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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

Email: 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

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

19th January 2025
2nd Sunday of Ordinary Time - Year C

When God Says No

John 2:1-11

Dear beloved parishioners and friends,

One of the ways to read today's gospel of the wedding at Cana is to see it as a model for prayer. We often ask God in prayer for what we need, and in today's gospel, Mary asks Jesus for what she needs or, rather, what someone else needs. Therefore, I believe it would be wise for us to follow the way that Mary's request plays out.

To fully understand this passage, we should start by examining the opening lines of today's gospel: "There was a wedding at Cana in Galilee, and the mother of Jesus was there. Jesus and his disciples had also been invited to the wedding." This introduction suggests that Mary arrived early, potentially before any other guests, indicating her role in the preparations. It's plausible that the bride and groom may have asked Mary to oversee the wedding arrangements, acting as a coordinator to ensure everything was in place.

However, when the wine ran out, Mary faced a challenge. While the gospel doesn't explain why this happened, it's clear that she felt a sense of responsibility to address the situation. In her understanding, she turned to Jesus and said, "They have no wine." This moment highlights a universal truth: just as we seek support in our needs, Mary also reached out to Jesus for assistance.

Two remarkable insights emerge from Mary's request. The first is Jesus' unexpected response. Instead of the anticipated deference, he asks, "Woman, how does this concern of yours affect me?" This moment reveals no intention from Jesus to assist his mother. That is the first surprise. The second surprise comes from Mary herself. Undeterred, she confidently instructs the servants, "Do whatever he tells you." Here lies the essence of the story: Mary approaches Jesus for help, receives what seems like a refusal, yet moves forward as if she has his support. Why does she do this? Mary perceives the truths of Jesus' heart. She knows his profound love for her and the young couple. Thus, despite appearances, Mary remains assured that Jesus will respond with kindness.

Mary's experience inspires us as we seek God's help in our lives. We all have needs, whether it's finding a job, seeking healing, or longing for peace within our families. In these moments, we turn to God, hoping for assistance. Yet, sometimes, it feels like God is distant. Our prayers seem unanswered, and silence can be overwhelming. In those moments, it may feel like God says, "No."

However, this is when we should embrace Mary's example. We must look beyond what feels like a negative response and move forward with faith, trusting that God will act in our lives. Like Mary, we can remind ourselves of God's unwavering love for us and those we cherish. This love empowers us to keep going, convinced that God has a plan for our good.

At Cana, Jesus ultimately provided wine for everyone, but that miracle was ignited by Mary's faith and her instruction to the servants to do whatever He told them. So, let us pray—and when we feel *God says "No,"* let us press on with the assurance that in due time, God will affirm our hopes with a resounding "Yes."

Wishing you God's Best and Blessings

Fr. Shibu Jacob MSFS



RECENTLY DECEASED

Jorge Huevo-Leiva
Manuel Castro
Pasquale 'Pat' Carbone
Rufina Zilm
Werner Maass

ANNIVERSARIES

Anne Rew
Bartolome Dacutanano
Doria Desira
Grace Christy
Marc D'Angelus
Pamela O'Toole
Rene Antonio Chavarria
Tom Marron

THE SICK

Aleyamma Jacob
Chelsea Cunningham
Chris Powell
Corine Roberts
Francescopaolo Mastrullo
Hailey Valle
Jim Love
Joseph Riley
Kirsten Sudario
Mary Harris
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
Awrora Tolibas
Brenda Marron
Eileen & Paul O'Gorman
Gina Pace
Gino Silvestri
Helen Hunt
Jeff Wright
Jennifer Lazare
Jonathan Dee Johnny Candog
Josephine Caruana
Obdulia Berniz
Rita Bittoto
Tony Cricchiola
Veronica Paul

REGULAR WEEKDAY MASS TIMES

All weekday and Saturday morning Masses at St Augustine's Church will be at 9:00am until the 28th January 2025

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

TUESDAY EVENING POLISH MASS WITH EXPOSITION ** SUSPENDED **

until after Ash Wednesday. Will recommence on Tuesday, 11th March 2025
For all enquiries please contact: Polish Chaplain - 8445 8466

YOU CAN SUPPORT THE 2025 NATIONAL DEACONS CONFERENCE!

Would you like to support the deacons of South Australia and Northern Territory, chosen to host the 2025 National Deacons Conference early next year (Hahndorf, 27 February – 2 March 2025)?
Deacons of the SA/NT region represent 10% of deacons in Australia (200). Each biennial National Deacons Conference is locally funded, relying entirely on nationwide registrations and generous local sponsors. Deacons (often married men) are the fastest growing ordained ministry worldwide and can be the face of creative ways in which the Spirit moves within the Church and community. Your personal financial support of the Conference will be greatly valued. **To donate today** (whether \$200, \$100, or any amount), **please contact the Events Office via:**
caevents@adelaide.catholic.org.au or 8210 8220

Deacon Paul Crowe,
National Deacons Conference Convenor

ROSARY ON SATURDAYS St Finbar's Church at 9:00am



Contact:
Win Simons 0438 148 907



Mondays 9:00 – 10:00am
St Augustine's Church
Rosary and Chaplet of Divine Mercy
Win Simons 0438 148 907

OUR PARISH IS A CHILD SAFE ORGANISATION

BLESSED PALMS

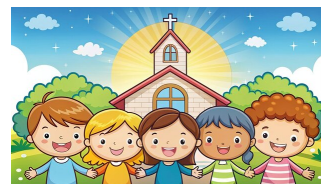
Please bring last years blessed palms to Mass and place in boxes provided.
Grace Healey will burn these blessed palms to create the ashes for Ash Wednesday.
Thank you

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.

PLEASE NOTE

Dear Parish Family,
I hope this message finds you well. I am writing to inform you that I will be away from the parish from January 15 to February 21, 2025. The first two weeks will be dedicated to a study leave at the University, during which I will participate in my convocation and complete other related formalities. Then, I will spend time with my family.

During my absence, please feel free to contact the dedicated team members who will be available to assist you with any needs that may arise.

- For Sacraments & Sacramentals, please contact Rev. Fr. Roderick O'Brien.
- For any pastoral concerns, Ms. Grace Healey is here for you.
- For business matters, Mr. Nicholas Dangcalan is your go-to person.

You can also call the parish office at 8258 2314 if you prefer. Wishing you all blessings and a wonderful time ahead. Take care!

Warm regards,
Fr. Shibu Jacob MSFS

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

If you are interested in becoming a Volunteer for any of the Ministries or Services in the Salisbury Parish, please contact: Grace Healey on 8258 2314 or via email:

pastoralassociate@salcath.org.au

We are currently in need of volunteers to operate the Overhead Projector during Mass

Note: All Volunteers 14 years or older, will need to have a Police Clearance Check, before they can commence their ministry.



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

What Is a Jubilee?

The concept of a Jubilee originates in the Bible (*Leviticus 25:10*), where every 50th year was set aside as a time of restoration, freedom, and renewal for the people of Israel. During this sacred time, debts were forgiven, slaves were freed, and the land was allowed to rest.

The Catholic Church has adopted this tradition, proclaiming Jubilee Years periodically as opportunities for spiritual renewal and reconciliation. A Jubilee is a time to reflect on God's mercy and generosity, inviting believers to deepen their faith and strengthen their commitment to justice, peace, and love.

Jubilee Years also serve as reminders of the Church's mission to heal divisions, restore relationships, and embrace hope. The 2025 Jubilee Year theme, *Spes Non Confundit* (*Hope Does Not Disappoint*), calls us to anchor our lives in the steadfast hope that comes from God.

If you would like to access the Jubilee Calendar, here is the link: www.iubilaeum2025.va It will take you to the Vatican website.

LOVE ADELAIDE - WALK FOR LIFE

**Join us as we walk for life to bring an
end to abortion**

LOVE THE NEXT GENERATION

Saturday 8th February 2025

10am – 12 Noon

Pennington Gardens

Opposite St Peter's Cathedral, North Adelaide

\$5 Donation Parking

Adelaide Oval parking

Enter from Pennington Tce

Free Tickets

trybooking.com/CVHLE

loveadelaide.org.au

Gates Open 9am

Don't forget to bring a drink bottle,
and remember to slip, slop and slap!

PLEASE WEAR A WHITE SHIRT

NO megaphones or personal signs.

Love Adelaide will provide official signs.

Please follow the direction of the marshals
and police, and walk peacefully with love.

Free Tickets at trybooking.com/CVHLE

Please follow the event guidelines



COMMISSIONING MASS

Please note that instead of the regular 9am Mass on Thursday, 23rd January, the Parish will hold the annual Commissioning Mass for Parish Office Staff and School Staff from St Augustine's, Holy Family & Thomas More College at 9:30am in St Augustine's Church. Parishioners are welcome to attend.

WEEKDAY & SUNDAY READINGS

2ND SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME – YEAR C

Monday 20th – Sunday 26th January 2025

**Mon: St Fabian and St Sebastian
Heb 5:1-10; Ps 109:1-4; Mk 2:18-22**

**Tue: St Agnes
Heb 6:10-20; Ps 110:2,4-5,9,10; Mk 2:23-28;**

**Wed: St Vincent
Heb 7:1-3,15-17; Ps 109:1-4; Mk 3:1-6**

Thu: Heb 7:25-8:8; Ps 39:7-10,17; Mk 3:7-12

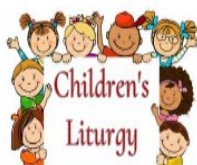
**Fri: St Francis de Sales
Heb 8:6-13; Ps 84:8,10-14; Mk 3:13-19**

**Sat: The Conversion of St Paul
Acts 22:3-16; Ps 116:1-2; Mk 16:15-18**

**Sun: 3RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – YEAR C
Neh 8:2-6,8-10; Ps 18:8-10,15; 1 Cor 12:12-30;
Lk 1:1-4,4:14-21**

Sunday January 26 at 11am in St Francis Xavier's Cathedral

For more than 60 years a special celebration of the Eucharist has been held in St Francis Xavier's Cathedral to celebrate Australia Day. We come together to celebrate and give thanks for this wonderful country and to recognise the richness and diversity of the people who call Australia home. All are welcome to join us on this special occasion. For more information, please contact Archdiocesan Events on (08) 8210 8220 or events@adelaide.catholic.org.au



CLOW Ministry will resume on the weekend of
8th – 9th February 2025.

Are you interested becoming a CLOW minister? ☺

Please send your names and contact details to

Grace Healey at pastoralassociate@salcath.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 recommence in the New Year on Friday, 31st January 2025.

Contact: Lorraine 8263 7333

● Lay Canossian Association

Will be held on the first Tuesday of every month 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

NOTIZIE ITALIANE Domenica 19 Gennaio 2025 Giovanni 2, 1-12

In quel tempo, vi fu una festa di nozze a Cana di Galilea e c'era la madre di Gesù.

Fu invitato alle nozze anche Gesù con i suoi discepoli. Venuto a mancare il vino,

la madre di Gesù gli disse: "Non hanno vino". E Gesù le rispose: "Donna, che vuoi da me? Non è ancora giunta la mia ora". Sua madre disse ai servitori: "Qualsiasi cosa vi dica, fatela". Vi erano là sei anfore di pietra per la purificazione rituale dei Giudei, contenenti ciascuna da ottanta a centoventi litri. E Gesù disse loro: "Riempite d'acqua le anfore"; e le riempirono fino all'orlo. Disse loro di nuovo: "Ora prendetene e portatene a colui che dirige il banchetto". Ed essi gliene portarono. Come ebbe assaggiato l'acqua diventata vino, colui che dirigeva il banchetto il quale non sapeva da dove venisse, ma lo sapevano i servitori che avevano preso l'acqua - chiamò lo sposo e gli disse: "Tutti mettono in tavola il vino buono all'inizio e, quando si è già bevuto molto, quello meno buono. Tu invece hai tenuto da parte il vino buono finora". Questo, a Cana di Galilea, fu l'inizio dei segni compiuti da Gesù; egli manifestò la sua gloria e i suoi discepoli credettero in lui.

Parola del Signore.

Con la presenza alle nozze di Cana, Gesù prefigura la sua presenza nelle nozze cristiane con il sacramento che santifica l'amore. Il miracolo trasforma l'acqua in vino: la legge con i suoi riti di purificazione, è sostituita dal vino del nuovo Testamento. Il miracolo di Cana è il primo segno che inizia la manifestazione di una realtà, la gloria di Gesù, e provoca l'adesione di fede dei discepoli. In questo contesto qual è il senso dell'intervento della Madonna? Non è soltanto un atto materno di premura in favore di una coppia in difficoltà, ben di più, è l'espressione del rapporto che lega Maria a Gesù nell'opera redentiva. Attraverso l'opera premurosa di Maria, Gesù continua a distribuire oggi il buon vino della nuova e definitiva alleanza che è l'amore. A noi spetta il compito di accogliere docilmente il dono secondo il monito di Maria: "Fate quello che vi dirà".

*LE PROSSIME MESSE IN ITALIANO:

* DOMENICA 9 FEBBRAIO 2025

* **Incontro Laiche Canossiane: Martedì 4 Febbraio 2025 alle 9.00 am**

* **Il prossimo pranzo al Centro: Mercoledì 5 Febbraio 2025**



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.**



PARISH PASTORAL FUNDING

	<u>5th January 2025</u>	<u>Avg for Year</u>	<u>Target</u>
ENVELOPES	\$ 4,982.40	\$ 4,982.40	
OPEN PLATE	<u>2,830.60</u>	<u>2,830.60</u>	
TOTAL	\$ <u>7,813.00</u>	\$ <u>7,813.00</u>	\$7,500
1st Collection	\$ 2,842.00		
	<u>12th January 2025</u>	<u>Avg for Year</u>	<u>Target</u>
ENVELOPES	\$ 4,466.00	\$ 4,724.20	
OPEN PLATE	<u>2,242.30</u>	<u>2,536.45</u>	
TOTAL	\$ <u>6,708.30</u>	\$ <u>7,260.65</u>	\$7,500
1st Collection	\$ 3,145.00		

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

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

COUNTING ROSTER 2025

DATE SUPERVISORS & COUNTERS

19th Jan **Neil Walters & Helen Ryan**
Christine Walters, Dennis Ryan and Peter McEvoy

26th Jan **Peter Neylon & John McGrath**
John McGrath Snr, Isabelle McGrath and Beth Buckley

2nd Feb **Malcolm Allison & Bernadette Haggerty**
Paul Haggerty, Stan & Christina Zalupka

CHURCH CLEANING ROSTER

ST AUGUSTINE'S
23rd - Anna's Group

ST FINBAR'S
25th Jan - No Group

MASS PREPARATION TEAM

HOLY FAMILY
26th Jan - Salve Sulit