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

Parish Bulletin – The Echo

Diane Innes

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

14th February 2021

SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - YEAR B

ASH WEDNESDAY

Ash Wednesday is on the 17th of February this year. Each year, we begin the Season of Lent with the rites of observance on the Wednesday immediately preceding the first Sunday of Lent. The highlight of which is the ceremony of the ashes.

One may ask: what are the ashes for?

Ashes are the remnants that normally would remain after a fire has consumed everything else that can be burnt. It does symbolize the essence of things that remains after the cleansing fire has burned away the encrustation. That is why ashes are used in the initial ceremonies of Lent to remind us that, to prepare ourselves for the celebration of the mystery of salvation, we must divest from our selves that which would encumber us from having a closer relationship with God.

At the beginning of his public ministry, Jesus presented himself to be baptized by John. John initially demurred but Jesus insisted, and so John finally poured the waters of the River Jordan over him in baptism. John's teaching centered on repentance and the willingness to change for the better with the acceptance of God's presence in our lives. He used water as a symbol: in the pouring over the person, a washing of the dust, dirt and grime, a cleansing - symbolizing repentance for past misdeeds and a readiness for a new beginning of life under the guidance of God.

The baptism of Jesus by his cousin John at the River Jordan underscores to us what Jesus has always been telling – that he is here to do his Father's will in his mission of salvation for all humankind.

This is what we are doing in Lent – trying to divest ourselves of all that would prevent us from following Christ and knowingly submit to God more fully. And we begin, with resolve to repent and change our lives spiritually, for the better. What a great way to join spiritually in a commemorative journey with the historical Jesus Christ in his great mission of salvation!

Water is a beautiful symbol of this change, but we have mostly appropriated 'water' for the Rite of Baptism. However, ashes can be used instead to symbolize our resolve to change for the better - as a sign of sorrow or grief at the errant state of the life we are living detached from God.

[cf. Matthew 11:21: *'Woe to you, Chorazin! Woe to you, Bethsaida! For if the deeds of power done in you had been done in Tyre and Sidon, they would have repented long ago in sackcloth and ashes.'*]

In our traditional celebration of Ash Wednesday, the ashes are placed in the form of a Cross on the forehead of the penitent while the priest admonishes: "Turn away from sin and be faithful to the Gospel." This year, as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic and continuing precautions to prevent spread of infection, we are doing things differently this time: The Vatican Congregation for Divine Worship and the Sacraments has issued a note instructing priests to 'address all those present and only say the formula (admonishment) once as it appears in the Roman Missal, applying it to all in general' and then 'sprinkle the ashes on the head of each one without saying anything.' The meaning and intent however remains the same.

Deacon Arturo Jimenea

[14 Feb 2021]

YOUR PRAYERS ARE REQUESTED FOR

RECENTLY DECEASED

Giuseppe 'Joe' Caeran
Marilyn Huddleston
Milagros Llanos
Rodrigo Royos
Lucita D.Velasco Garcia

ANNIVERSARIES

Anne Moore
Bruna Liviero
Domenica Gasparini
Dorothy Abela
Ferdinand Santos
Fr Fernanda Suarez
Frederico Caballero
Harry Moore
Hugh Lyttle
Johanna Petrus
Maria Assunta Grixiti
Mariano De La Rea
Peter Wilson
Romana Carbone
Sergio Maureira
Sylvia Bravo Tacun

ALSO FOR THE SICK

Agnes Picar
Gregoria Catama
Mark Wise
Noel Carino
Numeriano Sulit
Phillip Millard

Ongoing prayers...

Adrienne Murphy
Agnes Shelton
Bill Thomas
Bob Jones
Carla Simeoni
Darryl McManus
Elma Dinora Escobar
Fr Peter Dunn
Fr Tran Quang Tong
Imy Koulenios
Irene Crabtree
Isabel Pacana
Janet Baker
Jean Balansag
John Thomas
Joseph Velisco Santos
Linda Pulis
Lorena Angelica Lopez
Malcolm McDermott
Margarita Russo
Maria Louella Leh
Marilou Redford
Marilyn McMahon
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: 8:00am
Fri & Sat: 9:30am

Reconciliation

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

POLISH MASS ON TUESDAY EVENINGS

will recommence on Tuesday, 16th February in St Augustine's Church starting with Adoration at 5.30pm, followed by Mass at 6.00pm. 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



THOMAS MORE COLLEGE ON-SITE PRINCIPAL'S TOUR

Principal, Corey Tavella, invites you to join him on a twilight tour of Thomas More College on **Wednesday, 10th March 2021 at 6:00pm.**

Numbers will be limited, therefore **bookings are essential.** Please register your place at: www.tmc.catholic.edu.au/ "Booking a tour".

To **Enrol Now** to secure your child's position and avoid disappointment, please contact Enrolment Officer Jane Siviour on 8182 2600 or email: enrolments@tmc.catholic.edu.au

We would like our community to understand that it is extremely important to enrol early to avoid disappointment. As of this morning, we have a waiting list for Year 7, 2022 and positions for 2023 are filling fast with waiting lists for all other Year levels also. Whilst we are looking at options for increasing our capacity, this is the situation we find ourselves in currently. We are still accepting enrolments without the usual fee, so now is a great time to take advantage and enrol ahead of time.



Please pray for the young people of St Matthew's Sacrament Program, who will be presented to our Church community tonight, Saturday, 13th February in St Augustine's Church.

We pray that God's spirit of love continues to grow in their hearts as they commit to this step on their journey of faith.

ASH WEDNESDAY SCHEDULE 2021

WEDNESDAY, 17TH FEBRUARY

- ◆ **8:00am** **PARISH MASS**
St. Augustine's Church
- ◆ **9:20am** **TMC SCHOOL MASS**
NO PUBLIC - students & staff only
Thomas More College
- ◆ **9:30am** **PARISH MASS**
St Augustine's Church
- ◆ **11:00am** **ITALIAN COMMUNITY**
Italian Centre
- ◆ **11:30am** **HOLY FAMILY SCHOOL MASS**
NO PUBLIC - students & staff only
Holy Family Mass Centre
- ◆ **7:00pm** **PARISH MASS**
St. Augustine's Church

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

As part of our Lenten program we begin the Stations of the Cross (*Way of the Cross*) on Friday, 19th February 2021. The stations of the cross will be conducted on every Friday after the 9:30am Mass, through Lent. You are all very welcome to join.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

Please be aware that the Ash Wednesday School Masses at Holy Family Catholic School and Thomas More College will **not be open to the public** because of COVID-Safe regulations.

Women's Network

**Sunday, 14 March 2021
2pm - 4pm
in the Parish Family Centre**

All welcome to an afternoon of conversation and reflection on the past year's journey of social isolation and various restrictions. We will draw on Luke 24:13-35 – the Road to Emmaus.

For any enquiries, please email Geraldine Hawkes or Fran Renshaw at enquire@salcath.org.au

Covid Marshals will be present to assist us on gathering safely.

LENTEN PREPARATION PROGRAM 2021

The Season of Lent for this year is nearly upon us, starting on Ash Wednesday, 17th February 2021.

Lent is a time of preparation for the commemoration of the Saving Act of Christ: The Suffering, Death and Resurrection. We prepare ourselves spiritually for the commemorative celebrations through acts of prayer and repentance. While this preparation can be done individually, it is best done with others in community. We encourage you to form groups and invite others to pray and reflect on this, the Mystery of Salvation.

There is a Lenten Reflection Booklet: **"Rebuild My Church"** prepared by the Archdiocese of Adelaide, Office for Worship, that can be used as a resource for this Lenten Preparation. Copies are available at the back of the church and in the parish office.

Enquires: Dcn Arturo Jimenea **Phone:** 8258 2314

WORLD MARRIAGE DAY - FEBRUARY 14

Worldwide Marriage Encounter celebrates **World Marriage Day** every year on second Sunday of February all over the world to honour husbands and wives for their commitment and love towards each other and their families, the basic unit of society. It salutes the beauty of their faithfulness, sacrifice and joy in daily-married life. The World Marriage Day theme is "Love one another". Our humble request is to publish the couple prayer in your parish bulletin, to enable congregation to pray for all and encourage the married couples to celebrate their marriage on this unique day as one Christian community.

Couple Prayer: *"Father, as we prepare for World Marriage Day, we thank you for your tremendous gift of the Sacrament of Marriage. Help us to witness to its glory by a life of growing intimacy. Teach us the beauty of forgiveness so we may become more and more One in Heart, Mind and Body. Strengthen our dialogue and help us become living signs of your love. Make us grow more in love with the church so we may renew the Body of Christ. Make us a sign of unity in the name of Jesus, our Lord and Brother. Amen."*



Dear parishioners,

God has blessed our parish with very devout families with angelic children/young adults. To keep them growing in the love of God it's important that they remain closer to the church. One possibility is to encourage your children/young adults to serve the altar during Mass. In this line we did have a training session for altar servers on the 6th February and a good number of children have made use of this opportunity. We also know that there are others who would love to be altar servers and so we have the second training session for those who wish to serve the altar on **Saturday, 20th February from 3pm to 4pm**. Those who wish to see their children/young adults serving the altar during Mass, we request you to bring them for the training on **Saturday, 20th February at 3pm at St Augustine's Church, Salisbury**. Anyone who has received communion is welcome to be an altar server.

**RJ, Christie and Fr Santosh
Coordinators of Altar Servers**

INVITATION TO CATECHISTS

Catechists are invited to the Annual Archdiocesan Catechist and CEO Catholic Identity Commissioning Mass on:

**Sunday, 28th February at 11:00am
at St Francis Xavier's Cathedral, presided by
Archbishop O'Regan**

Morning tea will follow

For more information, please contact Archdiocesan Events
Email: events@adelaide.catholic.org.au phone: 8210 8220

It is PROJECT COMPASSION SUNDAY this Sunday FEBRUARY 14

The Sunday before Lent marks the annual celebration of **Project Compassion Sunday**, launching the main fundraising campaign (Project Compassion) for Caritas for over 50 years. For this year's theme, Catholics around Australia are asked to 'Be More' taken from the invitation of St Oscar Romero to 'aspire not to have more, but to be more'. Please watch this space for more information. Project Compassion Boxes and sets of envelopes are available at the back of the church for you to collect after Mass today.

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)
♦ **St Finbar's Church – 71 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

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

● **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

SESTA DOMENICA DELL'ANNO - B -

Mc 1,40-45 Dopo il sabato passato a Cafarnao, Gesù predica il Vangelo per tutta la Galilea. A questo punto Marco racconta la scena in cui Gesù incontra un lebbroso, prova compassione per lui, lo tocca e lo guarisce. La parola di Gesù supera la Legge. Guarendo il lebbroso, che tocca senza timore di essere contaminato, Gesù manifesta il suo amore per i malati e i segregati. Guarendo, Gesù rinnova la vita del lebbroso; non cura solo le sue piaghe, ma si preoccupa che sia riconosciuto e accettato dagli altri, inserendolo nella comunità. La salvezza che Gesù porta al mondo è il dono della vita nuova, della speranza, della vicinanza ai fratelli nell'amore. Nessun malato è maledetto da Dio. Nessuna malattia è data da Dio come castigo delle colpe. Il malato è nostro fratello che soffre. Di fronte alle miserie umane, Gesù reagisce diversamente da come siamo tentati di fare. Egli ha affermato la dignità della persona umana, qualunque sia la sua condizione fisica. Il dolore del giusto ha una forza espiatrice per il male del mondo.

Domenica 14: Febbraio S. Messa Italiana alle 10.30am

Mercoledì 17 Febbraio Inizia la Quaresima. Giornata al Centro con St Messa e distribuzione delle Ceneri- 11.00am

Mercoledì 17 Febbraio. Messa e Ceneri alle 8.00am e 9.30am e alle 7.00pm in Chiesa.

Martedì 23 Febbraio: Incontro quaresimale alla 1.30pm a casa di Maria Reitano. Tutti benvenuti- chi volesse un gruppo a casa propria fatemelo sapere. Quest'anno seguiremo la Via Crucis con la Parrocchia- (per evitare di uscire di sera)

PARISH PASTORAL FUNDING

	<u>07.02.2021</u>	<u>Avg for Year</u>	<u>Target</u>
ENVELOPES	\$ 3,986.75	\$ 6,908.18	
OPEN PLATE	\$ 724.45	\$ 864.52	
TOTAL	\$ 4,711.20	\$ 7,772.70	\$7500.00
1st Collection	\$ 1,416.00		

WEEKDAY READINGS

SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (Year B)

Monday, 15th - Sunday, 21st February 2021

MON: Gn 4:1-15, 25; Ps 49; Mk 8:11-13

TUES: Gn 6:5-8; 7:1-5, 10; Ps 28; Mk 8:14-21

WED: Ash Wednesday

Jl 2:12-18; Ps 50; 2 Cor 5:20-6:2

THUR: Dt 30:15-20; Ps 1; Lk 9:22-25

FRI: Is 58:1-9a; Ps 50; Mt 9:14-15

SAT: Is 58:9b-14; Ps 85; Lk 5:27-32

SUN: FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT - YEAR B

Gn 9:8-15; Ps 24; 1 Pt 3:18-22; Mk 1:12-15

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

COUNTING ROSTER 2021

<u>DATE:</u>	<u>SUPERVISORS & COUNTERS</u>
14th February	Peter Neylon & John McGrath John McGrath Snr, Isabelle McGrath, & Beth Buckley
21st February	Paul Sahb & Carol Sahb Sahb Family & Christopher Carroll
28th February	Malcolm Allison & Dominic Barbaro Paul & Bernadette Haggerty, Stan & Christina Zalupka

CHURCH CLEANING ROSTER

ST AUGUSTINE'S

20th February 2021

Polish Group

ST FINBAR'S

Co-ordinators please phone Parish Office on 8258 2314 when roster resumes.

Thank you

MASS PREPARATION TEAM

HOLY FAMILY

21st February 2021

Janet Intong