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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

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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

25th February 2024

Second Sunday of Lent - Year B

The Bible and I

“Your Word is a lamp for my feet, a light for my path” (psalm 109:105)

Lent - Fasting practices

We are fasting and praying during Lent. It's an old tradition. In the Old Testament, there are many examples, here are some:

Moses: Before receiving the stone tablets with God's commandments, Moses fasted for 40 days on Mount Sinai. (**Deuteronomy 9:9-18**)

David: After committing adultery with Bathsheba, David repented, but there were still consequences. When their child fell seriously ill, David fasted and prayed fervently, hoping for God's mercy. (**2 Samuel 12:1-23**)

Elijah: The prophet Elijah faced threats from Queen Jezebel after his victory over the prophets of Baal on Mount Carmel. In fear, he fled to the wilderness, where he fasted for **40 days**. (**1 Kings 19:4-8**)

In the New Testament,

Jesus is an example,

Before his public ministry, he was led by the Spirit into wilderness and fasted for forty days and was tempted by the devil. (**Mark 1:15**)

Jesus warns against fasting to show off or seeking human praise. Fasting should be done secret and God knows and will reward. (**Mathew 6:16-18**)

In Church's tradition:

St. Augustine, on the subject of fasting says,

“Fasting cleanses the soul, raises the mind, subjects one's flesh to the spirit, renders the heart contrite and humble, scatters the clouds of concupiscence, quenches the fire of lust, kindles the true light of chastity.”

Papal teachings: In his Lenten message in 2009, Pope Benedict XVI said,

“Fasting represents an important ascetical practice, a spiritual arm to do battle against every possible disordered attachment to ourselves. Freely chosen detachment from the pleasure of food and other material goods helps the disciple of Christ to control the appetites of nature, weakened by original sin, whose negative effects impact the entire human person.”

Reading recommended: Isaiah 58:1-14 – Prophet Isaiah explains about true fasting to people of his time.

Fr Francis

YOUR PRAYERS ARE REQUESTED FOR:

RECENTLY DECEASED

Edilberto Uy Almerol
Joseph Gaskin

ANNIVERSARIES

Elizabeth Rogonowska
Joe & Mary Hanna-Rivero
Rosa Moraw
Rozalia Zalupka
Wilhelmus Melis

ALSO FOR THE SICK

Alex De Leon
Aleyamma Jacob
Bernadine Marshall
Blanca Martinez
Brendan O'Brien
Corina De Leon
Corine Roberts
David De Leon
Eduardo Villalta
Francescopaolo Mastrullo
Grace Jansen
Hayley Valle
Jim Love
Joseph Riley (4 years old)
Maria Caruana
Mary Harris
Oscar Medrano
Paul Antony
Paul Cunningham
Paul Sahb
Paul Waldon
Peter Smith
Raelene Brown
Trevor Dolman
Victor De Leon
Vilma Velasco

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

Tues – Thurs: 8:00am
Fri – Sat: 9:30am

in St Augustine's Church

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Mondays: 9am – 12:30pm
Tuesdays - Thursdays: 9am - 3pm
Fridays: 9am – 12:30pm

RECONCILIATION

Saturday after 9:30am 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

LENTEN PENITENTIAL SERVICE

Wednesday, 6th March
at 7PM
in St Augustine's Church
Priests will be available for individual confessions.
ALL ARE WELCOME

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

CATHOLIC CHARITIES

We would like to thank all parishioners for their generous donations to the Catholic Charities Appeal in September 2023. The Salisbury Catholic Parish raised \$3,450.



LAY CANOSSIANs

(Italian/English Group)

The next meeting will be held on **Tuesday, 5th March 2024** at 9am (after 8am Mass) in the Parish Family Centre

MASS OF THE ANOINTING OF THE SICK



Saturday, 2nd March
9:30AM Mass
in St Augustine's Church

Participation in the Easter Triduum Celebrations



Calling on volunteers to participate in the Easter Triduum Celebrations.

Please write your name and contact details on the Volunteer registration sheet located at the back of the 3 Churches, until Sunday, 10th March.

- Holy Thursday 7.30 PM Mass of the Lord's Supper
- Good Friday 3 PM Celebration of the Lord's Passion
- Easter Vigil 7.00 PM Mass

Easter Triduum Celebrations will be at St. Augustine's Church

COMMISSIONING OF PASTORAL ASSOCIATE

The Salisbury Parish Pastoral Associate, Grace Healey, will be Commissioned this morning, Sunday, 25th February in St Augustine's Church during the 9am Mass.

COMMISSIONING OF EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS

The Salisbury Parish Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist will be Commissioned next weekend, Saturday, 2nd & Sunday 3rd March at all Masses.

SALISBURY CATHOLIC PARISH – LENT AND HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE 2024

16th February – 22nd March 2024: STATIONS OF THE CROSS

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

2nd March 2024: MASS OF THE ANOINTING OF THE SICK

- **9:30am** St. Augustine's Church
(within the Parish Mass)

6th March 2024: LENTEN PENITENTIAL SERVICE

- **7:00pm** St Augustine's Church

Lenten Reflection Groups: In Parish Family Centre

- **Every Wednesday of Lent** (in English)
14th February – 20th March 2024
9:00am in the Parish Family Centre (Contact: Win Simons)
7:00pm in Parish Family Centre (Contact: Grace Healey)
- **Every Tuesday of Lent** (in Italian)
1:30pm at Maria Reitano's home - Ada Street, Salisbury
(Contact: Maria)

11th-13th March 2024: ST JOSEPH'S TRIDUUM

- **7:00pm** (Italian) St Augustine's Church

17th March 2024: St Joseph's Feast

- **10:30am Mass & Festa** (Italian) Italian Community Hall,
304 Waterloo Cnr. Rd., Paralowie

18th March 2024 Solemn Mass to Commemorate St Patrick's Day

- **8:00am** – Mass St. Augustine's Church

HOLY WEEK

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]

- **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



Dear Parishioners,

Sunday, 18th February will remain an unforgettable memory on my part; the demonstrations of your affection and love have exceeded all expectations.

We have lived so much in moments of joy, suffering, activity, but above all, of faith and prayer. Moments that we felt like a big family and you have shown it to me in so many ways; on my birthdays and religious anniversaries.

How can I thank you with a simple THANK YOU; here I have already begun; every day I bring you all to the altar imploring the Lord for graces of light, serenity and health. May Our Lady, our Mother, always be with you. May she protect you and bless you. Have faith in HER.

Many Blessings, Sr Elda

ALTAR SERVER TRAINING



All new and current Altar Servers are invited to a Training afternoon on

**Saturday, 9th March
at 4:00pm**

in St Augustine's Church.

If you are interested in becoming an Altar Server please come along to this training session.

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER 2024 - PALESTINE

Please join in praying for Palestine in this year's World Day of Prayer – an Ecumenical gathering.

**Salisbury Uniting Church,
Brown Terrace, Salisbury
Friday, 1st March at 10:30am**

**For information please contact:
Win Simons 0438 148 907**



Second Sunday of Lent - 24th & 25th February

After the birth of her children, 22-year-old **Ronita** was at risk of having to leave school permanently. But, with the support of Caritas Australia's partners in the Philippines, she resumed her studies and secured a job at a call centre to support her family. **Please donate to Project Compassion.** Together, we can help vulnerable communities face their challenges today and build a better tomorrow **for all future generations.** You can donate through Project Compassion donation boxes, visiting caritas.org.au/project-compassion scanning the QR code above or by calling 1800 024 413. Thank you for your support.

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

Cari Amici Italiani, Domenica 18 rimarra' una memoria indimenticabile da parte mia: le dimostrazioni del vostro affetto ed amore hanno superato ogni aspettativa. Tanto abbiamo vissuto nei momenti di gioia, di sofferenza, di attivita' ,ma soprattutto di fede e di preghiera. Momenti che ci siamo sentiti come una grande famiglia e me lo avete dimostrato in tanti modi,: nei miei compleanni e ricorrenze religiose. Come poter ringraziarvi con un semplice GRAZIE: ecco gia' l'ho iniziato : ogni giorno vi porto tutti all'altare implorando dal Signore grazie di luce, di serenita' e salute. La Madonna nostra Madre sia sempre con voi, vi protegga e benedica. Abbiate fede il LEI.

Martedì 27 continua il Gruppo Italiano per la Quaresima, alla 1.30pm. da Maria Reitano 5Ada ST. Salisbury.

Ogni venerdì di Quaresima, dopo la Messa delle 9.30am, vine pregata la Via Crucis.

Sabato 2 Marzo: S. Messa con unzione per gli ammalati e anziani alle 9.30am.

Martedì 5 Marzo: Incontro Laiche/ci Canossiani. 9.00am dopo la Messa delle 8.00am. Nella Sala Family Room della Parrocchia.

Mercoledì 6 Marzo: Servizio di preghiera penitenziale in S. Augustine Church. Alle 7.00pm I Sacerdoti saranno a disposizione per le confessioni.

Nell'Echo altre notizie.

PARISH PASTORAL FUNDING

	18th February 2024	Wkly Avg YTD	Wkly Target
ENVELOPES	\$ 10,162.50	\$ 5,893.27	
OPEN PLATE	1,780.55	1,659.94	
TOTAL	\$ 11,943.05	\$ 7,553.21	\$7,500
1st Collection	\$ 2,692.00		

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

WEEKDAY & SUNDAY READINGS

SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT - YEAR B

Monday, 26th February – Sunday, 3rd March 2024

Mon: Dan 9:4-10; Ps 79:8-9,11,13; Lk 6:36-38

Tues: St Gregory of Narek

Is 1:10,16-20; Ps 49:8-9,16-17,21,23; Mt 23:1-12

Wed: Jer 18:18-20; Ps 30:5-6,14-16; Mt 20:17-28

Thur: Jer 17:5-10; Ps 1:1-4,6; Lk 16:19-31

Fri: Gen 37:3-4,12-13,17-28; Ps 104:16-12; Mt 21:33-43,45-46

Sat: Mic 7:14-15,18-20; Ps 102:1-4,9-12; Lk 15:1-3,11-32

Sun: THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT – YEAR B

Ex 20:1-17; Ps 18:8-11; 1 Cor 1:22-25; Jn 2: 13-25



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 SUPERVISORS & COUNTERS

25th Feb Anne & Kevin Blake
Jan Von der Borch, Sheila Najjar

3rd Mar Peter Neylon & John McGrath
John McGrath Snr, Isabelle McGrath
& Beth Buckley

10th Mar Neil Walters & Helen Ryan
Christine Walters, Dennis Ryan
& Peter McEvoy

CHURCH CLEANING ROSTER 2024

ST AUGUSTINE'S
1st March Anthony's Group

ST FINBAR'S
2nd March Lianzaw's Group

MASS PREPARATION TEAM

HOLY FAMILY
3rd March Marvin Malagar