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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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Phone: 8182 9093 (8am–4pm) and ask for
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Phone 8282 5395 (9am–5pm) and ask for
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

16th March 2025 Second Sunday of Lent - Year C

ST. JOSEPH

Devotion to the Lord and commitment to Civil Society.

If Hollywood were to create a film about the life of St. Joseph, the lead character would hold a non-speaking role, reflecting his silence in the Bible. Although he is never quoted, we can learn much about this holy man through his actions.

St. Joseph embodies a remarkable balance of strength, comfort, assistance, and devotion. His love and faithfulness to the Lord allowed him to establish a solid foundation for the Holy Family. He demonstrated remarkable courage in undertaking what were likely dangerous journeys to protect his family from the time Mary was pregnant with Jesus and throughout his growth. As a hardworking carpenter, St. Joseph is a relatable model for us, encouraging us to approach our work with intentionality, care, and prayer. His powerful intercession in our prayer intentions evokes an image of him embracing us in times of need while guarding us against evil forces.

This silent yet significant figure in raising the Saviour exemplifies unwavering courage, with his obedience to divine commands highlighted throughout the Gospel. Intriguingly, Joseph communicates not through words but through action. He follows the angel's instructions, takes Mary as his wife travels to Bethlehem, finds shelter, and leads his family to Egypt — demonstrating that deeds often speak louder than words. Recognised as the patron saint of husbands, fathers, families, Christian homes, and workers, he is associated with overcoming doubt. He is known for praying for pregnant women, travellers, immigrants, and those buying or selling homes. Declared patron of the Universal Church in 1870, he emphasises the power of action alongside a life of few words.

Joseph's commitment to civil society provides a strong foundation for positive change. Guided by his father Jacob's legacy and his loyalty to Mary, he epitomises dedication and faith. As a carpenter in Nazareth, he exemplified hard work and integrity. His commitment to religious and civil law was unwavering as he journeyed to Jerusalem for festivals and Bethlehem for the census. Furthermore, Joseph was attuned to divine guidance, courageously following the dreams that directed his path.

Have you ever thought about what you might ask St. Joseph upon reaching heaven? Perhaps you'd wonder about his cherished memories of Jesus growing up or seek insight relevant to your own journey. As we celebrate this feast today with the *St. Joseph's Association* and later on the 19th with the *Universal Church*, let us turn our hearts to St. Joseph in prayer. May he guide us to embrace God's divine plan. Let us strive to be upright and righteous, wholeheartedly seeking to fulfill God's will. We can pray, "Father, show me how I fit into your plan." Each of us has a profound purpose, even a humble carpenter. St. Joseph encourages us to illuminate our communities with the light of the Gospel, creating a spirit of purposeful action, even in moments when words may escape us.

Wishing you abundant blessings and a truly uplifting festive season.

Fr. Shibu Jacob MSFS



RECENTLY DECEASED

Aida Esquivel Javier
Carmen Caruso
Christine Macco-Palmer

ANNIVERSARIES

Alice Thomson
Felicissima Abejo
Katrina Ozyjiwsky
Maria Assunta Grixti
Peter Ozyjiwsky

THE SICK

Pope Francis
Aleyamma Jacob
Apple Sangalang
Chelsea Cunningham
Chris Powell
Corine Roberts
Francescopaolo Mastrullo
Hailey Valle
Hazel Gabriela Mu (Baby)
Jim Love
Ian Cadiente
Joseph Riley
Kirsten Sudario
Lynda Nora Kearney
Marita Navata
Mary Harris
Michael Wigg
Michelle Purvis-Bond
Mitchell O'Brien
Oscar Lacuesta
Paul Cunningham
Paul Sahb
Paul Waldon
Peter Smith
Raelene Brown
Ramon Romero
Rene Concepcion
Tonie Michael
Victor Ramirez
Violeta Regencia

Aland Quintana Jr.
Ana Maria Quintana
Andrew Neal

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:
3rd Sunday at 10:30am
Holy Family Mass Centre
1st & 4th Sunday
Within the 10:30am Mass

THE SICK

Jennifer Lazare
Juan M.Candog
Patrice Buetefer
Trevor Stanwix
Obdulia Berniz

IMPORTANT LITURGY DATES



St Patrick's Day
Monday
17th March
8:00am Mass

Please mark your calendars for:

Wed 19/Mar 8:00am Mass
Solemnity of St Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary

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

In St Augustine's Church
Adoration at 5:30pm
Mass at 6:00pm

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, 30th 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"
LENTEN PROGRAM
by Cheryle Douglas



Dates: Mondays 17th & 24th 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

All welcome!

Genesis Pregnancy Support Services
'Loving the Least of These':

Please come to the John and Mary Fennessey Rooms at Centacare, 45 Wakefield Street, Adelaide on Wed March 19 at 6pm-7.30pm to hear about the work of GENESIS PREGNANCY SUPPORT SERVICES, from executive officer, Ms Juli Sharpe. For more information contact the office of Justice Healing and Inclusion at jhi@adelaide.catholic.org.au

Second Sunday of Lent
15th and 16th of March 2025



Please donate today.

You can support Project Compassion 2025 through the donation boxes, envelopes, or online on your mobile, by scanning the this QR code.

Or online at: 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

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
In Salisbury Catholic Parish**

If you are new to the role or need a refresher, please mark your calendars and come to this training session for Readers/Lectors in the Parish Family Centre.

Monday, 07 April, 6:30PM-8:30PM

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

Note: This training program is being offered by the Office of Worship, Archdiocese of Adelaide.

**Pastoral Letter for Lent from
Archbishop O'Regan**

Archbishop Patrick O'Regan's Pastoral Letter for Lent 2025, *Pilgrims of Hope: A Lenten Journey in Light of the Synod and Jubilee Year* is a message of hope and mercy.

Parishioners are invited to read this communication from our Archbishop. You can view the Pastoral Letter on the [Archdiocesan Website](#) by clicking here [Catholic Archdiocese of Adelaide - Messages](#) or read it from your mobile phone by scanning the QR Code below.



Thank you for your support and cooperation.



**National Liturgy &
Music Conference**
*Pilgrims of Hope:
Transformed through
Sacrament and Song*

Registrations are now open for the APMN & NLC biennial conference to be held in Adelaide from October 1 to 3, 2025 at the Hilton Adelaide Hotel, Victoria Square. This is a great opportunity for parish musicians, school APRIMS and RECs, parish priests and pastoral associates to hear international and national speakers in the field (Fr Ricky Manalo CSP, Rita Ferrone, Fr Richard Leonard SJ) together with other inspirational and prophetic Australian voices. Visit the Conference website for full information:

<https://pilgrimsofhope.com.au/>

Early Bird registrations close April 30, 2025. The Archdiocese is pleased to offer a **limited number of scholarships** to parishes who wish to send someone to the conference but lack the financial means. Contact Community Life and Worship before April 7 for enquiries: worship@adelaide.catholic.org.au or 8210 8130

FESTA DI SAN GIUSEPPE IN SALISBURY

**Where: St Joseph Italian Community Centre,
304 Waterloo Corner Rd, Paralowie**
When: Sunday, 16 March 2025
Time: 10:00 AM – 10:00 PM

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!

****ENTRY IS FREE****

CATHOLIC ARCHDIOCESE OF ADELAIDE

Applications are called for the position of
SACRAMENTAL COORDINATOR
Salisbury Catholic Parish
Part-time - 20 hours per week

The Sacramental Coordinator will hold a position of responsibility under the guidance of the Parish Priest and will collaborate closely with him and the Sacramental Management Team in the administration and preparation of the Sacramental Program. The ideal candidate will demonstrate an active spiritual life, characterized by a commitment to prayer, religious practice, and adherence to the teachings and principles of the Catholic Church. Interested applicants are invited to send their applications by email to Nicholas Dangcalan, Parish Business Manager, by the close of business (5:00 pm) on Monday, March 31, 2025. For a copy of the Position Description, please reach out via email to recruitment@adelaide.catholic.org.au or by calling 82108291 or 82108292.

Employment with the Catholic Archdiocese of Adelaide requires successful completion of a Working with Children Check and favourable reference checks. The Catholic Archdiocese of Adelaide is an Equal Opportunity Employer and is committed to being a Child Safe Organisation.

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, 18th 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 16 Marzo 2025 (Luca 9, 28-36)

In quel tempo, Gesù prese con sé Pietro, Giovanni e Giacomo e salì sul monte a pregare. Mentre pregava, il suo volto cambiò d'aspetto e la sua veste divenne candida e sfolgorante. Ed ecco, due uomini conversavano con lui: erano Mosè ed Elia, apparsi nella gloria, e parlavano del suo esodo, che stava per compiersi a Gerusalemme. Pietro e i suoi compagni erano oppressi dal sonno; ma, quando si svegliarono, videro la sua gloria e i due uomini che stavano con lui.

Mentre questi si separavano da lui, Pietro disse a Gesù: «Maestro, è bello per noi essere qui. Facciamo tre capanne, una per te, una per Mosè e una per Elia». Egli non sapeva quello che diceva. Mentre parlava così, venne una nube e li coprì con la sua ombra. All'entrare nella nube, ebbero paura. E dalla nube uscì una voce, che diceva: «Questi è il Figlio mio, l'eletto; ascoltatelo!». Appena la voce cessò, restò Gesù solo. Essi tacquero e in quei giorni non riferirono a nessuno ciò che avevano visto.

Parola del Signore.

«Egli, (il Figlio dell'uomo), deve andare a Gerusalemme e soffrire molto da parte degli anziani e dei sacerdoti ed essere ucciso, ma il terzo giorno sarà risuscitato». Così Gesù preannuncia per la prima volta la sua passione, la sua morte e la sua risurrezione. Sappiamo però che i discepoli non comprendono e non accettano questo messaggio. Pietro in particolare, che ha confessato che Gesù è il Cristo, il Figlio del Dio vivente, prende in disparte Gesù e lo rimprovera. «Ma Gesù si voltò, guardò i discepoli e rimproverò Pietro: "Va' via, lontano da me, Satana! Perché tu ragioni come gli uomini, ma non pensi come Dio". Ecco perché Gesù ne sceglie tre e li porta sul monte: là si trasfigura davanti a loro. Essi lassù sentono la voce del Padre che dice: «Questo è il Figlio mio... Ascoltatelo». L'imperativo della Voce "ascoltatelo" vuole dire che quanto Gesù ha detto e quanto sta per fare è la verità, è il piano divino condiviso con il Padre, della nostra salvezza. Egli dovrà scalare un altro monte, essere affisso alla croce ed essere immolato come vittima di espiazione per i nostri peccati. Non dobbiamo ragionare come gli uomini, ma pensare come Dio. La risurrezione e ancor più lo Spirito Santo farà chiarezza nei discepoli e il ricordo fugace del Tabor apparirà come un momentaneo bagliore che diventerà pienezza nel Risorto e fede viva nella nostra personale risurrezione:

*LA PROSSIMA MESSA IN ITALIANO:

*DOMENICA 13 Aprile 2025

* Incontro Laiche Canossiane: Martedì 6 Maggio 2025 alle 9.00 am

*Festa di San Giuseppe oggi 16 Marzo 2025

PARISH PASTORAL FUNDING

| | 9 th Mar 2025 | Avg for Year | Target |
|----------------|--------------------------|--------------|---------|
| ENVELOPES | \$ 4,906.10 | \$ 5,039.25 | |
| OPEN PLATE | 2,076.15 | 2,216.89 | |
| TOTAL | \$ 6,982.25 | \$ 7,256.14 | \$7,500 |
| 1st Collection | \$ 3,278.00 | | |

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

WEEKDAY & SUNDAY READINGS - SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT – YEAR C Monday, 17th – Sunday, 23rd March 2025

Mon: Jer 1:4-9; Ps 116; Acts 13:46-49; Lk 10:1-12, 17-20

Tue: Is 1:10, 16-20; Ps 49:8-9, 16-17, 21, 23; Mt 23:1-12

Wed: 2 Sam 7:4-5, 12-14, 16 Ps 88:2-5, 27, 29 Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22; Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24 or Lk 2:41-51 Solemnity – St Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Thu: Jer 17:5-10; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 16:19-31

Fri: Gen 37:3-4, 12-13, 17-28; Ps 104:16-21 Mt 21:33-43, 45-46

Sat: Micah 7:14-15, 18-20; Ps 102:1-4, 9-12; Lk 15:1-3, 11-32

Sun: THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT – YEAR C

Ex 3:1-8, 13-15; Ps 102:1-4, 6-8, 11; 1 Cor 10:1-6, 10-12; Lk 13:1-9



COUNTING ROSTER 2025

DATE SUPERVISORS & COUNTERS

16th Mar Josie Shimmin & John Shimmin
Ellen Arklay & Christopher Carroll

23rd Mar Anne & Kevin Blake
Jan Von der Borch, Sheila Najar

30th Mar Neil Walters & Helen Ryan
Christine Walters, Dennis Ryan, Peter McEvoy

CHURCH CLEANING ROSTER

ST AUGUSTINE'S

20th Mar – Anna's Group

ST FINBAR'S

22nd Mar – None

MASS PREPARATION TEAM

HOLY FAMILY

23rd Mar – Salve Sulit