



# THE ECHO

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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

### PARISH CONTACTS:

#### General Enquiries:

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#### Parish Clergy:

Fr Shibu Jacob Msfs – Parish Priest

Fr James Thomson – (on leave)

Fr Francis Trinh Van Phat (in residence)

(For emergencies after office hours,  
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#### Coordinator of Pastoral Visitors:

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#### Lyell McEwin Hospital Chaplains:

Phone: 8182 9093 (8am–4pm) and ask for  
the Catholic Chaplain

#### Calvary Central Districts Hospital:

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](mailto: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

1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Month - 3:00pm (Filipino)

2<sup>nd</sup> 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

**21<sup>st</sup> April 2024**

**Fourth Sunday of Easter - Year B**

**'World Day of Prayer for Vocations'**

**LET US GET CONNECTED...**

**(John 10/11-18)**

My dear parishioners and friends,

There is an ancient legend about two mountain tribes. *One lived at the foot of the mountains in the lowlands, and the other lived at the mountain's top. These two tribes were enemies and constantly at war with one another. One day, the tribe from the top of the mountain attacked the lowlander's village. During their loot, they kidnapped a young boy and took him with them back up the mountain. The lowlanders immediately responded by selecting fifty of their most robust and capable warriors and sending them to rescue the boy. The problem was that the lowlanders did not know how to climb mountains. They did not know the paths that should be used. So, these fifty soldiers tried path after path and climbing method after climbing method. All to no avail. After three or four days of futile efforts, hopeless and helpless, they decided to give up and return to their village. But as they were packing their gear, they looked up and they saw the mother of the child who had been kidnapped coming down from the mountain that they were unable to climb. She had her son strapped to her back. One of the soldiers went up to greet her and said, "You succeeded where fifty of the most capable people of our village, failed. How is this possible?" The woman shrugged and said, "He was not your child."*

Whenever we give life to another person, we are connected to that person forever. For the giving of life forms a bond that time does not break. Mothers know this because they give life to one another in the most fundamental sense. But everyone connected to anyone knows this as well because if we are connected deeply to anyone, that connection leads to life-giving actions. If we are connected to others, we feel their pain. When others we are connected with make bad decisions or are in danger, we suffer with them—two attacks in three days in Sydney last week. Like almost everyone, I stopped what I was doing and sat glued to the television as the surreal events unfolded before my eyes. In both occurrences, the attackers had different motives. But in both cases, the innocent people were affected. The dreams of a lovely weekend or the peace of a worship place were replaced by absolute horror and chaos. I find it hard to believe. We are all hurt. But I realised that in this sadness, God is closer to us than any other situation I've ever known. In subsequent days, the Television news communicated a strange irony: amidst this absolute catastrophe of unspeakable proportions, there is a beauty in how human beings act that defines the imagination. TV Channels showed us that everyone—underscore, everyone—is everyone else's brother or sister. People supported each other, prayed for the affected, and organised help and reflection days. Tears ran freely; affection was exchanged openly.

God is the one who gave us life, and so God is bound to us by bonds that cannot be broken. Just as the Good Shepherd cares for the sheep and is willing to lay down his life for the sheep, God cares for us and is willing to do all necessary to help us. We are learning from our Master. Let us realise that all are our brothers and sisters, and we must continue supporting everyone. Let us get into life-giving actions so that there may never be another occurrence of violence or intolerance. Let us bind wounds, comfort the grieving, and make God present.

Wishing you God's blessings,

Fr. Shibu Jacob MSFS

## YOUR PRAYERS ARE REQUESTED FOR:

### RECENTLY DECEASED

Fr. David Wilkie, CP  
Ernesto F. Ramos Sr.  
Pacita Verterra

### ANNIVERSARIES

Clyde Mundy  
Eddie Leydon  
Gregoria Catama  
John Costa  
Joseph Grixti  
Lois Nash  
Otilia Ennis

### 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  
Dot McLay  
Eduardo Villalta  
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 Danganalan
- ◆ 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 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:

3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday at 10:30am

### Holy Family Mass Centre

1<sup>st</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday

Within the 10:30am Mass

## SAVE THE DATE – 2024 Adelaide Diocesan Assembly 14<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:smoffatt@adelaide.catholic.org.au) or

**Peter Bierer**

[pbierer@adelaide.catholic.org.au](mailto: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

## VOCATIONS PRAYER

This weekend as Good Shepherd Sunday, is **World Day of Prayer for Vocations** and throughout our Archdiocese we pray our Vocations Prayer:

**Jesus you are the Good Shepherd who is always mindful of your Church. Watch over those who are baptised in your name and grant peace and harmony to all families.**

**We ask you to choose from the families of our parishes many priests, deacons, sisters and brother who will gladly spend their lives making you known and loved.**



## ST VINCENT DE PAUL LEAVING COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND

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

## SUMMARY PPC Meeting on 9 April 2024

### Multicultural Mass in St Augustine's Church on Sunday, May 5<sup>th</sup>

- PPC will coordinate the celebrations with the help of Volunteers. 10:00am Mass followed by 11:00am morning tea in the Family Centre. No 9:00am Mass. Holy Family and St. Finbar's will not hold masses to encourage attendance at St. Augustine's mass.
- Parishioners are requested to bring a plate of food to share. The parish will provide some starters and tea/coffee/soft drinks. A buffet table will be set up inside the Family Centre, but food has to be consumed outside to avoid congestion. There are plans to have some marquees.
- Key involvement of students and staff at St Augustine's Parish School is envisioned.

### Updates

- Feedback on the 2024 Lent/Holy Week/Easter programs – Coordinators Meeting on the 23rd of April to evaluate the Easter Triduum celebration.
- Comment regarding the Easter Vigil being quite long is expected. The Triduum went very well; everybody helped, and lots of parishioners came to help. Stations of the Cross were very moving and powerful with the video clips. Parish Youth Group did well in St Augustine's and Youth for Christ in Holy Family, in coordinating and making stations of the Cross very prayerful.
- RCIA was a moving experience for all involved.

### Ongoing Business

- Restructuring of parish programs underway. The possible appointment of a new Assistant Parish Priest is still being discussed at the Diocesan level. We are happy to have Fr Francis back from holiday and he will be taking on some duties. A few priests have been assisting, including Frs Roderick, Germano, Sam, Matthew Newman, Fr. Dean Marin, Fr. Paul Mac, etc. The Diocese will continue to provide us with supplies on weekends until further arrangements are made.
- The Sacramental Program for Children is ending within the next month. Confirmation and First Holy Communion will happen in early June. Altar server training will continue to be more regular. (Josephine/ Jacy and Charles have volunteered to coordinate the altar servers.)
- Update on the Sunday Evening Mass: The Mass was moved to an earlier time with due consultation – good outcome, positive feedback.
- Reconstituting the PPC membership in June 2024

**Sue Knight**  
Chair- Parish Pastoral Council

## MULTI-CULTURAL MASS CELEBRATION

**SUNDAY 5<sup>TH</sup> 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.

Note: There will be no 9:00AM Mass in St Augustine's Church. St Finbar's Church and Holy Family Mass Centre will not hold their regular Masses on this day. All parishioners are encouraged to join this celebration at St Augustine's Church.

## SAVE THE DATE (Parish Games Night – Fri 24 May)

How many people in our Parish do you know? A games night is being organised where we, parishioners, can begin to get to know each other over the fun of a game of cards or a board game.

**Save the date/time – The evening of  
Friday, 24<sup>th</sup> of May.**

If you have nothing there yet, **mark it** that you are busy because you want to be part of our **1<sup>st</sup> Parish Games Night.**

Details will be put out early in May. Volunteers who want to help out during the night, please contact **Andrew Hall – Mobile# 0429 132 031**

## Divine Mercy Devotion

Divine Mercy Devotion will take place on the last Sunday of this month, **28<sup>th</sup> April from 2:30-3:30PM**, at **Holy Trinity Catholic Church**, 171 Kesters Road, Para Hills. All are welcome.

For more information please contact:

**Monica Love**  
**Mob# 0450 100 891**  
**Ph# 8252 3970**

## 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

**Promemoria:** Santa Messa presso il Centro Comunitario Italiano mercoledì 1 maggio, alle ore 11:00, seguita dal pranzo. Tutti sono i benvenuti!

**Telefonare a Silvana per confermare: 8258 6648**

**Reminder:** Holy Mass at the Italian Community Centre on Wednesday, 1 May at 11:00AM, followed by lunch. Everyone is welcome!

**Phone Silvana to confirm: 8258 6648**

## Stewardship Reflection – 21<sup>st</sup> April 2024

### April 21, 2024 - 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter

*"I am the good shepherd...and I lay down my life for the sheep... and they will heed my voice."*

- JOHN 10:14-16

When you pray, do you only ask Jesus for the things that you want? Do you ever ask Jesus what He wants from you? How do you listen for His response? Many times, Jesus responds in "quiet whispers" that are not so obvious. So, take time every day, in silence, to actively listen to His voice.

### PARISH PASTORAL FUNDING

|              | 14 <sup>th</sup> April 2024 | Avg for Year       | Target         |
|--------------|-----------------------------|--------------------|----------------|
| ENVELOPES    | \$ 3,818.50                 | \$ 5,232.61        |                |
| OPEN PLATE   | 1,593.35                    | 1,938.13           |                |
| <b>TOTAL</b> | <b>\$ 5,411.85</b>          | <b>\$ 7,170.74</b> | <b>\$7,500</b> |

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

1st Collection \$ 2,180.00

### WEEKDAY READINGS

#### FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER - YEAR B

Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> – Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> April 2024

**Mon:** Acts 11:1-18; Ps 41:2-3, 42:3-4; Jn 10:1-10

**Tues:** St George and St Adalbert  
Acts 11:19-26; Ps 86:1-7; Jn 10:22-30

**Wed:** St Fidelis of Sigmaringen  
Acts 12:24-13:5; Ps 66:2-3,5-6,8; Jn 12:44-50

**Thurs:** ANZAC DAY  
Wis 3:1-9; Ps 114:5-6, 115:10-11,15-16; 1 Cor 1:18-25; Jn 12:23-28

**Fri:** St Mark  
1 Pet 5:5-14; Ps 88:2-3, 6-7, 16-17; Mk 16:15-20

**Sat:** Acts 13:44-52; Ps 97:1-4; Jn 14:7-14;

**SUN:** FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER – National Vocations Awareness Week  
Acts 9:26-31; Ps 21:26-28,30-32; 1 Jn 3:18-24; Jn 15:1-8

## 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

21<sup>st</sup> Apr Peter Neylon & John McGrath  
John McGrath Snr, Isabelle McGrath & Beth Buckley

28<sup>th</sup> Apr Malcolm Allison & Bernadette Haggerty  
Paul Haggerty, Stan & Christina Zalupka

5<sup>th</sup> May Anne Blake & John McGrath Jr  
Ellen Arklay & Christopher Carroll

## CHURCH CLEANING ROSTER

### ST AUGUSTINE'S

26<sup>th</sup> April - Anthony's Group

### ST FINBAR'S

27<sup>th</sup> April – Daitol's Group

## MASS PREPARATION TEAM

### HOLY FAMILY

28<sup>th</sup> April - Salve Sulit