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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

6th April 2025

Fifth Sunday of Lent - Year C

GOD OF SURPRISES

God is a God of surprises.

Beautiful surprises.

Surprises of love and forgiveness.

Just when you think you know it all, God turns the idea on its head and surprises us.

Whether it is making a way for us in our personal wilderness, or creating impossible, powerful rivers in our private deserts. Nothing is impossible for God. Even the Prophet Isaiah knew this as he boldly proclaimed a powerful, living God. The First Reading is a reminder: whatever you face, whatever challenges you, God is with you. The only thing that undermines this is personal doubt.

The Second Reading is a timely reminder that Jesus is our goal in life. Without the Lord, we become impoverished. But our eternal hope remains in sharing our lives with Jesus – with faith. Is this your reality today?

The Gospel of the woman caught in adultery is complex. It takes two to commit adultery, yet only one is brought before Jesus. Immediately, the Lord of Righteousness knows that it is a set up – for him and for the woman. We all know what a 'set up' looks like, sounds like and feels like. When you are targeted, you know. It was going to be their 'gotcha' moment of trapping two people: the woman and the Lord.

What surprises us is the cool head Jesus had when the Scribes and Pharisees persisted in getting an answer out of him, in harmony with the Law. There was no other answer. If he rushed to her defence, then Jesus would be labelled a sinner himself as he had gone against the Laws of Moses. If he condemned her, then Jesus would have contributed to her stoning and death.

This is where Jesus bought himself time.

He bent down and did some doodling on the ground with his finger. To the observer, he was writing. To the psychologist, he was buying time....to think and to respond...as God his Father would have. Do or say the wrong thing and a self-appointed mob would publicly demand his head. It was all building up to an electrifying confrontation.

But Jesus answered: *"Let any one of you who is without sin be the first to throw a stone at her."*

This answer blindsided the critics. It struck a chord in the hearts and minds of those watching and one by one they walked away. They pulled their heads in. It was not the outcome they wanted. Jesus then released her from the murderous crowd so that she could live...a second time. She was not condemned by Jesus, but forgiven, she now owed him: she owed him the effort to start again and to sin no more.

Forgiveness will always be God's last word for us. We just have to have faith and believe in the loving compassion of God.

Dr Rachele Tullio

APRIM St Augustine's School



RECENTLY DECEASED

Pedro Camba
Fe Chan Ardiente
Maynard Reginald Cole

ANNIVERSARIES

Frank Grima
Shaun Montgomery

THE SICK

Pope Francis
Aleyamma Jacob
Apple Sangalang
Chelsea Cunningham
Chris Powell
Corine Roberts
Francescopaolo Mastrullo
Hailey Valle
Hazel Gabriela Mu (Baby)
Jim Love
Ian Cadiente
Joseph Riley
Kirsten Sudario
Lynda Nora Kearney
Marita Navata
Mary Harris
Michael Wigg
Michelle Purvis-Bond
Mitchell O'Brien
Oscar Lacuesta
Paul Cunningham
Paul Sahb
Paul Waldon
Peter Smith
Raelene Brown
Ramon Romero
Rene Concepcion
Tonie Michael
Victor Ramirez
Violeta Regencia

Maria Tarzia
Olivia
Andrew Neal
Jennifer Lazare
Patrice Buetefuer
Trevor Stanwix
Obdulia Berniz

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

CHRISM MASS

Parishioners are welcome to participate in the Mass of the Oils on Monday, April 14 at St Francis Xavier's Cathedral at 6pm. Please note **NO** onsite car parking will be available. If you would like more information regarding this event, please contact Community, Life and Worship on 8210 8130.

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

TRAINING FOR READERS/LECTORS in Salisbury Catholic Parish

If you are new to the role or need a refresher, please mark your calendars and come to this training session for Readers/Lectors in the Parish Family Centre.

**Monday, 7th April,
6:30PM - 8:30PM**

Contact Grace Healey at the Parish Office on 8258 2314 if you need more clarification.

Note: This training program is being offered by the Office of Worship, Archdiocese of Adelaide.

ADDITIONAL RECONCILIATION TIMES

Parishioners are invited to the additional Reconciliation times:

**Tuesday, 8th April at 3:00pm
(School Parents)**

**Sunday, 13th April at 5:15pm-5:45pm
Before 6:00pm Mass**

Marathon for Cancer Council

Fr Charles Lukati, Parish Priest of the Croydon Park Parish, will run the Clare Valley Half Marathon on Sunday April 6, to raise money for Cancer Council SA. By running the marathon, Fr Charles is living out the call of Pope Francis in this Jubilee Year to be a Pilgrim of Hope "always on the move". Please help him to support everyone affected by cancer, by donating to this Cancer Council Fundraising Event. The target has been set at \$20,000. Let's see how far we can reach! Thank you

<https://www.doitforcancer.com.au/fundraisers/charleslukati/fr-charles-lukati---marathon-for-cancer-council>

Please donate by scanning the QR Code



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

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



**SALISBURY CATHOLIC PARISH –
LENT AND HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE 2025**

7th March – 11th April 2025: STATIONS OF THE CROSS

- after the 9:30am Mass every Friday, St Augustine's Church

Lenten Reflection Groups: In Parish Family Centre

- Every Wednesday of Lent (in English)
12th March – 16th April
9:00am in the Parish Family Centre (Contact: Win Simons)
7:00pm in Parish Family Centre (Contact: Grace Healey)

HOLY WEEK

13th April 2025: PALM SUNDAY of the Passion of the Lord

[Normal Mass times – however, please come to Church early, at least 15 minutes before the scheduled start of Mass, for the Blessing of the Palms]

- **St Augustine's Church**
Saturday, 12th April - 6:00pm -Vigil Mass (English)
9:00am Mass (English)
10:30am Mass (Italian)
Noon (Polish)
6:00pm (English)
- **St Finbar's Church**
9:00am Mass (English)
- **Holy Family Mass Centre**
10:30am Mass (English)

14th April 2025: MONDAY OF HOLY WEEK

- 6:00pm Chrism Mass, St Francis Cathedral

**Sacred Paschal Triduum will be celebrated in
St Augustine's Church Only**

17th April 2025: THURSDAY OF HOLY WEEK

- 7:30pm **Mass of the Lord's Supper** (Washing of the Feet)
Eucharistic Adoration after the Mass of the Lord's Supper.

18th April 2025: GOOD FRIDAY (Fast and Abstinence)

- 11:00am **Stations of the Cross**, St Augustine's Church.
- 11:00am **Stations of the Cross**, Holy Family Catholic School grounds.
- 3:00pm **Celebration of the Lord's Passion**,
St Augustine's Church.

19th April 2025: HOLY SATURDAY

- Noon **Holy Saturday Service** 'Blessing of Easter Bread'
(Polish), St Augustine's Church
- 7:00pm **Easter Vigil, St Augustine's Church**

20th April 2025: EASTER SUNDAY

- 9:00am **Mass of Easter**(English) **St Augustine's Church**
- 10:30am **Mass of Easter** (Italian) **St Augustine's Church**
- Noon **Mass of Easter** (Polish) **St Augustine's Church**
[No 6:00pm Mass at St Augustine's Church]
- 9:00am **Mass of Easter** (English) **St Finbar's Church**
- 10:30am **Mass of Easter** (English) **Holy Family Mass Centre**

21st April 2025: EASTER MONDAY

- 12 noon Mass (Polish) St Augustine's Church

CHILDREN'S LITURGY

There will be NO Children's Liturgy over the Easter weekend - Saturday 19th & Sunday 20th April. It will resume on Saturday 26th & Sunday 27th April.

ATTENTION ALL ALTAR SERVER VOLUNTEERS

Rehearsals for all altar server volunteers will be held in preparation for the Easter Triduum.

Next Rehearsal Date

Dates: Saturday, 12th April

Time: 1:00pm -3:00pm

Location: St. Augustine's Church

We look forward to seeing you there and preparing together for an enriching service! Thank you for your dedication and commitment.

Contact: Josephine Pelaez 8258 2314

**Thanksgiving Mass & Celebration
of the
25th Anniversary of Ordination
for Fr Shibu Jacob**

Dear Parishioners & Friends, you are invited to attend the

**Thanksgiving Mass & Celebration of the
25th Anniversary of Ordination**

for

Fr Shibu Jacob

on

Saturday, 12th April 2025 at 6:00pm

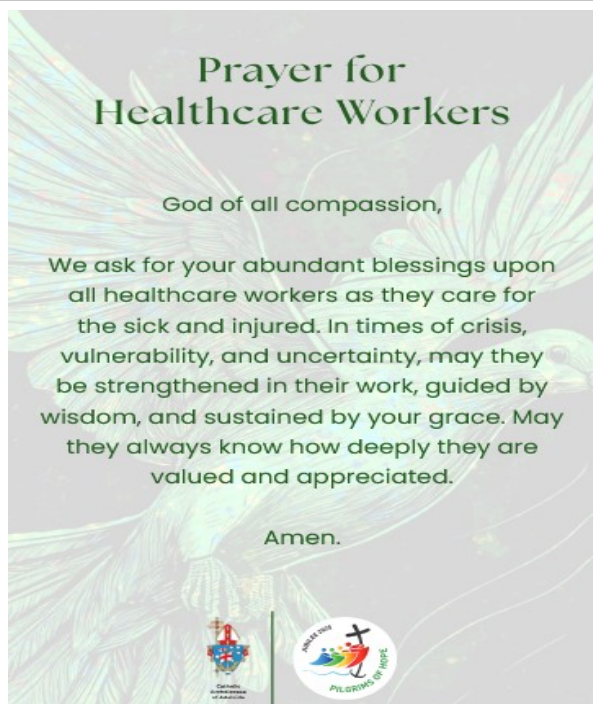
in St Augustine's Church, Salisbury

**followed by a shared meal in the
Parish Family Centre.**

Please join us in expressing our deepest gratitude to Fr Shibu Jacob for 12 years of dedicated and selfless service to our Parish community. This will also be a time to celebrate Fr Shibu's 25th Anniversary of Ordination.

**We kindly ask you to bring a plate of food to share.
Thank you**

With blessings and best wishes,
**Salisbury Parish Pastoral Council
and Salisbury Parish Team.**



PALMS WANTED

We kindly request if there are any parishioners who can provide palms for Palm Sunday to please phone the parish office on 8258 2314.

Please note: Someone will come to your house and cut and collect the palms on Friday, 11th April.

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

For March, meeting will be on **Tuesday, 18th 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



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 years.

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

NOTIZIE ITALIANE

Domenica 6 Aprile 2025 (Giovanni 8, 1-11)

In quel tempo, Gesù si avviò verso il monte degli Ulivi. Ma al mattino si recò di nuovo nel tempio e tutto il popolo andava da lui. Ed egli sedette e si mise a insegnare loro. Allora gli scribi e i farisei gli condussero una donna sorpresa in adulterio, la posero in mezzo e gli dissero: «Maestro, questa donna è stata sorpresa in flagrante adulterio. Ora Mosè, nella Legge, ci ha comandato di lapidare donne come questa. Tu che ne dici?». Dicevano questo per metterlo alla prova e per avere motivo di accusarlo. Ma Gesù si chinò e si mise a scrivere col dito per terra. Tuttavia, poiché insistevano nell'interrogarlo, si alzò e disse loro: «Chi di voi è senza peccato, getti per primo la pietra contro di lei». E, chinatosi di nuovo, scriveva per terra. Quelli, udito ciò, se ne andarono uno per uno, cominciando dai più anziani. Lo lasciarono solo, e la donna era là in mezzo. Allora Gesù si alzò e le disse: «Donna, dove sono? Nessuno ti ha condannata?». Ed ella rispose: «Nessuno, Signore». E Gesù disse: «Neanch'io ti condanno; và e d'ora in poi non peccare più». Parola del Signore.

«Maestro, questa donna è stata sorpresa in flagrante adulterio. Ora Mosè, nella Legge, ci ha comandato di lapidare donne come questa. Tu che ne dici?». È un'evidente sfida alla sua bontà e alla sua misericordia; forse erano memori della parabola del buon pastore, forse di quella del Padre misericordioso. O, ancora, avevano in mente: "Io non voglio la morte del peccatore, ma che si converta e viva". Gesù ora o contraddirà Mosè, o contraddirà se stesso? Prima di sentire le parole di Gesù e vedere i gesti che egli compie, ascoltiamo Isaia: «Non ricordate più le cose passate, non pensate più alle cose antiche! Ecco, io faccio una cosa nuova: proprio ora germoglia, non ve ne accorgete?». Sta per germogliare dinanzi a giudei falsi e ipocriti, dinanzi a una adultera, la novità di Cristo. La Verità che egli incarna, il perdono che meriterà per noi, l'assoluzione della donna e della Chiesa e dell'intera umanità. Il germoglio, il virgulto nuovo, è la Donna vergine, Maria, casta, santa, senza peccato, nel cui seno è germogliata la vita nuova. Gesù si alzò e le disse: «Donna, nessuno ti ha condannata?». Gesù disse: «Neanch'io ti condanno; và e d'ora in poi non peccare più». Avviene invece la condanna degli accusatori.

***LA PROSSIMA MESSA IN ITALIANO: *DOMENICA 13 Aprile 2025**

*** Incontro Laiche Canossiane: Martedì 8 Aprile 2025 alle 9.00 am**

PARISH PASTORAL FUNDING

	<u>23rd March 2025</u>	<u>Avg for Year</u>	<u>Target</u>
ENVELOPES	\$ 7,546.00	\$ 5,305.78	
OPEN PLATE	2,439.45	2,205.26	
TOTAL	\$ <u>9,985.45</u>	\$ <u>7,511.04</u>	\$7,500
1st Collection	\$ <u>2,995.00</u>		

	<u>30th March 2025</u>	<u>Avg for Year</u>	<u>Target</u>
ENVELOPES	\$ 3,832.70	\$ 5,192.47	
OPEN PLATE	2,201.55	2,204.97	
TOTAL	\$ <u>6,034.25</u>	\$ <u>7,397.44</u>	\$7,500
1st Collection	\$ <u>3,164.00</u>		

Note: Figures include direct debits, credit card collections and unpledged direct deposits.

WEEKDAY & SUNDAY READINGS - FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT – YEAR C

Monday, 7th – Sunday, 13th April 2025

Mon: Dan 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62; Ps 22; Jn 8:1-11
 Tue: Num 21:4-9; Ps 101:2-3, 16-21; Jn 8:21-30
 Wed: Dan 3:14-20, 24-25, 28 Dan 3:52-56; Jn 8:31-42
 Thu: Gen 17:3-9; Ps 104:4-9; Jn 8:51-59
 Fri: Jer 20:10-13; Ps 17:2-7; Jn 10:31-42
 Sat: Ezek 37:21-28; Jer 31:10-13; Jn 11:45-56
 Sun: **PALM SUNDAY of the PASSION OF THE LORD - YEAR C**
 Entrance: Lk 19:28-40;
 Is 50:4-7; Ps 21:8-9, 17-20, 23-24; Phil 2:6-11; Lk 22:14 – 23:56



COUNTING ROSTER 2025

DATE SUPERVISORS & COUNTERS

06th Apr Peter Neylon & John McGrath

John McGrath Snr, Isabelle McGrath,
Beth Buckley

13th Apr Malcolm Allison & Bernadette Haggerty

Paul Haggerty, Stan & Christina Zalupka

20th Apr EASTER SUNDAY TO BE COUNTED ON

MONDAY 21ST APRIL AT 9:00AM

Supervisors: Anne Blake, Peter Neylon and Kevin Blake.

COULD ALL AVAILABLE SUPERVISORS / COUNTERS PLEASE PHONE ANNE BLAKE TO LET HER KNOW IF YOU ARE ABLE TO HELP.

CHURCH CLEANING

ROSTER

ST AUGUSTINE'S

12th Apr – Polish Group

ST FINBAR'S

12th Apr – Daitol's Group

MASS PREPARATION TEAM

HOLY FAMILY

13th Apr – Rosie Rivera