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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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Parish Bulletin (The Echo) Diane Innes Email: parishbulletin@salcath.org.au

SUNDAY MASS TIMES

| St Augustine's Church | | |
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| 23 Commercial Rd Salisbury | | |
| Saturday | - | 6:00pm |
| Sunday | - | 9:00am & 6:00pm |
| Polish Sunday | - | 12 noon |
| 1 st Sunday of Month | - | 3:00pm (Filipino) |
| 2 nd Sunday of Month | - | 3:00pm (Filipino) 10:30am (Italian) |

Holy Family Mass Centre: Shepherdson Rd Parafield Gardens Sunday: - 10:30am

<u>St Finbar's Church:</u> Greencroft Road, Salisbury North Sunday: - 9:00am

> RECONCILIATION Saturday <u>after</u> 9:30am Mass and <u>before</u> the 6:00pm Vigil Mass 5:15pm - 5:45pm

20th October 2024 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year B World Mission Day'

> GIVING LIKE GOD Mark 10:35-45

Why is it that when you give to someone else, it feels so good? Why is it that when we serve another and meet their need, it gives us a sense of satisfaction and joy, which few things can compare? Giving, after all, is not easy. It requires time, effort and sacrifice. So why is it so satisfying? Why does it bring such deep happiness with it?

We receive joy from giving because when we give, we are like God! Think about it. God is the Ultimate Giver. All that exists comes from God's gracious and generous gift. Our lives, our relationships, our abilities, and our very being are the result of divine giving. So, if God is the ultimate giver, our role is to receive. There is goodness in that because receivers are who we are. We are entirely ourselves when we know how to accept from God with thanksgiving and wonder. Every so often, we receivers have a chance to be like God. Every so often, we are given a chance to serve. It can be as parents when we give our time and patience to form a new life in a son or daughter. It can be as children when we give of ourselves to care for an ageing parent. It can be as citizens that we work to bring about more justice in our society. It can be as a friend when we forgive so that a relationship can continue. This kind of giving is not easy, but it is divine. Giving is what God does. When we can serve, we can participate in God's action of creating, saving, and loving the world. Giving lifts us higher. It brings us closer to God's action. That is why it is so satisfying. That is why it feels so good.

Now, it is in this understanding that we can approach today's gospel. James and John are Jesus' disciples, and they came to him to define their roles in his mission. What they ask him is: What will we receive? We want to sit at your right and at your left in your glory. Now, there's nothing wrong in asking Jesus for this. Sitting with Jesus in glory is good, and we believe that James and John are sitting there right now. But note Jesus' response. Jesus says: I can offer you something more. I can offer you to be like God, to serve. If you drink this cup that I drink, if you serve the least among you, then the lives that you will change, the hope that you will revive, the joy that you will instill in others will overshadow whatever seats you receive in the kingdom. The flaw of James and John was that they did not recognize that following Jesus allowed them to do what God does and that in that action of service, they would find the greatest joy.

The gospel, then, calls us to value opportunities to give. Indeed, our primary stance is to be receivers, to accept from God all that is given with thankfulness. But every so often, we get a chance to serve, and we should never consider that opportunity a burden. It is, in fact, an invitation to do what God does, a chance to participate in the power and the love that shapes creation, an opportunity to catch a glimpse of the joy and the beauty of God.

Wishing you God's best

Fr. Shibu Jacob



YOUR PRAYERS ARE REQUESTED FOR:

RECENTLY DECEASED Joseph Busuttil

Roma Daminato

ANNIVERSARIES

Consiglia Desira Aleksander Zalupka Michelle Claire Malagar

THE SICK

Aleyamma Jacob Amy Rangel Chelsea Cunningham Chris Powell Corine Roberts Francescopaolo Mastrullo Hailey Valle Jim Love Joseph Riley (4 years old) Mary Harris MaryJane Haughey Michelle Purvis-Bond Paul Cunningham Paul Sahb Paul Waldon Peter Smith **Raelene Brown** Ramon Romero Trevor Dolman Victor Ramirez

> Grace Holmes Luz Jeffery

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 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

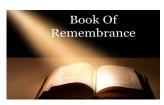
RECONCILIATIONS St Augustine's Church

Saturday <u>after</u> 9:30am Mass and <u>before</u> the 6:00pm Vigil Mass 5:15pm-5:45pm

BAPTISMS

<u>St Augustine's Church</u> Within Mass: Every Saturday at 9:30am Outside Mass: 3rd Sunday at 10:30am <u>Holy Family Mass Centre</u> 1st & 4th Sunday Within the 10:30am Mass

BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE



This will be a time to remember all our deceased parishioners and loved ones who have passed away.

The Book of Remembrance will be at the back of the Church for parishioners to write the names of their deceased loved ones.



The month of October is designated by the Catholic Church as the "MONTH OF THE ROSARY" because in this month the Church celebrates the Marian advocation of "Our Lady of the Rosary" on Oct. 7.

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



Saturday, 26th October 2024 at 9:30am in St Augustine's Church. ALL WELCOME

SATURDAY, 2nd NOVEMBER

ALL SOULS DAY

Masses in remembrance of those who have gone before us

8:00am Mass at the Pioneer Cemetery (Ponton Street Salisbury)

9:30am Mass at St Augustine's Church

6:00pm REGULAR SATURDAY VIGIL MASS at St Augustine's Church

ANNUAL MEMORIAL MASS FOR DECEASED FAMILY MEMBERS OF OUR PARISHIONERS

(All Souls Day Memorial Mass)

Fr Shibu, Fr Francis, Fr Roderick, Nicholas Dangcalan and all the Parish Staff warmly invite those families who have recently lost loved ones to attend the Annual Memorial Mass for deceased family members of our parishioners (All Souls Day Memorial Mass) which will take place on Friday, 8th November 2024 at 7:00pm in St Augustine's Church, Salisbury

This will be a time to remember all our deceased parishioners and loved ones who have passed away. If you have lost a loved one in the last 12 months and would like their name

mentioned at the All Souls Memorial Mass, please phone the parish office on 8258 2314

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This week, you're invited to partner with the Church in Mongolia to help deliver essential services to people who need it most. Lack of access and social stigma mean that some of the most vulnerable people are not getting the support they require.

The House of Mercy will provide a haven for many people, including those affected by homelessness and domestic violence. Without your partnership, people in need will go without the assistance they require.

During World Mission Sunday, we are called to "Invite others to the banquet", and we invite you to share the warmth of God's love with our brothers and sisters who need it most in Mongolia. You can support this work by using the appeal envelope, going online at <u>catholicmission.org.au/mongolia</u>, or scanning the QR code. Your gift will also assist many other Church programs around the world.



Freecall: 1800 257 296 catholicmission.org.au/mongolia



Reminder: Please return Catholic Mission envelope with donation as soon as possible. Thank you



ALL PARISHIONERS ARE INVITED TO JOIN IN THE SALISBURY PARISH QUIZ NIGHT FRIDAY, 25TH OCTOBER 7.00PM START (doors open from 6.30pm) IN THE PARISH FAMILY CENTRE

TICKETS \$10 EACH *BYO NIBBLES AND DRINKS*

Booking tickets:

<u>Attendance by booking only</u>. Booking sheets will be available at all Masses for those who would like to book or you can phone the Parish Office.

Payment can be made at the event.

If you have any questions please contact the Parish Office on 8258 2314

ADVENT PROGRAM HELPING US GROW IN OUR CHRISTIAN LIVES BY CHERYLE DOUGLAS BEGINS MONDAYS 4/11/24 UNTIL 2/12/24, 7:00PM - 8.30PM in PARISH CENTRE



DIVINE MERCY

Divine Mercy devotions take place every last Sunday of the month at Holy Trinity Catholic church at Para Hills from 2:30- 3:30pm. This month they will take place on Sunday 27th October. All are welcome.

Can you spend an hour with Jesus, in adoration and thanksgiving? Contact: Monica Love: 0450 100 891 or 82523970



On Saturday, 12th October we had the Rise Up - Jesus Youth event in the Family Centre in Salisbury Catholic Parish. Fifty (50) participants were there on the day.

We would like to thank Adelaide Jesus Youth who meticulously organised the event and participants gave very positive feedback.

Salisbury Parish Team

2025 COLUMBAN ART CALENDARS

You can now order your 2025 Columban Art Calendars by filling out the Order Form available at the back of the Church. You will be notified once your order is ready for pick-up from the Parish Office. The price per calendar is \$11.00, payable only upon pick-up.

Please write your full name, phone number, and your order quantity clearly and drop your order form into the designated boxes only. Alternatively, you can phone or email the Parish Office.



St Vincent de Paul Society Conference Principles Workshop

Exploring our shared understanding of the life and shape of a Conference in SA, as a guide to enhancing the humanity and dignity of all who seek our assistance, as well as of one another as Vincentians.

Wednesday 23 October 2024, 5.30pm-8pm

(5.30pm - light supper for a 6pm start)
Salisbury Parish Family Centre,
23 Commercial Road, Salisbury
Parishioners welcome.

<u>RSVP</u>, advising of any dietary requirements to <u>rsvp2@svdpsa.org.au</u>

St Vincent de Paul Society Salisbury Conference

REQUEST FOR NON-PERISHABLE FOOD ITEMS

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 nonperishable food items like:

- cans of spaghetti, baked beans, tuna etc.
- cereals, rice etc (*no pasta*).

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



COMMITTEES AND GROUPS

<u>Knights of the Southern Cross</u>

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

Will be held on the first Tuesday of every month at 9:00am in the Parish Family Centre

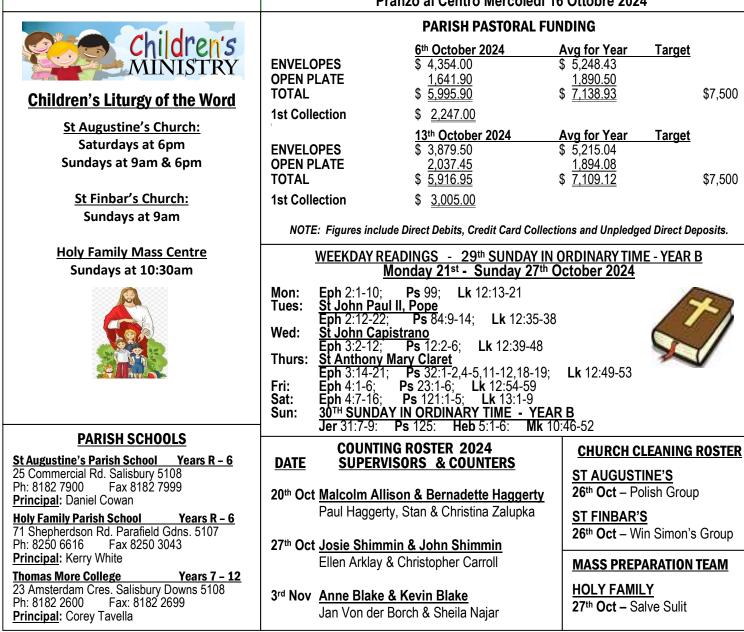
• Reflecting the Gospel

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



<u>NOTIZIE ITALIANE (Domenica 20 Ottobre 2024)</u> 29ª Domenica - Anno B (Marco 10, 35-45)

In quel tempo, si avvicinarono a Gesù Giacomo e Giovanni, i figli di Zebedèo, dicendogli: "Maestro, vogliamo che tu faccia per noi quello che ti chiederemo". Egli disse loro: "Che cosa volete che io faccia per voi?". Gli risposero: "Concedici di sedere, nella tua gloria, uno alla tua destra e uno alla tua sinistra". Gesù disse loro: "Voi non sapete quello che chiedete. Potete bere il calice che io bevo, o essere battezzati nel battesimo in cui io sono battezzato?". Gli risposero: "Lo possiamo". E Gesù disse loro: "Il calice che io bevo, anche voi lo berrete, e nel battesimo in cui io sono battezzati. Ma sedere alla mia destra o alla mia sinistra non sta a me concederlo; è per coloro per i quali è stato preparato". Parola del Signore.

La domanda di Giacomo e Giovanni, i figli di Zebedeo è dettata ancora da un desiderio terreno e da una comprensione della gloria di Cristo valutata secondo la mentalità umana. Non è colta ancora la sua novità di offerta. Essa è veramente gloria, ma dopo la croce. Gesù rivela loro con quale premessa si può prendere parte alla sua gloria: bisogna bere il suo calice, condividere la sua morte. Ma questo significato della gloria del Signore e di quanto accadrà, non è oscuro soltanto ai due fratelli, lo è anche agli altri dieci, che se non giungono a tanto assurda richiesta, vi reagiscono con il medesimo spirito, tutti sono ripiegati sui propri meschini interessi. Lo schema che opera in tutti indistintamente è quello "dei capi delle nazioni e dei loro grandi". Gesù corregge il loro concetto di gloria, troppo umano e ne propone uno nuovo. "Fra voi però non è così". Secondo il vangelo il primato consiste e si esercita nel servire. Il primo è l'ultimo, il grande è il servo. Anche il Figlio dell'uomo infatti non è venuto per farsi servire, ma per servire e dare la propria vita in riscatto per molti".

*<u>La prossima messa in italiano: Domenica</u> <u>10 Novembre</u> <u>2024 alle</u> <u>10.30am</u> *Incontro Laiche Canossiane: Martedì <u>5</u> Novembre 2024 alle <u>9.00</u> am *Rosario ogni Martedì in Ottobre da Maria Reitano alle <u>1.30</u> pm *Pranzo al Centro Mercoledì <u>16</u> Ottobre 2024