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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

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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:

**Attendance by phone booking on
8258 2314**

Greencroft Rd Salisbury North
Sunday - 9am

RECONCILIATION

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

18th October 2020

**29th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
(YEAR A)**

~ World Mission Sunday ~

The Sacraments of Communion and Confirmation

The Christian life journey begins with Baptism and progresses on to the recognition or Confirmation as an adult member of the Church and therefore able to fully participate and receive the Eucharist in Communion with the rest of the community of faithful. The sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist are often called the sacraments of initiation into the practice of our Christian faith.

It is customary for Roman Catholics to get baptised at a very young age and then be confirmed around the age of 7 – the so called 'age of reason'. In contrast, baptism and confirmation of the children in the Eastern Rites are often conferred at the same time. However, some of us may have joined up at a much more mature age through the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA), where all three Sacraments are, as a rule, received in one ceremony.

People often ask, 'What is the proper sequence of events for the reception of these Sacraments'? Some of us remember when First Communion was done before being confirmed. This practice came about because the bishop is the only one who can confer the Sacrament of Confirmation and the bishop is only able to visit infrequently within his busy schedule – particularly if he has a big diocese with many parishes to visit. Thus, when the bishop comes to visit, the parish will often be in a flurry to quickly organize all those eligible to be confirmed, some of whom may have been waiting for a long while. It is for this reason that in those days, the First Communion was often done before Confirmation because the parish priest can administer communion to those who are ready for their first experience of the Eucharist.

However, the proper sequence of events should be: Baptism – a welcome to the community, Confirmation – an acknowledgement of the readiness to fully participate in the community and Eucharist – a celebration of full communion with the community.

As a preparation for the receiving of the Eucharist, it is often needed to go for the Sacrament of Reconciliation – to cleanse out our whole being of anything that may prevent us from welcoming and involving God more deeply in our lives – sort of like cleaning house in anticipation of the arrival of an honoured guest. Thus, children were often dressed in white to signify their readiness to receive Christ into their hearts. That by the act of ingesting the consecrated host they become integrated into the very body of Christ.

In the next couple of weeks, we will be having children receive the sacraments of Confirmation and the Holy Eucharist. This would be a happy occasion indeed and we welcome and congratulate the children and their parents. We pray to God for a blessing to each and every one of them.

Deacon Arturo Jimenea
[18 October 2020]



YOUR PRAYERS ARE REQUESTED FOR

RECENTLY DECEASED

Thomas Morris

ANNIVERSARIES

Joachim Seitz
Rosa Bachstein
Luigi Bittoto
Molly Veall
Artemio Viallamor
Justa Jamarabon
Antonio Padua
Higino Cavan
Marcelina Cavan
Richard Eley
Frank Desira
Consiglia Desira
Tessie Mansueto
Ricardo Ivan Quintana
Erico P. Santos
Michelle Claire Malagar

ALSO FOR THE SICK

Baltazara Tesalona
Clavelina del Rosario Cañada
Teofila Malagar

Ongoing prayers.....

Angela Marchesan
Darryl McManus
Ronald Blake
Isabel Pacana
Maria Louella Leh
Melissa Sy
Maryanne Michael-Keep
Linda Pulis
Obdulia Berniz
Irene Crabtree
Shane Smith
Nevia Bennett
Margarita Russo
Archbishop Philip Wilson
Adrienne Murphy
John Thomas
Bob Jones
Molly Chenoweth
Carla Simeoni
Janet Baker
Jean Balansag
Peter McIntosh
Yolanda Sudario
Marilou Redford
Sally Jeffers
Imy Koulenios
Malcolm McDermott
Elma Dinora Escobar
Petula Columbus
Bill Thomas
Agnes Shelton
Sylvia Rauda
Roger Maranan
Marilyn McMahon

Weekday Mass times

Monday: No Mass
Tues –Thurs: 8.00am
Friday: 9.30am
Saturday: 9.30am

Reconciliation

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

POLISH MASSES

**Polish Mass will be celebrated in
St Augustine's Church every Tuesday
Evening, starting with Adoration at
5.30pm, followed by Mass at 6.00pm.**

MASSES IN REMEMBRANCE OF THOSE WHO HAVE GONE BEFORE US

2nd November All Souls Day

8:00am Mass
at the Pioneer Cemetery
(Ponton Street, Salisbury)

9:30am Mass
at St Augustine's Church

6:00pm Mass
at St Augustine's Church

7:30pm Mass
at St Augustine's Church

SATURDAY MORNING MASSES AND EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Since the Covid times we have Masses on Saturday mornings at 9:30 followed by opportunity for individual reconciliation. Some of the parishioners requested to have the adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and the parish team thought of doing it after the Saturday morning Masses. We begin on Saturday 24th October 2020 after the 9:30 am Mass. The celebrant will expose the Blessed sacrament and will be available for reconciliation. Those who wish to participate in the adoration can continue to do so silently 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

ENQUIRIES FOR SACRAMENT PREPARATION FOR CHILDREN

Do you think your child may be ready to prepare for the sacraments of Confirmation and First Holy Communion?

If you live in the Salisbury Parish and your child is aged between 7 and 12 years and attends a Catholic Primary School, this information may be for you. We will be conducting an

**Information/Enrolment session
in the Family Centre here in the Salisbury Parish
on Saturday 7th November 2020 from 4.15pm
and repeating it on
Sunday 8th November 2020 at 10.15am**

If you would like to find out more, please pick up an Expression of Interest Form from **Holy Family or St Augustine's School Office** or if you live in the Salisbury Parish but your child attends a Catholic Primary School in another Parish, please contact the **Salisbury Parish Sacrament Preparation Office on 8281 9603** or email: coord_sacraments@salcath.org.au and we will send you the Expression of Interest form.

Please complete the information at the bottom of the form and **return the reply slip either to Holy Family or St. Augustine's Primary Schools or straight to the Salisbury Parish Office.**

Please keep the top portion and put it on display to remember the dates.

Thank you,
Louise Svensdotter
Sacrament Program Co-ordinator
Salisbury Catholic Parish

Next Steps on the Journey to Plenary Council

Each stage of the Plenary Council has involved a call to deeper discernment; it is an ongoing process and will take us well beyond the Plenary Council assemblies. His Grace Archbishop Patrick O'Regan encourages everyone to attend a gathering:

Plenary Council -

Journey to October 2021 and Beyond

on Thursday, 29th October 2020
at 7:30pm-9:30pm

@ Thebarton Community Centre,
Corner of South Road and Ashwin Parade
TORRENSVILLE.

*** Everyone is welcome ***

For Booking Log on to

<https://www.trybooking.com/BLTNS>



THANK YOU, LOUISE STEVENS

Louise Stevens, who was part of the parish team is retiring from her position. Louise was part of the parish since 1996 in various capacities. On behalf of the parish community and parish team I thank Louise for her commitment and dedication to Salisbury Parish. Thank you, Louise, once again for your hard work, commitment and positive contributions to the life and mission of the Church, particularly here in Salisbury. I like to wish you the best for all the travels you are planning with Greg. - *Shibu Jacob MSFS*

Catholic Archdiocese of Adelaide - Salisbury Parish Clerical Assistant Part-time – 12 hours per week

The Salisbury Catholic Parish is seeking a highly motivated and enthusiastic Clerical Assistant to join the Parish Team.

The Office Assistant will:

- ◆ Provide a welcoming and helpful presence to those contacting the Parish for assistance, by responding to general inquiries, taking telephone messages and greeting visitors to the Parish Office.
- ◆ Maintain parish records and liaise with parish groups and volunteers.
- ◆ Will have experience in office administration and high level computer skills including the Microsoft Office Suite.
- ◆ Excellent interpersonal and communication skills are required together with the ability to work in a team environment. The successful applicant will be strongly committed to the Catholic ethos.

A copy of the Position Description can be obtained by emailing Anne Blake, Business Manager, Salisbury Parish at: businessmanager@salcath.org.au or by contacting Anne, on 8258 2314

Applications, including a cover letter addressing the key responsibilities of the position, contact details for three current referees and a copy of the applicant's CV should be forwarded to **Fr Shibu Jacob, Parish Priest, at parishpriest@salcath.org.au** no later than close of business (5pm) on Thursday, 22nd October, 2020.

Employment with the Catholic Archdiocese of Adelaide is conditional upon a successful Working with Children Check.

YOUTH GROUPS AND YOUNG PEOPLE

Fr. Santosh Pereira has been designated to coordinate the activities for young people in the parish. The leaders of various youth groups and young people who are interested in youth activities are encouraged to contact Fr. Santosh for guidance and support. Each youth group will continue to function independently as in the past, but we are there to support you in all your efforts. We are working towards organising a program / Mass for all the young people in the parish by the end of the year 2020. That won't be the last.

Fr. Santosh can be contacted at
email: santosh.pereiramsfs@gmail.com or
phone: 0417 449 715

-Fr. Shibu Jacob Msfs

CELEBRATION OF

CONFIRMATION AND FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

On Friday 23rd and Friday 30th October, 47 of our young parishioners will become fully initiated members of our community, celebrating the Sacraments of Confirmation and First Holy Communion.

Due to COVID restrictions, we are unable to extend an open invitation to all in our Parish to attend as we have had to limit our numbers to the candidates, their sponsors and immediate family members.

Please remember our candidates and their families in your prayers during this very special time in their lives.

Blessings from the Sacrament Team

INFORMATION FROM ST AUGUSTINE'S PARISH SCHOOL, SALISBURY

In the recent past we had a few changes in the leadership of St. Augustine's School. **Kerri Dent**, who was the APRIM in the school has won the position of Deputy Principal in St. Augustine's and has already joined the team in that capacity. **Rachele Tullio** is the new APRIM for the school. Following **Liz Polljonker** winning the Business Manager position at Xavier College, **Joanna Bennett** has been appointed the new business manager of St. Augustine's school. We thank Liz for her commitment to St. Augustine's school and best wishes for future. Both Rachele and Joanna joined the team this term. We congratulate Kerri, Rachele and Joanna and welcome them to the Salisbury parish community. We are happy for you to be part of the community. - *Fr. Shibu Jacob MSFS*

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. A number of parishioners were trained as Covid Marshalls and offered their service to the parish and I thank each of them. So many of you volunteers arrive very early to help us with registration and other arrangements. It is heartening to note your enthusiasm and joy in providing us with the needed support. I urge all parishioners to continue to stay safe, abiding by the regulations and instructions given to us. St. Augustine's and St. Finbar's now has an area blocked off for the families. Let us not forget to give special considerations to parents with young children, especially since we have so few seats in areas blocked off for families. May I 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, Shibu Jacob MSFS

VOLUNTEERS FOR NEWLY FORMED BEREAVEMENT GROUP

Salisbury parish has a new Bereavement Group to support parishioners who have experienced the death of a loved one, whether that be a child, a young person, parent, sibling, a close relative, friend, neighbour, or work colleague. The group offers support to the bereaved, outside of the obligatory requirements in a friendly pastoral manner. We are looking for volunteers who are compassionate and empathetic to support people in grief in a faith filled manner. Please contact Fran Renshaw in 0405 022 660 for more details.

- *FRAN RENSHAW*

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

RESOURCES FOR FAMILIES AND LEADERS OF LITURGY OF THE WORD WITH CHILDREN



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>

SUNDAY MASS AT ST FRANCIS XAVIER'S CATHEDRAL

will now be replayed on **Channel 44 at 5:00pm** every Sunday. Visit: www.adelcathparish.org for more information about Mass times for the Cathedral, its Mass centres and booking details.

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

Ventunesima Domenica dell'Anno - A -

Mt.22,15-21 nel brano del profeta Isaia e nelle parole del Signore che troviamo nel Vangelo, ci viene offerto un insegnamento di grande attualità sul ruolo del Cristiano nella società, su come un Cristiano deve comportarsi rispetto alla politica. I capi religiosi di Gerusalemme cercano di compromettere Gesù davanti alle autorità romane chiedendogli se sia lecito pagare le tasse all'imperatore di Roma. Gesù risponde che in quel tempo Dio ha dato il potere a Cesare, e bisogna ubbidirgli. Ma nessuna scelta politica deve impedire di rendere a Dio ciò che gli è dovuto. L'autorità può pretendere ciò che è necessario all'esistenza dello Stato, ma il suo diritto non va oltre; non può chiedere quello che appartiene a Dio. Se lo facesse, bisognerebbe resistergli. Per il Cristiano sopra lo Stato e i suoi diritti ci sono i diritti di Dio. Gesù, pur riconoscendo l'utilità della politica, sa che non è questo l'intervento che salva la persona. L'uomo si salva quando si libera dal male che si porta dentro e si apre a Dio. Gesù ci invita alla conversione, al pentimento, alla giustizia, all'umiltà del cuore, alla carità, al servizio degli altri, specialmente dei poveri.

Ottobre Mese del S. Rosario: il santo Padre e i nostri Vescovi invitano tutti a pregare il S. Rosario, offrendo sacrifici per le famiglie e quanti soffrono per malattie mentali e per la fine di questa pandemia.

Ad ogni Ave maria offriamo alla Madonna una rosa in suo onore.

La Messa del mattino è ritornata alle 8.00am Martedì Mercoledì e Giovedì - Venerdì alle 9,30am - Sabato alle 9.30am segue la confessione

Mercoledì 25 Ottobre Giornata al centro- S. Rosario Missionario

PARISH PASTORAL FUNDING

	11.10.2020	Avg for Year	Target
ENVELOPES	\$ 4,742.20	\$ 5,362.49	
OPEN PLATE	\$ 870.55	\$ 662.34	
TOTAL	\$ 5,612.75	\$ 6,024.83	\$7500.00
1st Collection	\$ 1,044.00		

WEEKDAY READINGS

29th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (Year A)

Monday, 19th October - Sunday, 25th October 2020

MON: Sfs John Brebeuf and Isaac Jogues and Companions and St Paul of the Cross

Eph 2:1-10; Ps 99, Lk 12:13-21

TUES: Eph 2:12-22; Ps 84; Lk 12:35-38

WED: Eph 3:2-12; Is 12; Lk 12:39-48

THURS: St John Paul II

Eph 3:145-21; Ps 32; Lk 12:49-53

FRI: St John of Capistrano

Eph 4:1-6; Ps 23; Lk 12:54-59

SAT: St Anthony Mary Claret

Eph 4:7-16; Ps 121; Lk 13:1-9

SUN: 30th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Ex 22:20-26; Ps 17; 1 Thes 1:5c-10; Mt 22:34-40

COUNTING ROSTER 2020

DATE: SUPERVISORS & COUNTERS

18th October Paul Sahb & Carol Sahb
Sahb Family & Christopher Carroll

25th October Malcolm Allison & Dominic Barbaro
Paul & Bernadette Haggerty
Stan & Christina Zalupka

1st November Anne Blake & Kevin Blake
Jan Von der Borch,
Brian & Sheila Najar

CHURCH CLEANING ROSTER

ST AUGUSTINE'S

22nd October 2020

Helen's Group

St Finbar's & Holy Family

Coordinators please phone Parish Office on 8258 2314 when you will be resuming your roster. Thank you