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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

3rd March 2024

Third Sunday of Lent - Year B

ALTAR SERVERS

Dear Parishioners and Friends,

We have a beautiful altar servers ministry in the parish. We have many young people who are part of this beautiful ministry. We are glad to have you as a part of this important ministry. I wish to welcome all our new members to the altar server's ministry at St. Augustine's Church, Holy Family Mass Centre, and St. Finbar's Church. One of the best ways any person (especially children and youth) can actively participate in the life of the Church is as an altar server. Serving at the altar is not only a great privilege; it is also the source of great blessings. We strongly believe that it is a great honour to be an altar server, and we enthusiastically urge parents/guardians to encourage their sons and daughters to become involved in this very important ministry.

Being an Altar Server is also a family commitment. The servers who are dedicating themselves to this stewardship for the church must also have the full cooperation of their parents/guardians/ spouses to arrive at Mass at least 15 minutes prior to the scheduled Mass starting time (especially if they are below 18 years of age and need someone to drive them to Church.) The servers also need the assistance of their parents/guardians in finding a replacement server in the event there are conflicting schedules. Altar servers also need their parent's/guardian's support when offering to serve at other times or during training.

Blessed POPE JOHN PAUL II made the following observation about this important Ministry. *"Your commitment to the altar is not only a duty but a great honour, a true holy service. The altar server has a privileged place in liturgical celebrations. Those who serve at Mass present themselves to a community. They experience from close at hand that Jesus Christ is present and active in every liturgy. Jesus is present whenever the community gathers to pray and give praise to God. Jesus is present in the words of Sacred Scripture. Jesus is present above all in the Eucharist, under the appearances of bread and wine."* *"Therefore, in the liturgy, you are far more than mere 'helpers of the priest/deacon'. Above all, you are servants of Jesus Christ, the eternal High Priest. Thus, altar servers are called to be friends of Jesus in a special way. Strive to deepen and foster this friendship with him. You will discover that in Jesus you have found a true friend for life."*

"Your service cannot be restricted to the inside of a church. It must shine out in your everyday life: at school, in the family, and in different social contexts. Those who want to serve Jesus Christ in a church must be his witnesses everywhere." *"Dear young people, your contemporaries await the true 'light of the world' (cf. Jn 1.9). Do not hold your candlestick only inside the church but take the light of the Gospel to all who live in darkness and are going through a difficult time in their lives."*

-From Blessed Pope John Paul II, General Audience, on 1 August 2001

I take this opportunity to **sincerely thank our altar servers** for committing to our parish and Jesus and **all the family members who sacrifice for and support** them. Together, we will have a great altar server's ministry at Salisbury Catholic Parish, of which we can all be proud. *(It was brought to my attention by a caring parishioner that we had not trained altar servers since April 2023. We have invited new members to join us, and we will have a training session for the altar servers (New servers and the "veterans") on Saturday, 9th March 2024, @ 4 pm in St. Augustine's Church. All aspiring servers are welcome. We are also looking for more volunteers to support the formation of our altar servers. Please get in touch with Grace Healey in the parish office)*

Wishing you God's best
Fr. Shibu Jacob MSFS

YOUR PRAYERS ARE REQUESTED FOR:

RECENTLY DECEASED

Br Peter James Faulkner CFC
Giorgina Vorrasi
James Grennan

ANNIVERSARIES

Elizabeth Pogonowska
Jose Rivero
Mary Hanna-Rivero
Rosa Moraw
Santiago So

ALSO FOR THE SICK

Lorraine Thalbourne
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

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

SOUTHERN CROSS – MARCH EDITION

The March edition of *The Southern Cross* is now available at the back of the Church/Mass Centre this weekend. This issue includes articles on Project Compassion, Lent, parish and school milestones and other Church news. Cost \$2.00. Please take home a copy today.

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.

Lenten Penitential Services

"Come back to the Lord, your God..." - Hosea 14:1

LENTEN PENITENTIAL SERVICE **Wednesday, 6th March** **at 7PM**

in St Augustine's Church
Priests will be available for individual confessions.
ALL ARE WELCOME

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

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

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
- 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 Corner Road, Paralowie

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

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

HOLY WEEK

23rd March 2024: Vigil Mass (Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord)

- 6:00pm (English) St Augustine's Church

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

FUNERAL MASS BR PETER JAMES FAULKNER CFC

The Funeral Mass of Brother Peter James Faulkner CFC, will be held on Thursday, 7th March at St Ignatius Catholic Church, corner of Queen and Williams Streets, Norwood at 2:00pm.

For those not able to attend, livestreaming will be available on this link:

[Br Peter James Faulkner cfc – Frank J Siebert](#)

PARISHIONERS of Sunday 7 PM Mass at St Augustine's Church - We seek your feedback!

A proposal has been put to the Parish Pastoral Council that the current Sunday 7pm Mass be moved to an earlier time - 5.30pm or 6pm instead of 7pm. Reasons include the current arrangement leaves little downtime for families preparing for the start of the school/working week and wishing to avoid driving in the dark. (Consultation will occur at 7pm Masses on 10th March and 17th March), please look for paper slips on which the options are listed to indicate your preferred Mass time. Please complete it and submit it to the Response Box at St Augustine's Church.

The results and any respective action followed from there will be shared. Your input is very valued, and we thank you for your feedback.

Sue Knight, PPC Chair



Third Sunday of Lent - 2nd & 3rd March



Not having access to a reliable source of clean water was very difficult for Leia and her family. But with the support of Caritas Australia, a water tank was installed at their home, improving their health and living conditions.

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 by:

- donation boxes available from our Churches/Mass Centres
- visiting caritas.org.au/project-compassion
- calling 1800 024 413
- or by scanning the above QR code

SAVE THE DATE !!

2024 Adelaide Diocesan Assembly June 14 and 15, 2024

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

Peter Bierer: pbierer@adelaide.catholic.org.au

Chrism Mass

We welcome all to celebrate Mass of the Oils on Monday March 25 in St Francis Xavier's Cathedral at 6pm.

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.

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

I giorni di Quaresima ci accompagnano e ci invitano sempre piu' ad aprirci alla Voce del Signore, ed attingere luce e forza per rinnovare la nostra vita con piu' fede. Dove incontrare il Signore che sale al Calvario anche oggi? Dove trovare un cireneo che l'aiuti a portare la croce? Come poter alleviare le sue sofferenze in chi soffre fisicamente o moralmente? Sappiamo che ogni piccolo atto fatto con amore sono momenti di sollievo a Gesu' stesso e vengono ripagati col suo amore.

Martedì 27 continua il Gruppo Italiano per la Quaresima, alla 1.30pm. da Maria Reitano 5Ada ST. Salisbury. C'e' posto per 50

Ogni venerdi di Quaresima, dopo la Messa delle 9.30am, viene pregata la Via Crucis.

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

	25th February 2024	Wkly Avg YTD	Wkly Target
ENVELOPES	\$ 4,067.20	\$ 5,665.01	
OPEN PLATE	1,653.20	1,659.09	
TOTAL	\$ 5,720.40	\$ 7,324.10	\$7,500
1st Collection	\$ 1,941.00		

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

WEEKDAY & SUNDAY READINGS

THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT - YEAR B

Monday, 4th - Sunday, 10th March 2024



Mon:	<u>St Casimir</u> 2 Kgs 5:1-15; Ps 42:2,3; 43:3,4; Lk 4:24-30
Tues:	<u>Dan</u> 3:25,34-43; Ps 25:4-5ab,6 and 7bc,8-9; Mt 18:21-35
Wed:	<u>Deut</u> 4:1,5-9; Ps 147:12-13,15-16,19-20; Mt 5:17-19
Thur:	<u>Saints Perpetua & Felicity</u> Jer 7:23-28; Ps 95:1-2,6-7,8-9; Lk 11:14-23
Fri:	<u>St John of God</u> Hos 14:2-10; Ps 81:6c-8a,8bc-9,10-11ab,14 and 17; Mk 12:28-34
Sat:	<u>St Francis of Rome</u> Hos 6:1-6; Ps 51:3-4,18-19,20-21ab; Lk 18:9-14
Sun:	<u>FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT - YEAR B</u> 2 Chron 36:14-16,19-23; Ps 137:1-2,3 4-5,6; Eph 2:4-10; Jn 3:14-21

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

3rd Mar	<u>Peter Neylon & John McGrath</u> John McGrath Snr, Isabelle McGrath & Beth Buckley
10th Mar	<u>Neil Walters & Helen Ryan</u> Christine Walters, Dennis Ryan & Peter McEvoy
17th Mar	<u>Malcolm Allison & Bernadette Haggerty</u> Paul Haggerty, Stan & Christina Zalupka

CHURCH CLEANING ROSTER 2024

ST AUGUSTINE'S
7th March Helen's Group

ST FINBAR'S
9th March No Group

MASS PREPARATION TEAM

HOLY FAMILY
10th March Rosie Rivera