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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
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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

31st January 2021

FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - YEAR B

St Francis de Sales: The Gentleman Saint

My dear people of God, greetings and good wishes from Fr Santosh.
Last Sunday the 24th of January the universal church celebrated the feast of St. Francis de Sales (SFS) the patron saint of many men and women congregations (orders) including the Missionaries of St Francis de Sales to which Fr Shibu and myself belong to, and Salesians (SDB) founded by St John Bosco whose feast we celebrate on the 31st January.

SFS was born on 21 August 1567 in France in a noble family and died on 28 December 1622 at the age of 55. Though he lived just 55 years he is remembered and honoured for centuries for the quality of life that he lived. Though born in a noble family, well educated (doctorate in law and theology) and had all the possibilities of a noble family life he decided to become a priest against the wish of his father. His father chose a wealthy noble heiress as his bride. But Francis refused to marry, preferring to stay focused on his chosen path to be a priest.

He was ordained a priest to the diocese of Geneva on 18 December 1593. As a priest he was an effective speaker, his voice was deep and rich in tone, his speech somewhat slow and measured. His sermons were comparatively short and without the customary displays of erudition. As a priest he is well known for his willingness to go to Chamblais a difficult and dangerous mission to defend the Catholic faith amongst the Calvinists (major branch of Protestantism).

In 1602, after the death of Bishop Granier, Francis de Sales was consecrated Bishop of Geneva. His diocese became famous throughout Europe for its efficient organization, zealous clergy and well-instructed laity, an achievement in those days.

He is the author of two popular books: **“Introduction to the Devout Life”** (particularly for the laity which was unusual in those days) and the mystical work **“Treatise on The Love of God”**.

On this Feast Day, may the following popular quotes of the Gentleman Saint - St Francis de Sales (SFS) - inspire and strengthen us:

- >> **"Bloom where you are planted"**
- >> **"Be what you are and be at its best"**
- >> **"I have made a pact with my tongue... not to speak, when my heart is troubled!"**
- >> **"A spoonful of honey attracts more bees than a barrel of vinegar"**
- >> **"Be patient with all things; but first of all, with yourself!"**
- >> **"Praying daily for half an hour is essential, except when you are busy... in those times, an hour!"**

God Bless. Live Jesus.
Fr Santosh Pereira MSFS

YOUR PRAYERS ARE REQUESTED FOR



RECENTLY DECEASED

Emeritus Archbishop Philip Wilson
Jose Caranta

MONTH MIND

Gloria T Nuqui

ANNIVERSARIES

Terrance Booth
Cristita Cabe

ALSO FOR THE SICK

Agnes Picar
Gregoria Catama
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 Huddleston
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

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

OPEN FOR BUSINESS: The St Augustine's Men's Spirituality Group is commencing its seventh year (2021) of gathering together. So as not to be confused with 'secret men's business' our meetings consist of discussion, prayer and meditation. We are blokes (Catholic men) who have a common interest, that is, we love our God, our Parish, our Church and the Scriptures.

CUPPA AND BISCUIT: Why not come along and share a cup of tea/coffee and a biscuit with us and see if this group might be for you. No pressure. No obligation.

PARISH OFFICE - 82582314: For more information, please leave your name and phone number at the Parish Office Reception for the **Attention: Jeff Wright** Coordinator St Augustine's Men's Spirituality Group. I will contact you with more information.

NEXT MEETING: Friday, 12 February 2021, commencing 7pm – 9pm in the Salisbury Parish Family Centre, 23 Commercial Road, Salisbury (next to the Church).

Jeff Wright

SEEKING EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST for the Archdiocesan Council for Ministry for Young People

Applications close February 8, 2021

The Council for Ministry for Young People in the Archdiocese of Adelaide is seeking expressions of interest for council members. The CMYP is responsible for discerning broad Archdiocesan directions for the engagement of young people in the life and mission of the Church by providing advice and leadership to the Archdiocese of Adelaide and works closely with the Catholic Office for Youth and Young Adults. The term for new members will begin in March 2021. Applicants should be at least 18 years old and out of school.

Apply online at:

<https://forms.gle/8gPTHVehRWsbt2Dw7>

Contact: Peter Bierer in the Catholic Office for Youth and Young Adults,
peter.bierer@cesa.catholic.edu.au or
phone 8301 6866

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

ARCHBISHOP PHILIP WILSON



We are mourning the death of our former Archbishop, Philip Wilson, aged 70. Even though he suffered a series of health issues in recent years, including cancer, his death on Sunday, January 17 was unexpected. Close friend, Archbishop Mark Coleridge, president of the Australian Catholic Bishops Conference (ACBC) tweeted: "Philip Wilson... a true man of the Church and a good friend who suffered greatly,".

Born in the Hunter region, young Philip Wilson studied at St Columba's College, Springwood and St Patrick's College Manly before being ordained a priest of the Diocese of Maitland-Newcastle. Later, after his consecration as Bishop of Wollongong in 1996, he became an important figure in introducing reforms to help the Catholic Church respond to the issue of child sexual abuse. Archbishop Wilson helped draft a new Church policy to deal nationally with abuse victims and perpetrators, *Towards Healing*. He was appointed Archbishop of Adelaide in 2001 and continued until 2018. Archbishop Wilson also served as president of the ACBC for two terms, from 2006 to 2010. The funeral is scheduled for Wednesday, 3rd February 2021. As we condole the death of our former Archbishop, we continue to pray for the departed soul and his immediate family and friends.

For Salisbury Catholic Parish Team
Fr. Shibu Jacob MSFS

RE: LIVE STREAMING OF THE FUNERAL OF EMERITUS ARCHBISHOP PHILIP WILSON

The funeral is at 11:00am at the St Francis Xavier Cathedral on Wednesday, the 3rd of February 2021.

The Parish Family Centre will be open by 10:30am for people to come in and watch the funeral as live-streamed on the Internet.

The Family Centre can accommodate up to 100 people seated, following prevailing COVID-Safe guidelines. Coffee and tea will be available.

For more info, call the parish office
8258 2314

Dn Arturo Jimenea

THE WORD OF GOD SUNDAY

7TH February 2021

Our Catholic liturgical calendar has now a special day dedicated to Scripture, known as **Sunday of the Word of God**. Pope Francis, in instituting this day, wrote a letter *Aperuit Illis (AI)*, which seeks to remind us to receive the Scriptures "not as a human word but as what it really is, the word of God". They are not just empty words. It is the Holy Spirit that "makes human words written in human fashion become the word of God" (*AI, 5*) He reminds us that when we read the Scriptures, we are entering into a true dialogue, a true encounter, a participation in the great story of salvation. (*AI, 8*)

In Australia we celebrate this day on the first Sunday in February and this year we celebrate it on 7th February. We are encouraged to see this day of the Word of God as a year-long event, where we grow in our knowledge and love of the Scriptures. I encourage parishioners to take the study of scripture seriously and cultivate a habit of reading the word of God as a family and enrolling for a scripture course online or directly. We are in the process of starting a scripture study group in the parish and please watch this space for more details. May God's Word be a lamp for our feet and light on our path.

Fr. Shibu Jacob Msfs



KNIT and KNATTER



Knit and Knatter has started again on Friday mornings in the Family Centre from 10am-12noon
Knitters, crocheters, crafters or you would just like to chat.

~ ALL WELCOME ~

Sr. Val / Lorraine

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>



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

QUARTA DOMENICA DELL'ANNO – B –

Mc 1.21-28 La Parola di Dio, in questa Domenica, suggerisce una riflessione sull'autorità manifestata da Gesù, fin dagli inizi della sua predicazione in Galilea. Nel Vangelo di oggi, Marco ci racconta un dialogo tra il demonio e Gesù e il comando breve e deciso con cui Gesù scacciò il demonio. Il diavolo attraverso quell'uomo, si rivolge a Gesù da pari a pari: "Che vuoi da noi?" la risposta di Gesù è efficace: "Taci! Esci da lui" il diavolo se ne va con un forte grido. Gesù si manifesta subito come Figlio di Dio, colui che libera dal male. Da quel giorno gli apostoli e la gente cominciano ad acquistare una fiducia illimitata in Gesù, perché hanno trovato colui che è debole della nostra debolezza e forte della forza di Dio. La Chiesa ci invita a guardare Gesù con la stessa fiducia che provò verso di Lui la gente di Cafarnao. La voce di Gesù è risuonata non solo per la guarigione del male, ma per offrirci il dono della salvezza. La sua Parola è dono, è l'insegnamento della nuova legge dell'amore.

Martedì 2 Febbraio : Incontro delle Laiche/ci Canossiani

NOTA: La giornata al Centro Italiano riprende il 3 Febbraio

Tutti benvenuti, ma dovete dare il nome: telefonate al Centro da Lunedì a

Mercoledì dalle 9.30 alle 2.00pm: 82586648 or a sr Elda

Domenica 10 Febbraio: S. Messa Italiana alle 10.30am.

14 Febbraio La comunità Africana festeggia con le sorelle Canossiane

S. Giuseppina Bakhita in Cattedrale alle 2.30pm. Per chi vuole partecipare date il Nome in tempo alle sorelle

Mercoledì 17 Febbraio: Inizia la Quaresima. S. Messa con le

Ceneri alle 11.00am al Centro Italiano

PARISH PASTORAL FUNDING

	24.01.2021	Avg for Year	Target
ENVELOPES	\$ 4,104.35	\$ 8,204.14	
OPEN PLATE	\$ 1,005.20	\$ 941.29	
TOTAL	\$ 5,109.55	\$ 9,145.43	\$7500.00
1st Collection	\$ 1,571.00		

WEEKDAY READINGS

FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (Year B)

Monday, 1st – Sunday, 7th February 2021

MON: Heb 11:32-40; Ps 30; Mk 5:1-20

TUES: **The Presentation of the Lord**

Mal 3:1-4; Ps 23; Heb 2:14-18; Lk 2:22-40

WED: **St Blaise and St Ansgar**

Heb 12:4-7, 11-15; Ps 102; Mk 6:1-6

THUR: Heb 12:18-19, 21-24; Ps 47; Mk 6:7-13

FRI: **St Agatha**

Heb 13:1-8; Ps 26; Mk 6:14-29

SAT: **St Paul Miki and Companions**

Heb 13:15-17, 20-21; Ps 22; Mk 6:30-34

SUN: **FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME/ SUNDAY OF THE WORD OF GOD - YEAR B**

Jb 7:1-4, 6-7; Ps 146; 1 Cor 9:16-19, 22-23; Mk 1:29-39

COUNTING ROSTER 2021

DATE:	SUPERVISORS & COUNTERS
31 st January	Josie Shimmin & John Shimmin Ellen Arklay
7 th February	Neil Walters & Helen Ryan Christine Walters, Dennis Ryan & Peter McEvoy
14 th February	Peter Neylon & John McGrath John McGrath Snr, Isabelle McGrath, & Beth Buckley

CHURCH CLEANING ROSTER

ST AUGUSTINE'S

6th February 2021

La Virgen Peregrina

ST FINBAR'S

Co-ordinators please phone

Parish Office on 8258 2314

when roster resumes.

Thank you

MASS PREPARATION TEAM

HOLY FAMILY

7th February 2021

Lucy Duka