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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

Email: parishbulletin@salcath.org.au

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

9th February 2025 Fifth Sunday of Ordinary Time - Year C *'Word of God Sunday'*

THE SACRAMENT OF THE EUCHARIST

Dear parishioners,

Again it is my privilege to share with you three thoughts about a Sacrament, this time the Blessed Eucharist, which we receive as Holy Communion. What I offer you today has a grounding in the writings of Joseph Cardinal Ratzinger (who became Pope Benedict XVI), but I am making these short thoughts in my own way, so don't blame the Pope if I don't express things well.

JESUS ENTERS JERUSALEM

From the early Church until today, we have celebrated Jesus' entry into Jerusalem. Jesus does not come as a king of war, he comes humbly on a donkey. The humility of Jesus, which is demonstrated in so many events in his life and ministry, is also revealed in the Sacrament of the Eucharist. Even the elements used, bread and wine, are simple and they are the humble food of the ordinary worker.

For out of compassion for the waywardness that is ours, he humbled himself and was born of the Virgin; [Preface II of Sundays]

JESUS DIES ON THE CROSS

The sacrifice of Jesus on the cross is re-presented in our celebration of the Blessed Eucharist. Jesus made a complete and total gift of himself for us. We offer this sacrifice to the Father as our offering, but it is because the Father has already given this gift to us in the death of Jesus. Love is abundant here in this total giving, and we are the recipients.

For when the hour had come for him to be glorified by you, Father most holy, having loved his own who were in the world, he loved them to the end: [Eucharistic Prayer IV]

JESUS ASCENDS TO HEAVEN

Jesus departs from us. At the same time, he promises to be always with us. We meet Jesus, who never abandons us, in the Sacrament of the Eucharist. All around the world Jesus makes himself available. And it is a work of the Church to continue that availability as best we can. We don't have to climb a high mountain or swim the ocean to reach Jesus. Jesus comes to us, gently and easily.

As we observe the day on which our Lord Jesus Christ handed on the mysteries of his Body and Blood for his disciples to celebrate; [Mass of the Lord's Supper]

These three aspects: the humility of Jesus, the sacrifice of Jesus, and the gentle availability of Jesus are only three aspects of this wonderful encounter with God. But that is enough for one day. Blessings to all, and especially to those preparing to receive the Blessed Eucharist for the first time.

Fr Roderick



RECENTLY DECEASED

Alberto Rivera
Rosario Baer
Thomas P. J.

ANNIVERSARIES

Augusto Velasco
Hugh Lyttle
Johanna Petrus
John Desira
Longina Villarmea
Matilde Quintana vda de Rojas
Saverio Leonello

THE SICK

Aleyamma Jacob
Chelsea Cunningham
Chris Powell
Corine Roberts
Francescopaolo Mastrullo
Hailey Valle
Jim Love
Joseph Riley
Kirsten Sudario
Mary Harris
Michael Wigg
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
Andrew Neal
Awrora Tolibas
Brenda Marron
Jeff Wright
Jennifer Lazare
Obdulia Berniz
Rita Bittoto
Thomas Borg
Tony Cricchiola
Veronica Paul

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

CHILDREN’S LITURGY OF THE WORD WILL RESUME THIS WEEKEND,
8th - 9th February 2025

Are you interested in becoming a C.L.O.W. Minister?

Please send your names and contact details to Grace Healey at pastoralassociate@salcath.org.au

WORD OF GOD SUNDAY

The Church in Australia celebrates the Sunday of the Word of God on February 9 in 2025. Pope Francis established the day, which is devoted to “the celebration, study and dissemination” of the Word of God. Visit: www.catholic.org.au/wordofgodsonday to access resources to help commemorate the day and for suggestions on how to better engage with Sacred Scripture in various ways and settings.

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.

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



If you are interested in becoming a Volunteer for any of the Ministries or Services in the Salisbury Parish, please contact: the Parish Office on 8258 2314 or via email: enquire@salcath.org.au

We are currently in need of volunteers for:

- **Church cleaning on Thursday mornings after Mass, for an hour or so (at least once a month).**
- **Pastoral Visit to Nursing Homes**

Note: Catholic Police Check requirements apply before volunteers can commence their ministry.

St Vincent de Paul Society campaign

We can Build a Fairer Australia. In the coming months, and in the lead up to the Federal election, St Vincent de Paul Society nationally will be releasing some ideas on how to improve the quality of life for all Australians, and how to find the funds to make Australia fairer. If this is of interest to you and you would like to comment or hear more, you are welcome to contact the SA Social Needs Analysis and Advocacy Committee – Jennifer Harvey on 8112 8702 or at svdp@svdpsa.org.au.

**Day of the Unborn Child Appeal
this weekend, 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.

CRAFT RESOURCES TO DONATE

Have you finished enjoying the **Christmas Cards** you received last Christmas? If you have, and you are not planning to keep them, don't chuck them in the recycle bin! Please consider donating them to the Parish Office for the children to use at this year's Advent/Christmas Workshop.

We are also in need of old **fridge magnets** – those advertising fridge magnets given by local businesses/last year's calendar.

If you have any of these items to donate, please leave them at the Parish Office with my name on them.

Much appreciated!

*Louise Svensdotter
Sacrament Preparation Team*

**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.



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

**Jubilee of the Armed Forces, Police
and Security Personnel**

The Church recognises that military personnel can contribute enormously to the stability of our world and to the establishment of peace. This Jubilee will celebrate the efforts all members of the armed forces and police, municipal police, security operators, veterans, military associations, military academies, chaplaincies and military ordinariates provide for peace.

https://nce.catholic.org.au/images/pdf/Jubilee_2025/Jubilee_of_the_Armed_Forces_Police_and_Security_Personnel.pdf

PRAYER

Lord our God, we thank you for the service and sacrifice of all who have made possible the freedom we enjoy and the heritage we have been given. We commend to you all who serve our nation in the Armed Forces, Police and Security. Shelter them in danger, and in time of peace keep them from all evil. For ourselves, we pray that you will help us to persevere in loyalty and courage, and grant us to be worthy of those who have gone before us. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

CREATING A SAFER ONLINE WORLD

As children and young people head back to school and start the new year of activities in our parishes, it is a good time to think about how we use the internet. Increasingly, our learning, friendships, and social connections happen online, as well as in person at school and church. This makes it a perfect moment to focus on engaging with the online world safely, setting sensible limits on device use, and modelling good online behaviour ourselves.

Creating a kinder online world is a crucial step we need to take. It is essential to practice and model respect, empathy, and kindness when we are online. By doing so, we help build a safer and more supportive environment for everyone. These positive online behaviours are not only helpful for us but are also important to teach and model to children and young people.

Having regular conversations about online safety which may include conversations around possible online grooming are key in keeping the internet safe. Talking openly with children about how to use the internet responsibly helps them understand safe practices. These conversations are an easy way to help children develop good habits and stay safe in the digital world.

We should be mindful about time spent on devices. It is easy to get caught up in screen time, but making sure it doesn't take over time spent interacting with family and friends, learning, or playing offline is important. The social skills that children and young people develop through face-to-face interactions are essential and cannot be replaced by time spent on a screen. By balancing online and offline activities, we help children and young people stay healthy, both mentally and socially.

If something harmful or upsetting happens online, such as viewing harmful content, bullying or abuse, it is important to speak up. Children should always feel they can talk to a trusted adult - a parent, friend, teacher, or parish leader, if they come across something that makes them feel worried, scared, or uncomfortable.

Adults can help by reporting harmful content direct to the online platform itself or to the eSafety Commissioner. We can all play a part in keeping the internet safe for everyone but Parents and carers play a key role in setting rules and limits around device use, including which games, apps, and websites children can use and who they can interact with online. Safer Internet Day is a wonderful opportunity for all of us to reflect on how we use the internet. Let us work together to create a kinder online world. We hope you will join us on **Tuesday, 11th February 2025**, to celebrate Safer Internet Day and make the internet a safer place for everyone.

The Archdiocesan Integrity and Safeguarding Department is available for advice on safeguarding matters -
Ph: 8210 8150 or caasafeoperations@adelaide.catholic.org.au

**Safeguarding Operations Team,
Integrity and Safeguarding Department**

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

● **Law 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 9 Febbraio 2025 (Luca 5, 1-11)

In quel tempo, Gesù, stando presso il lago di Gennèsaret, vide due barche accostate alla sponda. I pescatori erano scesi e lavavano le reti. Sali in una barca, che era di Simone, e lo pregò di scostarsi un poco da terra. Sedette e insegnava alle folle dalla barca. Quando ebbe finito di parlare, disse a Simone: "Prendi il largo e gettate le vostre reti per la pesca". Simone rispose: "Maestro, abbiamo faticato tutta la notte e non abbiamo preso nulla; ma sulla tua parola getterò le reti". Fecero così e presero una quantità enorme di pesci e le loro reti quasi si rompevano. Allora fecero cenno ai compagni dell'altra barca, che venissero ad aiutarli. Essi vennero e riempirono tutte e due le barche fino a farle quasi affondare. Al vedere questo, Simon Pietro si gettò alle ginocchia di Gesù, dicendo: "Signore, allontanati da me, perché sono un peccatore". Gesù disse a Simone: "Non temere; d'ora in poi sarai pescatore di uomini". E, tirate le barche a terra, lasciarono tutto e lo seguirono. Parola del Signore.

Dal mestiere di pescatori e venditori di pesci, i discepoli sono chiamati a diventare pescatori di uomini per conto di Gesù. Annunciare cioè con le parole e soprattutto con la vita, l'amore incondizionato e la volontà di salvezza di Dio per tutte le sue creature. Questo esige la rinuncia ai propri progetti, per seguire quelli di Dio: "Eccomi, manda me", risponde con generosità il profeta Isaia alla chiamata di Dio. La grazia della chiamata e lo slancio iniziale non tolgono, però la fatica della perseveranza; La Parola ci dice: "Nessuno che ha messo mano all'arato e poi si volge indietro è adatto per il regno di Dio". Anche noi oggi, come allora Isaia conosciamo la fatica della perseveranza. Non basta lo slancio iniziale, dobbiamo chiedere in continuazione la grazia di Dio, per ritornare sempre a lui. Paolo ci insegna come la grazia di Dio non è stata vana in lui e non solo nel momento folgorante della conversione sulla via di Damasco, ma per tutta la sua vita.

***LA PROSSIMA MESSA IN ITALIANO:**

***DOMENICA 9 Marzo 2025**

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

***Il prossimo pranzo al Centro: Mercoledì 19 Febbraio 2025**

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION - 9th February 2025 - 5th Sunday of Ordinary Time

"Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying, 'Whom shall I send? Who will go for us?' 'Here I am,' I said, 'send me!'" - ISAIAH 6:8
Every day, in little ways and in big ways, God asks, "Whom shall I send?" Whether it is someone to take on a new ministry, to give a friendly smile to a stranger or to say a word of encouragement to a friend, God constantly provides opportunities to help someone in need. God is always talking to us; we just need to pay more attention. When you hear God calling have the courage to walk through the door and say, "Here I am, Lord."



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

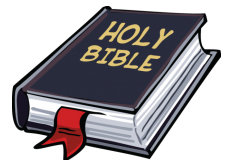
	<u>2nd February 2025</u>	<u>Avg for Year</u>	<u>Target</u>
ENVELOPES	\$ 3,580.60	\$ 5,184.47	
OPEN PLATE	2,314.40	2,279.51	
TOTAL	\$ <u>5,895.00</u>	\$ <u>7,463.98</u>	\$7,500
1st Collection	\$ 2,846.00		

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

WEEKDAY & SUNDAY READINGS - 5TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME - YEAR C

Monday 10th - Sunday 16th February 2025

- Mon:** **St Scholastica**
Gen 1:1-19; Ps 103:1-2,5-6,10,12,24,35; Mk 6:53-56
- Tue:** **Our Lady of Lourdes and World Day of Prayer for the Sick**
Gen 1:20-24; Ps 8:4-9; Mk 7:1-13
- Wed:** **Gen 2:4-9,15-17; Ps 103:1-2,27-30; Mk 7:14-23**
- Thu:** **Gen 2:18-25; Ps 127:1-5; Mk 7:24-30**
- Fri:** **Saints Cyril and Methodius**
Gen 3:1-8; Ps 31:1-2,5-7; Mk 7:31-37
- Sat:** **St Jerome Emiliani and St Josephine Bakhita**
Gen 3:9-24; Ps 89:2-6,12-13; Mk 8:1-10
- Sun:** **6TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME - YEAR C**
Jer 17:5-8; Ps 1:1-4; 1 Cor 15:12,16-20; Lk 6:17,20-26



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
9 th Feb	Anne & Kevin Blake Jan Von der Borch, Sheila Najar
16 th Feb	Josie Shimmin & John Shimmin Ellen Arklay & Christopher Carroll
23 rd Feb	Neil Walters & Helen Ryan Christine Walters, Dennis Ryan & Peter McEvoy

CHURCH CLEANING ROSTER

- ST AUGUSTINE'S**
15th Feb - Polish Group
- ST FINBAR'S**
15th Feb - Joseph's Group

- MASS PREPARATION TEAM**
HOLY FAMILY
16th Feb - Jessica Do /Chinh Do