday: 9:00am

Reconciliation

Saturday *after* 9:00am and
before the 6:00pm Vigil Mass
5:15pm - 5:45pm

POLISH MASSES

Saturday, 26th December 2020
- 12 Noon

Friday, 1st January 2021
(New Year's Day)
- 12 Noon



**TUESDAY EVENING POLISH
MASS WITH EXPOSITION -
** SUSPENDED ****

The Polish Mass with Exposition on
every Tuesday evening, has been
suspended from now and up to
9th February 2021.

For all enquiries please contact Polish
Chaplain - 8445 8466

**SATURDAY MORNING MASSES
AND EUCHARISTIC ADORATION**

Since the Covid times we have Masses on
Saturday mornings at 9:30am followed by
opportunity for individual reconciliation. We
have the adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
after the Saturday morning Masses. Those
who wish to participate in the adoration can
continue to do so silently after Mass and we
will end with a simple Benediction after half an
hour. This will be a great time of personal
prayer and growing in relationship with Jesus.

- Fr. Shibu Jacob MSFS



**KNIT and KNATTER
Meets Fridays from
10am -12noon**

The Group is open to anyone who likes to knit
or crochet and if you would just like to chat
over coffee, you would be most welcome.

We will resume meetings on Friday,
January 29th 2021

Sr Val and I would like to wish everyone a
peace filled and Holy Christmas.

Lorraine Thalbourne

IMPORTANT NOTICE

There **will not** be morning Mass on
Thursday, 24th and Saturday,
26th December 2020.

There will be a Vigil Mass on
Saturday, 26th December at
6:00pm.

◆ **RE: WEEKDAY MASS TIMES** ◆

From the 29th December 2020 -
23rd January 2021, weekday Mass
times will change to:

- 9:00am on Tues, Wed, Thurs, Fri
and Sat.

From the 26th January 2021 weekday
Masses will return to the normal time
of:

- 8:00am - Tues, Wed & Thurs, and
9:30am - Fri and Sat.

◆ **RE: WEEKEND MASSES** ◆

Weekend Masses will continue to be
celebrated at St Augustine's Church
and Holy Family Mass Centre as per
normal schedule.

◆ **RE: NEW YEAR'S EVE MASS** ◆

New Year's Eve Mass
will be celebrated on
Thursday, 31st December 2020
at 11:30pm at St Augustine's Church.

◆ **RE: NEW YEAR'S DAY MASS** ◆

New Year's Day Mass
will be celebrated on
Friday, 1st January 2021
at 9:00am at St Augustine's Church

◆ **RE: ST FINBAR'S CHURCH** ◆

The 9:00am Sunday Mass
at St Finbar's Church
will resume on
Sunday, 3rd January 2021.

THE ECHO - NEW YEAR 2021 PERIOD

The weekly Echo will resume on
the 9th/10th January 2021

If you would like a loved ones name to
appear in this issue of the Echo and their
name to appear on the overhead screen,
please phone the parish office on
8258 2314 or email the Echo Editor at:
parishbulletin@salcath.org.au by
10:00am on Wednesday, 6th January
2021.

Thank you, Diane Innes

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS

If you have ever thought about becoming Catholic or you know someone thinking about becoming Catholic or just want to know more about what it means to be Catholic then

you are invited to

“COME and SEE”

for more information

Contact Lorraine Thalbourne or Fr Shibu on 8258 2314



“It takes a community to nurture a disciple”

Invites Parishioners who are interested in supporting R.C.I.A. candidates on the journey to Easter 2021 to contact Lorraine Thalbourne at the Parish Office 8258 2314

Initiation of

Robert Rigney

and

Wendy Phipps

at 9:30am

**on Saturday, 9th January 2021
at St Augustine’s Church.**

Robert and Wendy have waited patiently since Easter 2020.

We pray for them as we welcome them to the Catholic community.

Lorraine Thalbourne

UPDATED COVID SAFE PLANS!!!!

I wish to thank all the parishioners for the cooperation and support you have extended to us in managing the regulations of SA Government with regard to Covid safety. Currently, the maximum number of persons allowed in the premises are restricted and are as follows:

Church services:

- **St. Augustine’s Church – 250 people**
(requiring 1 person per 2 sqm)
- **Holy Family - 200 people**
(requiring 1 person per 2 sqm)

Funerals:

- **Funerals are capped at 200 people**
(requiring 1 person per 2 sqm)

Weddings:

- **Weddings are capped at 200 people**
(requiring 1 person per 2 sqm)

After the maximum number of people enter the Church, we are constrained to close the doors. If you are unable to get to 9am Mass (in St. Augustine’s), because we have exceeded the maximum permitted numbers, I request you to consider Holy Family (10:30am Mass) or St. Augustine’s (7pm) or plan and even make it on Saturday evening (6pm). May I kindly request parishioners to leave home early and arrive early (15-20 minutes) to the Church to avoid last minute rush especially on weekends. All the sacrifices that you make at this time is helping us to stay safe and united as one community.

Wishing you God’s best - ***Fr Shibu Jacob MSFS***

COVID-SAFE CHECK-IN

1. Download the App

- The **mySA GOV** app can be downloaded from the **App Store** (iPhones) or **Google Play** (android phones)
- The first time you use **COVID-Safe Check-in**, you’ll be asked to enter your name and mobile number. You’ll then receive a text message with a unique code to enter into the app. This is to verify your phone number. You’ll only have to do this once.

2. Using the mySA GOV App

- When you arrive at the Church:
 - simply tap on your **mySA GOV** app on your phone
 - then tap on the **COVID-Safe Check-in button** at the bottom of the phone screen
 - hold your phone up to the QR code until it scans
 - Done – you’re checked in!

3. No login required

You don’t need to create a mySA GOV account or log in to use this feature, just tap on the button at the bottom of the screen to activate the scanning feature.

4. No smart phone?

If you don’t have a compatible smart phone, you can still go into a venue but must provide contact details manually.

PARISH BUSINESS HOURS

The Parish Office will close on Thursday, 24th December 2020 and reopen on reduced hours (9:00am-12:30pm) from Monday, 4th January 2021.

Normal office hours (9:00am-3:00pm) will resume from Monday, 25th January 2021.

COMMITTEES AND GROUPS

● Knitting Group (Knit & Knatter)

Will be held on Friday mornings at 10:00am after the Mass in the Parish Family Centre. We will start with a cup of tea/coffee and finish about 12.30pm. Contact: Lorraine 8263 7333 or Sr. Valerie 8258 3230

● Lay Canossian Association

Meet on the first Tuesday of the month from 9.00am - 11.00am at Meeting room 1 at the Parish Office. Contact: 8258 3230

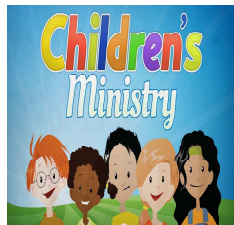
● Rosary at St. Finbar's

Rosary held at St Finbar's 9.00am every Saturday. Contact: Win Simons 0438 148 907

● St Vincent de Paul Society

Meet on the fourth Monday of every month at 7.00pm in the Family Centre Meeting Room 2. Contact: Parish Office 8258 2314

CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES



ADVENT & CHRISTMAS RESOURCES

Advent and Christmas liturgies for families and leaders of Liturgy of the Word with Children can be found each week on the Archdiocesan website:

<https://adelaide.catholic.org.au/our-works-and-community/family-and-parish-based-catechesis/prayer-services>.

Christmas and Advent resources can be found on the Archdiocesan website:

<https://adelaide.catholic.org.au/schools/catholic-education-sa/family-and-parish-based-catechesis/resources>

PARISH SCHOOLS

St Augustine's Parish School Years R – 6
25 Commercial Rd. Salisbury 5108
Ph: 8182 7900 Fax 8182 7999
Principal: Georgia Dennis

Holy Family Parish School Years R – 6
71 Shepherdson Rd. Parafield Gdns. 5107
Ph: 8250 6616 Fax 8250 3043
Principal: Kerry White

Thomas More College Years 7 – 12
23 Amsterdam Cres. Salisbury Downs 5108
Ph: 8182 2600 Fax: 8182 2699
Principal: Corey Tavella

NOTIZIE ITALIANE

Natale: oggi e' nato il nostro Salvatore!

Gv.1,1-18 *Maria e Giuseppe* giunsero a Betlemme..non c'era posto per loro. Così e' nato GESU', povero emigrante, senza casa. Ma in quella notte un angelo disse ai pastori: "Vi annuncio una grande gioia...**e' nato per voi un Salvatore!** Gloria a Dio e sulla terra pace agli uomini, che Egli ama". Molti purtroppo non hanno accolto il suo amore. Ma quelli che l'hanno accolto ha dato il potere di diventare figli di Dio. **Natale e' Gesu' che rivive la sua nascita per me**, per ciascuno di noi, che entra ancora nella nostra vita, che inizia con noi il cammino che ci porterà alla Pasqua. La nostra vita di ogni giorno ospita i segni della sua presenza che ci interpellano: le gioie, le preoccupazioni, i sogni, la sofferenza, il bisogno dei fratelli accanto etc.. e sarà per noi un Buon Natale perché godremo la gioia che Lui moltiplica per chi si lascia illuminare dalla Luce vera, Gesu', Salvatore del mondo.

Sr Elda, Amelia, Rosa e Valeria vi ringraziano del Vostro affetto e generosità Con l'augurio di **un Santo Natale** estendiamo pure l'augurio Di **"Buon Anno"** Augurio di benedizione, di gioia e di sapere che Dio e' con noi "Dio vi benedica e protegga, e vi riempia della sua pace.

Giovedì ultimo dell'Anno: St Messa **alle 11.30pm**

Venerdì primo dell'Anno: St Messa **alle 9.00am**

NOTA: Dal giorno 29 Dicembre fino al 23 Gennaio la Messa durante la settimana e' alle 9.00am. Da Martedì a Sabato.

Domenica: 10 Gennaio: S. Messa Italiana alle 10.30am.

PARISH PASTORAL FUNDING

	20.12.2020	Avg for Year	Target
ENVELOPES	\$ 10,950.20	\$ 5,477.85	
OPEN PLATE	\$ 666.00	\$ 680.73	
TOTAL	\$ 11,616.20	\$ 6,158.58	\$7500.00
1st Collection	\$ 1,370.00		

WEEKDAY READINGS

THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD, FEAST OF THE HOLY FAMILY, THE EPIPHANY (Year B)

Monday, 28th December 2020 – Sunday, 10th January 2021

MON 28 th Dec:	<i>The Holy Innocents</i> - 1 Jn 1:5-2:2; Ps 123; Mt 2:13-18
TUES 29 th Dec:	<i>St Thomas Becket</i> - 1 Jn 2:3-11; Ps 95; Lk 2:22-35
WED 30 th Dec:	1 Jn 2:12-17; Ps 95; Lk 2:36-40
THU 31 st Dec:	<i>St Sylvester I</i> - 1 Jn 2:18-21; Ps 95; Jn 1:1-18
FRI 1 st Jan:	<i>Mary the Holy Mother of God</i> - Nm 6:22-27; Ps 66; Gal 4:4-7; Lk 2:16-21
SAT 2 nd Jan:	<i>Sts Basil the Great & Gregory Nazianzen</i> - 1 Jn 2:22-28; Ps 97; Jn 1:19-25
SUN 3 rd Jan:	THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD - Is 60:1-6; Ps 71; Eph 3:2-3a,5-6; Mt 2:1-12
MON 4 th Jan:	1 Jn 3:22 – 4:6; Ps 2; Mt 4:12-17, 23-25
TUE 5 th Jan:	1 Jn 4:7-10; Ps 71; Mk 6:34-44
WED 6 th Jan:	1 Jn 4:11-18; Ps 71; Mk 45-52
THU 7 th Jan:	<i>St Raymond of Penafort</i> – 1 Jn 4:19 - 5:4; Ps 71; Lk 4:14-22
FRI 8 th Jan:	1 Jn 5:5-13; Ps 147; Lk 5:12-16
SAT 9 th Jan:	1 Jn 5:14-21; Ps 149; Jn 3:22-30
SUN 10 th Jan:	THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD - Is 55:1-11; Is 12; 1 Jn 5:1-9; Mk 1:7-11

COUNTING ROSTER 2020

DATE: SUPERVISORS & COUNTERS

25th December *CHRISTMAS DAY*

COUNTING TO BE DONE ON SATURDAY, 26/12/2020

Supervisors: Anne Blake & Peter Neylon Supervisors, Counters: Kevin Blake, Malcolm Allison, **plus any available supervisors and counters.** If you are available to help please phone Parish Office 8258 2314 to leave your name. Thank you

27th December **Neil Walters & Helen Ryan**
Christine Walters, Dennis Ryan & Peter McEvoy.

3rd January 2021 **Peter Neylon & John McGrath**
John McGrath Snr, Isabelle McGrath
Beth Buckley

10th January 2021 **Paul Sahb & Carol Sahb**
Sahb Family & Christopher Carroll

CHURCH CLEANING ROSTER

ST AUGUSTINE'S

31st December 2020

Rita's Group

9th January 2021

La Virgen Peregrina

St Finbar's Church Cleaning & Holy Family Mass Preparation

Co-ordinators please phone Parish Office on 8258 2314 when you will be resuming your roster. Thank you