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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
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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 March 2025

Third Sunday of Lent - Year C

Building of God's Kingdom

(Luke 13:1-9)

Dear beloved parishioners and Friends,

*There is a well-known narrative that many may be familiar with. This story revolves around four people: **Everybody, Somebody, Anybody, and Nobody**. In the story, there is a very important job that has to be done. **Everybody** was asked to do it. But **Everybody** was sure that **Somebody** would do it. **Everybody** knew that it was a job that **Anybody** could do. But in the end, **Nobody** did it. Now, this caused **Somebody** to become quite angry because, after all, it was **Everybody's** job. But **Everybody** kept insisting, "**Anybody** can do it." And **Nobody** seemed to realise that **Everybody** would never do it. Only **Somebody** would.*

Today's Gospel inspires us to be the Somebody who takes action. It highlights the vital task of building God's Kingdom. Each of us, through our baptism, is invited to partner with God in transforming the world. While Everyone is welcome to contribute, not everyone will choose to engage. That's why it falls on Somebody to step up and make a meaningful difference! Often, we may feel that since it's Everyone's responsibility or that Anyone can pitch in, we end up doing very little. Let's rise to the call to act and create positive change together!

This Gospel resonates deeply within us, emphasizing the power of taking action. It draws a poignant comparison to barren fig trees—those that yield no fruit despite the nurturing care they receive. In this metaphor, God is depicted as the patient gardener, tirelessly cultivating with the hope that somebody will step forward to help build God's Kingdom. The beauty lies in the fact that anyone can contribute to this sacred endeavour; it only takes one person to take that first step. Let's reflect on how we can be that somebody for positive change together.

This is the third Sunday of Lent, marking our journey through this meaningful season. As we reflect on the past two weeks, how many of us can recognise actions in our lives that have contributed to building God's Kingdom? Are we simply going through the motions, perhaps with a little less chocolate and alcohol? Today, I challenge each of you to identify one action—just one—that you can take to help build God's Kingdom. Choose an action that brings the world closer to unity, peace, and justice. It could be reaching out to a relative with whom you've lost touch and letting them know the door is open for reconciliation. Consider taking time to educate yourself on pressing political or social issues that impact our country and the world. Perhaps dedicating some of your time or energy to a group combating poverty or violence speaks to you. Or maybe it's about reaching out to a neighbour in need whom you've been meaning to help.

Now is the moment for action. It's time to take that first step and produce fruit, ensuring there's at least one fig on the branch of a once-barren tree. Every action we take contributes to building God's Kingdom. This is a collective effort—everybody has a role, and anybody is capable. But remember, somebody must take the initiative. That somebody is you.

With lots of love and prayers,

Fr. Shibu Jacob MSFS



RECENTLY DECEASED

Felicito Aurelia

ANNIVERSARIES

Daphne Fernandez
Josephine Desira

THE SICK

Pope Francis
Aleyamma Jacob
Apple Sangalang
Chelsea Cunningham
Chris Powell
Corine Roberts
Francescopaolo Mastrullo
Hailey Valle
Hazel Gabriela Mu (Baby)
Jim Love
Ian Cadiente
Joseph Riley
Kirsten Sudario
Lynda Nora Kearney
Marita Navata
Mary Harris
Michael Wigg
Michelle Purvis-Bond
Mitchell O'Brien
Oscar Lacuesta
Paul Cunningham
Paul Sahb
Paul Waldon
Peter Smith
Raelene Brown
Ramon Romero
Rene Concepcion
Tonie Michael
Victor Ramirez
Violeta Regencia

Olivia
Andrew Neal
Jennifer Lazare
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

IMPORTANT LITURGY DATES

Tuesday, 25th March 8:00am Mass
Solemnity of the Annunciation of the Lord

National Liturgy & Music Conference

Pilgrims of Hope: Transformed through Sacrament and Song

Registrations are now open for the APMN & NLC biennial conference to be held in Adelaide from October 1 to 3, 2025 at the Hilton Adelaide Hotel, Victoria Square. This is a great opportunity for parish musicians, school APRIMS and RECs, parish priests and pastoral associates to hear international and national speakers in the field (Fr Ricky Manalo CSP, Rita Ferrone, Fr Richard Leonard SJ) together with other inspirational and prophetic Australian voices. Visit the Conference website for full information:

<https://pilgrimsofhope.com.au/>

Early Bird registrations close April 30, 2025.

The Archdiocese is pleased to offer a **limited number of scholarships** to parishes who wish to send someone to the conference but lack the financial means. Contact Community Life and Worship before April 7 for enquiries:

worship@adelaide.catholic.org.au or 8210 8130

TUESDAY EVENING POLISH MASS WITH EXPOSITION

In St Augustine's Church
Adoration at 5:30pm
Mass at 6:00pm

For all enquiries please contact:
Polish Chaplain - 8445 8466

TRAINING FOR READERS/LECTORS in Salisbury Catholic Parish

If you are new to the role or need a refresher, please mark your calendars and come to this training session for Readers/Lectors in the Parish Family Centre.

Monday, 7th April, 6:30PM - 8:30PM

Contact Grace Healey at the Parish Office on 8258 2314 if you need more clarification.

Note: This training program is being offered by the Office of Worship, Archdiocese of Adelaide.

YEAR OF JUBILEE 2025

"All Debts Cancelled"

LENTEN PROGRAM by Cheryle Douglas



Dates: Monday, 24th March
TIME: 7:00PM - 8.30 PM
VENUE: Parish Family Centre

St Augustine's Church
23 Commercial Rd, Salisbury
COST BY DONATION
** ALL WELCOME **

Enquiries: Cheryle Douglas 0423 480 440



ATTENTION ALL ALTAR SERVER VOLUNTEERS

Rehearsals for all altar server volunteers will be held in preparation for the Easter Triduum.

Rehearsal Details

Dates: Saturday, 29th March,
Saturday, 5th April,
Saturday, 12th April

Time: 1:00pm -3:00pm

Location: St. Augustine's Church

We look forward to seeing you there and preparing together for an enriching service! Thank you for your dedication and commitment.

Contact: Josephine Pelaez 8258 2314

SALISBURY CATHOLIC PARISH – LENT AND HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE 2025

7th March – 11th April 2025: STATIONS OF THE CROSS

- after the 9:30am Mass every Friday, St Augustine's Church

2nd April 2025 (Wednesday): LENTEN PENITENTIAL RITE

- 7:00pm Penitential Rite and Individual Reconciliation, St Augustine's Church
Additional Reconciliation Timings: After 8am Mass on Friday, 4th April and after the 9:30am Mass on Saturday, 5th April 2025

Lenten Reflection Groups: In Parish Family Centre

- Every Wednesday of Lent (in English)
12th March – 16th April
9:00am in the Parish Family Centre (Contact: Win Simons)
7:00pm in Parish Family Centre (Contact: Grace Healey)
- Lenten Program by Cheryl Douglas (in English)
Mondays 17th & 24th March
7:00pm-8:30pm in the Parish Family Centre

HOLY WEEK

13th April 2025: 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]

- **St Augustine's Church**
6:00pm -Vigil Mass (English)
9:00am Mass (English)
10:30am Mass (Italian)
Noon (Polish)
3:00pm Mass (Filipino)
6:00pm (English)
- **St Finbar's Church**
9:00am Mass (English)
- **Holy Family Mass Centre**
10:30am Mass (English)

14th April 2025: MONDAY OF HOLY WEEK

- 6:00pm Chrism Mass, St Francis Cathedral

**Sacred Paschal Triduum will be celebrated in
St Augustine's Church Only**

17th April 2025: THURSDAY OF HOLY WEEK

- 7:30pm Mass of the Lord's Supper (Washing of the Feet)
Eucharistic Adoration after the Mass of the Lord's Supper.

18th April 2025: GOOD FRIDAY (Fast and Abstinence)

- 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.

19th April 2025: HOLY SATURDAY

- Noon Holy Saturday Service 'Blessing of Easter Bread' (Polish), St Augustine's Church
- 7:00pm Easter Vigil, St Augustine's Church

20th April 2025: 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 6:00pm 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

21st April 2025: EASTER MONDAY

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

CLERGY MOVES- EASTER 2025- SALISBURY CATHOLIC PARISH (Archdiocese of Adelaide)

Dear beloved Parishioners and Friends,

I hope this message finds you well. I am reaching out to inform you that my tenure at Salisbury Catholic Parish is coming to an end. My congregation (Missionaries of St. Francis de Sales) has called me back to undertake new responsibilities, and I will be returning to my province in India (Bengaluru) after this Easter season. As I prepare for this transition, I would like to take a moment to express my profound gratitude for the wonderful years I have spent with all of you. The past twelve years have been enriching, enhanced by your warmth, friendship, and the joy of our shared faith.

In a recent communication dated 14 March 2025, Bishop Patrick O'Regan announced the appointment of Fr. Charles Lukati, who is currently serving as the Parish Priest of Croydon, to succeed me at Salisbury, effective Thursday, 24 April 2025. Additionally, we will welcome Fr. Saminathan Arockiasamy SdM, the Croydon Park Parish Assistant Priest, who will join us as the new Assistant Priest of Salisbury on the same date. Both Fr. Charles and Fr. Sam are highly regarded leaders and devoted pastors, and I am confident that meaningful connections will flourish between you. Fr. Roderick O'Brien and Fr. Francis will continue to provide support and guidance within our parish alongside Fr. Charles and Fr. Sam. Thank you for your kindness and support throughout my tenure.

With blessings and best wishes,

Fr. Shibu Jacob MSFS



**Third Sunday of Lent -
22nd & 23rd March**



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CATHOLIC ARCHDIOCESE OF ADELAIDE

Applications are called for the position of
SACRAMENTAL COORDINATOR
Salisbury Catholic Parish
Part-time - 20 hours per week

The Sacramental Coordinator will hold a position of responsibility under the guidance of the Parish Priest and will collaborate closely with him and the Sacramental Management Team in the administration and preparation of the Sacramental Program. The ideal candidate will demonstrate an active spiritual life, characterized by a commitment to prayer, religious practice, and adherence to the teachings and principles of the Catholic Church. Interested applicants are invited to send their applications by email to Nicholas Dangcalan, Parish Business Manager, by the close of business (5:00 pm) on Monday, March 31, 2025. For a copy of the Position Description, please reach out via email to recruitment@adelaide.catholic.org.au or by calling 82108291 or 82108292.

Employment with the Catholic Archdiocese of Adelaide requires successful completion of a Working with Children Check and favourable reference checks. The Catholic Archdiocese of Adelaide is an Equal Opportunity Employer and is committed to being a Child Safe Organisation.

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

For March, meeting will be on **Tuesday, 18th 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



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

NOTIZIE ITALIANE

Domenica 23 Marzo 2025 (Luca 13, 1-9)

In quel tempo si presentarono alcuni a riferire a Gesù il fatto di quei Galilei, il cui sangue Pilato aveva fatto scorrere insieme a quello dei loro sacrifici. Prendendo la parola, Gesù disse loro: "Credete che quei Galilei fossero più peccatori di tutti i Galilei, per aver subito tale sorte? No, io vi dico, ma se non vi convertite, perirete tutti allo stesso modo. O quelle diciotto persone, sulle quali crollò la torre di Siloe e le uccise, credete che fossero più colpevoli di tutti gli abitanti di Gerusalemme? No, io vi dico, ma se non vi convertite, perirete tutti allo stesso modo". Diceva anche questa parabola: "Un tale aveva piantato un albero di fichi nella sua vigna e venne a cercarvi frutti, ma non ne trovò. Allora disse al vignaiolo: "Ecco, sono tre anni che vengo a cercare frutti su quest'albero, ma non ne trovo. Taglialo dunque! Perché deve sfruttare il terreno?". Ma quello gli rispose: "Padrone, lascialo ancora quest'anno, finché gli avrò zappato attorno e avrò messo il concime. Vedremo se porterà frutti per l'avvenire; se no, lo taglierai". Parola del Signore.

L'albero che non produce frutti non deve occupare inutilmente il terreno: "Taglialo!" ci sentiremo dire autorevolmente. Ma la Santa Quaresima, che stiamo vivendo, ci invita a una scelta diversa: alla conquista di una libertà piena e gioiosa, la libertà dei risorti, la libertà della Pasqua. Questa libertà è un dono gratuito, nato dall'infinito Amore di Dio, da Colui che si rivelò a Mosè in un rovelto ardente di fuoco, che non si consuma. È Lui che, con amore instancabile, guarda la nostra miseria e scende per liberarci dal potere del male, per condurci dalla terra dell'esilio a una terra bella e spaziosa, dove scorrono latte e miele, dove la vita si compie nella comunione con Dio, nostro Creatore e Padre. Così si realizza in pienezza il progetto divino di salvezza: siamo riscattati e redenti. Dalla caduta nel peccato nel paradiso terrestre all'incarnazione del Verbo, fino alla sua passione, morte e risurrezione, la storia della salvezza risuona oggi con la stessa forza di sempre.

Proposito del giorno: L'esame di coscienza quotidiano è un'ottima pratica per la nostra conversione.

*LA PROSSIMA MESSA IN ITALIANO:

*DOMENICA 13 Aprile 2025

*** Incontro Laiche Canossiane: Martedì 8 Aprile 2025 alle 9.00 am**

PARISH PASTORAL FUNDING

	<u>16th Mar 2025</u>	<u>Avg for Year</u>	<u>Target</u>
ENVELOPES	\$ 5,730.95	\$ 5,102.13	
OPEN PLATE	<u>1,854.75</u>	<u>2,183.97</u>	
TOTAL	\$ <u>7,585.70</u>	\$ <u>7,286.10</u>	\$7,500
1st Collection	\$ <u>2,686.00</u>		

Note: Figures include direct debits, credit card collections and unpledged direct deposits.

WEEKDAY & SUNDAY READINGS - SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT – YEAR C

Monday, 24th – Sunday, 30th March 2025

Mon: 2 Kg 5:1-15; Ps 41:2-3; 42:3-4; Lk 4:24-30
Tue: Is 7:10-14; Ps 39:7-11; Heb 10:4-10; Lk 1:26-38
Wed: Deut 4:1, 5-9, 16 Ps 147:12-13,15-16, 19-20; Mt 5:17-19
Thu: Jer 7:23-28; Ps 94:1-2, 6-9; Lk 11:14-23
Fri: Hosea 14:2-10; Ps 80:6, 8-11,14,17; Mk 12:28-34
Sat: Hosea 5:15-6:6; Ps 50:3-4,18-21; Lk 18:9-14
Sun: FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT – YEAR C
Joshua 5:9-12; Ps 33:2-7; 2 Cor 5:17-21; Lk 15:1-3,11-32



COUNTING ROSTER 2025

DATE SUPERVISORS & COUNTERS

23rd Mar Anne & Kevin Blake
Jan Von der Borch, Sheila Najar
30th Mar Neil Walters & Helen Ryan
Christine Walters, Dennis Ryan, Peter McEvoy
06th Apr Peter Neylon & John McGrath
John McGrath Snr, Isabelle McGrath,
Beth Buckley

CHURCH CLEANING ROSTER

ST AUGUSTINE'S

27th Mar – Helen's Group

ST FINBAR'S

29th Mar – Neal's Group

MASS PREPARATION TEAM

HOLY FAMILY

30th Mar – Children's/Youth Mass