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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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the Pastoral Care Worker on duty

Parish Bulletin (*The Echo*)

Diane Innes

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SUNDAY MASS TIMES

St Augustine's Church

23 Commercial Rd Salisbury

Saturday - 6:00pm

Sunday - 9:00am & 6:00pm

Polish Sunday - 12 noon

1st Sunday of Month - 3:00pm (Filipino)

2nd Sunday of Month - 10:30am (Italian)

Holy Family Mass Centre:

Shepherdson Rd Parafield Gardens

Sunday: - 10:30am

St Finbar's Church:

Greencroft Road, Salisbury North

Sunday: - 9:00am

RECONCILIATION

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

before the 6:00pm Vigil Mass

5:15pm - 5:45pm

2nd February 2025

Presentation of the Lord - Year C

'World Day of Prayer for Consecrated Life'

Dear parishioners,

A PEARL BEYOND PRICE CONSECRATED LIFE TODAY

We admire people who can set their hearts on a project, on a life's work, on a relationship, and can give their whole selves to the fulfilment of this desire. In our Catholic church, we can admire those women and men who have consecrated their lives fully to God. They have made God their heart's desire, and seek to live their relationship with God as deeply as they can.

Consecrated life has many good points. One good point is that it acts like a signpost to the rest of us, who can get trapped in our busy-ness, so that we are reminded that for all people the most important relationship is our relationship with God. This beautiful model is not a model of sporting or financial achievement: consecrated life speaks to us of the heart fully committed to God.

Consecrated life is a contradiction. Some of us put ourselves or our families first. The consecrated woman or man puts God first. Some of us want to be famous, on the centre stage or the centre court. But the consecrated person has no such desire, because the consecrated person wants all praise to go to their beloved God. Some of us want to have power over others, but the consecrated person wants only to serve their beloved God, and serve others in ways which serve God. Consecrated life really contradicts the false idols of our times.

Some men and women may live out their consecrated life as hermits, limiting as far as possible their contact with the world. Yet even when seemingly alone with God, they are still connected with us through their formal consecration in the Church. And their life is not easy: we can pray for them just as they pray for us. We belong together in the Church.

Other women and men live their consecrated lives enmeshed in the world. As lay people with jobs and families and everyday tasks, they still consecrate their lives to God in the special circumstances in which they live. Rather than dividing their hearts, they find that giving the fullness of their hearts to God flows over into love of neighbour.

On this day, established by Pope John Paul II nearly thirty years ago as a celebration of consecrated life, we rejoice in our unity with all those who hear the call to this full commitment to God, and respond to it with full hearts. It is not easy to respond to this call – after all, consecrated men and women are real men and women! May their lives and ours flow together in the radiant joy of God's love.

Fr Roderick



RECENTLY DECEASED

Jackie McDonough

ANNIVERSARIES

Terrance Booth
Ambrocio Tampoc
Johanna Petrus
Fortunata Fimmano
John Desira

THE SICK

Aleyamma Jacob
Chelsea Cunningham
Chris Powell
Corine Roberts
Francescopaolo Mastrullo
Hailey Valle
Jim Love
Joseph Riley
Kirsten Sudario
Mary Harris
Michelle Purvis-Bond
Mitchell O'Brien
Oscar Lacuesta
Paul Cunningham
Paul Sahb
Paul Waldon
Peter Smith
Raelene Brown
Ramon Romero
Tonie Michael
Victor Ramirez
Violeta Regencia

Aland Quintana Jr.
Ana Maria Quintana
Anthony Grima
Awrora Tolibas
Brenda Marron
Jeff Wright
Jennifer Lazare
Josephine Caruana
Obdulia Berniz
Rita Bittoto
Thomas Borg
Tony Cricchiola
Veronica Paul
Vivian Grima

ROSARY ON SATURDAYS

St Finbar's Church
at 9:00am
Contact:
Win Simons 0438 148 907



BLESSED PALMS

Please bring last years blessed palms to Mass and place in boxes provided. Grace Healey will burn these blessed palms to create the ashes for Ash Wednesday. Thank you

REGULAR WEEKDAY MASS TIMES

Tues – Thurs at 8:00am
Fri – Sat at 9:30am
in St Augustine's Church
Please Note:
Saturday with Adoration after Mass

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Mon: 9:00am – 12:30pm
Tues - Thurs: 9:00am – 3:00pm
Fri: 9:00am – 12:30pm

**RECONCILIATIONS
St Augustine's Church**

Saturday after 9:30am Mass and before the 6:00pm Vigil Mass
5:15pm-5:45pm

BAPTISMS

St Augustine's Church
Within Mass:
Every Saturday at 9:30am
Outside Mass:
3rd Sunday at 10:30am
Holy Family Mass Centre
1st & 4th Sunday
Within the 10:30am Mass

Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes
MASS WITH ANOINTING OF THE SICK



Tuesday 11th February
at St Augustine's Church
8am Mass

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

until after Ash Wednesday.
Will recommence on Tuesday, 11th March 2025
For all enquiries please contact:
Polish Chaplain - 8445 8466

You can support the 2025 National Deacons Conference!

Would you like to support the deacons of South Australia and Northern Territory, chosen to host the 2025 National Deacons Conference early this year (Hahndorf, 27 February – 2 March 2025)? Deacons of the SA/NT region represent 10% of deacons in Australia (200). Each biennial National Deacons Conference is locally funded, relying entirely on nationwide registrations and generous local sponsors. Deacons (often married men) are the fastest growing ordained ministry worldwide and can be the face of creative ways in which the Spirit moves within the Church and community. Your personal financial support of the Conference will be greatly valued. **To donate today** (whether \$200, \$100, or any amount), **please contact the Events Office via:** caaevents@adelaide.catholic.org.au or 8210 8220
Deacon Paul Crowe,
National Deacons Conference Convenor

**KNIT and KNATTER
Welcome Back**

Held on Friday's at 10:00am – 11:30am in the Family Centre.
If you are not a knitter or crocheter, you are welcome to join us for a coffee and conversation.

Lorraine Thalbourne



Mondays
9:00 – 10:00am
St Augustine's Church
Rosary and Chaplet of Divine Mercy
Win Simons 0438 148 907

OUR PARISH IS A CHILD SAFE ORGANISATION

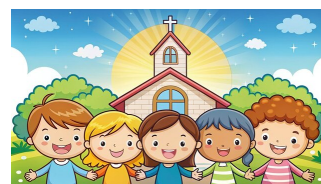
We are a Child Safe Organisation committed to the care, wellbeing and protection of children and young people. We believe that all God's children and young people have the right to be healthy and safe, and to have their voice heard, respected and valued.

~ **A SAFE ENVIRONMENT FOR ALL** ~

CHILD SAFE CONTACT PERSONS

- ◆ Fr Shibu Jacob
- ◆ Grace Healey
- ◆ Nicholas Dangcalan
- ◆ Louise Svendsdotter
- ◆ Diane Innes

Contact details can be found on the posters that are in the Church, Family Centre and Parish Office.



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

If you are interested in becoming a Volunteer for any of the Ministries or Services in the Salisbury Parish, please contact: Grace Healey on 8258 2314 or via email: pastoralassociate@salcath.org.au
We are currently in need of volunteers to operate the Overhead Projector during Mass

Note: All Volunteers 14 years or older, will need to have a Police Clearance Check, before they can commence their ministry.

LOVE ADELAIDE - WALK FOR LIFE

Join us as we walk for life to bring an end to abortion

LOVE THE NEXT GENERATION

Saturday 8th February 2025 10am – 12 Noon

Pennington Gardens Opposite St Peter's Cathedral, North Adelaide

\$5 Donation Parking

Adelaide Oval parking

Enter from Pennington Tce

Free Tickets

trybooking.com/CVHLE

loveadelaide.org.au

Gates Open 9am

- Don't forget bring a drink bottle
- Remember to slip, slop & slap!
- **PLEASE WEAR A WHITE SHIRT** • NO megaphones or personal signs.
 - Love Adelaide will provide official signs.
 - Please follow the direction of the marshals and police, and walk peacefully with love.
- **Free Tickets at trybooking.com/CVHLE**
- **Please follow event guidelines**



Day of the Unborn Child Appeal 8th and 9th February 2025

A special collection is being taken up in support of the work undertaken by Birthline Pregnancy Support and Genesis Pregnancy Support Inc. The Day of the Unborn Child assists us to focus on those people in our families and communities who have experienced any sort of child-bearing loss, whether miscarriage, still-birth, the death of a baby soon after birth, or abortion.

We thank you in anticipation for your generous support of those who work tirelessly with individuals and families who require these important resources and services.



**CLOW Ministry will resume
NEXT WEEKEND,
8th – 9th February 2025**



World Day of Prayer 2025 Cook Islands

'I made you wonderful'

**Friday, 7th March
at 10:30am**

**in St Augustine's Church,
23 Commercial Rd, Salisbury
Contact: Win Simons 0438 148 907**



THE JUBILEE YEAR 2025 Pilgrims of Hope on the Path of Peace

**CELEBRATION OF CONSECRATED LIFE
2 FEBRUARY 2025**

Today, 2nd February 2025, we celebrate and give thanks for the contribution the Religious men and women have made, and are still making, to the life of the Archdiocese of Adelaide. There are also some lay women and men who are living a consecrated life. We also remember and celebrate their contribution.

Members of the Consecrated Life, as 'Pilgrims of Hope' on the path of peace, have served the Church in South Australia as Founders and Leaders in education, health and aged care, services for the homeless and destitute, those with disabilities, and our Aboriginal Communities. Most of these roles are now assumed by lay people.

Education: Congregations contributed to a variety of schools in rural and metropolitan areas, including parochial schools, colleges, boarding schools, schools for children with disabilities, and First Nations people in their own lands.

Health: The Little Company of Mary established Calvary Hospital and a hospice for the dying. Other Orders, such as Little Sisters of the Poor, Sisters of St Joseph and the Franciscan Sisters contributed to Aged Care.

Social Services and Pastoral Care: Congregations founded and supported facilities for the homeless, for example, the Daughters of Charity in Hutt Street. St Joseph's Refuge was opened by St Mary Mackillop in Fullarton in 1900, to provide accommodation for unmarried mothers and destitute women.

This outreach was continued by the Daughters of Charity. There were Orphanages at Goodwood and Largs Bay run by the Sisters of Mercy and the Sisters of St Joseph. There has been a continuous ministry of Priests and Religious who have accompanied their fellow countrymen and women as they migrated to Australia. Many priests, brothers and sisters also came as Missionaries. Religious in more recent times have contributed to the development of Parishes in roles such as Pastoral Associates. We all owe a great debt to the Religious Communities for their contributions to the foundation of our Church in South Australia.

If you would like to access the Jubilee Calendar, here is the link: www.iubilaeum2025.va It will take you to the Vatican website.

Feast of St Josephine Bakhita Mass – Sunday, February 9

You are invited to join the African Catholic Community to celebrate the Feast of St Josephine Bakhita Eucharistic celebration on Sunday, February 9 at 2.30pm, in St Francis Xavier's Cathedral. All are welcome. Pope Francis has designated the feast day as the International Day of Prayer and Awareness Against Human trafficking.

**International Day of
Prayer and Awareness
Against Human
Trafficking**

Ambassadors of Hope:
Together Against
Human Trafficking



Pope Francis has designated 8th February, the feast of St Josephine Bakhita, as the International Day of Prayer and Awareness Against Human Trafficking following a request from Talitha Kum, the worldwide Network of Consecrated Life Against Human Trafficking.

Born in 1869 in Sudan, Josephine knew the pain and sorrow of losing her freedom, when at 7 years of age she was taken by slave traders. She was bought and sold many times in the following decade. Taken to Italy by a family, who 'owned' her, she met the Canossian Daughters of Charity, became a Catholic and joined the Canossian congregation. She died in 1947 and was canonized in 2000.

COMMITTEES AND GROUPS

● **Knights of the Southern Cross**

The Knights of the Southern Cross are active in the Parish.

Contact: Paul Hawkes 0439 832 834

● **Knitting Group (Knit & Knatter)**

Will be held on Friday mornings at 10:00am - 11:30am in the Parish Family Centre.

Contact: Lorraine 8263 7333

● **Lay Canossian Association**

Will be held on the first Tuesday of every month at 9:00am in the Parish Family Centre

● **Reflecting the Gospel**

Every Wednesday at 9:00am in the Parish Family Centre.

Contact: Win Simons 0438 148 907

● **Rosary at St. Finbar's**

Rosary held at St Finbar's 9.00am every Saturday.

Contact: Win Simons 0438 148 907

NOTIZIE ITALIANE

Domenica 2 Febbraio 2025 (Luca 2, 22-40)

Quando furono compiuti i giorni della loro purificazione rituale, secondo la legge di Mosè, Maria e Giuseppe portarono il bambino a Gerusalemme per presentarlo al Signore e per offrire in sacrificio una coppia di tortore o due giovani colombe, come prescrive la legge del Signore. Ora a Gerusalemme c'era un uomo di nome Simeone, uomo giusto e pio, che aspettava la consolazione d'Israele, e lo Spirito Santo era su di lui. Lo Spirito Santo gli aveva preannunciato che non avrebbe visto la morte senza prima aver veduto il Cristo del Signore. Mosso dallo Spirito, si recò al tempio e, mentre i genitori vi portavano il bambino Gesù per fare ciò che la Legge prescriveva a suo riguardo, anch'egli lo accolse tra le braccia e benedisse Dio, dicendo: "Ora puoi lasciare, o Signore, che il tuo servo vada in pace, secondo la tua parola, perché i miei occhi hanno visto la tua salvezza, preparata da te davanti a tutti i popoli: luce per rivelarti alle genti e gloria del tuo popolo, Israele".

Parola del Signore.

I riti di presentazione e di purificazione che la liturgia ci propone oggi possiamo definirli un'anticipazione del sacramento del nostro battesimo e della penitenza. Maria e Giuseppe e con loro lo stesso Gesù, si assoggettano umilmente ad una legge antica. Quando però ad essere presentato al tempio è il bambino Gesù e a chiedere la purificazione è la vergine Madre, cambiano sostanzialmente i significati di quei riti. Diventano una solenne celebrazione e un'occasione per ripetere a tutti gli uomini che la luce di Dio ha inondato il mondo con la nascita e nella presentazione del Signore nel Tempio del suo Figlio. Lo Spirito Santo pervade l'anima di due santi vegliardi, Simeone e Anna, i quali aspettavano la redenzione di Israele. Alla vista del bambino profetizzano e cantano. Diventano i primi testimoni della fede. Simeone prende fra le sue braccia il figlio di Dio e si sente totalmente appagato nelle sue più intime e profonde attese al punto di desiderare e chiedere solo il riposo eterno nella pace dei giusti poiché - egli dice - "i miei occhi hanno visto la salvezza". Il bambino Gesù viene poi definito Luce delle genti e gloria del popolo d'Israele.

***LA PROSSIMA MESSA IN ITALIANO: *DOMENICA 9 FEBBRAIO 2025**

*** Incontro Laiche Canossiane: Martedì 4 Febbraio 2025 alle 9.00 am**

***Il prossimo pranzo al Centro: Mercoledì 5 Febbraio 2025**

The Presentation of the Lord - February 2, 2025

"Because he himself was tested through what he suffered, he is able to help those who are being tested." – Hebrews 2:18

When we join a support group, there is comfort in sharing our pain with people who have experienced the same thing; they understand what we are going through. The next time you experience suffering, talk to Jesus. He has experienced more suffering than most of us, He understands. Plus, Jesus knows us better than we know ourselves. Only He can fill the hole you feel in your heart.



Children's Liturgy of the Word

St Augustine's Church:

Saturdays at 6pm
Sundays at 9am & 6pm

St Finbar's Church:

Sundays at 9am

Holy Family Mass Centre

Sundays at 10:30am

NOTE: Children's Liturgy is for children in the age group of 5-12.

PARISH PASTORAL FUNDING

	26th January 2025	Avg for Year	Target
ENVELOPES	\$ 4,173.30	\$ 5,585.44	
OPEN PLATE	1,816.85	2,270.79	
TOTAL	\$ 5,990.15	\$ 7,856.23	\$7,500
1st Collection	\$ 2,657.00		

NOTE: Figures include Direct Debits, Credit Card Collections and Unpledged Direct Deposits.

WEEKDAY & SUNDAY READINGS - THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD – YEAR C

Monday 3rd – Sunday 9th February 2025

Mon:	St Blaise and St Ansgar Heb 11:32-40; Ps 30:20-24; Mk 5:1-20
Tue:	Heb 12:1-4; Ps 21:26-28, 30-32; Mk 5:21-43;
Wed:	St Agatha Heb 12:4-7, 11-15; Ps 102:1-2, 13-14, 17-18; Mk 6:1-6
Thu:	St Paul Miki and Companions Heb 12:18-19, 21-24; Ps 47:2-4, 9-11; Mk 6:7-13
Fri:	Heb 13:1-8; Ps 26:1, 3, 5, 8-9; Mk 6:14-29
Sat:	St Jerome Emiliani and St Josephine Bakhita Heb 13:15-17, 20-21; Ps 22; Mk 6:30-34
Sun:	5TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME – YEAR C Word of God Sunday Is 6:1-8; Ps 137:1-5, 7-8; 1 Cor 15:1-11; Lk 5:1-11

PARISH SCHOOLS

St Augustine's Parish School Years R – 6

25 Commercial Rd. Salisbury 5108
Ph: 8182 7900 Fax 8182 7999
Principal: Daniel Cowan

Holy Family Parish School Years R – 6

71 Shepherdson Rd. Parafield Gdns. 5107
Ph: 8250 6616 Fax 8250 3043
Principal: Christopher Platten

Thomas More College Years 7 – 12

23 Amsterdam Cres. Salisbury Downs 5108
Ph: 8182 2600 Fax: 8182 2699
Principal: Corey Tavella

COUNTING ROSTER 2025

DATE SUPERVISORS & COUNTERS

2 nd Feb	Malcolm Allison & Bernadette Haggerty Paul Haggerty, Stan & Christina Zalupka
9 th Feb	Anne & Kevin Blake Jan Von der Borch, Sheila Najar
16 th Feb	Josie Shimmin & John Shimmin Ellen Arklay & Christopher Carroll

CHURCH CLEANING ROSTER

ST AUGUSTINE'S

6th Feb - Helen's Group

ST FINBAR'S

8th Feb - No Group

MASS PREPARATION TEAM

HOLY FAMILY

9th Feb - Rosie Rivera