

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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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

3rd November 2024

31st Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year B

SACRAMENTS

THREE POINTS ABOUT BAPTISM

Dear Parishioners,

There is much to say about the beautiful Sacrament of Baptism, but just enough room for three points on this page. (Maybe more points later?)

Baptism is an Individual Matter

In the Sacrament of Baptism, the individual person uniquely encounters God. It is God who reaches out in love. It is God who has created this individual adult or child in God's own image. And now God takes this person to himself as a Child of God. God relates to this child as though she or he is the only person in the world. In the Sacrament of Baptism, God uniquely takes this Baptised person into new birth by water and by the Holy Spirit. The person, adult or child, is reborn in Christ. From this moment onwards, the individual has a relationship with God (Father, Son, and Spirit) which can never be broken.

In the Rite of Baptism, in the prayer of exorcism, the celebrant prays, "*We pray for this child: set him (her) free from original sin, make him (her) a temple of your glory, and send your Holy Spirit to dwell with him (her),*" indicating the unique encounter the baptised is experiencing in the sacrament.

Baptism is a Family Matter

How does creation work? The pattern of conception, birth, parenting, and family life is part of who we are. No doubt God could have organised things differently, but this is our reality. And when God came into the world as Jesus, God chose to live in the family. So, the Sacrament of Baptism involves the family. When the one to be Baptised is a child, it is the parents (and godparents) who present the child for Baptism. It is the parents who undertake the formation in faith of that child to live the best possible life. The family is the first community which we come to know.

When the child's candle is lit from the Easter Candle, the celebrant says, "*Parents and godparents, this light is entrusted to you to be kept burning brightly,*" signifying the family's role in the sacramental and spiritual growth of the baptised.

Baptism is a Community (Church) Matter

Baptism into Christ makes us members of Christ. The Sacrament is administered by the Church's ministers (ordained or lay) as an action of our community. The godparents are not just acting on their behalf, they are also representatives of the whole Church. In the Baptism of an adult, it is the godparents who affirm that the person to be Baptised is prepared and ready.

The Sacrament of Baptism opens up a future that is graced with other Sacraments and encounters with our God within and beyond the Church. The Sacraments of Confirmation and Holy Eucharist are linked with Baptism as the Sacraments of Initiation. And all the Sacraments help us in the joys and sorrows of life's journey.

Before Baptism proper (within the rite), the celebrant asks the parents, "*Is it your will that N. should be baptised in the faith of the Church, which we have all professed with you?*" indicating that Baptism is a community / Church matter.

(Fr. Roderick)



RECENTLY DECEASED

Frank Montgomery

Gaetano Borrello

ANNIVERSARIES

Angela Marchesan

Attilio Grasso

Daphne Sinclair

Dinora Escobar

Fe Alvaro

Fedila Oloya Pajara

Salvador Palencia Pajara

Fr Julian Rousseau

Hugh McClintock

Joseph Garcia

Malcolm Sinclair

Santiago So

Visitacion Niutta

Maria Tuyet Anh Thi Truong

Natale Caruso

Pasquale Ramos Jr.

Aurora Allesa

Jaime Allesa

Estrella Allesa

Francisco Caruso

Tomasina Caruso

THE SICK

Aleyamma Jacob

Chelsea Cunningham

Chris Powell

Corine Roberts

Francescopaolo Mastrullo

Hailey Valle

Jim Love

Joseph Riley (4 years old)

Kirsten Sudario

Mary Harris

MaryJane Haughey

Michelle Purvis-Bond

Oscar Lacuesta

Paul Cunningham

Paul Sahn

Paul Waldon

Peter Smith

Raelene Brown

Ramon Romero

Tonie Michael

Victor Ramirez

Dora Bernardi

Grace Holmes

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
- ◆ Nicholas Dangcalan
- ◆ Grace Healey
- ◆ Louise Svendsdotter
- ◆ Diane Innes

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

REGULAR WEEKDAY MASS TIMES

Tues – Thurs at 8:00am

Fri – Sat at 9:30am

in St Augustine's Church

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:

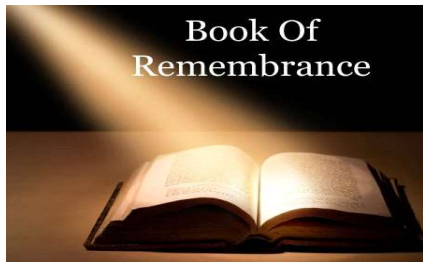
3rd Sunday at 10:30am

Holy Family Mass Centre

1st & 4th Sunday

Within the 10:30am Mass

BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE



This will be a time to remember all our deceased parishioners and loved ones who have passed away.

Envelopes will also be available in the Foyer for all Mass Centres for November Mass requests.

THE SOUTHERN CROSS

The November edition of *The Southern Cross* is available at the back of the Church. Cost \$2

Read about the remarkable recovery of the young victim of a hammer throw accident and how his parents put their faith in the power of prayer. There is also coverage of the Synod in Rome and all the latest parish and school news.

TUESDAY EVENING POLISH MASS WITH EXPOSITION

In St Augustine's Church.

Adoration at 5.30pm,

Mass at 6.00pm.

For all enquiries please contact:

Polish Chaplain - 8445 8466

Vocations Prayer Vigil – The Call of Mary: The Response of the Heart in Faith

Once again, this year we are celebrating the Vocations Prayer Vigil in the Cathedral on Friday, 15th November from 5.15pm beginning with Evening Prayer of the Church, Mass at 5.45pm followed by Exposition and Benediction to finish by 8.30pm followed by supper in the Cathedral Hall. The theme of the Vigil this year is

'The call of Mary-The Response of the Heart in Faith.' Looking forward to your companionship in prayer.

For Information, please phone the Archbishop Office on 8210 8210

ANNUAL MEMORIAL MASS FOR DECEASED FAMILY MEMBERS OF OUR PARISHIONERS

(All Souls Day Memorial Mass)

Fr Shibu, Fr Francis, Fr Roderick, Nicholas Dangcalan and all the Parish Staff warmly invite those families who have recently lost loved ones to attend the

Annual Memorial Mass for deceased family members of our parishioners

(All Souls Day Memorial Mass)

which will take place on

Friday, 8th November 2024

at 7:00pm

in St Augustine's Church, Salisbury

This will be a time to remember all our deceased parishioners and loved ones who have passed away.

If you have lost a loved one in the last 12 months and would like their name mentioned at the All Souls Memorial Mass, please phone the parish office on 8258 2314

The Book of Remembrance will be at the back of the Church

for parishioners to write names of deceased parishioners and loved ones.

Lay Canossians

The next meeting will be held on **Tuesday 5th November at 9:00am** in the Parish Family Centre

Second Assembly of the Synod on Synodality

Information around the synod can be found here: www.synod.va/en.html



SATURDAY 9TH & SUNDAY 10TH NOVEMBER



There will be a leaving collection after all Masses next weekend, **Saturday, 9th / Sunday, 10th November** in support of the St Vincent de Paul Christmas Appeal. Envelopes have been included in today's Echo, and we kindly ask you to return the envelope with your donation, and place in the leaving collection at next weekend's Masses.

Like many people struggling just to get by through the cost-of-living crisis, Tania understands the extra financial pressure Christmas can bring.*

Mum to a teenage son and twin girls aged eight, Tania grew up in a disadvantaged and abusive household. She vowed that her children would never face similar struggles.

But after escaping an abusive relationship and diagnosed with mental health challenges, Tania was struggling to survive. She was unable to work due to her declining mental health and on the brink of homelessness.

"I'd never have thought that I was someone who would need to ask for help," Tania said. "But I know if I hadn't, I wouldn't be here today."

Tania has made great strides rebuilding her family's life. But the cost-of-living crisis means their life is full of impossible choices. Food or rent? Essential medicines or bills?

Thank you for your generosity and support.

Red Wednesday – Aid to the Church in Need Correspondence from the Vicar General

The Catholic Church provides for those in need. What many do not know is that the Catholic people themselves are often in need of urgent help, especially in nations affected by displacement or catastrophe. Further, more than 200 million Christians cannot freely exercise their faith; they suffer persecution and oppression for their love of Christ. Their needs not only include the physical, food, water, shelter, clothing, but, of more eternal consequence, they hunger and thirst for the provision for prayer, formation, worship and the sacraments. **Aid to the Church in Need** is a spiritual and pastoral foundation bringing the light of the Catholic faith into those places where it is at greatest risk of extinction. It is the only international Catholic charity dedicated to this mission.

To read the Vicar General's letter, visit:

<https://adelaide.catholic.org.au/files/f/241457/1.%20Red%20Wednesday%2018%2020241025.pdf>

For the Poster:

<https://adelaide.catholic.org.au/files/f/241458/2.%20Red%20Wednesday%20-%202020%20November%202024.pdf>



We had an amazing night with over 70 participants. **BIG THANK YOU to Fran Renshaw and Murray Renshaw** and their children, Travis and Daniel. We thank **Lorraine Thalbourne, Ray Thalbourne, Pat Smith, Nicholas Dangcalan, Grace Healey, Louise Svendsdotter, Michael Svendsdotter**. We raised over \$758. Thank you to all who donated the prizes and for all those that participated.

Fr Shibu, Fr Roderick, Fr Francis and the Salisbury Parish Team

Month of November

Praying for the dear departed

On the 1st November, the Church celebrates the Solemnity of All Saints, honouring all those faithful in heaven, the known and unknown saints. November 2nd is the Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed, also known as *All Souls Day*, a day set aside to pray for all the dead. All Souls Day shifts the Church's focus on praying for the Faithful Departed throughout November. The Church has acknowledged the need and duty of prayer for the dead (2 Macc. 12:46). There are many ways we can pray for the souls in Purgatory.

- 1. Make Sacrifices for the Holy Souls in Purgatory**
Mortifications throughout your day can be offered up for the purification of souls in Purgatory! Examples include skipping the cream/sugar in your coffee, holding your tongue when tempted to gossip, or fasting from social media on Sundays.
- 2. Pray the Divine Mercy Chaplet or the Holy Rosary.**
- 3. Pray the Office of the Dead.** (from the official prayer of the Church)
- 4. Request a Mass to be offered for the repose of souls** (or a deceased family member or friend).
- 5. Add the "Eternal Rest" Prayer to Your Regular Prayer Routine:** *Eternal rest grant to them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.*
- 6. Visit a Cemetery and Pray for the Departed**

Praying for the dead is a spiritual work of mercy! Take the time to visit the graves of loved ones—or even strangers.

-Fr. Shibu Jacob MSFS

ADVENT PROGRAM

HELPING US GROW IN OUR CHRISTIAN LIVES

by Cheryle Douglas

On Mondays:

4 Nov, 11 Nov, 18 Nov, 25 Nov & 2nd Dec 2024

7:00pm - 8.30pm in the Parish Family Centre

Followed by light super ~ Cost by donation

ALL WELCOME

Please register at the back of the Church

Enquiries: Phone Cheryle Douglas 0423 480 440

2025 COLUMBAN ART CALENDARS

You can now order your 2025 Columban Art Calendars by filling out the Order Form available at the back of the Church. You will be notified once your order is ready for pick-up from the Parish Office. The price per calendar is \$11.00, payable only upon pick-up. Please write your full name, phone number, and your order quantity clearly and drop your order form into the designated boxes only. Alternatively, you can contact the Parish Office on phone: 8258 2314 or email: enquire@salcath.org.au



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 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

● 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 3 Novembre 2024) 31ª Domenica - Anno B (Marco 12, 28-34)

In quel tempo, si avvicinò a Gesù uno degli scribi e gli domandò: «Qual è il primo di tutti i comandamenti?». Gesù rispose: «Il primo è: "Ascolta, Israele! Il Signore nostro Dio è l'unico Signore; amerai il Signore tuo Dio con tutto il tuo cuore e con tutta la tua anima, con tutta la tua mente e con tutta la tua forza". Il secondo è questo: "Amerai il tuo prossimo come te stesso". Non c'è altro comandamento più grande di questi». Lo scriba gli disse: «Hai detto bene, Maestro, e secondo verità, che Egli è unico e non vi è altri all'infuori di lui; amarlo con tutto il cuore, con tutta l'intelligenza e con tutta la forza e amare il prossimo come se stesso vale più di tutti gli olocausti e i sacrifici». Vedendo che egli aveva risposto saggiamente, Gesù gli disse: «Non sei lontano dal regno di Dio». E nessuno aveva più il coraggio di interrogarlo.
Parola del Signore.

Il passo evangelico riferisce un dialogo amichevole tra Gesù e uno degli scribi; è un racconto unico nei Vangeli sinottici. Ecco, un dottore della legge che non si perde nella casistica, ma va alla ricerca dell'essenziale, gli disse: "Maestro, qual è il primo di tutti i comandamenti?" Gesù rispose: "Il primo è: Ascolta, Israele". Lo rimanda quindi alla professione di fede del pio israelita. Questo comandamento, concepito tale da Gesù, scaturisce dall'ascoltare, - si riceve per fede - e coinvolge l'intera persona: la volontà, i sentimenti, l'intelligenza, tutte le forze. A questo comandamento Gesù ne aggiunge un secondo che dichiara essere uguale al primo, come un'unica cosa: "Amerai il prossimo tuo come te stesso". Lo scriba approva Gesù per la giusta risposta, e Gesù di rimando gli dice: "Non sei lontano dal regno di Dio". Per entrarvi infatti gli occorre conoscere e amare Gesù. Soltanto aderendo con fede a Gesù, e vivendo in lui l'uomo potrà amare Dio e amare il prossimo in modo da fare parte del regno di Dio e avere la vita. La legge dell'Antico Testamento ha il suo pieno compimento nella persona di Gesù.

*Incontro Laiche Canossiane: Martedì 5 Novembre 2024 alle 9.00 am

*Pranzo al Centro Mercoledì 13 Novembre 2024

*Pranzo e Messa di ringraziamento al Centro Mercoledì 20 Novembre 2024



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

	27 th October 2024	Avg for Year	Target
ENVELOPES	\$ 4,551.50	\$ 5,280.01	
OPEN PLATE	1,797.35	1,888.58	
TOTAL	\$ 6,348.85	\$ 7,168.59	\$7,500
1st Collection	\$ 3,022.00		

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

WEEKDAY READINGS - 31st SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - YEAR B Monday 4th - Sunday 10th November 2024

Mon: St Charles Borromeo

Phil 2:1-4; Ps 130; Lk 14:12-14

Tues: Phil 2:5-11; Ps 21; Lk 14:15-24

Wed: Phil 2:12-18; Ps 26:1,4,13-14; Lk 14:25-33

Thurs: Phil 3:3-8; Ps 104:2-7; Lk 15:1-10

Fri: Phil 3:17-4:1; Ps 121:1-5; Lk 16:1-8

Sat: The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica

Ezek 47:1-2,8-9,12; Ps 45:2-3,5-6,8-9; Jn 2:13-22

Sun: 32ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - YEAR B

1 Kgs 17:10-16; Ps 145:7-10; Heb 9:24-28; Mk 12:38-44



PARISH SCHOOLS

St Augustine's Parish School Years R - 6

25 Commercial Rd. Salisbury 5108

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Principal: Daniel Cowan

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

COUNTING ROSTER 2024 SUPERVISORS & COUNTERS

3rd Nov Anne Blake & Kevin Blake

Jan Von der Borch & Sheila Najar

10th Nov Neil Walters & Helen Ryan

Christine Walters, Dennis Ryan &

Peter McEvoy

17th Nov Peter Neylon & John McGrath

John McGrath Snr, Isabelle McGrath &

Beth Buckley

CHURCH CLEANING ROSTER

ST AUGUSTINE'S

8th Nov - Anthony's Group

ST FINBAR'S

9th Nov - Neal's Group

MASS PREPARATION TEAM

HOLY FAMILY

10th Nov - Rosie Rivera