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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 & 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:

Greencroft Road, Salisbury North

Sunday: - 9:00am

RECONCILIATION

Saturday **after** 9:30am Mass and

before the 6:00pm Vigil Mass

5:15pm - 5:45pm

31st March 2024

Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord

Year B



EASTER FEAR

Dear beloved parishioners and Friends,

HAPPY EASTER TO YOU ALL.

We have all heard of Easter joy. But how much do we know of Easter fear? That is the question that today's gospel poses. Because in the resurrection account by Mark, there is very little joy to be found. When the women discover the empty tomb and hear the news that Jesus is risen, they do not rejoice. They flee from the tomb and say nothing to anyone because they are afraid. Fear at the tomb might at first be puzzling. However, upon closer reflection, I feel it contains a central message of the Easter story. The women were afraid because as soon as they realised that Jesus had been raised, they also realised that their lives would have to change. As soon as they saw that the tomb was empty, they also knew that all that Jesus had taught them was reliable and true, that God was alive, that life was more powerful than death, and that their lives would have to show it.

We find ourselves in a very similar situation to the women at the tomb. If we don't believe in the resurrection, we can go home, and no one will expect very much of us. But the minute we believe the message that Christ has been raised, that God is now working in the world through Christ, we must admit that people should see God in us. And that is where the fear comes in. Such a calling is a tremendous responsibility. So, let us tonight stand together and push through the fear to the joy. Let us admit our doubts but choose to believe, nonetheless. Let us join our lives with all our imperfections and nevertheless fearlessly proclaim: "Christ is risen. Alleluia!"

Wishing you God's best this EASTER,

Fr. Shibu Jacob MSFS & Salisbury Parish Team

7th April 2024 - 2nd Sunday of Easter – Year B
Divine Mercy Sunday

YOUR PRAYERS ARE REQUESTED FOR:

RECENTLY DECEASED

Carlos Antonio Santamaria Marin
Maria Vorrasi
Pasquale Longo

ANNIVERSARIES

Carlo Bittoto
Daphne Fernandez
Francesca Pollifrone
Giovanni Carbone
Giuseppe 'Joe' Zoccali
Margarita Hortelano
Raul Rally Acuña

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
Paris Hedger
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 – Thurs: 8am
 - Fri – Sat: 9:30am
- in St Augustine's Church

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

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

RECONCILIATIONS

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

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

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

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**



Daylight Saving time ends on **SUNDAY, 7TH APRIL**, so we'll need to turn our clocks back one hour before going to bed on Saturday. Please enjoy an extra hour of sleep.



Thank You!

Caritas Australia would like to THANK YOU for supporting Project Compassion 2024. If you still have your Project Compassion box at home, please bring them back next week or visit caritas.org.au/project-compassion and donate online. Your generosity will empower the world's most vulnerable communities to grow stronger and lift themselves out of poverty. Together, we can help vulnerable communities face their challenges today and build a better tomorrow, for all future generations.

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.

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*

SALISBURY CATHOLIC PARISH

*** HOLY WEEK 2024 ***

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

CHANGE IN SUNDAY EVENING MASS TIME!

You would be aware that following a proposal that the current Sunday 7pm Mass be shifted to an earlier time, we actioned voting over two Sundays, namely 10th and 17th March. The votes have been counted (thank you to Nicholas Dangcalan) and there is a very clear preference for a change from 7pm to 6pm. This will take effect from Sunday 7 April (be aware it is the end of Daylight Saving).

Thank you for your participation.

Sue Knight
PPC Chair

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.

Sunday Night Choir – April 7 at 7.15 pm in the St Francis Xavier Cathedral Hall

The Sunday Night Choir met for the first time in March and is excited to sing again on Sunday April 7. We welcome anyone who is passionate about music and loves to sing with others. There will be songs in three-part harmony so an ability to read music notation is beneficial. This is a new initiative for 2024, sponsored by the Pastoral Services Team of the Adelaide Archdiocese, and is simply an evening to gather, sing, get to know one another and hopefully feel a sense of belonging. Bring friends along! Rehearsals are on the first Sunday of every month, starting at **7.15 pm in the St Francis Xavier Cathedral Hall** (free car parking available).

Visit: ofw-adelaide.org.au/sundaynightchoir for more info or contact: Lauren Bierer: lbierer@adelaide.catholic.org.au or phone: 8210 8107.

MARIAN PROCESSION

The 75th Marian Procession will be held on Sunday, May 19 beginning at Victoria Park and processing up Wakefield Street into Victoria Square. ***The change of location this year is due to road closures on King William St for a Port Adelaide football club home game.*

The Procession will commence at 2pm and all are invited to attend with their parish or community. Group assembly will begin from 1:30pm. For more information, please contact Archdiocesan Events on 8210 8220 or

events@adelaide.catholic.org.au

Volunteering at the Marian Procession

The Archdiocesan Events Office is currently seeking volunteers to support at the Marian Procession in a range of roles. If you are available and willing to help, please contact events@adelaide.catholic.org.au or 8210 8220.

Volunteer roles are needed for Saturday, May 18 and Sunday, May 19 (which is the date of the event and begins at 2pm).

Greetings from Sr Elda

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all my dear friends from the Salisbury Parish. Wishing you all special blessings for a happy and peaceful Easter time. May the Risen Christ fill your hearts with the many graces He gained for us by his sufferings and resurrection. I will always remember you all, united in Him, in St Augustine's Church. Please pray for me too.

With gratitude, *Sr. Elda*

The Southern Cross Easter edition

The April/Easter edition of *The Southern Cross* will be available after Mass this weekend. **The Easter edition is FREE**

IMPORTANT NOTICE

Recently our front door glass panel was broken from a piece of stone hit by the lawn mower while the Green Team was mowing the front yard at our Parish Admin Centre. As a preventive measure, we kindly ask parents to remind their children to refrain from playing with the stones/pebbles laid out as ground cover alongside the Parish Admin Centre walkway leading to the toilets, much less, throw or scatter them towards the green lawn. Thank you



The 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

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>



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

NOTIZIE ITALIANE

Data di fine dell'orario estivo Domenica 7 Aprile, quindi dovremo riportare indietro le lancette dell'orologio di un'ora prima di andare a letto il sabato. Si prega di godere di un'ora in più di sonno la Domenica.

Domenica 14 Aprile - Messa Italiana ore 10:30am nella St Augustine's Church.

Stewardship Reflection for 7th April 2024

"The community of believers was of one heart and mind, and no one claimed that any of his possessions was his own..." - ACTS 4:32

All that we are and all that we have is a gift from God! Think of your family, your friends, your life, your talents, and your money – these are all gifts from God! We aren't really owners of anything, we are merely "stewards" of the gifts God has blessed us with. We are called to be grateful and generous with all our gifts for the benefit of others.

PARISH PASTORAL FUNDING

	<u>24th April 2024</u>	<u>Avg for Year</u>	<u>Target</u>
ENVELOPES	\$ 3,774.50	\$ 5,496.58	
OPEN PLATE	\$ 2,211.80	\$ 1,736.02	
TOTAL	\$ 5,986.30	\$ 7,232.60	\$7,500
<small>NOTE: includes Direct Debits, Credit Card Payments and Unpledged Direct Deposits</small>			
1st Collection	\$ 2,817.00		

WEEKDAY READINGS - EASTER SUNDAY - YEAR B

Monday 1st – Sunday 7th April 2024

Mon: Acts 2:14, 22-33; Ps 15:1-2, 5, 7-11; Mt 28:8-15

Tues: Acts 2:36-41; Ps 32:4-5, 18-20, 22; Jn 20:11-18

Wed: Acts 3:1-10; Ps 104:1-4, 6-9; Lk 24:13-35

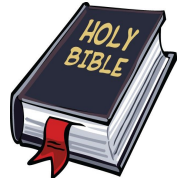
Thurs: Acts 3:11-26; Ps 8:2, 5-9; Lk 24:35-48

Fri: Acts 4:1-12; Ps 117:1-2, 4, 22-27; Jn 21:1-14

SAT: Acts 4:13-21; Ps 117:1, 14-21; Mk 16:9-15

SUN: 2ND SUNDAY OF EASTER

Acts 4:32-35; Ps 117:2-4, 15-18, 22-24; 1 Jn 5:1-6; Jn 20:19-31



WEEKDAY READINGS - SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER - YEAR B

Monday 8th – Sunday 14th April 2024

Mon: The Annunciation of the Lord

Is 7:10-14, 8:10; Ps 39:7-11; Heb 10:4-10; Lk 1:26-38

Tues: Acts 4:32-37; Ps 91:1-2, 5; Jn 3:7-15

Wed: Acts 5:17-26; Ps 33:2-9; Jn 3:16-21

Thurs: Acts 5:27-33; Ps 33:2, 9, 17-20; Jn 3:31-36

Fri: Acts 5:34-42; Ps 26:1-4, 13-14; Jn 6:1-15

SAT: St Martin

Acts 6:1-7; Ps 32:1-2, 4-5, 18-19; Jn 6:16-21

SUN: 3RD SUNDAY OF EASTER

Acts 3:13-15, 17-19; Ps 4:2, 4, 5, 9; 1 Jn 2:1-5; Lk 24:35-48

COUNTING ROSTER 2024

DATE: SUPERVISORS & COUNTERS

31st Mar EASTER SUNDAY TO BE COUNTED ON MONDAY 1ST 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

14th Apr Neil Walters & Helen Ryan
Christine Walters, Dennis Ryan & Peter McEvoy

21st Apr Peter Neylon & John McGrath
John McGrath Snr, Isabelle McGrath & Beth Buckley

CHURCH CLEANING ROSTER

ST AUGUSTINE'S

4th April - Helen's Group

13th April – Polish Group

ST FINBAR'S

6th April – No Group

13th April – Neal's Group

MASS PREPARATION TEAM

HOLY FAMILY

7th April - Marvin Malagar

14th April - Rosie Rivera