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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

30th March 2025

Fourth Sunday of Lent - Year C

THE SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION

Dear parishioners,

Now I would like to conclude my series of points about the Sacraments by offering to you three points about the Sacrament of Confirmation. Like the other six Sacraments, there is much more could be said, but three points is enough for today,

The link between Jesus and the Holy Spirit.

We know from the Gospels that the Holy Spirit assisted Jesus in his mission as our Messiah. At the baptism by John, at the teaching by Jesus in the synagogue, when Jesus said "The Spirit of the Lord is upon me", at the time when Jesus is "driven" by the Spirit into his 40 days in the desert, and at other times, the Holy Spirit is linked to Jesus and his mission.

Then Jesus promises that the same Spirit is his gift to us. That began with the Spirit coming to the disciples at Pentecost.

The disciples at Pentecost became fearless witnesses to the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus. Now we too receive the Holy Spirit, linked with the continuation of Christ in his Church.

The gift of the Holy Spirit which you are to receive will be a spiritual sign and seal to make you more like Christ and more perfect members of his Church. (Rite of Confirmation #22)

The minister of the Sacrament

A bishop is the minister of the Sacrament of Confirmation. But a bishop may delegate this ministry to a priest. This delegation is already allowed when the priest baptises an adult (for example, at Easter). In other circumstances, the priest may seek delegation by the bishop.

Ordinarily the sacrament is administered by the bishop so that there will be a more evident relationship to the first pouring forth of the Holy Spirit on Pentecost. (Rite of Confirmation, Introduction 7)

Each Candidate should have a Sponsor

A sponsor is like a godparent at Baptism (and can be the same person). A sponsor should themselves be Confirmed, and be living a Catholic life which will be a witness to the candidate. Sponsors should be chosen as spiritually qualified, and not just for family or social or financial connections. From the time of Confirmation onwards, the sponsor will help the candidate in their Catholic life.

The sponsor brings the candidate to receive the sacrament, presents him to the minister for the anointing, and will later help him to fulfil his baptismal promises faithfully under the influence of the Holy Spirit. (Rite of Confirmation, Introduction, 5)

Dear parishioners, the Sacraments together are key dimensions of our Catholic life. They are part of our "believing, belonging, and behaving". I hope that you have found my few points helpful, and if you would like to learn more, then I can help.

Fr Roderick



RECENTLY DECEASED

For all our loved ones who have passed away recently

ANNIVERSARIES

Giuseppe 'Joe' Zoccali
Pasquale Longo
Frank Grima
Charlie Mifsud
Vittorio Verrilli

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 Buetefer
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

Marathon for Cancer Council

Fr Charles Lukati, Parish Priest of the Croydon Park Parish, will run the Clare Valley Half Marathon on Sunday April 6, to raise money for Cancer Council SA. By running the marathon, Fr Charles is living out the call of Pope Francis in this Jubilee Year to be a Pilgrim of Hope "always on the move". Please help him to support everyone affected by cancer, by donating to this Cancer Council Fundraising Event. The target has been set at \$20,000. Let's see how far we can reach! Thank you
<https://www.doitforcancer.com.au/fundraisers/charleslukati/fr-charles-lukati---marathon-for-cancer-council>



Please donate by scanning the QR Code



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.

ADDITIONAL RECONCILIATION TIMES

Parishioners are invited to the additional Reconciliation times:

Tuesday, 1st April – Friday, 4th April
after Morning Mass

Tuesday, 8th April at 3:00pm
(School Parents)

Sunday, 13th April at 5:15pm-5:45pm
Before 6:00pm Mass

PALMS WANTED

We kindly request if there are any parishioners who can provide palms for Palm Sunday to please phone the parish office on 8258 2314.

Please note: Someone will come to your house and cut and collect the palms on Friday, 11th April.

ATTENTION ALL ALTAR SERVER VOLUNTEERS

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

Rehearsal Details

Dates: 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)

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**
Saturday, 12th April - 6:00pm -Vigil Mass (English)
9:00am Mass (English)
10:30am Mass (Italian)
Noon (Polish)
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

LENTEN PENITENTIAL SERVICE



**Wednesday, 2nd April 2025
at 7PM**

in St Augustine's Church

Priests will be available for
individual confessions.

ALL ARE WELCOME

**Thanksgiving Mass & Celebration
of the
25th Anniversary of Ordination
for Fr Shibu Jacob**

Dear Parishioners & Friends, you are invited to attend the

**Thanksgiving Mass & Celebration of the
25th Anniversary of Ordination**

for

Fr Shibu Jacob

on

Saturday, 12th April 2025 at 6:00pm

in St Augustine's Church, Salisbury

**followed by a shared meal in the
Parish Family Centre.**

Please join us in expressing our deepest gratitude to Fr Shibu Jacob for 12 years of dedicated and selfless service to our Parish community. This will also be a time to celebrate Fr Shibu's 25th Anniversary of Ordination.

**We kindly ask you to bring a plate of food to share.
Thank you**

With blessings and best wishes,

**Salisbury Parish Pastoral Council
and Salisbury Parish Team.**

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL 2025

Dear Parishioners,

It is with great enthusiasm that I announce the newly appointed members of our Parish Pastoral Council (PPC) as we look forward to the year 2025-26. We are pleased to have Sue Knight continuing as Chair, supported by Heidi Oria as Deputy Chair and Minutes Secretary. The council will also benefit from the expertise of Rachele Tullio, our school representative, alongside Fran Renshaw, Martin Sawnawn, Charmaine Rayan, Stephen Rayan, Leonard Joseph, Gabby Pelaez, Fr. Shibu Jacob (Parish Priest- Ex Officio), and Grace Healey (Pastoral Associate- Ex Officio). We are also grateful for Kharen Malegar's continued service as the St. Augustine's School Board Representative. I welcome our new members: **Martin, Charmaine, Stephen, Leonard, and Gabby.**

We would like to express our sincere appreciation to those recently completing their terms: **Stacey Braganza, Shimalie de Zoysa, Louis Anthony, Gloria Louis, and Joseph Lianzaw.** Their unwavering dedication and significant contributions over the past three years have played a crucial role in advancing our parish initiatives. We wish them all the best as they transition from the PPC while remaining active and engaged in varied volunteer and leadership capacities within our community. Considering my transition from the parish, in consultation with Fr. Charles Lukati, our newly appointed Parish Priest, I have requested that the Chair and Deputy Chair continue their impactful leadership roles for another term. May blessings be abundant for the newly formed Parish Pastoral Council.

Fr. Shibu Jacob MSFS

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 30 Marzo 2025 (Luca 15, 1-3. 11-32)

«Un uomo aveva due figli. Il più giovane dei due disse al padre: "Padre, dammi la parte di patrimonio che mi spetta". Ed egli divise tra loro le sue sostanze. Pochi giorni dopo, il figlio più giovane, raccolte tutte le sue cose, partì per un paese lontano e là sperperò il suo patrimonio vivendo in modo dissoluto. Quando ebbe speso tutto, sopraggiunse in quel paese una grande carestia ed egli cominciò a trovarsi nel bisogno. Allora andò a mettersi al servizio di uno degli abitanti di quella regione, che lo mandò nei suoi campi a pascolare i porci. Allora ritornò in sé. Si alzò e tornò da suo padre. Quando era ancora lontano, suo padre lo vide, ebbe compassione, gli corse incontro, gli si gettò al collo e lo baciò. Il figlio gli disse: "Padre, ho peccato verso il Cielo e davanti a te; non sono più degno di essere chiamato tuo figlio". Ma il padre disse ai servi: "Presto, portate qui il vestito più bello e fateglielo indossare, mettetegli l'anello al dito e i sandali ai piedi. Prendete il vitello grasso, ammazzatelo, mangiamo e facciamo festa, perché questo mio figlio era morto ed è tornato in vita, era perduto ed è stato ritrovato" Parola del Signore.

Oggi, quasi anticipando la gioia di Pasqua, il Signore Gesù ci svela, con la parabola più bella e amata del Vangelo, il Padre misericordioso e il figlio che ritorna, l'irrefrenabile misericordia e l'amore incessante che nutre per ciascuno di noi, la sua paziente e trepida attesa, il suo sguardo che arriva lontano fino al pascolo dei porci e diventa potente attrazione che richiama e converte: «Quando era ancora lontano, suo padre lo vide, ebbe compassione, gli corse incontro, gli si gettò al collo e lo baciò». Dopo la recuperata figliolanza, segue la gioiosa celebrazione conviviale, che segna il pieno reinserimento nella casa paterna: «Presto, portate qui il vestito più bello e fateglielo indossare, mettetegli l'anello al dito e i sandali ai piedi. Prendete il vitello grasso, ammazzatelo, mangiamo e facciamo festa, perché questo mio figlio era morto ed è tornato in vita, era perduto ed è stato ritrovato». E cominciarono a far festa. I momenti oscuri vengono così cancellati, cominciando da quel triste: «Padre, dammi la parte di patrimonio che mi spetta».

*LA PROSSIMA MESSA IN ITALIANO:

*DOMENICA 13 Aprile 2025

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

March 30, 2025 - 4th Sunday of Lent

"No longer was there manna for the Israelites, who that year ate of the yield of the land of Canaan." - JOSHUA 5:12

Over the forty years that the Israelites journeyed through the desert, God provided them with manna to eat. As soon as they were able to enjoy the fruits of the Promised Land the manna ceased. Likewise, God's blessings to us may change over the years but it is important to trust that God will always provide us with all that we need.

WEEKDAY & SUNDAY READINGS - FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT – YEAR C Monday, 31st – Sunday, 30th March 2025

Mon: Is 65:17-21; Ps 29:2, 4-6, 11-13; Jn 4:43-54
Tue: Ezek 47:1-9,12; Ps 45:2-3,5-6,8-9; Jn 5:1-3, 5-16
Wed: St Francis of Paola
Is 49:8-15 Ps 144:8-9,13-14,17-18; Jn 5:17-30
Thu: Ex 32:7-14; Ps 105:19-23; Jn 5:31-47
Fri: St Isidore
Wis 2:1,12-22; Ps 33:16, 18, 19-21,23; Jn 7:1-2,10,25-30
Sat: St Vincent Ferrer
Jer 11:18-20; Ps 7:2-3,9-12; Jn 7:40-52
Sun: FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT – YEAR C
Is 43:16-21; Ps 125; Phil 3:8-14; Jn 8:1-11



COUNTING ROSTER 2025

DATE SUPERVISORS & COUNTERS

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
13th Apr Malcolm Allison & Bernadette Haggerty
Paul Haggerty, Stan & Christina Zalupka

CHURCH CLEANING ROSTER

ST AUGUSTINE'S

3rd Apr – Anthony's group

ST FINBAR'S

5th Apr – No Group

MASS PREPARATION TEAM

HOLY FAMILY

6th Apr – Marvin Malagar