

# THE ECHO

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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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Robynne Malone: 8182 9000 and ask for  
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#### 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](mailto: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  
1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Month - 3pm (Filipino)  
2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Month - 10.30am (Italian)

#### Holy Family Mass Centre:

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

#### St Finbar's:

\*NO MASS due to COVID restrictions\*

### RECONCILIATION

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

20<sup>th</sup> December 2020

## FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT - YEAR B

### The Bible and I

### The coming of Jesus as the Messiah in the Bible

#### GOD'S LOVE

At the beginning, the Lord created the world and humans out of love. He gave humans a special privilege: being His image – a special relationship with Him.

**“Then God said: Let us make human beings in our image, after our likeness... God created man in the image of himself, in the image of God he created him, male and female he created them.” (Genesis 1:26-27)**

#### LOST BY DISOBEDIENCE

Adam and Eve disobeyed their Creator and they all were punished. (Gen 14-19)

**<sup>15</sup>And I will put enmity between you and the woman, and between your offspring and hers; he will crush your head, and you will strike his heel.”(Genesis 3:15)**

#### PROMISE OF A SAVIOUR

The Lord again out of love, promised a Saviour. Then it's was a long wait for His coming. Waiting anxiously, people prayed. The prophets continuously reminded the God's people of this special promise and the coming of a Saviour.

**“The Lord will give you a sign in any case: It is this: the young woman is with child and will give birth to a son whom she will call Immanuel”. (Isaiah 7:14)**

**“Then the glory of Yahweh will be revealed and all humanity will see it together, for the mouth of Yahweh has spoken.” (Isaiah 40:5)**

#### WAITING AND PREPARING FOR THE MESSIAH

**“A voice cries, 'Prepare in the desert a way for Yahweh. Make a straight highway for our God across the wastelands.**

**Let every valley be filled in, every mountain and hill be levelled, every cliff become a plateau, every escarpment a plain;” (Isaiah 40:3-4)**

**“Rain down, you heavens, from above, and let the clouds pour down saving justice, let the earth open up and blossom with salvation, and let justice sprout with it; I, Yahweh, have created it!” (Isaiah 45:8)**

#### THE BIRTH OF JESUS – PROMISE FULLFILLED

At the end, the Saviour was born to us. We can't save ourselves, we need God's intervention. Now we celebrate the coming into our world of the SAVIOUR: The Birth of Jesus.

**“And the Word became flesh and dwelt among us, and we have seen his glory, glory as of the only Son from the Father, full of grace and truth.”( John 1:14)**

**Quote: A. “At this Christmas when Christ comes, will He find a warm heart? Mark the season of Advent by loving and serving the others with God's own love and concern.” Mother Teresa**

**Quote: B. “Christmas is joy, religious joy, an inner joy of light and peace.” Pope Francis**

### MARANATHA - O Lord, come! (1 Cor 16:22).

Merry and Holy Christmas 2020.

Fr Francis



## YOUR PRAYERS ARE REQUESTED FOR

### RECENTLY DECEASED

Antonia Magarelli

### ANNIVERSARIES

Jim Rew  
Tom Marron  
SP Peter Wilson

### ALSO FOR THE SICK

Lorena Angelica Lopez  
Carlos Guillermo Rivera  
Meg Heydrich  
Helen Greatrex  
Diana Leombruno  
Gustavo Reyes

### 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:** 8.00am  
**Friday:** 9.30am  
**Saturday:** 9.30am

### Reconciliation

*Saturday after 9:30am 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 9<sup>th</sup> 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

## THE ECHO

### During Christmas / New Year period

Starting from Friday, 25<sup>th</sup> December and during New Year period there will be a change in the frequency of the Echo at weekend Masses. If you would like a loved one's name to appear in the 'Please Pray For' section of Echo and Mass overhead screen during this period or you would like to promote a Salisbury Parish Group, please phone the parish office by 9:30am on 8258 2314 or email the Echo Editor at [parishbulletin@salcath.org.au](mailto:parishbulletin@salcath.org.au) by the preparation dates listed below

**Combined Echo for:**  
**25<sup>th</sup> Dec, 27<sup>th</sup> Dec and 3<sup>rd</sup> Jan**  
Prepared on Monday, 21<sup>st</sup> December 2020

**The Echo will resume to weekly issue for the 10<sup>th</sup> Jan 2021** and will be prepared on Wednesday, 6<sup>th</sup> January 2021

*With thanks, Diane Innes*

## IMPORTANT NOTICE

**There will not be morning Mass on Thursday, 24<sup>th</sup> and Saturday, 26<sup>th</sup> December 2020.**

**There will be a Vigil Mass on Saturday, 26<sup>th</sup> December at 6:00pm.**

### ◆ RE: WEEKDAY MASS TIMES ◆

From the **29<sup>th</sup> December 2020 - 23<sup>rd</sup> January 2021**, weekday Mass times will change to:

- 9:00am on Tues, Wed, Thurs, Fri and Sat.

From the **26<sup>th</sup> January 2021** weekday Masses will return to the normal time of:

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

### ◆ RE: WEEKEND MASSES ◆

Weekend Masses will continue to be celebrated at St Augustine's Church and Holy Family Mass Centre as per normal schedule.

### ◆ RE: NEW YEAR'S EVE MASS ◆

New Year's Eve Mass will be celebrated on Thursday, 31<sup>st</sup> December 2020 at 11:30pm at St Augustine's Church.

### ◆ RE: NEW YEAR'S DAY MASS ◆

New Year's Day Mass will be celebrated on Friday, 1<sup>st</sup> January 2020 at 9:00am at St Augustine's Church

### ◆ RE: ST FINBAR'S CHURCH ◆

The 9:00am Sunday Mass at St Finbar's Church will resume on Sunday, 3<sup>rd</sup> January 2021.



## 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.

## CHRISTMAS MASSES 2020

The Parish has seriously considered how to accommodate people wishing to attend Mass on Christmas. Thus, in order to be of service to as many people as possible while strictly following prevailing COVID-Safe guidelines, we have more Masses on offer in addition to the traditional Christmas schedule, as follows:

### 24<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER 2020 (Christmas Eve)

#### **St Augustine's Church:**

6PM, 8PM, 10PM, 12MIDNIGHT

#### **Holy Family Mass Centre:**

6PM, 8PM

### 25<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER 2020 (Christmas Day)

#### **St Augustine's Church:**

9AM (English), 10:30AM (Italian),  
12NOON (Polish)

#### **Holy Family Mass Centre:**

10:30AM

We also plan to have the 6PM Mass (Children's Mass) at St Augustine's live-streamed on Facebook for those unable to physically attend any of the Masses for Christmas.

To manage the numbers of people attending the above scheduled Masses, we are using an internet based booking facility *Humanitix* for people to pre-book their attendance to their preferred Mass time.

## ONLINE BOOKINGS

**NOTE:** We ask that you book your attendance only at one Mass schedule to allow other people the opportunity to book their place also.

### HOW TO BOOK ATTENDANCE

- Open the relevant link:
  - **St Augustine's Church:**  
<https://events.humanitix.com/st-augustine-s-christmas-mass>
  - **Holy Family Mass Centre:**  
<https://events.humanitix.com/holy-family-christmas-masses>
- Click on the "Get Tickets" button
- Choose the relevant date and time
- Choose the number of tickets required, and click on "Enter Details"
- Under the Buyer Information: First Name; Last Name; Email address; Mobile phone number.
- Under the Ticket Information, type in the first and last name of each attendee (all must be listed, one name and a number of other will not be acceptable)
- Click on the "Save and Checkout" button

## 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

## NOTIZIE ITALIANE

### Quarta Domenica di Avvento - Anno-A .

**Lc1,38** Questa Domenica di Avvento, vicinissima al Natale, e' dominata dall'immagine di Maria. Essa rappresenta la Chiesa che accoglie il suo Salvatore. Si realizza cosi l'antica profezia fatta a Davide. "Dio stesso si costruisce il Tempio per abitare in mezzo a noi." questo tempio e' il corpo verginale di Maria. E' il tempo in cui Dio si dona definitivamente alle persone umane, chiamandole ad essere suoi figli e a vivere come fratelli, pur tra le difficolta' della vita. Oggi vogliamo ricordare Maria in modo specialissimo come colei che ha preparato il Natale e lo ha vissuto piu' di ogni altra creatura. Da Lei impariamo a lasciarci amare da questo dolcissimo ed esigente Signore, il quale e' Salvatore attraverso un mistero che, prima di essere beatitudine eterna, e' anche croce e martirio sulle strade di questo mondo.

**Lunedì 21 Dicembre** Prove di canto in Chiesa alle 7.30pm

**Venerdi, 25 -Natale : S. Messa Italiana alle 10.30am**

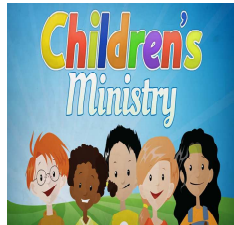
**Vigilia di Natale: S. Messe alle 6.00, 8.00 10.00 e mezzanotte**

**Per queste Messe dovete dare il nome: telefonate in parrocchia 82582314 or alle sorelle 82583230 per avere il posto in Chiesa.**

**Sabato 26 Dicembre** NON ci sara` la Messa delle 9.30am Solo alla sera 6.00pm. Domenica come il solito alle 9.00am.

**Dal 29 Dicembre al 23 Gennaio la S. Messa del mattino e' alle 9.00am Martedì, Mercoledì, Giovedì e Sabato**

## CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES



## ADVENT & CHRISTMAS RESOURCES

Advent and Christmas liturgies for families and leaders of Liturgy of the Word with Children can be found each week on the Archdiocesan website:

<https://adelaide.catholic.org.au/our-works-and-community/family-and-parish-based-catechesis/prayer-services>.

Christmas and Advent resources can be found on the Archdiocesan website:

<https://adelaide.catholic.org.au/schools/catholic-education-sa/family-and-parish-based-catechesis/resources>

## 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

## PARISH PASTORAL FUNDING

	13.12.2020	Avg for Year	Target
ENVELOPES	\$ 5,021.55	\$ 5,363.61	
OPEN PLATE	\$ 844.45	\$ 681.02	
TOTAL	\$ 5,906.00	\$ 6,044.63	\$7500.00
1st Collection	\$ 1,826.00		

## WEEKDAY READINGS - THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT (Year B)

**Monday, 21<sup>st</sup> - Sunday, 27<sup>th</sup> December 2020**

MON:	<b>St Peter Canisius</b> Sg 2:8-14; Ps 32; Lk 1:39-45
TUES:	1 Sm 1:24-28; 1 Sm 2; Lk 1:46-56
WED:	<b>St John of Kanty</b> Mal 3:1-4, 23-24; Ps 24; Lk 1:57-66
THURS:	2 Sm 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16; Ps 89; Lk 1:67-79
FRI	<b>THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD (CHRISTMAS EVE/MIDNIGHT)</b> Is 9:1-6; Ps 95; Ti 2:11-14; Lk 2:1-14 <b>THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD (CHRISTMAS DAY)</b> Is 52:7-10; Ps 97; Heb 1:1-6; Jn 1:1-18
SAT:	<b>St Stephen, the first Martyr</b> Acts 6:8-10; 7:54-59; Ps 30; Mt 10:17-22
SUN:	<b>THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY &amp; JOSEPH</b> Gn 15:1-6; 21:1-3; Ps 104; Heb 11:8, 11-12, 17-19; Lk 2:22-40

## COUNTING ROSTER 2020

DATE:	SUPERVISORS & COUNTERS
20 <sup>th</sup> December	<b>Josie Shimmin &amp; John Shimmin</b> Ellen Arklay

25<sup>th</sup> December \*CHRISTMAS DAY\*

### COUNTING TO BE DONE ON SATURDAY, 26/12/2020

Supervisors: Anne Blake & Peter Neylon Supervisors,  
Counters: Kevin Blake, Malcolm Allison, **plus any available supervisors and counters.** If you are available to help please phone Parish Office 8258 2314 to leave your name. Thank you

27 <sup>th</sup> December	<b>Neil Walters &amp; Helen Ryan</b> Christine Walters, Dennis Ryan & Peter McEvoy.
3 <sup>rd</sup> January 2021	<b>Peter Neylon &amp; John McGrath</b> John McGrath Snr, Isabelle McGrath Beth Buckley

## CHURCH CLEANING ROSTER

### ST AUGUSTINE'S

**26<sup>th</sup> December 2020**

Polish Group

**31<sup>st</sup> December 2020**

Rita's Group

**Please Note:** Date in last week's Echo was incorrect - Sorry if this caused any inconvenience

### 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