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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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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 October 2024

27th Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year B

XVI Ordinary General Assembly of Synod of Bishops Synod on Synodality (30 September- 27 October 2024)

Dear Parishioners and Friends,

As Catholics, we are part of a global event that unites us in prayer. Four hundred and sixty-four participants from all corners of the world have gathered in the Vatican for the Second Session of the XVI Ordinary General Assembly of the Synod of Bishops. The month-long assembly began with a two-day spiritual retreat. Secretary-General of the Synod of Bishops Cardinal Mario Grech opened a two-day retreat on Monday, 30th September, encouraging synod participants and the Catholic faithful to pray the holy rosary for the duration of the Oct. 2–27 global meeting. "I would like to invite everyone, in this month of October devoted to Mother Mary, to pray with the holy rosary during the synod so that this prayer may accompany us on the journey of these days," Grech emphasised that "the rosary is an endless meditation of the word of God."

I invite you to two relevant reflections from the Synod's opening retreat.

Mary: a model of prayer for the Church

The first reflection is on prayer. During the retreat, Grech underscored the supreme importance of prayer, emphasising that the days of retreat are not merely a prelude to the synod but an integral part of it. He highlighted that the synod is inherently a prayerful and liturgical event, with the Holy Spirit being the principal actor. As a token, each participant received rosary beads from the Holy Father and was urged to look to the Blessed Virgin Mary as the "model and image of the Church," to cultivate a Church that listens in a synodal manner. Mary was presented as a prayer model for us in the midst of the intense days of the synodal assembly. Additionally, Mary was described as a synodal figure, demonstrating that the Church is not a product of human effort but rather the work of God (Pope Benedict XVI).

'Breathe deeply' of the Holy Spirit.

The second reflection is from Timothy Radcliffe, who made it clear during the meditation that the synod's challenge is for us to actively support one another in deeply breathing in the rejuvenating Holy Spirit, which brings us to life and renews our spirits in God. Radcliffe urged his listeners to give each other space to breathe—the spiritual oxygen of the Holy Spirit. He emphasized that despite our differences and disagreements, our peace in Christ remains unshaken. Reflecting on the Gospel accounts of the Resurrection, Radcliffe confidently highlighted that the disciples, empowered by the Holy Spirit at Pentecost, partake in Jesus' resurrected life and are commissioned to spread the message. He stressed that the synodal Church's mission calls for us to emulate St. Mary Magdalene, the beloved disciple, St. John, and St. Peter, as 'seekers' of the risen Lord. We, too, must be present for the 'seekers' of our time, and we can only effectively preach the Resurrection if we are truly alive in God.

In the coming days, let's come together as a parish community and our families in prayer and open our hearts to the guidance of the Holy Spirit during the Synodal Assembly.

Wishing you God's best and blessings

Fr. Shibu Jacob MSFS



YOUR PRAYERS ARE REQUESTED FOR:

RECENTLY DECEASED
Fred Dunne

ANNIVERSARIES

Clifton Falzon
James Alfred Bishop
Meg Marron
Rachel Wilhelm

THE SICK

Aleyamma Jacob
Amy Rangel
Chelsea Cunningham
Chris Powell
Corine Roberts
Francescopaolo Mastrullo
Hailey Valle
Jim Love
Joseph Riley (4 years old)
Mary Harris
MaryJane Haughey
Michelle Purvis-Bond
Paul Cunningham
Paul Sahb
Paul Waldon
Peter Smith
Raelene Brown
Ramon Romero
Trevor Dolman
Victor Ramirez

Ana Maria Quintana
Luz Jeffery
Roma Daminato

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 Svensdotter
- ◆ 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

ADVENT PROGRAM
HELPING US GROW IN OUR CHRISTIAN LIVES

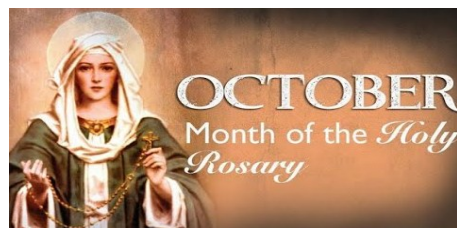
Dates: Mondays - 4th, 11th, 18th, 25th Nov and 2nd Dec

Time: 7:00pm-8:30pm

Venue: Salisbury Parish Family Centre

- ◆ Light supper provided.
- ◆ Cost by donation.
- ◆ Please register at back of the Church.

Enquiries: Cheryle Douglas
0423 480 440



The month of October is designated by the Catholic Church as the "Month of the Rosary" because in this month the Church celebrates the Marian avocation of "Our Lady of the Rosary" on Oct. 7.

TUESDAY EVENING POLISH MASS WITH EXPOSITION

Polish Mass is celebrated in St Augustine's Church every Tuesday evening, starting with Adoration at 5.30pm, followed by a Mass at 6.00pm. For all enquiries please contact: Polish Chaplain - 8445 8466



on
Saturday, 26th October 2024
at 9:30am
in St Augustine's Church.
ALL WELCOME

SUPPORTING OUR CLERGY
5TH and 6TH OCTOBER

This weekend throughout the Archdiocese we focus on **Supporting our Priests and Deacons Sunday**. May we continue our ongoing prayerful support for all the priests and deacons of the Archdiocese. In particular, we will be asked to renew our commitment to their financial support through the First Collection.



ALL PARISHIONERS ARE INVITED TO JOIN IN THE
SALISBURY PARISH QUIZ NIGHT
FRIDAY, 25TH OCTOBER
7.00PM START

(doors open from 6.30pm)
IN THE PARISH FAMILY CENTRE

TICKETS \$10 EACH
BYO NIBBLES AND DRINKS

Booking tickets:
Attendance by booking only.
Booking sheets will be available at all Masses for those who would like to book or you can phone the Parish Office.

Payment can be made at the event.

If you have any questions please contact the Parish Office on 8258 2314

NEW STAFF CAR PARK FOR ST. AUGUSTINE'S PARISH SCHOOL

Dear Parishioners,

Many of you have already noticed the beautiful carpark being constructed on one side of the Pioneer Cemetery on Ponton Street. Back in June of 2022, St. Augustine's Parish School approached me regarding the viability of using a small portion of the land at the end of Pioneer Cemetery to build a car park for school staff to use. The reasons for this request included that the school's enrolment is at an all-time high, and the school required more parking, especially in the context of the Master Plan aimed at expanding the school. We currently have a shared parking space, which is insufficient for school and parish needs.

This proposal for the new carpark was subsequently discussed with the Parish Admin and Finance Committee, and Parish Pastoral Council in their meetings, and after considerable deliberation, was approved, subject to the approval of the Diocesan Property Office and the Archbishop. In making that decision, the Parish Admin and Finance Committee considered many issues, including the following:

- The safety aspects of children, staff and parishioners. The crowded Church car park makes it more challenging to manage the peak-hour traffic, causing danger to everyone, especially on school days.
- The vehicles parked on the side of Commercial Road obstruct the drivers' view, making it difficult to drive out of St. Augustine's Church onto Commercial Road. This problem will be lessened when the school staff has a separate car park.
- The separate car park for the school, primarily used by school staff, will ease the congestion in the current car park during the day, especially on weekdays and when we have to manage large funerals or other parish activities.
- The Parish will be allowed to use the new car park, especially during the high Church attendance occasions, including but not limited to Christmas and Easter.
- The school will cover all costs related to building and maintaining the car park and installing cameras for safety.
- The school is making a monthly contribution (rent) to the Parish to use this parish land as a car park, which will help the Parish financially.
- Our Cemetery Curator, Paul Hawkes, who is a member of the Admin and Finance Committee, calculated the land needed for the Cemetery's future expansion, considering all related aspects, and made financial projections regarding the financial viability of the car park proposal. As a result of these projections, it was determined that the Parish would not lose any money from this arrangement compared to the financial benefit of retaining this proposed plot of land for cemetery purposes.

On behalf of the Parish, the Diocesan Property Office considered the proposal and, subject to the development and signing of a Memorandum of Understanding between the Catholic Education Office, St. Augustine's Parish School and the Parish, gave approval for the use of the land for this purpose.

Hence, with the endorsement of the Archdiocese the Parish Admin and Finance Committee unanimously approved the project for a car park for school staff. The Salisbury Council's permission was subsequently obtained, and the car park is now nearing completion and will be in use towards the end of October. The Admin and Finance Committee have determined that the remaining land will be used to expand the Cemetery, which, according to our Catholic understanding (Catechism of the Catholic Church # 2447), is a work of mercy.

I would like to thank everyone who was involved in implementing this important project, which meets school and parish needs for extra parking and helps address our shared safety concerns. I also thank the members of the Parish Admin and Finance Committee, Parish Pastoral Council, Diocesan Property Management, Catholic Education Office, Nicholas Dangcalan (our Parish Business Manager), Paul Hawkes (our Cemetery Curator), the Cemetery Committee, Anne Blake (the previous Business Manager), Sue Knight (Chair, Parish Pastoral Council), Perry Peremiczko (Chair, Parish Admin & Finance Council), Dan Cowan and the St. Augustine's school leadership, for implementing an effective and collaborative process.

Yours sincerely,

Fr Shibu Jacob MSFS

Rise Up !

**Like David, We Rise Up & Dance
One Day Program for Teens Aged 11-17**

**COME AND EXPERIENCE THE JOY OF JESUS
SATURDAY, 12TH OCTOBER 2024**

**St Augustine's Catholic Church, Family Centre,
23 Commercial Road, Salisbury SA 5108**

➤ **Start/On-site registration:** 8:00am

➤ **Finish /Pick-up:** 4:30pm

Registration Fee:

- ◆ 1 Child \$20
- ◆ 2 Children/siblings \$30
- ◆ 3 Children/siblings \$35
- ◆ 4 Children/siblings \$40



Use QR Code to Register Now

Food and snacks are provided at the venue. Parents may send a water bottle.

If you have any questions, comments or would like to donate to the event,

please reach out to us at jesusyouthadelaide@gmail.com

You can also contact us on: 0466 063 111 / 0413 917 338

St Vincent de Paul Society LEAVING COLLECTION

There will be a Leaving Collection after all Masses next weekend in support of those in need in our local community

SAVE THE DATE

**HOLY FAMILY SPRING FAIR
71 Shepherdson Road, Parafield Gardens
SUNDAY, 20TH OCTOBER
11AM - 8PM**

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 6 Ottobre 2024)

27^a Domenica - Anno B (Marco 10, 2-16)

In quel tempo, alcuni farisei si avvicinarono e, per metterlo alla prova, domandavano a Gesù se è lecito a un marito ripudiare la propria moglie. Ma egli rispose loro: "Che cosa vi ha ordinato Mosè?". Dissero: "Mosè ha permesso di scrivere un atto di ripudio e di ripudiarla". Gesù disse loro: "Per la durezza del vostro cuore egli scrisse per voi questa norma. Ma dall'inizio della creazione Dio li fece maschio e femmina; per questo l'uomo lascerà suo padre e sua madre e si unirà a sua moglie e i due diventeranno una carne sola. Così non sono più due, ma una sola carne. Dunque l'uomo non divida quello che Dio ha congiunto".

Parola del Signore.

"Non è bene che l'uomo sia solo". Così esordisce la prima lettura di questa domenica. L'uomo presentato nella sua solitudine e nella sua diversità dalle altre creature, trova la comunione solo in un essere che gli è simile e, in questo ritrovarsi l'uno nell'altro reciprocamente, si rigenerano. Il matrimonio è un sacramento che affonda le sue radici nell'amore stesso di Dio. Essere coppia quindi non significa essere in due, ma essere una realtà nuova. Alla domanda dei farisei se "è lecito a un marito il ripudio della propria moglie", Gesù rimanda a Mosè. Dunque la legge del divorzio esisteva, ma esisteva "per la durezza del vostro cuore". Così dicendo, Gesù lega la legge più ad una condizione viziata dagli uomini che da Mosè. All'inizio non era così, afferma Gesù. "Dio li creò maschio e femmina per questo l'uomo lascerà suo padre e sua madre e i due saranno una carne sola".

***La prossima messa in italiano: Domenica 13 Ottobre 2024 alle 10.30am**

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

***Rosario ogni Martedì in Ottobre da Maria Reitano alle 1.30 pm**

***Pranzo al Centro Mercoledì 16 Ottobre 2024**



Children's Liturgy of the Word

St Augustine's Church:

Saturdays at 6pm

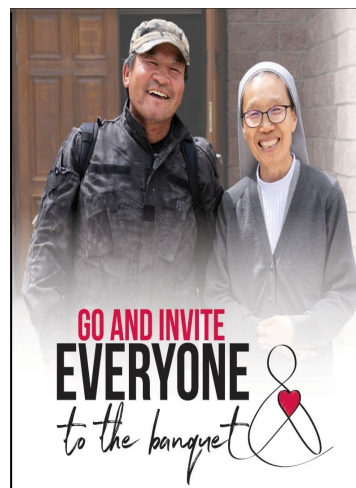
Sundays at 9am & 6pm

St Finbar's Church:

Sundays at 9am

Holy Family Mass Centre

Sundays at 10:30am



In Mongolia, vulnerable people requiring social services often face stigma for using them. Those in need are often impacted by domestic violence or homelessness. Unfortunately, support services are limited in number and the demand for them is growing.

This means some of our brothers and sisters in Mongolia are going without the help they need.

This month, we invite you to support the Church in Mongolia on their journey to provide more support for vulnerable people in need. Your kindness will ensure that more of our brothers and sisters can receive the assistance they need to get back on their feet.



Freecall: 1800 257 296
catholicmission.org.au/mongolia



WEEKDAY READINGS - 27th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - YEAR B

Monday 7th - Sunday 13th October 2024

Mon: Our Lady of the Rosary

Gal 1:6-12; Ps 110:1-2,7-10; Lk 10:25-37

Tues: Gal 1:13-24; Ps 138:1-3,13-15; Lk 10:38-42

Wed: St Denis and Companions & St John Leonardi

Gal 2:1-2,7-14; Ps 116; Lk 11:1-4

Thurs: Gal 3:1-5; Lk 1:69-75; Lk 11:5-13

Fri: St John XXIII

Gal 3:7-14; Ps 110:1-6; Lk 11:15-26

Sat: Gal 3:22-29; Ps 104:2-7; Lk 11:27-28

Sun: 28th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - YEAR B

DAY OF PRAYER TO SUPPORT LIFE

Wis 7:7-11; Ps 89:12-17; Heb 4:12-13; Mk 10:17-27



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: 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

DATE SUPERVISORS & COUNTERS

6th Oct Anne Blake & Kevin Blake

Jan Von der Borch & Sheila Najar

13th Oct Peter Neylon & John McGrath

John McGrath Snr, Isabelle McGrath & Beth Buckley

20th Oct Malcolm Allison & Bernadette Haggerty

Paul Haggerty, Stan & Christina Zalupka

CHURCH CLEANING ROSTER

ST AUGUSTINE'S

11th Oct - Anthony's Group

ST FINBAR'S

12th Oct - Montgomery's Group

MASS PREPARATION TEAM

HOLY FAMILY

13th Oct - Rosie Rivera