



# 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 James Thomson – (on leave)

Fr Francis Trinh Van Phat (in residence)

(For emergencies after office hours,  
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#### Pastoral Associate

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#### Parish Sacrament Program:

Louise Svensdotter (Coordinator)

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#### Coordinator of Pastoral Visitors:

Ellen Arklay

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#### 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 & 7:00pm

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

## 10<sup>th</sup> March 2024 Fourth Sunday of Lent - Year B

### Lord, It's Me...

John 3:14-21

My beloved Parishioners and Friends,

Let us look at a scenario or two...

*"Late one afternoon, a teenager sneaks into the back row of a church. He removes his backpack, unplugs his i-pod and rolls his basketball under his seat. He's overwhelmed because he lives in that strange land between childhood and adulthood, and he tries to cope with everyone's expectations: the expectations of his teachers that he be a scholar, the expectations of his coach that he be a champion, the expectations of his friends that he be cool. In the quiet of the church, he centres himself. He begins to pray, "Lord, it's me, Ron ...."*

*A businessperson sits in another part of the church with her head in her hands. It has been a horrible day. She has had to fire five people from her small business. The work just isn't there. She tried to do everything she could to keep them on the payroll, but she couldn't make the numbers work. Although she knows it was necessary, she now feels like the worst person in the world. As she clears her mind, she says, "Lord, it's me, Samantha.... Help me keep this together."*

We all have burdens to carry. Some of them are difficult. We get stuck in things we can't change about ourselves, about our work, about our families. And it's when we must carry those burdens that we need to know, above all, that God is real and that there is someone we can turn to. It's when these difficulties of life press upon us that we need to have faith. That is what makes today's gospel so significant. Today's gospel tells us where faith begins. It contains perhaps the most well-known line of the New Testament, John 3-16. "God so loved the world that he sent his only son, that those who believe in him might not perish, but must have eternal life." This verse from the scriptures tells us where faith begins. It begins with the love of God. From this perspective, faith is more than knowing the Ten Commandments or coming to mass on the weekend. Faith is believing in God's love for us, which is deep enough and real enough to be present in our lives.

So, what do you do then if the love that God has for you seems to be absent in your life? What if you've been hurt, and it's difficult for you to believe that God cares? What if you've been busy or preoccupied, and God's presence in your life seems far away or even an illusion? What if you have doubts about God's presence in your life and can't remember the last time when your faith was personal when your prayer was real? The great thing about faith is that we can ask for it whenever we are ready. There are no preconditions because faith does not depend on our love for God but on God's love for us. So we can ask for that love whenever we need it. So then, let us ask for faith, real faith, today. We can ask for it without any preconditions. We can ask for faith in our anger or our fear. We can ask for faith in our emptiness or our doubt. We can ask for faith in our confusion or in our joy. The burdens of life are too heavy for us to carry on our own. So, let us ask for what we want and what we need today. Today or later in the week, whatever place or time you choose, place yourself in God's presence and say, "Lord, it's me. Let me know your love."

Wishing you God's best

**Fr Shibu Jacob MSFS**

## YOUR PRAYERS ARE REQUESTED FOR:

### RECENTLY DECEASED

Br Peter James Faulkner CFC  
Michael Bartholomew  
Tony Bugeja  
Romeo Garcia

### ANNIVERSARIES

Antonio Napoli  
Mary McGrath  
Pat Fratini

### ALSO FOR THE SICK

Adelinda Callegari  
Alex De Leon  
Aleyamma Jacob  
Bernadine Marshall  
Blanca Martinez  
Brendan O'Brien  
Corina De Leon  
Corine Roberts  
David De Leon  
Eduardo Villalta  
Francescopaolo Mastrullo  
Grace Jansen  
Hayley Valle  
Jim Love  
Joseph Riley (4 years old)  
Lorraine Thalbourne  
Maria Caruana  
Mary Harris  
Oscar Medrano  
Paul Antony  
Paul Cunningham  
Paul Sahb  
Paul Waldon  
Peter Smith  
Raelene Brown  
Trevor Dolman  
Victor De Leon  
Vilma Velasco

## REGULAR WEEKDAY MASS

- Tues – Thurs: 8am
  - Fri – Sat: 9:30am
- in St Augustine's Church

## PARISH OFFICE HOURS

**Mondays:** 9am – 12:30pm  
**Tuesdays - Thursdays:** 9am - 3pm  
**Fridays:** 9am – 12:30pm

## RECONCILIATION

**Saturday** *after* 9:30am 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

## ST VINCENT DE PAUL LEAVING COLLECTION

There will be a Leaving Collection after all Masses next weekend, 16th / 17th March.  
Thank you for supporting those in our local community. Your generosity is greatly appreciated.

## 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 Mass at 6.00pm.  
For all enquiries please contact:  
Polish Chaplain - 8445 8466

### Attention:

### EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

Extraordinary ministers of Holy Communion who have completed all the ministry's requirements but have not been commissioned as they couldn't be present in any of the masses last Sunday are requested to contact Grace Healey in the parish office.



### THANK YOU, VOLUNTEERS

I thank all our volunteers who selflessly helped with the Anointing of the Sick Mass on Saturday, 2 March 2024. We thank those who assisted in the Liturgy and helped provide tea/coffee for the parishioners.  
May God bless you.

*-Fr. Shibu Jacob MSFS*

## 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.

## Participation 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 3 Churches, **until TODAY, Sunday 10th 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 at St. Augustine's Church**

## ST VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY – SALISBURY CONFERENCE NON PERISHABLE FOOD REQUEST



The local conference of St. Vincent de Paul serve over 140 clients per month. At the moment our local Vinnies are in desperate need of non-perishable food items like:

- cans of spaghetti, baked beans, tuna etc.
- cereals, rice, pasta etc.

If you can help, please bring items to the Church and place in the basket provided.

**THANK YOU** to those parishioners who have generously donated food items.

With thanks – *Rosemary Buhagiar and the Vinnies Team*

## **SALISBURY CATHOLIC PARISH – LENT AND HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE 2024**

### **16<sup>th</sup> February – 22<sup>nd</sup> March 2024: STATIONS OF THE CROSS**

- after the 9:30am Mass every Friday, St Augustine's Church
- 9:30am St. Augustine's Church (within the Parish Mass)

### **Lenten Reflection Groups: In Parish Family Centre**

- **Every Wednesday of Lent** (in English)  
14<sup>th</sup> February – 20<sup>th</sup> March 2024  
9:00am in the Parish Family Centre (Contact: Win Simons)  
7:00pm in Parish Family Centre (Contact: Grace Healey)
- **Every Tuesday of Lent** (in Italian)  
1:30pm at Maria Reitano's home - Ada Street, Salisbury  
(Contact: Maria)

### **11<sup>th</sup>-13<sup>th</sup> March 2024: ST JOSEPH'S TRIDUUM**

- 7:00pm (Italian) St Augustine's Church

### **17<sup>th</sup> March 2024: St Joseph's Feast**

- 10:30am Mass & Festa (Italian) Italian Community Hall,  
304 Waterloo Cnr. Rd., Paralowie

### **18<sup>th</sup> March 2024 Solemn Mass to Commemorate St Patrick's Day**

- 8:00am – Mass St. Augustine's Church

## **HOLY WEEK**

### **24<sup>th</sup> March 2024: 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]*

- 6:00pm Vigil Mass (English) St Augustine's Church
- 9:00am Mass (English) St Augustine's Church
- Noon (Polish) St Augustine's Church
- 7:00pm (English) St Augustine's Church
- 9:00am Mass (English) St Finbar's Church
- 10:30am Mass (English) Holy Family Mass Centre



### **25<sup>th</sup> March 2024: MONDAY OF HOLY WEEK**

- 6:00pm Chrism Mass, St Francis Cathedral

### **28<sup>th</sup> March 2024: HOLY THURSDAY**

- 7:30pm Mass of the Lord's Supper (Washing of the Feet)  
St Augustine's Church

### **29<sup>th</sup> March 2024: GOOD FRIDAY**

- 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.

### **30<sup>th</sup> March 2024: HOLY SATURDAY**

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

### **31<sup>st</sup> March 2024: 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 7:00pm 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

### **1<sup>st</sup> April 2024: EASTER MONDAY**

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

## **PARISHIONERS of Sunday 7 PM Mass at St Augustine's Church - We seek your feedback!**

A proposal has been put to the Parish Pastoral Council that the current Sunday 7pm Mass be moved to an earlier time - 5.30pm or 6pm instead of 7pm. Reasons include the current arrangement leaves little downtime for families preparing for the start of the school/working week and wishing to avoid driving in the dark. (Consultation will occur at 7pm Masses on 10<sup>th</sup> March and 17<sup>th</sup> March), please look for paper slips on which the options are listed to indicate your preferred Mass time. Please complete it and submit it to the Response Box at St Augustine's Church. The results and any respective action followed from there will be shared. Your input is very valued, and we thank you for your feedback.

Sue Knight, PPC Chair

## **ATTENTION PARISHIONERS**

We advise all parishioners / carpark users that there will be a scheduled blockage of the St Augustine's Church / School Carpark Entrance on Commercial Road, Salisbury from  
**5:30am – 1:00pm**  
on

**Wednesday, 13<sup>th</sup> and Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> March 2024**

**NOTE:** Carpark users please use the entrance on Carey Street instead.

Your understanding and cooperation is greatly appreciated.

**Please refer to bigger map in Church foyer**

Fr Shibu Jacob and  
Dan Cowan, Principal St Augustine's School



### **Fourth Sunday of Lent 9<sup>th</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup> March**

As the eldest child in a low-income farming family in rural Malawi, Memory faced many barriers to her education. But, with the support of Caritas Australia, she enrolled in a technical school and became the first female carpenter in her village. Please donate to Project Compassion. Together, we can help vulnerable communities face their challenges today and build a better tomorrow for all future generations. You can donate through Project Compassion donation boxes, scanning above QR code, by visiting [caritas.org.au/project-compassion](http://caritas.org.au/project-compassion) or by calling 1800 024 413.

## **DISCERNMENT GROUP**

### **"Follow me"**

A time of prayer, reflection and discussion for young men discerning a call to the priesthood.

Saturday, March 16 at 10am in the Sacristy of the Cathedral of St Francis Xavier, Wakefield St.

For further enquiries contact Fr Dean Marin, Director of Vocations on 8210 8122 or at [vocations@adelaide.catholic.org.au](mailto:vocations@adelaide.catholic.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

(English & Italian groups are now combined as one group)

Monthly meeting dates will be published in The Echo.

### ● 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



Reflections for families based on the Gospel for each Sunday have been prepared to reflect on the Gospel and pray together as a family each week. They can be found each week at the link:

<http://www.adelaide.catholic.org.au/our-works-and-community/family-and-parish-based-catechesis/prayer-services>



## NOTIZIE ITALIANE

Siamo in Quaresima, ma con il mese di Marzo San Giuseppe ci viene incontro e ci riempie il cuore di tante aspettative per la sua celebre festa...ma vorrei frermarmi alcuni momenti in preghiera affinché san Giuseppe mi possa parlare ed indicare quanto ha vissuto lui nei momenti di gioia e sofferenza, accettando con buon cuore quanto Dio gli manifestava perché; facesse la sua volontà e così meritare un futuro di gloria.

**Oggi abbiamo la Messa Italiana 10.30am**

**Martedì 5 continua** il Gruppo Italiano per la Quaresima, alla 1.30pm. da Maria Reitano 5Ada ST. Salisbury. C'è posto per 50

**Martedì 5 Marzo:** Incontro Laiche/ci Canossiani. 9.00am dopo la Messa delle 8.00am. Nella Sala Family Room della Parrocchia

**Ogni venerdì di Quaresima**, dopo la Messa delle 9.30am, viene pregata la Via Crucis.

**Mercoledì 6 Marzo:** Servizio di preghiera penitenziale in S. Augustine Church. Alle 7.00pm I Sacerdoti saranno a disposizione per le confessioni.

**Lunedì-Martedì, Mercoledì 11-12-13** siamo tutti invitati al triduo in preparazione per la festa, non solo, ma in questi giorni la parola del sacerdote ci aiuterà a saper imitare San Giuseppe in qualche sua virtù che tocca la nostra vita. Rispondiamo con generosità.

**Nell'Echo altre notizie.**

### PARISH PASTORAL FUNDING

	3rd March 2024	Wkly Avg YTD	Wkly Target
ENVELOPES	\$ 3,417.50	\$ 5,415.29	
OPEN PLATE	1,855.94	1,680.97	
TOTAL	\$ 5,273.44	\$ 7,096.26	\$7,500
1st Collection	\$ 2,957.00		

*NOTE: Includes Direct Debits, Credit Cards and Unpledged Direct Deposits.*

### WEEKDAY & SUNDAY READINGS

#### FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT - YEAR B

**Monday, 11<sup>th</sup> – Sunday, 17<sup>th</sup> March 2024**



**Mon:** Is 65:17-21; Ps 29:2,4-6,11-13; Jn 4:43-54  
**Tues:** Ezek 47:1-9,12; Ps 45:2-3,5-6,8-9; Jn 5:1-3,5-16  
**Wed:** Is 49:8-15; Ps 144:8-9,13-14,17-18; Jn 5:17-30  
**Thur:** Ex 32:7-14; Ps 105:19-23; Jn 5:31-47  
**Fri:** Wis 2:1,12-22; Ps 33:16,18,19-21,23; Jn 7:1-2,10,25-30  
**Sat:** Jer 11:18-20; Ps 7:2-3,9-12; Jn 7:40-52  
**Sun:** **FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT – YEAR B**  
 Jer 31:31-34; Ps 50:3-4,12-15; Heb 5:7-9; Jn 12:20-30

### 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 SUPERVISORS & COUNTERS

**10<sup>th</sup> Mar** **Neil Walters & Helen Ryan**  
 Christine Walters, Dennis Ryan & Peter McEvoy  
**17<sup>th</sup> Mar** **Malcolm Allison & Bernadette Haggerty**  
 Paul Haggerty, Stan & Christina Zalupka  
**24<sup>th</sup> Mar** **Anne & Kevin Blake**  
 Jan Von der Borch, Sheila Najjar

### CHURCH CLEANING ROSTER 2024

**ST AUGUSTINE'S**  
**16<sup>th</sup> March** Polish Group

**ST FINBAR'S**  
**16<sup>th</sup> March** Montgomery's

### MASS PREPARATION TEAM

**HOLY FAMILY**  
**17<sup>th</sup> March** Jessica / Chinh