



THE ECHO

Parish website: <https://salcath.org.au>

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

PARISH CONTACTS:

Parish Business Manager:

Anne Blake
Phone: 8258 2314
Email: General Enquiries:
enquire@salcath.org.au
Email: Confidential Matters:
businessmanager@salcath.org.au

Parish Clergy:

Fr Shibu Jacob Msfs PP
Fr Santosh Pereira Msfs
Fr Francis Trinh Van Phat (in residence)
Deacon Arturo Jimenea
(For emergencies after office hours,
please phone 8258 2314, and use the
mobile number provided)

Clerical Assistant:

Nicholas Dangcalan
Phone: 8258 2314
Email: clerical_assist@salcath.org.au

Parish Sacrament Program:

Louise Svensdotter (Coordinator)
Diane Innes (Pastoral Assistant)
Sacrament Program direct line: 8281 9603
Email: sacraments@salcath.org.au

Parish Faith Formation:

Joan Young (Coordinator)
Phone: 0419 485 090
Email: young.joan@bigpond.com

Canonian Sisters:

Telephone and fax: 8258 3230

Coordinator of Pastoral Visitors:

Ellen Arklay
Phone: 0410 747 626

Lyell McEwin Hospital Chaplains:

Robynne Malone: 8182 9000 and ask for
Pager 6060 or for the Catholic Chaplain

Calvary Central Districts Hospital:

Call 8282 5395 (9am-5pm) and ask for
Pastoral Care Worker on duty

Parish Bulletin – The Echo

Diane Innes
Email: parishbulletin@salcath.org.au

SUNDAY MASS TIMES

St Augustine's Church

(no booking needed)
23 Commercial Rd Salisbury
Saturday – 6.00pm
Sunday - 9.00am & 7.00pm
Polish Sunday - 12 noon
1st Sunday of Month - 3pm (Filipino)
2nd Sunday of Month - 10.30am (Italian)

Holy Family Mass Centre:

(no booking needed)
Shepherdson Rd Parafield Gardens
Sunday: - 10:30am

St Finbar's:

(no booking needed)
Greencroft Road, Salisbury North
Sunday: - 9:00am

RECONCILIATION

Saturday after 9:30am Mass and
before the 6:00pm Vigil Mass
5:15pm - 5:45pm

10th January 2021

THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD - YEAR B

YEAR OF ST JOSEPH

Creative Courage

My dear parishioners and friends,

I wish you all a **HAPPY NEW YEAR**. In the Apostolic Letter entitled *Patris corde* ('With a Father's Heart'), Pope Francis has proclaimed a special 'Year of St Joseph'. From the Gospels we know St. Joseph, as a silent and a most ordinary person, is the patron saint of the *Universal Church, families, fathers, expectant mothers (pregnant women), travellers, immigrants, house sellers and buyers, craftsmen, engineers, and working people* in general. He is also the patron of dying because, assuming he died before Jesus' public ministry, he died with Jesus and Mary close to him, the way we all would like to leave this earth.

“Have you ever thought of St Joseph as a creatively courageous father?”

That is how Pope Francis described Joseph as he announced the **Year of St Joseph** (8 December 2020 – 8 December 2021) in honour of the 150th anniversary of Saint Joseph being named as patron of the Universal Church. Having celebrated the 10th anniversary of Mary MacKillop's canonisation with the theme of *'Take fresh Courage'* we are now invited by holy father to reflect on and imitate the **'creative courage'** of St Joseph. Joseph was courageous in taking on the responsibility of becoming the husband of Mary and the foster father of Jesus and all that those two roles entailed. As we follow Joseph in the Gospel, we see how he could turn a difficulty into a possibility with his trust in the providence of God.

The Holy Father wrote *Patris corde* against the backdrop of the pandemic, which, he says, has helped us see more clearly the importance of "ordinary" people who, though far from the limelight, exercise patience and offer hope every day. In this, they resemble Saint Joseph, *"the man who goes unnoticed, a discreet and hidden presence, who nonetheless played an incomparable role in the history of salvation."* Through his faith, Joseph teaches that God can work "even through our fears, our frailties and our weaknesses...that amid the tempests of life, we must never be afraid to let the Lord steer our course. At times, we want to be in complete control, yet God always sees the bigger picture."

In this year of St. Joseph despite the pandemic, we should look to God and not lose hope. In the eyes of the Pope, Saint Joseph is an extraordinary person who epitomises our own experiences. By reflecting on Joseph's life, we can appreciate that God calls each of us to love freely, to accept our responsibility to welcome and serve others, to use and develop our gifts and talents, to appreciate the value and dignity of honest work, to overcome our challenges and become "courageously and firmly proactive" in our daily living. A "respectful and sensitive man," Saint Joseph "did not look for shortcuts, but confronted reality with open eyes and accepted personal responsibility for it."

Wishing you God's best and a great year ahead with the intercession of St. Joseph,

Fr. Shibu Jacob MSFS

YOUR PRAYERS ARE REQUESTED FOR RECENTLY DECEASED

Jerome Boddey
Otto Devies
Christian Villalta
Ana Maria Núñez
Anatolia Pereira

ANNIVERSARIES

Carmelo Zammit
Damien Marron
Ida Jackson
Richard Gauci
Cristita Cabe
Gladis Quintana
Juan Quintana
Armando Quintana
René Chavarria
Eileen McEvoy
Ted Warner
Bartolome Dacutan

ALSO FOR THE SICK

Joseph Velasco Santos
Maria Angela Cañada
Walter Cañada
Lorena Angelica Lopez

Ongoing prayers.....

Adrienne Murphy
Agnes Shelton
Bill Thomas
Bob Jones
Carla Simeoni
Darryl McManus
Elma Dinora Escobar
Emeritus Archbishop Philip Wilson
Fr Peter Dunn
Fr Tran Quang Tong
Imy Koulenios
Irene Crabtree
Isabel Pacana
Janet Baker
Jean Balansag
John Thomas
Linda Pulis
Malcolm McDermott
Margarita Russo
Maria Louella Leh
Marilou Redford
Marilyn Huddleston
Marilyn McMahan
Maryanne Michael-Keep
Melissa Sy
Nevia Bennett
Obdulia Berniz
Peter McIntosh
Petula Columbus
Ronald Blake
Rosalinda Alvaro
Sally Jeffers
Shane Smith
Yolanda Sudario

REGULAR WEEKDAY MASS TIMES

Monday: No Mass
Tues -Thurs: 9:00am
Friday: 9:00am
Saturday: 9:00am

Reconciliation

Saturday *after* 9:00am and
before the 6:00pm Vigil Mass
5:15pm - 5:45pm

TUESDAY EVENING POLISH MASS WITH EXPOSITION

**** SUSPENDED ****

The Polish Mass with Exposition on every Tuesday evening, has been suspended from now and up to 9th February 2021.

For all enquiries please contact Polish Chaplain – 8445 8466

SATURDAY MORNING MASSES AND EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

Since the Covid times we have Masses on Saturday mornings at 9:30am followed by opportunity for individual reconciliation. We have the adoration of the Blessed Sacrament after the Saturday morning Masses. Those who wish to participate in the adoration can continue to do so silently after Mass and we will end with a simple Benediction after half an hour. This will be a great time of personal prayer and growing in relationship with Jesus.

- Fr. Shibu Jacob MSFS



KNIT and KNATTER Meets Fridays from 10am -12noon

The Group is open to anyone who likes to knit or crochet and if you would just like to chat over coffee, you would be most welcome.

We will resume meetings on Friday, January 29th 2021

Sr Val and I would like to wish everyone a peace filled and Holy Christmas.

Lorraine Thalbourne

IMPORTANT NOTE:

From Tuesday, 26th January 2021, weekday Masses will return to the normal time of:

- 8:00am - Tues, Wed, Thur, and
- 9:30am - Fri and Sat.

PARISH BUSINESS HOURS

The Parish Office will be on reduced hours (9:00am-12:30pm) from Monday, 4th January 2021.

Normal office hours (9:00am-3:00pm) will resume from Monday, 25th January 2021

COMMISSIONING MASS

Thursday, 21st January 2021 at 2:00pm
St Augustine's Church, Salisbury

This Mass includes the commissioning of parish staff and school staff from St Augustine's Parish School, Holy Family Catholic School and Thomas More College for 2021. Our celebrant will be Fr Philip Marshall.

[Fr Shibu Jacob Msfs]

ROSARY AT ST FINBAR'S



Rosary will be held at St Finbar's Church at 9.00am every Saturday. Please contact Win Simons on 0438 148 907.



with the riches of His *Grace*;
with the treasures of His *Love*;
with the comfort of His *Mercies*;
with the strength of His *Presence*;
with the touch of His *Care*.

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS

If you have ever thought about becoming Catholic or you know someone thinking about becoming Catholic or just want to know more about what it means to be Catholic then

you are invited to

“COME and SEE”

for more information

Contact Lorraine Thalbourne or Fr Shibu on 8258 2314



“It takes a community to nurture a disciple”

Invites Parishioners who are interested in supporting R.C.I.A. candidates on the journey to Easter 2021 to contact Lorraine Thalbourne at the Parish Office 8258 2314

Initiation of

Robert Rigney

and

Wendy Phipps

at 9:00am

on Saturday, 9th January 2021

at St Augustine’s Church.

Robert and Wendy have waited patiently since Easter 2020.

We pray for them as we welcome them to the Catholic community.

Lorraine Thalbourne

UPDATED COVID SAFE PLANS!!!!

I wish to thank all the parishioners for the cooperation and support you have extended to us in managing the regulations of SA Government with regard to Covid safety. Currently, the maximum number of persons allowed in the premises are restricted and are as follows:

Church services:

- **St. Augustine’s Church – 250 people**
(requiring 1 person per 2 sqm)
- **Holy Family - 200 people**
(requiring 1 person per 2 sqm)

Funerals:

- **Funerals are capped at 200 people**
(requiring 1 person per 2 sqm)

Weddings:

- **Weddings are capped at 200 people**
(requiring 1 person per 2 sqm)

After the maximum number of people enter the Church, we are constrained to close the doors. If you are unable to get to 9am Mass (in St. Augustine’s), because we have exceeded the maximum permitted numbers, I request you to consider Holy Family (10:30am Mass) or St. Augustine’s (7pm) or plan and even make it on Saturday evening (6pm). May I kindly request parishioners to leave home early and arrive early (15-20 minutes) to the Church to avoid last minute rush especially on weekends. All the sacrifices that you make at this time is helping us to stay safe and united as one community.

Wishing you God’s best - **Fr Shibu Jacob MSFS**

COVID-SAFE CHECK-IN

1. Download the App

- The **mySA GOV** app can be downloaded from the **App Store** (iPhones) or **Google Play** (android phones)
- The first time you use **COVID-Safe Check-in**, you’ll be asked to enter your name and mobile number. You’ll then receive a text message with a unique code to enter into the app. This is to verify your phone number. You’ll only have to do this once.

2. Using the mySA GOV App

- When you arrive at the Church:
 - simply tap on your **mySA GOV** app on your phone
 - then tap on the **COVID-Safe Check-in button** at the bottom of the phone screen
 - hold your phone up to the QR code until it scans
 - Done – you’re checked in!

3. No login required

You don’t need to create a mySA GOV account or log in to use this feature, just tap on the button at the bottom of the screen to activate the scanning feature.

4. No smart phone?

If you don’t have a compatible smart phone, you can still go into a venue but must provide contact details manually.



A very big thank you to all those that graciously volunteered their time to help with all the Christmas Masses, especially **Mana Nankivell** who managed the Christmas Mass bookings. Also choir members, setup teams, readers, commentators, special eucharistic ministers, COVID marshalls, booking attendants, church counters and all who helped in different ways to make these Masses possible. We are very thankful and grateful. May your lives be abundantly blessed during this New Year.

Salisbury Parish Team

COMMITTEES AND GROUPS

● 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 or Sr. Valerie 8258 3230

● Lay Canossian Association

Meet on the first Tuesday of the month from 9.00am - 11.00am at Meeting room 1 at the Parish Office. Contact: 8258 3230

● Rosary at St. Finbar's

Rosary held at St Finbar's 9.00am every Saturday. Contact: Win Simons 0438 148 907

● St Vincent de Paul Society

Meet on the fourth Monday of every month at 7.00pm in the Family Centre Meeting Room 2. Contact: Parish Office 8258 2314



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: Georgia Dennis

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 2021

Battesimo del Signore Anno B.

Mc 1,7-11 il battesimo è un segno di morte e di vita nuova. Scendere nell'acqua diventa segno che si vuole morire alla vita di peccato condotta fino a quel momento. Uscire dall'acqua nel battesimo è segno di un rinnovamento, di una nuova nascita. Quando Gesù, dopo il battesimo, risalì dal fiume, si verificarono alcuni segni meravigliosi, che manifestarono a Giovanni e a tutti i presenti che Gesù era l'inviato di Dio, il Messia atteso. Se i cieli si aprono, significa che con Gesù è arrivato il tempo della riconciliazione tra Dio e gli uomini. Se lo Spirito Santo discende su Gesù come una colomba, significa che Gesù viene a portarci la vita di Dio. La voce che vien dal cielo e proclama che Gesù è "il Figlio mio prediletto" ha lo scopo di far sapere a tutti che Gesù è molto più di un uomo: è una persona divina. In Gesù noi siamo battezzati, liberati dal peccato e divenuti una creatura nuova. E allora è necessario vivere il dono ricevuto. credere che siamo figli di Dio, amare e lasciarci plasmare dallo Spirito.

Domenica 10 Gennaio : Messa Italiana 10.30am

Il Nuovo Anno 2021 è già inoltrato... per chi ha passato le vacanze a casa o per chi è già tornato auguriamo a loro benedizioni di luce e pace per tutto il Nuovo Anno. Poniamo tutta la nostra fiducia in Gesù nella sua grande Misericordia per sentirci rinnovati dal suo perdono e pace.

Fino al 23 di Gennaio 2021 le Messe del Mattino sono alle 9.00 da Martedì a Sabato.

L'ufficio della Parrocchia è aperto dalle 9.00am alle 12.30pm – sino al 25 Gennaio. Durante questo tempo, in caso di necessità telefonate all'ufficio 8258 2314

Buon Anno a tutti con rinnovate speranze di bene e di fede.

PARISH PASTORAL FUNDING

	27.12.2020	Avg for Year	Target
ENVELOPES	\$ 5,992.00	\$ 5,487.74	
OPEN PLATE	\$ 675.15	\$ 680.62	
TOTAL	\$ 6,667.15	\$ 6,168.36	\$7500.00
1st Collection	\$ 1,221.00		
	03.01.2021	Avg for Year	Target
ENVELOPES	\$ 9,225.80	\$ 9,225.80	
OPEN PLATE	\$ 1,322.10	\$ 1,322.10	
TOTAL	\$10,547.90	\$10,547.90	\$7500.00
1st Collection	\$ 1,257.00		

WEEKDAY READINGS - THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD (Year B)

Monday, 11th - Sunday, 17th January 2021

MON: Heb 1:1-6; Ps 96; Mk 1:14-20

TUES: Heb 2:5-12; Ps 8; Mk 1:21-28

WED: **St Hilary**

Heb 2:14-18; Ps 104; Mk 1:29-39

THUR: Heb 3:7-14; Ps 94; Mk 1:40-45

FRI: Heb 4:1-5, 11; Ps 77; Mk 2:1-12

SAT: Heb 4:12-16; Ps 18; Mk 2:13-17

SUN: **2ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - YEAR B**

1 Sm 3:3b-10, 19; Ps 39; 1 Cor 6:13c-15a, 17-20; Jn 1:35-42

COUNTING ROSTER 2020

DATE:	SUPERVISORS & COUNTERS
10 th January 2021	Paul Sahb & Carol Sahb Sahb Family & Christopher Carroll
17 th January 2021	Malcolm Allison & Dominic Barbaro Paul & Bernadette Haggerty, Stan & Christina Zalupka
24 th January 2021	Anne Blake & Kevin Blake Jan Von der Borch, Brian & Sheila Najar

CHURCH CLEANING ROSTER

ST AUGUSTINE'S

14th January 2021

Helen's Group

23rd January 2021

Polish Group

St Finbar's Church Cleaning & Holy Family Mass Preparation

Co-ordinators please phone Parish Office on 8258 2314 when you will be resuming your roster.

Thank you