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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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Pastoral Care Worker on duty

Parish Bulletin – The Echo

Diane Innes
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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

17th January 2021

SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - YEAR B

RELEVANCE OF BEING CATHOLIC

Last Saturday, I witnessed two people become fully initiated into the Catholic Faith Community. Whenever this happens, I ask myself: these people must have seen something worthwhile and very desirable for them to decide to become a Christian along the Catholic faith tradition (?)

What does it mean to be a Catholic? Primarily, it means that one is a Christian, a member of the Catholic Church - a follower of Christ who subscribes to the beliefs and practices along the Catholic faith tradition.

However, to be *catholic* (lower case intended) means to be open, tolerant, and universal in one's interests and sympathies.

I am happy to be a Christian, a follower of Christ, and a member of the Catholic Church. Nowadays, sometimes it is not politically expedient to stand up and be counted according to one's beliefs, especially in the repercussions of the paedophile child abuse cases. I am convinced, however, that Catholics should stand up and be counted, for we are essentially good people too. In the practice of our faith, we have much to contribute to the betterment of society. Catholics have made and are still making significant contributions in Australian education, health care and charity care for the needy. Caritas Australia even extends this care for the needy overseas. As Catholics, we have done much for this country. In fact, our Christian moral and ethical principles are foundational to this country's governance.

In our Parish - our vision statement says that we are "a welcoming community united in faith, centred in the Eucharist, which embraces the spirit and nature of all God's people". Isn't this a wonderful way of affirming what we are as Catholics as well as being *catholics*.

The 26th of this month is Australia Day. On this day, we should stand proud of being Catholics in Australia, for in the very way that we live our faith, we are productive citizens contributing to the general welfare and moulding of this country of ours. I would consider being a Catholic still, very much so, relevant in this day and age!

Deacon Arturo Jimenea
[17 January 2021]

YOUR PRAYERS ARE REQUESTED FOR

RECENTLY DECEASED

Giuseppe Marciano
Saturnino Thumbokon
Elina Fonzales Thumbokon
Ronnulo Olin Libaton
Jaime Villalta
Annechein Albertje Werk-Haitsma

ANNIVERSARIES

Annibale Facchino
Anne Rew
Christine Bettley
Fortunata Sotelo
Rafael Sotelo
Cristita Cabe
Clara Luz Alvarez
Angelina López
Donatila Iglesias

ALSO FOR THE SICK

Gregoria Catama
Maria Angela Cañada
Walter Cañada

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
Joseph Velisco Santos
Linda Pulis
Lorena Angelica Lopez
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

↪ **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.

**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

Feast of St Josephine Bakhita



Monday 8th February is the feast of St Josephine Bakhita, the patron saint of modern slavery and human trafficking. The African Catholic Community will celebrate the Canossian Sister's feast day at Mass on Sunday 14th February in St Francis Xavier's Cathedral at 2:30pm. Bookings for Mass can be made via <https://www.trybooking.com/BJYNQ>

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]



WALK FOR LIFE

Extreme Abortion Law allowing Abortion up to birth is before the South Australian Parliament.

The Walk for Life will be held on:

DATE: SATURDAY 6TH FEBRUARY

TIME: 10:00AM to 12:00PM

PLACE: Pennington Gardens

(Opposite St Peter's Cathedral)

Walking to Parliament House

- **No** megaphones, **no** signs.
- Posters for this event will be provided.
- Please obey the marshals & police on the walk.
- This walk will be peaceful.
- Don't forget to bring a drink bottle
- And remember to slip, slop and slap!
- **Please wear a white shirt**

Guidelines and more information at:

loveadelaide.org.au

\$2 DONATION PARKING

(at Uni Lane carpark Pennington Tce, opposite St Peter's Cathedral)

Parking is 50-100m from Pennington Gardens

For bus parking contact

loveadelaide@loveadelaide.org.au

IT'S TIME TO BE A VOICE FOR THE VOICELESS

PLEASE ADHERE TO CURRENT COVID-19 MEASURES



Catholic Archdiocese of Adelaide

Archbishop of Adelaide

29th October, 2020
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Dear sisters and brothers in Christ,

Grace and peace I hope that this note finds you well.

I would like to take a little of your time to speak of a very important issue that you may not be fully aware of and which requires urgent action on the part of our Catholic community.

A Bill entitled *Termination of Pregnancy Bill 2020* is now before the SA Legislative Council, and it is the intention of the Deputy Premier that it be passed by both Houses of Parliament before the end of the year.

Unlike the current legislation, this Bill allows for abortion up until birth. There is no protection for a viable baby who would otherwise be delivered alive, other than requiring the consent of two doctors.

At a time when babies delivered from around 22 weeks have a very high chance of survival and enormous resources are rightfully put into their care, it is hard to fathom how anyone could justify late-term abortions.

To legislate for abortions up until birth shows a total disregard for the rights, and future, of the unborn child. It sends a disturbing message to the community about the value of some lives over others.

The Bill also allows abortions up to 22 weeks to be carried out with the consent of only one medical practitioner, including via tele-medicine in regional areas. There are concerns this will make vulnerable women more susceptible to social and economic coercion and compromise women's health.

I strongly encourage you to contact your local MP, urging them to use their conscience vote to reject this ill-conceived Bill.

The first and most important duty of the Parliament is to protect the life of its citizens. We need to remind them of this.

As followers of Christ, we are called to offer our deepest compassion for women struggling with such a difficult decision and to offer our ongoing support to them. However, we believe life to be a gift of God, to be cherished and revered, at every stage of life.

At moments such as these, Jesus' words, "*I have come that you might have life and have it to the full echo in our hearts.*" (John 10:10)

Please join me in praying for the defeat of this Bill.

With renewed thanks and asking God's continued blessing for you and your communities.

In Domino,

+ *Pat O'Regan*

+Patrick O'Regan
Archbishop of Adelaide

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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

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

Seconda Domenica dell'Anno –B-

Gv 1,35-42 L'odierna liturgia della Parola indica con tratti precisi il cammino del discepolo, presenta il programma di una vita Cristiana, svela il senso della vocazione. In primo piano è posto l'incontro fra Gesù e l'uomo: un incontro casuale. *"Gesù passa"*; è lui che fa capolino nelle giornate della nostra vita, sorprendendoci sul luogo del lavoro, in famiglia, a scuola, per le strade del mondo. Il Signore prende l'iniziativa; inserisce nella normalità delle azioni i segni della sua chiamata; il discepolo è colui che segue Gesù: lascia ciò che sta facendo, molla tutto e va. Il Vangelo di oggi canta il dono della chiamata, pura grazia. L'Apostolo Giovanni racconta un fatto di cui lui stesso è protagonista. Con Andrea decide di seguire Gesù, l'Agnello di Dio. Come a discepoli è concesso loro di **"vedere"** la sua casa e stare in sua compagnia; riconoscendo in Gesù *il Maestro e il Messia*. È questo il messaggio che andiamo a testimoniare agli altri.

Le sorelle: Elda, Amelia, Rosa e Valeria vi augurano di ricominciare il nuovo anno con rinnovato entusiasmo per sentirvi animati a crescere sempre più nella volontà di Dio che tutto permette per il nostro bene; sia nella gioia che nel sacrificio. A Gesù Salvatore la nostra lode e nostro grazie.

NOTA: da martedì 26 Gennaio la Messa del Mattino riprende l'orario normale :Martedì, Mercoledì e Giovedì alle 8.00am Venerdì e Sabato alle 9.30a. Dopo la Messa del Sabato segue mezzora di Adorazione e opportunità per la confessione. **Altre notizie nell'Echo**

PARISH PASTORAL FUNDING

	10.01.2021	Avg for Year	Target
ENVELOPES	\$ 7,533.60	\$ 8,379.70	
OPEN PLATE	\$ 566.40	\$ 944.25	
TOTAL	\$ 8,100.00	\$ 9,323.95	\$7500.00
1st Collection	\$ 1,221.00		

WEEKDAY READINGS

SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (Year B)

Monday, 18th – Sunday, 24th January 2021

MON:	Heb 5:1-10; Ps 109; Mk 2:18-22
TUES:	Heb 6:10-20; Ps 110; Mk 2:23-28
WED:	St Fabrian and St Sebastian Heb 7:1-3, 15-17; Ps 109; Mk 3:1-6
THUR:	St Agnes Heb 7:25-8:6; Ps 39; Mk 3:7-12
FRI	St Vincent Heb 8:6-13; Ps 84; Mk 3:13-19
SAT:	Heb 9:2-3, 11-14; Ps 46; Mk 3:20-21
SUN:	3RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – YEAR B Jon 3:1-5, 10; Ps 24; 1 Cor 7:29-31; Mk 1:14-20

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

DATE:	SUPERVISORS & COUNTERS
17 th January	Malcolm Allison & Dominic Barbaro Paul & Bernadette Haggerty, Stan & Christina Zalupka
24 th January	Anne Blake & Kevin Blake Jan Von der Borch, Brian & Sheila Najar
31 st January	Josie Shimmin & John Shimmin Ellen Arklay

CHURCH CLEANING ROSTER

ST AUGUSTINE'S

23rd January 2021

Polish Group

ST FINBAR'S 2021

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

Thank you

MASS PREPARATION TEAM

HOLY FAMILY

24th January 2021

Mary Jimenea