

# 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

### PARISH CONTACTS:

#### General Enquiries:

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#### Parish Clergy:

**Fr Shibu Jacob Msfs** – Parish Priest

**Fr Francis Trinh Van Phat** (in residence)

**Fr Roderick O'Brien** (in residence)

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#### Pastoral Associate

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#### Parish Sacrament Program:

**Louise Svendsdotter** (Coordinator)

**Diane Innes** (Pastoral Assistant)

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#### Coordinator of Pastoral Visitors:

**Ellen Arklay**

Phone: 0410 747 626

#### Lyell McEwin Hospital Chaplains:

Phone: 8182 9093 (8am–4pm) and ask for  
the Catholic Chaplain

#### Calvary Central Districts Hospital:

Phone 8282 5395 (9am–5pm) and ask for  
the Pastoral Care Worker on duty

#### Parish Bulletin (*The Echo*)

**Diane Innes**

Email: [parishbulletin@salcath.org.au](mailto: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

1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Month - 3:00pm (Filipino)

2<sup>nd</sup> 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

9<sup>th</sup> March 2025

First Sunday of Lent - Year C

## LENT LEADS TO JOY

Dear parishioners,

How are you using your time of Lent?

For some of us, it is a time of renewal, with good resolutions (which might last a little longer than those New Year resolutions) to increase our commitment to the traditional trio of Prayer, Fasting, and Alms-giving. Sometimes we have mixed motives – if I fast, maybe I will also lose a few kilos – but never mind. We can gently and gradually purify our motives. Sometimes we decide to “fast” from a defect in our spirituality. How about “fasting” from gossiping? I can tell you from experience, that is not easy. “Fast” from being critical or judgemental? “Fast” from racial prejudice? Whatever “fast” you are choosing, don’t be afraid to re-start, and re-start again, with God’s help.

But there is something more: Lent is best when it has as its focus the coming Easter. This year, as Pilgrims of Hope, we are reminded to look forward to the hope which Easter brings – the hope of Jesus’ victory over sin and death, and the goodness of eternal life.

This hope does not only have in mind a wonderful future. This hope actually affects the way in which we live now. Each day, we can live a little more like that future where the victory over sin and death has already been won. Each day, we live that joy a little more.

Pilgrims carry very little. The traditional pilgrims travel on foot to a holy place, like Santiago de Compostela. They learn to carry very little, only what is necessary. There is an opportunity this Lent to think about what we should leave behind on our pilgrimage. Perhaps our pride, our selfishness, even our lusts which de-humanise others? Perhaps leave behind our consumerism, where we measure ourselves and others by what we can buy? Leaving behind unnecessary baggage can be really liberating.

Our Archdiocese has prepared a Lenten booklet for you. It is called *We Journey in Hope*. If you haven’t already used this booklet, I invite you to use it yourself, or with your family and friends. The booklet is free.

My friends, have a great Lent. Have a Lent which leads firmly to the joy of Easter, and allow that joy to flow back into your Lent. Flourish, and do not be afraid!

Fr Roderick



### RECENTLY DECEASED

Grace Kennedy  
Tracy Torbarina

### ANNIVERSARIES

Ernesto Framos Senior  
Maria Assunta Grixti  
Pat Fratini

### Month Mind:

Gino Silvestri

### THE SICK

Pope Francis  
Aleyamma Jacob  
Chelsea Cunningham  
Chris Powell  
Corine Roberts  
Francescopaolo Mastrullo  
Hailey Valle  
Jim Love  
Ian Cadiente  
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  
Jeff Wright  
Jennifer Lazare  
Juan M.Candog  
Patrice Buetefer  
Trevor Stanwix  
Obdulia Berniz

### 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.



### 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:  
3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday at 10:30am  
Holy Family Mass Centre  
1<sup>st</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday  
Within the 10:30am Mass

### LOVING THE LEAST OF THESE

**Embrace Life**, the pro-life focus of the Archdiocesan Justice, Healing and Inclusion Office invites you to its second Interactive Forum, "**Loving the Least of These**" with a focus on **Genesis Pregnancy Support Services**, presented by Ms Juli Sharpe on **Wednesday, March 19 at 6pm-7-30pm** at John and Mary Fennessy Rooms, Level 2, Centacare, 45 Wakefield Street, Adelaide. Free parking is available in the Cathedral carpark. Contact [jhi@adelaide.catholic.org.au](mailto:jhi@adelaide.catholic.org.au) for more details.

### IMPORTANT LITURGY DATES

Please mark your calendars for:

**Mon 17/Mar 8:00am Mass**  
**St Patrick's Day**

**Sat 22/Mar 9:30am Mass**  
**Anointing of the Sick**

**Tues 25/Mar 8:00am Mass**  
**Solemnity of the Annunciation of the Lord**

### TUESDAY EVENING POLISH MASS WITH EXPOSITION

Will recommence on Tuesday, 11<sup>th</sup> March 2025.

For all enquiries please contact:  
Polish Chaplain - 8445 8466

Participate in the Easter Triduum Celebrations  
Calling on volunteers to participate in the Easter Triduum Celebrations.

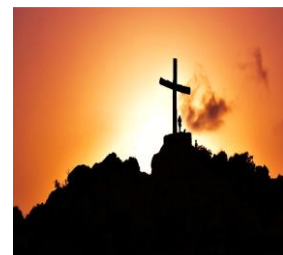


Please write your name and contact details on the Volunteer registration sheet located at the back of the Church / Mass Centre, **until Sunday, 30<sup>th</sup> March.**

- Holy Thursday 7.30 PM Mass of the Lord's Supper
- Good Friday 3 PM Celebration of the Lord's Passion
- Easter Vigil 7.00 PM Mass

**Easter Triduum Celebrations will be held at St Augustine's Church only.**

### YEAR OF JUBILEE 2025 "All Debts Cancelled" LENTEEN PROGRAM by Cheryle Douglas



Dates: Mondays 17<sup>th</sup> & 24<sup>th</sup> March  
TIME: 7:00PM - 8.30 PM  
VENUE: Parish Family Centre  
St Augustine's Church  
23 Commercial Rd, Salisbury  
COST BY DONATION  
\*\* ALL WELCOME \*\*  
Enquiries: Cheryle Douglas 0423 480 440

Download and read Archbishop O'Regan's Lenten 2025 Pastoral Letter here:





**PROJECT  
COMPASSION**

**First Sunday of Lent**  
8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> of March 2025

Project Compassion 2025 shares three stories from around the world. We'll meet **Toefuata'iga** - (*Toy-foo-ah-tah-ing-ah*) from Samoa, **Lam** from Vietnam and **Irene** from the Democratic Republic of the Congo (DRC).



**Please donate today.**

*You can support Project Compassion 2025 through the donation boxes, envelopes or by scanning the QR code*

Or online at: [caritas.org.au/project-compassion](http://caritas.org.au/project-compassion)

Or by calling: 1800 024 413



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 send an email to [enquire@salcath.org.au](mailto: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
- Data projection (using PowerPoint)

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

**TRAINING FOR READERS/LECTORS  
& EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS  
OF HOLY COMMUNION  
In Salisbury Catholic Parish**

If you are new to these roles or need a refresher, please mark your calendars and come to the following training sessions in the Parish Family Centre.

**Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion**  
Wednesday, 12 March, 6:30PM-8:30PM

**Readers/Lectors**  
Monday, 07 April, 6:30PM-8:30PM

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

*Note: These training programs are being offered by the Office of Worship, Archdiocese of Adelaide.*



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

**JUBILEE OF WORLD OF VOLUNTEERING - 8-9 MARCH**

The Jubilee of the World of Volunteering is an opportunity to thank, affirm and encourage the many lay people who contribute to the world through volunteering.

**TEACHING**

**From the Catechesis of His Holiness Pope Francis for all Workers of Mercy and Volunteers (2016):** "You are among the most precious things the Church has, you who every day, often silently and unassumingly, give shape and visibility to mercy. You are crafters of mercy: with your hands, with your eyes, with your hearing, with your closeness, by your touch... craftsmen! You express one of the most noble desires of the human heart, making a suffering person feel loved. "Let your work of mercy be a humble and eloquent continuation of Jesus' presence who continues to bend down to our level to take care of the ones who suffer. For love "builds up" (1 Cor 8:1), day after day helping our communities to be signs of fraternal communion."

**FESTA DI SAN GIUSEPPE IN SALISBURY**

**TRIDUUM CELEBRATION AT  
ST AUGUSTINE'S CHURCH**

**10, 11, & 12 March Nightly from 7:00PM**

**On Sunday, 16 March 2025**, we will come together at the St Joseph Italian Community Centre for the 53rd Annual Festa di San Giuseppe in Salisbury! This year's Jubilee Year makes our Festa even more special

**Religious Celebrations:**

- 10:00 AM - Street Procession with the statue of San Giuseppe
- 10:30 AM - Solemn Mass concelebrated by Rev. Fr Dean Marin (Vicar General of Adelaide) & Rev. Fr Shibu Jacob (Parish Priest)

ALL WELCOME - invite your family and friends, and get ready to celebrate Italian style with faith, food, music, and fun!

**Where:** St Joseph Italian Community Centre,  
304 Waterloo Corner Rd, Paralowie

**When:** Sunday, 16 March 2025

**Time:** 10:00 AM – 10:00 PM  
**\*\*ENTRY IS FREE\*\***

**Have you wondered about the Morning and Evening Prayers of the Church? (Lauds and Vespers)?**

Would you like to try praying one in community? On Monday 10/3 (the public holiday) at 8:30am in St. Augustine's Church, Lauds will be prayed. To make it easier we will use the overhead. This is a once off to give people a taste; that people can try as a Lenten offering, to see if there might be those interested in something on-going. Generally, runs for 15-20 minutes. All are welcome.

**Contact Andrew Hall for more details:**  
**0429 132 031**

## 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, 18<sup>th</sup> 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 9 Marzo 2025 (Luca 4, 1-13)

In quel tempo, Gesù, pieno di Spirito Santo, si allontanò dal Giordano ed era guidato dallo Spirito nel deserto, per quaranta giorni, tentato dal diavolo. Non mangiò nulla in quei giorni, ma quando furono terminati, ebbe fame. Allora il diavolo gli disse: «Se tu sei Figlio di Dio, di' a questa pietra che diventi pane». Gesù gli rispose: «Sta scritto: "Non di solo pane vivrà l'uomo"». Il diavolo lo condusse in alto, gli mostrò in un istante tutti i regni della terra e gli disse: «Ti darò tutto questo potere e la loro gloria, perché a me è stata data e io la do a chi voglio. Perciò, se ti prostrerai in adorazione dinanzi a me, tutto sarà tuo». Gesù gli rispose: «Sta scritto: "Il Signore, Dio tuo, adorerai: a lui solo renderai culto"». Lo condusse a Gerusalemme, lo pose sul punto più alto del tempio e gli disse: «Se tu sei Figlio di Dio, gettati giù di qui; sta scritto infatti: "Ai suoi angeli darà ordini a tuo riguardo affinché essi ti custodiscano"; e anche: "Essi ti porteranno sulle loro mani perché il tuo piede non inciampi in una pietra"». Gesù gli rispose: «È stato detto: "Non metterai alla prova il Signore Dio tuo"». Dopo aver esaurito ogni tentazione, il diavolo si allontanò da lui fino al momento fissato. Parola del Signore.

Gesù è stato tentato fisicamente, moralmente e nello spirito. Fisicamente, colpendo e lacerando il suo corpo; moralmente nel gridare: "Ma chi te lo fa fare di soffrire e salvare gli uomini! Guarda quello che ti faranno!...", e gli poneva innanzi le intere nefandezze e le perversioni, il disamore umano. Satana l'ha tentato nello spirito, ponendolo in un deserto interiore: secco, aspro, duro, dandogli suggestioni alla mente, cercando di voler deformare il pensiero nella sua verità, con tutta la sua potenza di male e gridando: "Vedi: il Padre ti ha abbandonato!". Vinte però le più insidiose tentazione Gesù respinge tutte le altre: la brama delle cose, il potere come possesso, quello di mettere alla prova l'onnipotenza divina. "Dopo aver esaurito ogni tentazione, il diavolo si allontanò da lui".

### \*LA PROSSIMA MESSA IN ITALIANO:

#### \*DOMENICA 13 Aprile 2025

\* Incontro Laiche Canossiane: Martedì 18 Marzo 2025 alle 9.00 am

\* Triduo a San Giuseppe 10, 11, 12 Marzo 2025 alle 7.00 pm

\*Festa di San Giuseppe 16 Marzo 2025

## PARISH PASTORAL FUNDING

	<u>23<sup>rd</sup> Feb 2025</u>	<u>Avg for Year</u>	<u>Target</u>
ENVELOPES	\$ 6,057.40	\$ 5,259.23	
OPEN PLATE	2,088.30	2,190.45	
TOTAL	\$ 8,145.70	\$ 7,449.68	\$7,500
1st Collection	\$ 2,725.00		

	<u>2<sup>nd</sup> Mar 2025</u>	<u>Avg for Year</u>	<u>Target</u>
ENVELOPES	\$ 3,412.50	\$ 5,054.04	
OPEN PLATE	2,569.15	2,232.53	
TOTAL	\$ 5,981.65	\$ 7,286.57	\$7,500
1st Collection	\$ 2,300.00		

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

## WEEKDAY & SUNDAY READINGS - FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT - YEAR Monday, 10<sup>th</sup> - Sunday, 16<sup>th</sup> March 2025

Mon: Lev 19:1-2,11-18; Ps 18:8-10,15; Mt 25:31-46

Tue: Is 55:10-11; Ps 33:4-4,16-19; Mt 6:7-15

Wed: Jonah 3:1-10; Ps 50:3-4,12-13,18-19; Lk 11:29-32

Thu: Esther 4:17; Ps 137:1-3,7-8; Mt 7:7-12

Fri: Ezek 18:21-28; Ps 129; Mt 5:20-26

Sat: Deut 26:16-19; Ps 118:1-2,4-5,7-8; Mt 5:43-48

Sun: SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT - YEAR C

Gen 15:5-12,17-18; Ps 26:1,7-9,13-14; Phil 3:17 - 4:1; Lk 9:28-36



## COUNTING ROSTER 2025

### DATE SUPERVISORS & COUNTERS

9 <sup>th</sup> Mar	<u>Malcolm Allison &amp; Bernadette Haggerty</u> Paul Haggerty, Stan & Christina Zalupka
16 <sup>th</sup> Mar	<u>Josie Shimmin &amp; John Shimmin</u> Ellen Arklay & Christopher Carroll
23 <sup>rd</sup> Mar	<u>Anne &amp; Kevin Blake</u> Jan Von der Borch, Sheila Najar

## CHURCH CLEANING ROSTER

### ST AUGUSTINE'S

16<sup>th</sup> Mar - Polish Group

### ST FINBAR'S

15<sup>th</sup> Mar - Mrs Simon's Group

## MASS PREPARATION TEAM

### HOLY FAMILY

16<sup>th</sup> Mar - Jessica / Chinh