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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

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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

23rd February 2025 Seventh Sunday of Ordinary Time - Year C

THE SACRAMENT OF ORDER

Dear parishioners,

The Sacrament of Order (Holy Orders) is perhaps the most misunderstood of the Sacraments, yet I can happily make three points for you today.

A HIERARCHY OF BISHOP, PRIEST, AND DEACON

The Sacrament of Order is the only Sacrament to establish a hierarchy of Bishop, Priest, and Deacon. Each of these levels has its origin in the Sacred Scriptures. Sometimes there are extra titles added (like Archbishop, or "Monsignor", or Cardinal, or Parish Priest) but these are not part of the Sacrament. They are part of our Church's administrative structures.

"Father, accept this offering from your whole family and from the one you have chosen for the order of deacons. Protect the gifts you have given him, and let him yield a harvest worthy of you." [Prayer inserted in Eucharistic Prayer I at the Ordination of a Deacon]

THE SACRAMENT OF ORDER IS FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE CHURCH TO CARRY ON THE MISSION OF CHRIST

During his ministry, Jesus established structures. From among his disciples, he chose a special group, the twelve Apostles. From among these, he chose a leader, Simon Peter. This was not something that they had earned. No-one can claim to be entitled to be ordained. The office is for the service of God, and the service of God's people.

"The title of bishop is one not of honour but of function, and therefore a bishop should strive to serve rather than to rule. Such is the counsel of the Master: the greater should behave as if he were the least, and the leader as if he were the one who serves." [Address to the Bishop-elect, Ordination of a Bishop]

THE SACRAMENT OF ORDER IS COUNTER-CULTURAL

While the Sacrament of Order establishes a hierarchy, this hierarchy is "upside down". Bishops, Priest, and Deacons are all at the service of God and God's people. The worldly hierarchy of oppression from above is replaced by a Christian hierarchy of service from below. Recently Pope Francis spoke with a group of student-priests from France using his favourite image of "shepherds with the smell of the sheep". Pope Francis advised them:

"Strip yourselves of your pre-constituted ideas, your dreams of greatness, your self-assertion, in order to put God and people at the centre of your daily concerns," [Pope Francis to the community of the Church of St Louis of the French, 2021]

As always, there is much more to be said about all of our Sacraments, but three points is enough for today. Blessings to all, especially to parishioners preparing for Ordination as Deacon, as Priest, – and maybe one day as Bishop?

Fr Roderick



RECENTLY DECEASED

Aurora Tolibas
Flora Bitavarra
Gino Silvestri

ANNIVERSARIES

Elizabeth Pogonowska
Emmanuel "Sony" Garcia
Joseph Garcia
Mercedes Pajadan
Norma Serrano
Rosa Moraw
Rozalia Zalupka
Vittorio Verrilli

THE SICK

Pope Francis
Aleyamma Jacob
Chelsea Cunningham
Chris Powell
Corine Roberts
Francisco Paolo Mastrullo
Hailey Valle
Jim Love
Joseph Riley
Kirsten Sudario
Mary Harris
Michael Wigg
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
Jeff Wright
Jennifer Lazare
Juan M.Candog
Patrice Buetefuer
Trevor Stanwix
Obdulia Berniz

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

ASH WEDNESDAY MASSES
5th March 2025



St Augustine's Church

8AM, 9:30AM, 7PM

Thomas More College

9:30AM

Holy Family Catholic School

11:30am

Please Note:

All Visitors to School Masses must sign in at the Front Office



Caritas AUSTRALIA

The Catholic agency for international aid and development

Caritas Australia's Gaza Crisis

Appeal

We urgently need your support. The ceasefire means more aid can assist people in Gaza, but the need is immense and the recovery long. Gaza's people cannot recover alone. They need the support of the global community to survive and rebuild. Please donate to Caritas Australia's Gaza Crisis Appeal. You can donate online www.caritas.org.au/gaza or phone 1800 024 413

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 this 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:**

caaevents@adelaide.catholic.org.au or 8210 8220

Deacon Paul Crowe,
National Deacons Conference Convenor

ALTAR SERVERS TRAINING/WORKSHOP



Altar Servers Training/Workshop will be held on

Saturday, 1st March 2025

in the

- Family Centre from 11am to 1pm
- Church from 1pm until 3pm

Please phone Josephine Pelaez on 8258 2314

THE SOUTHERN CROSS

The February edition of *The Southern Cross* is available at the back of the Church / Mass Centre, after Mass this weekend. Cost \$2. Please take home a copy to read about things happening in the Adelaide Archdiocese

Project Compassion 2025 Sunday is March 2

Running through the six weeks of Lent. Project Compassion has been our national fundraiser during Lent since 1965.

Lent is a time of reflection and preparation. We are called to PRAY, FAST and GIVE ALMS. These actions fit perfectly with our mission.

Project Compassion 2025 has its foundations in Adelaide, and we are deeply grateful for the generosity of God's people (**YOU!**) for 60 years! This year's stories highlight the transformative work **Caritas Australia** is doing in Vietnam, the Democratic Republic of Congo and Samoa. By sharing these stories, we hope to deepen our collective understanding of the challenges faced by our global brothers and sisters, and to feel the joy of restoring dignity and hope within their communities. More information coming soon.

St Vincent de Paul Society campaign

We can Build a Fairer Australia. In the coming months, and in the lead up to the Federal election, St Vincent de Paul Society nationally will be releasing some ideas on how to improve the quality of life for all Australians, and how to find the funds to make Australia fairer. If this is of interest to you and you would like to comment or hear more, you are welcome to contact the SA Social Needs Analysis and Advocacy Committee – Jennifer Harvey on 8112 8702 or at svdp@svdpsa.org.au



World Day of Prayer 2025

Friday, 7th March
at 10:30am
in St Augustine's Church,
23 Commercial Rd, Salisbury

Multidenominational praying for Cook Islands.

Theme: "I made you wonderful"

Contact: Win Simons 0438 148 907



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 via email: 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**

Note: Catholic Police Check requirements apply before volunteers can commence their ministry.



THE JUBILEE YEAR 2025

Pilgrims of Hope on the Path of Peace

JUBILEE OF DEACONS - FEBRUARY 21ST - 23RD

The Jubilee of Deacons has a theme: '*Deacons: Joyful Witnesses of Hope*', reminding us that Deacons help bring the hope and love of Christ to a world which has lost hope.

PRAYER

Loving God, St Paul understood his diakonia as the proclamation of the good news of reconciliation (2 Cor 5:12-20). May deacons today help bring awareness of the Good News of Jesus to a world in need of hope. St Paul also wrote that a deacon must have some essential qualities (1 Tim 3:8-13), including that he must be serious, not double-tongued, not a drunkard, not greedy, and must hold the mystery of faith with a clear conscience. His family life should be exemplary. May deacons today be given the grace of God to hold to these ideals. We ask this through Christ our Lord.

FESTA DI SAN GIUSEPPE IN SALISBURY

On Sunday, 16 March 2025, we will come together at the St Joseph Italian Community Centre for the 53rd Annual Festa di San Giuseppe in Salisbury!

This year's Jubilee Year makes our Festa even more special, as we gather in faith, hope, and community to honour San Giuseppe, Patron of the Universal Church, families, and workers.

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)

Entertainment Highlights:

- Internationally Acclaimed Performers - Lorenzo + Co. & Elvis by Matt Birse
- Multicultural acts, live music, & traditional performances
- Children's activities, live entertainment, competitions, rides, face painting, balloon animals and more!

Authentic Italian Food & Drinks:

Indulge in all your Festa favourites, including Zeppole, Pizza, Pasta, Trippa, Gelati, and more! Plus, enjoy a refreshing drink at our Piazza Aspromonte Bar!

Watermelon eating Competitions, Wheel of Fortune, Major Lottery & Great Prizes: Don't miss your chance to win amazing prizes, including cash giveaways!

ALL WELCOME - invite your family and friends, and get ready to celebrate Italian style with faith, food, music, and fun!

Where: St Joseph Italian Community Centre,
304 Waterloo Corner Rd, Paralowie

When: Sunday, 16 March 2025

Time: 10:00 AM – 10:00 PM

****ENTRY IS FREE****

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

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 23 Febbraio 2025 (Luca 6, 27-38)

A voi che ascoltate, io dico: amate i vostri nemici, fate del bene a quelli che vi odiano, benedite coloro che vi maledicono, pregate per coloro che vi trattano male. A chi ti percuote sulla guancia, offri anche l'altra; a chi ti strappa il mantello, non rifiutare neanche la tunica. Dà a chiunque ti chiede, e a chi prende le cose tue, non chiederle indietro. E come volete che gli uomini facciano a voi, così anche voi fate a loro. Se amate quelli che vi amano, quale gratitudine vi è dovuta? Anche i peccatori amano quelli che li amano. E se fate del bene a coloro che fanno del bene a voi, quale gratitudine vi è dovuta? Anche i peccatori fanno lo stesso. E se prestate a coloro da cui sperate ricevere, quale gratitudine vi è dovuta? Anche i peccatori concedono prestiti ai peccatori per riceverne altrettanto. Amate invece i vostri nemici, fate del bene e prestate senza sperarne nulla, e la vostra ricompensa sarà grande e sarete figli dell'Altissimo, perché egli è benevolo verso gli ingrati e i malvagi. Parola del Signore.

Siamo esseri viventi con un dono unico: la somiglianza a Dio. Dopo il peccato, Cristo ci ha rinnovati con la redenzione, e lo Spirito Santo ci ha trasformati in creature nuove. Questo nuovo soffio di vita è l'Amore sgorgato dalla croce di Cristo. Grazie a questo, diventiamo figli di Dio, con una nuova dignità e un grande impegno: amare come Dio ci ama. Ecco perché Gesù ci dice: "Amate i vostri nemici, fate del bene a coloro che vi odiano, pregate per chi vi maltratta". Umanamente sembra impossibile. Amare chi ci fa del male, perdonare chi ci offende, va contro ogni logica. Ma Gesù premette: "A voi che ascoltate, io dico". L'ascolto non è passivo, implica accogliere la Parola, viverla e trasformarla in azioni. Come Gesù stesso dice: "Non chi dice 'Signore, Signore' entrerà nel regno dei cieli, ma chi fa la volontà del Padre".

*LA PROSSIMA MESSA IN ITALIANO:

*DOMENICA 9 Marzo 2025

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

* Messa delle ceneri e pranzo al Centro: Mercoledì 5 Marzo 2025

* Triduo a San Giuseppe 10, 11, 12 Marzo 2025 alle 7.00 pm

* Festa di San Giuseppe 16 Marzo 2025

PARISH PASTORAL FUNDING

	9 th February 2025	Avg for Year	Target
ENVELOPES	\$ 4,300.00	\$ 5,037.06	
OPEN PLATE	1,983.25	2,230.13	
TOTAL	\$ <u>6,283.25</u>	\$ <u>7,267.19</u>	\$7,500

1st Collection

16th February 2025

	16 th February 2025	Avg for Year	Target
ENVELOPES	\$ 5,794.10	\$ 5,145.21	
OPEN PLATE	2,054.50	2,205.04	
TOTAL	\$ <u>7,848.60</u>	\$ <u>7,350.25</u>	\$7,500

1st Collection

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

WEEKDAY & SUNDAY READINGS - 7TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME - YEAR C

Monday, 24th February - Sunday, 2nd March 2025

Mon: Sir 1:1-8; Ps 92:1-2,5; Mk 9:14-29
 Tue: Sir 2:1-11; Ps 36:3-4,18-19,17-28,39-40; Mk 9:30-37
 Wed: Sir 4:11-19; Ps 181:165,168,171-172,174-175; Mk 9:38-40
 Thu: St Gregory of Narek
 Sir 5:1-8; Ps 1:1-4,6; Mk 9:41-50
 Fri: Sir 6:5-17; Ps 118:12,16,18,27,34-35; Mk 10:1-12
 Sat: Sir 17:1-15; Ps 102:13-18; Mk 10:13-16
 Sun: 8TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME - YEAR C

PROJECT COMPASSION SUNDAY

Sir 27:4-7; Ps 91:2-3,13-16; 1 Cor 15:54-58; Lk 6:39-45



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

COUNTING ROSTER 2025

DATE SUPERVISORS & COUNTERS

23rd Feb Neil Walters & Helen Ryan
Christine Walters, Dennis Ryan & Peter McEvoy
2nd Mar Peter Neylon & John McGrath
John McGrath Snr, Isabelle McGrath & Beth Buckley
9th Mar Malcolm Allison & Bernadette Haggerty
Paul Haggerty, Stan & Christina Zalupka

CHURCH CLEANING ROSTER

ST AUGUSTINE'S

27th Feb - Helen's Group

ST FINBAR'S

1st Mar - Montgomery's Group

MASS PREPARATION TEAM

HOLY FAMILY

2nd Mar - Marvin Malagar