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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

14th April 2024

Third Sunday of Easter - Year B

EXPERIENCING EASTER...

(Luke 24: 35-48)

Dear Parishioners and Friends,

In the Easter narratives in Scripture, we hear that the apostle's first response to Jesus' resurrection was one of disbelief (*Lk 24:1-12*). The women came, bringing the news that Jesus had been raised from the dead, and the apostles did not believe them. They considered their words an idle tale. This disbelief by the apostles should encourage us because believing in Jesus' resurrection is not easy. We are asked to believe that a man who was dead, really dead, dead and buried, was raised by God's power into a new kind of life. We are called to believe that that resurrection took place in bodily form. Yes, Jesus' body was transformed, but still a body. In today's Gospel, we find Jesus asking for food. It could still eat and be touched by the disbelieving apostles. So, believing in Jesus' resurrection is a major challenge. So, the disbelief of the Apostles encourages us that we are not the only ones struggling. It asks us to believe something that is outside of our experience. So that leaves us with an important question. Why is believing in Jesus' resurrection so important?

Believing in Jesus' resurrection is important because the resurrection of Jesus is larger than a miracle which happened to him. On Easter, we do not simply believe that Jesus rose from the dead but that his resurrection is a sign that God has begun to transform the world. If God raised Jesus from the dead, it means that God is serious about destroying evil, and it means that God has already begun to eliminate the evil of our world and establish God's Kingdom. If God has raised Jesus, it means God is on the move, already establishing a kingdom of grace and peace. That kingdom will not be completed until Jesus returns, but Easter says it has irrevocably begun. When we say, "Christ is Risen," we affirm that we believe that God is destroying evil and establishing a kingdom of justice, love, and peace. There are signs of Easter (besides Easter eggs/ bunnies) that we shouldn't miss.

What might be the signs of Easter? Let's start with this: Every time we meet another person who says, I believe in Jesus' resurrection, Easter becomes more possible. This is why the church bases the celebration of Easter around those who are to be baptised. Their choice to accept Christ makes our belief in Christ more real. But they are not the only signs. In our personal lives, look for signs that can point to Easter: a faithful spouse whose love we know we could never merit, a beautiful son or daughter, a danger from which we have escaped, a sickness or addiction that should have finished us but did not, a moment of peace in the midst of grieving a loss, the ability to hope on the verge of despair. Any of these moments of grace, which we claim in our lives, can be a sign pointing to Easter's truth. None of these signs prove Jesus' resurrection, for Easter can't be proven. We can experience it. So, let us continue to sing our Alleluias, realising that many would consider them idle tales. But for those of us who can claim God's grace in our lives and how God has blessed us, they can be light in the darkness, life in the shadow of death, and a shout of joy proclaiming that Christ is risen and that I believe God is transforming the world. Alleluia!

Wishing you God's best,

Fr. Shibu Jacob MSFS

**YOUR PRAYERS ARE REQUESTED FOR:
RECENTLY DECEASED**

Concordia Burden
Chrisbin John Biju
Edgardo Escarpe
Francis Joseph Grima
Robin Saulon

ANNIVERSARIES

Carlo Bittoto
Francesca Pollifrone
Giuseppe Grande
Gregoria Catama
Kathryn Rigney
Virginia Abejo

THE SICK

Aleyamma Jacob
Brendan O'Brien
Corine Roberts
Francescopaolo Mastrullo
Hayley Valle
Jim Love
Joseph Riley (4 years old)
Mary Harris
Paul Cunningham
Paul Sahb
Paul Waldon
Peter Smith

Adelinda Callegari
Aland Quintana
Alex De Leon
Aurora Pagetto
Blanca Martinez
Carmelito Mercader
Corina De Leon
David De Leon
Eduardo Villalta
Lorraine Thalbourne
Maria Caruana
Paris Hedger
Paul Antony
Raelene Brown
Raymond Wooley
Trevor Dolman
Victor De Leon

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 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

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Mon: 9:00am – 12:30pm
Tues - Thurs: 9:00am – 3:00pm
Fri: 9:00am – 12:30pm

RECONCILIATIONS
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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

SAVE THE DATE –
2024 Adelaide Diocesan Assembly
14th and 15th June

Parishes, schools and communities are asked to mark their calendars for the 2024 Adelaide Diocesan Assembly which will take place on the evening of Friday June 14 and Saturday June 15. Further information and invitations will be sent out soon. If you have any questions, please contact:

Sarah Moffatt
smoffatt@adelaide.catholic.org.au or
Peter Bierer
pbierer@adelaide.catholic.org.au

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

ADULT CONFIRMATION

Adults who have been baptised, but not confirmed, will have the opportunity to avail of the Sacrament of Confirmation. This celebration will be held at the 6:00pm Mass in St Francis Xavier's Cathedral on Saturday July 20, 2024. Archbishop Patrick O'Regan will be the celebrant. For further information and to register for Adult Confirmation, contact the **Office for Worship P: 8210 8130**, or **Orla Wright P: 8210 8166**.



Thank You!

Caritas Australia would like to THANK YOU for supporting Project Compassion 2024. If you still have your Project Compassion box at home, please bring them back next week or visit caritas.org.au/project-compassion and donate online. Your generosity will empower the world's most vulnerable communities to grow stronger and lift themselves out of poverty. Together, we can help vulnerable communities face their challenges today and build a better tomorrow, for all future generations.

ST VINCENT DE PAUL LEAVING COLLECTION

There will be a Leaving Collection at all Masses next weekend, 20th/21st April. Thank you for your ongoing support. Your generosity is greatly appreciated.

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



The local conference of St. Vincent de Paul serves 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**

THANK YOU 😊

We had an unforgettable Easter celebration, thanks to our volunteers' untiring work at every level of celebration. We appreciate your contribution towards making it an experiential liturgy. Thank you, *Grace Healey, Nicholas Dangcalan and Lijesh Thomas*, for leading our volunteers. Thanks to *Claudio & Debbie Bittoto, Fred & Rosie Rivera, and Marcel & Winnifred Simons*, who were the coordinators of Triduum. Thanks to *Lorraine Thalbourne, Andrew Hall* and the team for a heartwarming Easter experience for RCIA candidates and all of us participating. It was great music from **St. Finbar's Choir, Couples & Youth for Christ Australia, Fructus Augustini and Burmese Youth Choir**. We acknowledge the involvement of the parish youth, Youth for Christ, and Burmese Youth Choir, which made the Stations of the Cross a fantastic experience. Thank you, *Chris and Marilyn Kersley*, who prepared paschal candles, banners, etc. for us. Thank you, *Josephine, Jacy, and Charles*, for training our altar servers and all the altar servers and parents who were very helpful. *Maria Caruana* for providing us with the Palm leaves, and *Perry and Nicholas* brought them to all the Churches. With the help of young volunteers, we had *Ray and Lorraine* decorating the Church for Palm Sunday. Thanks to the Green Team, you cleaned up after Palm Sunday. Thank you to all the readers, the setting up teams for the masses, welcomers, ushers, collectors, and everyone who helped clean up at the end of every celebration.

- Fr. Shibu Jacob MSFS

SAVE THE DATE

SALISBURY CATHOLIC PARISH MULTI-CULTURAL CELEBRATION

SUNDAY 5TH MAY 2024

***EUCCHARISTIC CELEBRATION @ 10:00 AM,
in St. Augustine's Church***

**(Parishioners, School children, & Families are invited
to wear a costume that represents their
nationality/culture)**

Followed by a shared morning tea in the Family Centre,
please bring a plate to share.

Your invaluable contribution as a volunteer is crucial to
the success of this event. Whether setting up, serving
food, or cleaning up, your help is greatly appreciated and
makes a significant difference.

Please get in touch with **Sue Knight (0402 169 876),
Heidi Oria (0423 158 555), or Rachele Tullio (0422 969
273)** for details and to register as a volunteer.

MARIAN PROCESSION

The 75th Marian Procession will be held on Sunday, May 19 beginning at Victoria Park and processing up Wakefield Street into Victoria Square. ****The change of location this year is due to road closures on King William St for a Port Adelaide football club home game.**

The Procession will commence at 2pm and all are invited to attend with their parish or community. Group assembly will begin from 1:30pm. For more information, please contact Archdiocesan Events on 8210 8220 or events@adelaide.catholic.org.au

Volunteering at the Marian Procession

The Archdiocesan Events Office is currently seeking volunteers to support at the Marian Procession in a range of roles. If you are available and willing to help, please contact (08) 8210-8220 or events@adelaide.catholic.org.au. **Volunteer roles are needed for Saturday, May 18 and Sunday, May 19** (which is the date of the event and begins at 2pm).

WANTED:

Pastoral Care Volunteers – Hutt Street Centre



The Pastoral Care Team at Hutt St Centre is looking for volunteers to help provide holistic support to the Centre's clients. A Pastoral Care Volunteer would have good communication and listening skills, would display empathy and a non-judgemental attitude towards people at the Centre. They would also have a background in spirituality and have experience delivering pastoral care. (Qualifications in CPE are desirable, but not essential)

The Pastoral Care Team:

- Provides support to current HSC clients by offering attentive listening with no agenda. This is listening without trying to solve individual problems.
- Refers clients to services or assist in finding resources as appropriate.
- Provides an opportunity for the client to talk about their spiritual journey without judgement.

Hours: Weekdays between 9am & 12pm (flexible hours). If you are interested or would like more information, please contact **People and Culture Team - Lisa Leach on 08 8418 2500** or volunteering@huttstcentre.org.au

"The Word of God" Series

The Adelaide Archdiocese is providing a formation experience on Scripture and all are invited to attend. The "Word of God" series is presented by Dr. Jenny O'Brien over 5 Thursday evenings starting on May 2nd in the Cathedral Hall, 39 Wakefield St. Adelaide, with free parking available.

Cost is \$50, email worship@adelaide.catholic.org.au or go to this link to register - <https://www.ofw-adelaide.org.au/word-of-god-registration.html>

For any further queries, please contact via email or phone 08 8210 8130.

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

Mercoledì 17 Aprile 2024 tutti sono invitati al Pranzo Culturale Italiano presso il St Joseph's Italian Community Centre.

[Everyone is welcome to the Italian Cultural Lunch at St Joseph's Italian Community Centre on Wednesday, 17th April 2024.]

Stewardship Reflection for 14th April 2024

"Jesus himself stood among them and said to them, 'Peace be with you.' But they were startled and frightened..." - LUKE 24: 36-37

Throughout the day we have many opportunities to "see the face of Jesus" in others and to "be the face of Jesus" to others. Do we take that opportunity to provide "peace" to those we encounter or are we afraid of what others will think of us and do nothing? Pray for the strength and courage to live a "God-centred" life and not a "self-centred" life.

PARISH PASTORAL FUNDING

| | <u>31st March 2024</u> | <u>Avg for Year</u> | <u>Target</u> |
|-----------------------|-----------------------------------|---------------------|----------------|
| ENVELOPES | \$ 5,027.60 | \$ 5,460.51 | |
| OPEN PLATE | 5,678.45 | 2,039.38 | |
| TOTAL | \$ 10,706.05 | \$ 7,499.89 | \$7,500 |
| 1st Collection | \$ 4,879.00 | | |

| | <u>7th April 2024</u> | <u>Avg for Year</u> | <u>Target</u> |
|-----------------------|----------------------------------|---------------------|----------------|
| ENVELOPES | \$ 3,684.00 | \$ 5,333.61 | |
| OPEN PLATE | 967.95 | 1,962.76 | |
| TOTAL | \$ 4,651.95 | \$ 7,296.37 | \$7,500 |
| 1st Collection | \$ 1,493.00 | | |

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

WEEKDAY READINGS

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER- YEAR B Monday 15th – Sunday 21st April 2024

Mon: Acts 6:8-15; Ps 118:23-24,26-27,29-30; Jn 6:22-29

Tues: Acts 7:51 – 8:1; Ps 30:3-4, 6-8, 17, 21; Jn 6:30-35

Wed: Acts 8:1-8; Ps 65:1-7; Jn 6:35-40

Thurs: Acts 8:26-40; Ps 65:8-9, 16-17, 20; Jn 6:44-51

Fri: Acts 9:1-20; Ps 116; Jn 6:52-59

Sat: Acts 9:31-42; Ps 115:12-17; Jn 6:60-69

SUN: FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Acts 4:8-12; Ps 117:1,8-9, 21-23,26,28-29; 1 Jn 3:1-2; Jn 10:11-18



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

14th Apr Neil Walters & Helen Ryan
Christine Walters, Dennis Ryan & Peter McEvoy

21st Apr Peter Neylon & John McGrath
John McGrath Snr, Isabelle McGrath & Beth Buckley

28th Apr Malcolm Allison & Bernadette Haggerty
Paul Haggerty, Stan & Christina Zalupka

CHURCH CLEANING ROSTER

ST AUGUSTINE'S

18th April - Vince's Group

ST FINBAR'S

20th April – No Group

MASS PREPARATION TEAM

HOLY FAMILY

21st April - Jessica / Chinh