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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

Diane Innes (Echo Editor)

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

2nd May 2021

Fifth Sunday of Easter - Year B

The Bible and I Prayers in the Bible 5 (continued)

The Bible contains many examples of prayer and plenty of exhortations to pray (see [Luke 18:1](#); [Romans 12:12](#); and [Ephesians 6:18](#)). God's house is to be a house of prayer ([Mark 11:17](#)), and God's people are to be people of prayer: "Dear friends, by building yourselves up in your most holy faith and praying in the Holy Spirit, keep yourselves in God's love" ([Jude 1:20-21](#)).

In prayer, we say, essentially, "Not my will, but your will be done." The key to answered prayer is praying according to the will of God and in accordance with His Word. Prayer is not seeking our own will but seeking to align ourselves with the will of God more fully ([1 John 5:14-15](#); [James 4:3](#)).

How did the famous patriarch Abraham, the father of the faithful pray?

Abraham: Pray as a family.

When we study Abraham's character, we find that after his call to go out into an unknown country, on his journey with his family and his household servants, wherever he carried by the way for the night or longer, he always erected an altar, and "called upon the name of the Lord." And this man of faith and prayer was one of the first to erect a family altar, around which to gather his household and offer the sacrifices of worship, of praise and of prayer. These altars built by Abraham were, first of all, essentially altars about which he gathered his household, as distinguished from secret prayer. ([Gen 12:8](#))

Abraham also prayed for the sinful cities of Sodom and Gomorrah. He asked the Lord to spare them because of innocent people.

"Will you indeed destroy the righteous with the wicked? Suppose there are fifty righteous within the city; will you then destroy the place and not spare it for the fifty righteous who are in it? Far be it from you to do such a thing, to slay the righteous with the wicked, so that the righteous fare as the wicked! Far be that from you! Shall not the Judge of all the earth do right?" ([Gen 18: 23-25](#)). And when the Lord agrees to forgive the city if 50 upright people may be found in it, his prayer of intercession begins to reach the abysses of divine mercy.

Abraham — as we remember — gradually decreases the number of innocent people necessary for salvation: if 50 would not be enough, 45 might suffice, and so on down to 10, continuing his entreaty, which became almost bold in its insistence: "suppose 40... 30... 20... are found there" (cf. vv. 29, 30, 31, 32). The smaller the number becomes, the greater God's mercy is shown to be. He patiently listens to the prayer, he hears it and repeats at each supplication: "I will spare... I will not destroy... I will not do it" (cf. vv. 26, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32).

Thus, through Abraham's intercession, Sodom can be saved if there are even only 10 innocent people in it. This is the power of prayer. This is what the Lord desires and his dialogue with Abraham is a prolonged and unequivocal demonstration of his merciful love. The need to find enough righteous people in the city decreases and in the end 10 were to be enough to save the entire population. (*Catechesis of Pope Benedict XVI*)

A quote: The essential task of the Church, then, is to pray and to teach how to pray, transmitting "the lamp of faith and the oil of prayer from generation to generation." (Pope Francis 14 April 2021 Audience)

(to be continued)

YOUR PRAYERS ARE REQUESTED FOR

RECENTLY DECEASED

Angelica Regua

MONTH MIND

Domenic Micelli

ANNIVERSARIES

Ador Aton

Anastacio Daitol

Bonificio Tabares

Eddy Zielinski

Emilia Sikorska

Feling Gabison

Ferdinand Estuista

Hans Bueteferuer

Irene Kutzner

Laurie Green

Lino Gabison

Marcelina Malatamban

Mecedes Varenas

Oswald Kutzner

Paolo Estuista

Roque Abejo Sr

Terence Arthur North

Tess M Estuista

ALSO FOR THE SICK

Ana Maria Quintana

Brian Najar

Claire Guerin

Hugo Diaz

Jim Hughes

Phillip Millard

Rosalinda Geronimo

Simeon Gimenez

Walter Canada

Ongoing prayers...

Adrienne Murphy

Agnes Shelton

Arcelita Libuton

Aurora Lazaro & family

Bill Thomas

Bob Jones

Carla Simeoni

Celar Villarias

Darryl McManus

Elma Dinora Escobar

Fernando Talino

Fr Peter Dunn

Fr Tran Quang Tong

Gianni Butera

Imy Koulenios

Irene Crabtree

Isabel Pacana

Janet Baker

Jean Balansag

John Thomas

Joseph Velisco Santos

Judy Abanico

Katherine Harder

Lorena Lopez

Lucila Torralba

Malcolm McDermott

Margarita Russo

Maria Louella Leh

Marilou Redford

Marilyn McMahon

Maryanne Michael-Keep

Melissa Sy

Michael Harder

Nevia Bennett

Obdulia Berniz

Peter McIntosh

Petula Columbus

Reverend Joseph Paul

Rogelia Alterado

Rosalinda Alvaro

Sally Jeffers

Shane Smith

Taurino Torralba

Yolanda Sudario

REGULAR WEEKDAY MASS TIMES

Monday: No Mass

Tues –Thurs: 8:00am

Fri & Sat: 9:30am

Reconciliation

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

POLISH MASS - TUESDAY EVENINGS

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.

For all enquiries please contact:
Polish Chaplain - 8445 8466

BIBLE STUDY GROUP IN THE PARISH

Salisbury Catholic Parish is intending to start a Bible Study Group in the parish. Bible study assists us to reflect upon the Word of God and contemplate the meaning or messages that it has for us in today's world. The plan is to offer short programs on different parts/ themes/ books of the Bible. If you are interested to be part of this group kindly register your name with the parish office before 16th May 2021. Please provide your name and mobile number/ email address and once the names are received, we will invite you to a planning meeting and we could discuss the mode of these sessions. Alternately there are slips at the back of the Church and you could fill them and leave them with one of the celebrants or Mass coordinators and we will be in touch.

- Fr. Shibu Jacob MSFS

AFTERNOON AT THE MOVIES

All Welcome to the screening of

'The Shack'

Rated M (for Mature Themes)
at 1:30pm (for a 2:00pm start)
on Sunday, 2nd May 2021-
in the Parish Family Centre

BYO Snacks

Tea & Coffee will be provided

Win Simons - 0438 148 907



ANNUAL DIOCESAN AND ACBC NATIONAL MASS COUNT

The Archdiocese of Adelaide conducts a Count of Attendance for All Masses and Other Sunday Assemblies held on weekends during the month of May each year, which is used in our pastoral planning and financial reporting. This year it is also the 5-yearly National Count of Attendance conducted by the Pastoral Research Office of the Australian Catholic Bishops Conference (ACBC). We need to do this exercise for 4 weeks in a row to ascertain consistency. The count is taken anonymously. As you walk into the church you will be provided a form and you need to just mark your gender and age and drop them in a box kept for the purpose and we will collate the data later. Attendance counts are conducted over the first four weekends in May, being the 1st/2nd, 8th/9th, 15th/16th and 22nd/23rd and are conducted in all Parish Mass Centres. We request all to cooperate with this very important request from ACBC and the archdiocese.

- Fr. Shibu Jacob MSFS

GOSPEL REFLECTION

Please join us to reflect on the following Sunday's Gospel. "If you truly want to know Jesus, you must reflect on the Gospel".

To be held every Wednesday at 9:00am in the Parish Family Centre. All Welcome
Win Simons – 0438 148 907

St Magdalene of Canossa Canossian Sisters Foundress



The Canossian Sisters extend an invitation to all parishioners to attend the Liturgical celebration of their Foundress, St Magdalene of Canossa, on Saturday, 8th May at 9:30am in St Augustine's Church.

At the end of Mass everyone will be given a share of the Celebration cake

ALL ARE WELCOME

Sisters Amelia, Elda, Valeria, Rosa

ST VINCENT DE PAUL WINTER APPEAL 2021

The Vinnies Winter Appeal will be underway on the weekend of 8th/9th May 2021. We are seeking support for those in our community doing it tough. Due to the impacts of Covid we are expecting this to be a difficult winter for many South Australians. If you are able to assist, **donation envelopes are attached to this weekend's Echo and we kindly ask parishioners to please return envelopes to Church next weekend and place in special leaving collection box** or you may donate online at www.vinnies.org.au or by calling 13 18 12. Many thanks for your ongoing support.



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.

**Effective Wednesday (31st March 2021),
the SA Government has relaxed the COVID Safe rules
to allow +75% and up to 100% occupancy at our places of worship,
PROVIDED THAT ALL WEAR FACE MASKS,
as a prevention measure.**

Note that: *Even with the increased allowable capacity of our places of worship, we still need to register attendance at the door through sign-in or QR Code, as a prevention measure, i.e. contact tracing.*

We will inform all soonest if and when things change.

Wishing you God's best,
Fr Shibu Jacob Msfs

ASSOCIATION OF THE LAY CANOSSIANs

St. Magdalen of Canossa is the Foundress of the congregation of Daughters of Charity, Servants of the poor, known as *Canossians*. St. Magdalen in her ministry, moved by the Spirit and prompted by the zeal for "the glory of God and the good of all people" offered the laity formation to participate and live her charism and spirituality as committed members of the local church. The Church, with a decree in 2011 approved the *Association of the Lay Canossians*. The Canossian sisters, wish to offer you the opportunity, to be lay members of their Religious family. We invite, women and men of good will, to an information meeting, next month (date will be announced soon), to share *Canossian Charism*, and see if the Lord calls you to be part of it. We pray that many of you will listen to the call and say Yes to The Lord.

**For more information, please contact:
Sr. Rosa on 0413 943 699.**

THRESHOLD: INSPIRE – 2021 PENTECOST VIGIL

**8pm - 11pm on Saturday, 22nd May 2021
at the Monastery Glen Osmond.**

Threshold: Inspire is the annual Pentecost youth event in the Archdiocese of Adelaide. This is an opportunity to gather with young people aged 16 to 30 for an evening of fun, music, prayer and Mass with the Archbishop.

This year's celebration will feature renowned Catholic musician Gen Bryant! Gen will lead a workshop earlier in the day and perform a concert in the evening.

Register today to ensure your place: www.trybooking.com/BQCJV

Project Compassion 2021

Caritas Australia would like to THANK YOU for supporting PROJECT COMPASSION 2021 and 'BEING MORE'! Through your generosity, you will be empowering the world's most vulnerable communities to grow stronger and share their strengths with their communities, to lift themselves out of poverty.

**** WEARING MASKS AT CHURCH SERVICES ****

We kindly ask parishioners to please bring along their own mask, as much as possible, to help the parish keep costs down.

We thank you for your understanding and cooperation in this matter.

**THANK YOU
The Salisbury Parish Team**

MASS OF ANOINTING OF THE SICK

**The Mass of Anointing of the Sick
will be held on:
Saturday, 15th May 2021
at 9:30am
in St Augustine's Church**

Get vaccinated for the common good

Vaccination against COVID-19 is a morally good thing, providing protection for the person vaccinated and the wider community. Some COVID-19 vaccines are associated with ethically questionable production and research practices, but Pope Francis and the Australian Bishops have advised that it is morally permissible to receive any vaccine made available. More information is available at:

<https://www.catholic.org.au/coronavirus>

MARIAN PROCESSION

The 2021 Marian Procession and Peace Rally will be held on Sunday May 16 at the Adelaide Showgrounds. The Procession commences at 2pm and all are invited to attend with their parish or community under their banner. Group assembling will begin from 1:30pm at the starting point of the procession on the Main Arena. The event is expected to end shortly before 4pm. Please visit trybooking to book your ticket. <https://www.trybooking.com/BPJAN>

- Remember to wear a hat, and/or bring an umbrella.
- Should the weather be inclement the event will remain at the Showgrounds but move into the Jubilee Pavilion.

For more info, please contact Archdiocesan Events on:

**Phone: (08) 8210 8220 or
Email: events@adelaide.catholic.org.au**

MARIAN PROCESSION VOLUNTEERING

The Archdiocesan Events Office is currently seeking volunteers to support at the Marian Procession in a range of roles. If you are available and willing to help, please contact via: **Email: events@adelaide.catholic.org.au
Phone: 8210 8220.**

The Event is being held on Sunday May 16 at the Adelaide Showgrounds beginning at 2pm.

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

● La 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



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

Quinta Domenica di Pasqua – B - 2021

Lettera di Papa Francesco a tutti i fedeli per il mese di Maggio:

“Cari fratelli e sorelle è giunto il mese di Maggio, nel quale il popolo di Dio esprime con particolare intensità il suo amore e devozione alla Vergine Maria. È tradizione in questo mese pregare il Rosario a casa, in famiglia. Una dimensione, quella domestica, che le restrizioni della pandemia ci hanno ‘costretto’ a valorizzare, anche dal punto di vista spirituale. Perciò ho pensato **di proporre a tutti di riscoprire la bellezza di pregare il Rosario a casa nel mese di Maggio.**

Lo si può fare insieme, oppure personalmente; scegliete voi a seconda delle situazioni, valorizzando entrambe le possibilità.

Cari fratelli e sorelle, contemplare insieme il volto di Cristo con il cuore di Maria, nostra Madre, ci renderà ancora più uniti come famiglia spirituale e ci aiuterà a superare questa prova.

Il mese di Maggio sarà dedicato a una “maratona” di preghiera per invocare **la fine della pandemia**. Io pregherò per voi, specialmente per i più sofferenti, e voi, per favore, pregate per me.

Vi ringrazio e di cuore vi benedico”.

Incontro dei gruppi: Da Maria Reitano alla 1.30pm ogni martedì del mese. E con Giulia...

Martedì 4 Maggio: Incontro delle Laiche/ci Canossiani

Sabato 8 Maggio: Le Sorelle festeggiano la loro Fondatrice. Tutti benvenuti alla Messa delle 9.30am. Segue il rinfresco.

Domenica 9 Maggio: S. Messa italiana alle 10.30am.

Sabato 15 Maggio: - Messa con Unzione per i malati e anziani.

PARISH PASTORAL FUNDING

	25.04.2021	Avg for Year	Target
ENVELOPES	\$ 4,393.45	\$ 6,094.27	
OPEN PLATE	\$ 658.75	\$ 932.11	
TOTAL	\$ 5,052.20	\$ 7,026.38	\$7500.00
<i>Envelopes boosted by monthly credit card and direct debit payments</i>			
1st Collection	\$ 1,789.00		

WEEKDAY READINGS

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER (Year B)

Monday, 3rd - Sunday, 9th May 2021

MON: Saints Philip and James

1 Cor 15:1-8; Ps 18; Jn 14:6-14

TUES: Acts 14:19-28; Ps 144; Jn 14:27-31a

WED: Acts 15:1-6; Ps 121; Jn 15:1-8

THUR: Acts 15:7-21; Ps 95; Jn 15:9-11

FRI Acts 15:22-31; Ps 56; Jn 15:12-17

SAT: Acts 16:1-10; Ps 99; Jn 15:18-21

SUN: SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER - YEAR B

Acts 10:25-26; Ps 97; 1 Jn 4:7-10; Jn 15:9-17

COUNTING ROSTER 2021

DATE:	SUPERVISORS & COUNTERS
2 nd May	<u>Anne & Kevin Blake</u> Jan Von der Borch
9 th May	<u>Neil Walters & Helen Ryan</u> Christine Walters, Dennis Ryan & Peter McEvoy
16 th May	<u>Peter Neylon & John McGrath</u> John McGrath Snr, Isabelle McGrath & Beth Buckley

CHURCH CLEANING ROSTER

ST AUGUSTINE'S

6th May 2021

Helen's Group

ST FINBAR'S - Co-ordinators please phone Parish Office on 8258 2314 when roster resumes.

MASS PREPARATION TEAM

HOLY FAMILY

9th May 2021

Rosi Rivera