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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 & 7:00pm

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

17th March 2024

Fifth Sunday of Lent - Year B

OPTIMISM IN LIFE

Learning from St. Joseph & St. Francis de Sales

Dear beloved Parishioners, Friends and Visitors,

In his letter to the Colossians Ch. 3:1-3, St. Paul says: *Set your heart on what pertains to higher realms. Be intent on things above rather than things of earth.* This is an ardent invitation for all of us to continue our lives with a sense of confident optimism. As St. Paul says again: Let us not grow weary of doing good, for things will turn out well in due time. Optimism comes from the Latin root *optimus*, meaning “best.” Optimism is the attitude of believing, expecting or hoping for the best. It describes how an optimistic person always looks for the best in any situation and expects good things to happen. This week, we celebrate the feast of St. Joseph, who trusted God and was optimistic about life.

I belong to a missionary religious order with St. Francis de Sales as my patron. Optimism is a major pillar of our Spirituality, and St. Francis de Sales is a beacon of this optimistic spirit. His positive world vision, gentleness, and humaneness made him a saintly stalwart of optimism. St. Francis de Sales believed that God's goodness is everywhere, and it is not the world that spoils us, but we spoil ourselves and the world. Remember his oft-quoted axiom: ***What you are is God's gift to you; what you will be is your gift to God.*** The good nature that God has blessed us with should be sustained. Instead of worrying about our emptiness or mental distress, let us fill our minds with goodness, peace and the fullness of God's love.

My dear friends, with everything that happens to us right now, it wouldn't be an easy job to be an optimist. When you encounter difficulties and struggles as you undertake your life's works, I wish you would neither be desperate nor impatient. Like St. Joseph, let's put our trust in the Lord. I always try to look at life situations in the following manner: You may be surprised that you gradually lose your hair as you grow older. But think of a young cancer patient who loses their entire hair due to radiation or chemotherapy! Should we not be grateful to God for the many blessings we have, knowing that many unpleasant situations could have been worse?

Let us be confident optimists. St. Francis de Sales says: True progress quietly and persistently moves along without notice. God works powerfully and mysteriously. Often, we don't realise the changes He's making in our lives while they're happening, but when we look back, we see how He has led us. But if we despair in the moment, we are making no progress; we might become discouraged and give up. By keeping our focus outward on God and others instead of ourselves, we create space for God to do His work in us, fostering a sense of selflessness and humility. I wish you all a happy feast of St. Joseph.

Wishing that this lent becomes a time of confident optimism for all of us,

With love and prayers,

Fr. Shibu Jacob MSFS

YOUR PRAYERS ARE REQUESTED FOR:

RECENTLY DECEASED

Antonino Clemente
Giuseppe Cirillo
Tadeusz Barszcz

ANNIVERSARIES

Apolinaria Verzosa Donadillo
Conrada Ading Geronimo
Feliciissima Abejo
Kazimiera Kolodziej
Teresa Faye Bracegirdle

ALSO FOR THE SICK

Adelinda Callegari
Alex De Leon
Aleyamma Jacob
Aurora Pagetto
Bernadine Marshall
Blanca Martinez
Brendan O'Brien
Carmelito Mercader
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
Raymond Wooley
Trevor Dolman
Victor De Leon
Vilma Velasco

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.

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

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

SEVENHILL LENTEN RETREAT FOR YOUNG ADULTS

The Sevenhill Retreat is inviting young adults to join this silent, live-in retreat, from Friday March 15 to Sunday March 17. For more information and to book a place contact Fr Robin Koning SJ at rkoning@sjasl.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 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 previously, are requested to contact Grace Healey in the parish office.

ST VINCENT DE PAUL LEAVING COLLECTION 16TH/17TH MARCH

There will be a Leaving Collection after all Masses **this weekend**, in support of those in our local community who are in need of help. Your generosity is greatly appreciated.

Marian Procession Date Claimer Sunday, 19th May at 2.00pm

Each year the Archdiocese hosts the annual Marian Procession in honour of Mary, Mother of God and Mother of the Church. This year, we celebrate its 75th Anniversary.

Please place this date in your calendars, with further details to follow.

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**

16th February – 22nd 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)
14th February – 20th 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)

17th March 2024: St Joseph's Feast

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

18th March 2024 Solemn Mass to Commemorate St Patrick's Day

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

*** HOLY WEEK***



24th 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

25th March 2024: MONDAY OF HOLY WEEK

- 6:00pm Chrism Mass, St Francis Cathedral

28th March 2024: HOLY THURSDAY

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

29th 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.

30th 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

31st 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

1st April 2024: EASTER MONDAY

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

**Chrism Mass - Mass of the Oils
Monday, 25th March 2024**

in St Francis Xavier's Cathedral at 6:00pm

Please note **NO** onsite car parking will be available. If you would like more information regarding this event, please contact the Events Office on 8210 8220.

DIVINE MERCY

A special Divine Mercy Celebration is taking place on Sunday 7th April from 2 pm to 4 pm at Holy Trinity Church, 171 Kesters Rd, Para Hills. There will be Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Reconciliation, the praying of the Divine Mercy Chaplet and Benediction, followed by Holy Mass at 3pm. Please come.

For more information, contact Monica Love-
M: 0450 100 891 or P: 8252 3970

**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 10th March and 17th 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

Parish Pastoral Council –

SUMMARY of Meeting 27 February 2024

As the Salisbury Parish Pastoral Council Guidelines (2019) outline, "Parish Pastoral Councils exercise an overall concern for the whole Parish. The Parish Pastoral Council will engage with the people and reach forward to be more and more the Church we have been called to be (p.4). Membership is made up of representatives from various groups in the parish, listed below:

PPC Executive

Sue Knight- Chair, Heidi Oria - Deputy Chair and Minutes Secretary, Fr. Shibu Jacob (Ex Officio)

MEMBERS

Grace Healey Parish Pastoral Associate (Ex-officio) Rachele Tullio (from schools) Stacey Braganza (Youth Rep.) Fran Renshaw, Shimalie De Zoysa, Louis Anthony, Gloria Louis, Joseph Lianzaw, Kharen Malagar (St. Augustine's School Board Rep and member of PPC)

MEETING SUMMARY

Multicultural Mass on Sunday, April 7th, 2024, moved to May 5th (Sue Knight)

Ongoing construction works on school grounds is a safety issue. Discussions with key school staff about actions moving forward. Please await the details.

Recommendation to restructure Parish activities

Parish programs need to be restructured, given the limited priests on-site currently. Given the current configuration, programs can still happen if they are restructured. The following programs are acknowledged as important to continue - Sacraments (Masses, Reconciliation, Baptisms, etc.), Sacramental Program, Children's Catechesis, Altar Server Training, Youth Group, Pastoral Services, and RCIA. The PPC & Pastoral Associate are working on this.

Meeting schedule for 2024 - Fixed

Lent/Holy Week/Easter program - suggestions were discussed, and a team is working on them.

Any Other Business

Sunday 7pm Mass time is to be moved to an earlier time (PPC received a request from some parishioners). The matter is indicated to Archbishop O'Regan. The consultation / survey is planned for two weekends (10th March and 17th March) at the 7pm Mass. PPC Chair, Sue Knight will announce in the Echo for the first weekend of March. The announcement will also be included in the Commentator's sheet for the 7pm Masses only.

The parish office will arrange paper slips for parishioners to indicate their Sunday evening time preference (5.30pm, 6.00pm, or 7.00pm) and submit it via a "response box." The results and any respective action followed from there will be shared.

Next meeting: Tuesday 9 April 2024

Sue Knight- Chair, Parish Pastoral Council

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

La quaresima ci porta a conoscere con piu' profondo significato il mistero di Gesu' che sale il calvario solo per dire a ciascuno quanto ci ama. Dio ha dato la grazia di capire la sua parola nel profondo del nostro cuore affinche' ascoltandolo ci rendiamo compartecipi nelle sue sofferenze mentre viviamo i nostri momenti di gioia, di sofferenza e di carita'.

Oggi mentre festeggiamo San Giuseppe, preghiamolo che ci aiuti a capire e ad accettare quanto il Signore sceglie per la nostra vita, giorno dopo giorno con una vera fede di abbandono in Gesu', Signore, per seguirlo nella gioia perenne, senza limiti.

Domenica 17 Festa di San Giuseppe con S. Messa al Centro Italiano-Paralowie 10.30am

Lunedì 18. Festa di San Patrick, St. Messa solenne alle 8.00am. in Chiesa

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

Ogni Lunedì di Quaresima c'e' l'incontro sulla riflessione del Vangelo da Maria Reitano alla 1.30pm. 5 Ada St. Salisbury.
St. Vincent de Paul Chiede la carita' se potete offrire cibo che non perisce (in scatole or pasta e riso etc.) per aiutare quanti stendono una mano per aiuto. Ringraziano di cuore.

Nell'Echo altre notizie.

PARISH PASTORAL FUNDING

	10th March 2024	Wkly Avg YTD	Wkly Target
ENVELOPES	\$ 4,699.10	\$ 5,343.67	
OPEN PLATE	1,651.40	1,678.01	
TOTAL	\$ 6,350.50	\$ 7,021.68	\$7,500

1st Collection \$ 2,449.00

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

WEEKDAY & SUNDAY READINGS

FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT - YEAR B

Monday, 18th – Sunday, 24th March 2024



Mon: ST PATRICK

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

Tues: ST JOSEPH

2 Sam 7:4-5, 12-14; Ps 88:2-5, 27, 29; Rom 4:13,16-18,22; Mt 1:16,18-21,24 [or Lk 2:41-51]

Wed: Dan 3:14-20,24-25,28; Dan 3:52-56; Jn 8:31-42

Thur: Gen 17:3-9; Ps 104:4-9; Jn 8:51-59

Fri: Jer 20:10-13; Ps 17:2-7; Jn 10:31-42

Sat: Ezek 37:21-28; Jer 31:10-13; Jn 11:45-56

Sun: PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD - YEAR B

Mk 11:1-10 [or Jn 12:12-16]; Is 50:4-7; Ps 21:8-9,17-20,23-24; Phil 2:6-11;

Mk 14:1 - 15:47

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

17th Mar Malcolm Allison & Bernadette Haggerty
Paul Haggerty, Stan & Christina Zalupka

24th Mar Anne & Kevin Blake
Jan Von der Borch, Sheila Najar

31st Mar EASTER SUNDAY TO BE COUNTED
ON MONDAY 10TH APRIL AT 9AM

Supervisors: Anne Blake, Peter Neylon,
Kevin Blake

COULD ALL AVAILABLE SUPERVISORS / COUNTERS PLEASE PHONE ANNE BLAKE TO LET HER KNOW IF YOU ARE ABLE TO HELP.

CHURCH CLEANING ROSTER

2024

ST AUGUSTINE'S

21st March Vince's Group

ST FINBAR'S

23rd March No Group

MASS PREPARATION TEAM

HOLY FAMILY

24th March Salve Sulit