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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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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 & 7:00pm

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

24th March 2024

PALM SUNDAY of the PASSION OF THE LORD Year B

PALM SUNDAY: THE CROWD & THE SAINT

(Mark 11:1-10 & 14:1-15:47)

Dear beloved parishioners and Friends,

Palm Sunday is the great doorway into Holy Week. During the days of this week, we will relive the saving events of the first Holy Week. The procession of palms is a triumphal march in honour of Christ the King and Redeemer. We have two readings from Mark's gospel, each describing a crowd. There is the enthusiastic crowd of people who cheer Jesus when he enters Jerusalem on the back of the donkey, and there is the mob that mocks at him on the cross. To which one would we have belonged? Possibly both.

Crowds are disgracefully unstable. A group of sports fans that is at one moment enjoying a match with relaxed cheer can quickly become a threatening mob. Being in a big group can make me feel like I belong to a community. History proves that one can be sucked up into a mob in which one loses one's individuality and consents to horrendous deeds. Often, we succumb to idolisation, are attracted by celebrities or peers for the wrong reasons and wish to belong to their 'clique' through social media. By associating with them and wearing their types of clothes or haircuts, we hope to find ourselves. But the saints take the risk of being themselves, the unique friends of God that they are. They are non-conformists.

The crowd that cheers Jesus as he enters Jerusalem is drawn by his power. He comes as the promised King, the descendant of 'our father David.' They sing 'Hosanna', which means 'Save us. They gather around him and escort him into the city. But the crowd that mocks him, many of whom were probably the same people, jells against him, taunting him with his powerlessness on the Cross.

So, as we begin Holy Week, it is worth asking how we respond to power and powerlessness. Do we focus on the powerful people, even the bullies, throwing away our convictions to share their strength? Do we distance ourselves from the weak simply because they are powerless? Or do we dare to follow the King who 'being found in human form humbled himself and became obedient unto death, even death on the cross' (Philippians 2.8)?

Today, we begin Holy Week and are invited to become holy. Holy people grow into an independence of mind and heart, protecting them from the mob's seduction. A saint is someone who, by the grace of God, is becoming the person God created them to be. As we approach Easter, we meet our brothers and sisters, whom Jesus gathers as a community, not a crowd. In that place, we can be ourselves, a Saint, not being seduced by the crowd but enjoying God's friendship.

Wishing you a grace-filled Holy Week

Fr. Shibu Jacob MSFS

(This write-up is based on a sermon I listened to from a Dominican friar, Timothy Radcliffe, years ago; most of it is the reflections of the master orator, who had a tremendous influence on my pastoral and spiritual outlook.)

YOUR PRAYERS ARE REQUESTED FOR:

RECENTLY DECEASED

Maria Concetta Borg

ANNIVERSARIES

Alice Thomson

Charlie Mifsud

Fedila O Pajara

Giovanni Carbone

Giuseppe 'Joe' Zoccali

Katerina Ozyjiwsky

Kazimiera Kolodziej,

Lucio Pajara

Peter Ozyjiwsky

Salvador P Pajara

Santos Oloya

Vesitacion Oloya

Victoriana P Pajara

ALSO FOR 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

Eduardo Villalta

Lorraine Thalbourne

Maria Caruana

Paul Antony

Raymond Wooley

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 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 – Wed: 8am**
in St Augustine's Church

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Mondays: 9am – 12:30pm

Tuesdays - Thursdays: 9am - 3pm

Fridays: 9am – 12:30pm

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

SAVE THE DATE – 2024 Adelaide Diocesan Assembly 14th and 15th 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 or

Peter Bierer

pbierer@adelaide.catholic.org.au

Marian Procession Date Claimer Sunday, 19th May at 2.00pm 75th Anniversary



ST VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY – SALISBURY CONFERENCE NON PERISHABLE FOOD REQUEST

The local conference of St. Vincent de Paul serve 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*

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 Mass at 6.00pm. For all enquiries please contact: Polish Chaplain - 8445 8466

LAY CANOSSIANs

All Lay Canossians (English & Italian) are invited to a meeting on **Tuesday, 9th April 2024 at 9:00am** (after the 8:00am Mass) in the Parish Family Centre.

ADDITIONAL RECONCILIATIONS

Parishioners are invited to the additional Reconciliation times, available directly after the 8:00am weekday Masses on:

Tuesday, 26th March
Wednesday, 27th March

IMPORTANT

There will be no 8am Mass next **Thursday, 28th March** as it is Holy Thursday – There will be Mass of the Lord's Supper at 7:30pm in St Augustine's Church. For details please see Holy Week schedule.

PARISH BUSINESS HOURS

The Parish Office will be closed on **Good Friday, 29th March 2024** and **Easter Monday, 1st April 2024** due to these days being public holidays. The office will reopen on **Tuesday, 2nd April 2024** 9:00am – 3:00pm

SALISBURY CATHOLIC PARISH

* **HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE** *



24th March 2024: 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]

- **6:00pm Vigil Mass** (English) St Augustine's Church
- **9:00am Mass** (English) St Augustine's Church
- **Noon** (Polish) St Augustine's Church
- **7:00pm** (English) St Augustine's Church
- **9:00am Mass** (English) St Finbar's Church
- **10:30am Mass** (English) Holy Family Mass Centre

25th March 2024: MONDAY OF HOLY WEEK

- **6:00pm** Chrism Mass, St Francis Cathedral

28th March 2024: HOLY THURSDAY

- **7:30pm** Mass of the Lord's Supper (Washing of the Feet) St Augustine's Church

29th March 2024: GOOD FRIDAY

- **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.

30th March 2024: HOLY SATURDAY

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

31st March 2024: 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 7:00pm 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

1st April 2024: EASTER MONDAY

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

~ **EASTER ECHO** ~

There will be a combined Echo for:

Easter Sunday - 31st March and 2nd Sunday of Easter - 7th April.

For all those wishing to place a notice in this combined Echo or include a name on the prayer list for recently deceased, anniversaries or the sick, can you please have all information into the Parish Office **no later than 9:30am on Tuesday, 26th March 2024**

Email: parishbulletin@salcath.org.au

Echo will be printed on Wednesday, 27th March.

Thank you for your understanding, it is greatly appreciated.

- *Diane Innes*

Chrism Mass - Mass of the Oils

Monday, 25th March 2024

in St Francis Xavier's Cathedral at 6:00pm

Please note **NO** onsite car parking will be available. If you would like more information regarding this event, please contact the Events Office on 8210 8220.

DIVINE MERCY

A special Divine Mercy Celebration is taking place on Sunday 7th April from 2 pm to 4 pm at Holy Trinity Church, 171 Kesters Rd, Para Hills. There will be Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Reconciliation, the praying of the Divine Mercy Chaplet and Benediction, followed by Holy Mass at 3pm. Please come.

For more information, contact Monica Love-
M: 0450 100 891 or P: 8252 3970



SAFETY ANNOUNCEMENT

Due to the scheduled **structural steel deliveries** for the ongoing construction project at St Augustine's Parish School, we advise all Parishioners/Carpark users that the St Augustine's Church/School **Carpark Entrance on Commercial Road** will allow entry only for the **Delivery Trucks** from 6:30am -12:30pm on Tuesday, 26th March. We greatly appreciate your understanding and cooperation.

Fr Shibu, Parish Priest

Dan Cowan, Principal St Augustine's School

PLEASE RETURN YOUR PROJECT COMPASSION BOXES

We kindly ask parishioners to please return their Project Compassion Boxes from this Thursday at the Holy Thursday Mass. Please place boxes in the basket provided.

Thank you for your continued support through Project Compassion. Together, we can help vulnerable communities face their challenges today and build a better tomorrow, for all future generations. Thank you for supporting Caritas Australia's Project Compassion 2024 Lenten appeal.

GOOD FRIDAY STATIONS OF THE CROSS PLAY

We would like to invite all children and young adults in the Parish to assist us with the annual Parish Good Friday Stations of the Cross Play at Holy Family Catholic Mass Centre on Good Friday, 29th March. Training and costumes will be provided. If you want to join in, please be at Holy Family, 71 Shepherdson Road, Parafield Gardens by 9am for training and practice.

Please contact Raphael on 0426 297 977

ATTENTION:

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

Extraordinary ministers of Holy Communion who have completed all the ministry's requirements but have not been commissioned as they couldn't be present in any of the Masses previously, are requested to contact Grace Healey in the parish office.

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

Carissimi tutti della Comunita' Italiana, e' questo l'ultimo notiziario che troverete sull'Echo in lingua italiana, (a meno che qualcuno si offrisse a continuarlo. Le notizie le leggerete nel l'Echo in Inglese; vi verranno annunciate al Centro Italiano al Mercoledì del pranzo, e nella Messa Italiana alla seconda Domenica del mese..

Siamo nella settimana piu' santa dell'anno perche' ci ricorda le sofferenze e morte di Gesu'. La Sua Parola non ci mancherà mai perche' la troveremo sempre sulle pagine del Vangelo. La presenza del Signore sarà sempre con noi e col suo Santo Spirito. La Madonna vi accompagna e protegga in ogni vostra giornata. Siate generosi come lo avete sempre dimostrato per la Chiesa e per quanti soffrono.

Vi ricordo e vi porto tutti con me all'altare. Pregate anche per me.. Auguro a ciascuno una Santa Pasqua di Pace e vera Gioia. Grazie di tutta la vostra bonta'

Oggi Domenica 24 inizia la settimana santa , con la domenica delle Palme. (non c'e' la Messa Italiana)

Giovedì , Venerdì e Sabato Santo: orari nell'Echo

Domenica di Pasqua: Messa Italiana alle 10.30

Ultimo Lunedì di Quaresima c'e' l'incontro sulla riflessione del Vangelo da Maria Reitano alla 1.30pm. 5 Ada St. Salisbury.

If you would like to contact Sr Elda please phone the Parish Office on 8258 2314.

PARISH PASTORAL FUNDING

	17th March 2024	2024	Wkly Avg YTD	Wkly Target
ENVELOPES	\$ 8,747.80		\$ 5,653.14	
OPEN PLATE	1,840.30		1,692.76	
TOTAL	\$ 10,588.10		\$ 7,345.90	\$7,500
1st Collection	\$ 2,324.00			

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

WEEKDAY & SUNDAY READINGS

PALM SUNDAY of the PASSION of the LORD - YEAR B

Monday, 25th – Sunday, 31st March 2024

Mon:	MONDAY of HOLY WEEK Is 42:1-7; Ps 26:1-3,13-14; Jn 12:1-11
Tues:	TUESDAY of HOLY WEEK Is 49:1-6; Ps 70:1-6,15,17; Jn 13:21-33,36-38
Wed:	WEDNESDAY of HOLY WEEK Is 50:4-9; Ps 68:8-10,21-22,31,33-34; Mt 28:14-25
Thur:	THURSDAY of the LORD'S SUPPER Ex 12:1-8,11-14; Ps 115:12-13,15-18; 1 Cor 11:23-26; Jn 13:1-15
Fri:	FRIDAY of the PASSION of the LORD Is 52:13-53:12; Ps 30:2,6,12-13,15-17,25; Heb 4:14-16,5:7-9; Jn 18:1-19:42
Sat:	HOLY SATURDAY Gen 1:1 – 2:2; Ex 14:15 - 15:1; Is 55:1-11; Ezek 36:16-28; Epistle: Rom 6:3-11; Gospel: Mk 16:1-7
Sun:	SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION - YEAR B Acts 10:34,37-43; Ps 117:1-2,16-17,22-23; Col 3:1-4 [Alt Cor 5:6-8]; Jn 20:1-9 [Alt Mk 16:1-7]

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

24th Mar **Anne & Kevin Blake**
Jan Von der Borch, Sheila Najar

31st Mar **EASTER SUNDAY TO BE COUNTED**
ON MONDAY 10TH APRIL AT 9AM

Supervisors: Anne Blake, Peter Neylon,
Kevin Blake

COULD ALL AVAILABLE SUPERVISORS / COUNTERS
PLEASE PHONE ANNE BLAKE TO LET HER KNOW IF
YOU ARE ABLE TO HELP.

7th Apr **Josie Shimmin & John Shimmin**
Ellen Arklay & Christopher Carroll

CHURCH CLEANING ROSTER

2024

ST AUGUSTINE'S

29th March
Anthony's Group

ST FINBAR'S

30th March
Mrs Simon's Group

MASS PREPARATION TEAM

HOLY FAMILY

31st March
Children's Mass / Youth