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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

Diane Innes

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

7th February 2021

FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - YEAR B

WORD OF GOD SUNDAY & WORLD DAY OF THE CONSECRATED

7th February 2021

My beloved parishioners and friends,

In the year 1997, Pope Saint John Paul II established a day of prayer for women and men in *consecrated life*. This celebration is attached to the feast of the *Presentation of the Lord* on February 2nd. This Feast is also known as Candle Mass Day; the day on which candles are blessed symbolizing Christ who is the light of the world. So too, those in consecrated life are called to reflect the light of Jesus Christ to all peoples. In parishes usually, the celebration of *World Day for Consecrated Life* is transferred to the following Sunday in order to highlight the gift of consecrated persons for the whole Church. In Australia we also celebrate the *Word of God Sunday*; today. Pope Francis established this day in the year 2020. It is a day to be devoted to the *celebration, study, and spreading* of the Word of God. Pope Francis accentuate that the relationship between the Risen Lord, a community of believers, and sacred Scripture is essential to who we are as Christians. Isn't it delightful to be able to celebrate these special days as a community, together?

In the Gospel for the day of consecrated (Luke 2:22-40) we remember that the youthful couple Mary and Joseph bring their little baby boy to be presented to God, to be blessed in the temple, consecrated even ... and they meet an older pair – Simeon and Anna, wisdom figures, soaked in prayer and in God. And the encounter sanctifies all of them. They glimpse God's hand at work. Their eyes see salvation. The four adults in this story are not influential or illustrious in their time, they are simple persons who find themselves beholding the extraordinary grace of God in an ordinary-looking, (undoubtedly cute) baby boy. Consecrated Life starts with that gazing at Jesus, recognising him, falling in love. When this occurs to you, then your perspective changes and swiftly all is gift, all things hold in them an opportunity for a deeper understanding of God. Where do we see Jesus? ... in the ordinariness of our lives, in our work, our encounter with people, the challenges we face (and sometimes overcome), our moments of silence and prayer... generally not in any extraordinary event ... but by looking, really looking at the ordinary.

We hope that this is an invitation to each of us to look at our own life and vocation, regardless of one being a family person or a professed religious. What brings us joy? Where do we encounter God in the ordinariness of our life? How can we help ourselves to have eyes that see God's grace, God's goodness at work in us and around us? Who are we called to be?

Please pray for all those who have made commitments in the consecrated life and be sure to thank them on their special day. Please continue to thank God for families, because that is where all of us are born and nurtured. Make sure you give a special place to Word of God (Holy Bible) in your life and in your families. May all of us continue to be inspired by Jesus Christ and respond generously to God's gift of our vocation, in our path.

With lots of love and prayers and wishing you God's best

Fr. Shibu Jacob MSFS

YOUR PRAYERS ARE REQUESTED FOR



RECENTLY DECEASED

Giuseppe 'Joe' Caeran
Jaras Nasal
Wilma Siguenza

MONTH MIND

Mercedes Huezo

ANNIVERSARIES

Marie Crespan
Francesco Stillitano

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

INVITATION TO CATECHISTS

Catechists are invited to the Annual Archdiocesan Catechist and CEO Catholic Identity Commissioning Mass on:

**Sunday, 28th February
at 11am**

**at St Francis Xavier's Cathedral,
presided by
Archbishop O'Regan.**

Morning tea will follow.

This is a wonderful occasion to recommit to the vital ministry of Children's ministry and join in celebrating with the two recipients of the Papal Blessing for 25years of Service to Children's Ministry within the Archdiocese of Adelaide.

We look forward to joining with you as you embark upon another year of service and contribution to the children and families of our parishes.

For more information, please contact Archdiocesan Events
Email: events@adelaide.catholic.org.au
phone: 8210 8220

Sr Jenny Seal

Family Faith Formation Advisor

Women's Network

Sunday, 14 March 2021

2pm - 4pm

in the

Parish Family Centre

All welcome to an afternoon of conversation and reflection on the past year's journey of social isolation and various restrictions. We will draw on Luke 24:13-35 – the Road to Emmaus.

For any enquiries, please email Geraldine Hawkes or Fran Renshaw at enquire@salcath.org.au

Covid Marshals will be present to assist us on gathering safely.

Thank you!

Catholic Charities would like to thank the Salisbury Parishioners who generously donated \$2,916.35 to the Catholic Charities Appeal.

This donation will enable Catholic Charities to support various agencies in their work to bring relief and support to families and individuals in need in our community.

LENTEN PREPARATION PROGRAM 2021

The Season of Lent for this year is nearly upon us, starting on Ash Wednesday, 17th February 2021.

Lent is a time of preparation for the commemoration of the Saving Act of Christ: The Suffering, Death and Resurrection. We prepare ourselves spiritually for the commemorative celebrations through acts of prayer and repentance. While this preparation can be done individually, it is best done with others in community. We encourage you to form groups and invite others to pray and reflect on this, the Mystery of Salvation.

There is a Lenten Reflection Booklet: "**Rebuild My Church**" prepared by the Archdiocese of Adelaide, Office for Worship, that can be used as a resource for this Lenten Preparation. Copies are available at the back of the church and in the parish office.

Enquires: Dcn Arturo Jimenea,
Phone: 8258 2314

THE SPIRIT OF THE LITURGY A Course on our Catholic Liturgy

This course provides a good understanding of Catholic Liturgy as set out by the Second Vatican Council.

It also explores the feasts and seasons of the Liturgical Year and looks at the various liturgical ministries commonly undertaken within the parish community.

Get a new understanding of what our Catholic Liturgy is all about.

Dates: Thursday, 11th February to Thursday, 11th March 2021.

Time: 7:00pm – 9:00pm

Duration: 5 weeks x 2 hours

Where: Adelaide Cathedral Hall, Wakefield Street, Adelaide

Cost: \$50.00 (including book of readings)

Presenter: Dr Jenny O'Brien

Register your interest by Tuesday, 9th February 2021.

Contact the Office for Worship on 8210 2130 or visit website:

www.ofw-adelaide.org.au

DAY OF THE UNBORN CHILD APPEAL 2021

6th and 7th February 2021

A special collection will be held this weekend in support of the work undertaken by Birthline, Right to Life in South Australia, Matercare Australia & Genesis Pregnancy Support Inc.

Thank you for your generosity and support of this appeal.

Jesus Youth is hosting a full day youth event, called UNFOLD

Discover new people and yourself, as we unfold the theme:
"Who do you say I am?" Matthew 16:15

With "identity" being such a turbulent topic in today's culture, we intend for the youth to unfold who Jesus is to them and who they are in Him. So come along and do encourage other youths to do so as well. Organised in compliance with COVID 19 protocols, we are offering live-music, guest speakers, food and creative performances, panel sharing and many other things for just \$10.

DATE: February 13th, 2021

VENUE: Holy Family Catholic School Hall,
71 Shepherdson Road, Parafield Gardens

TIME: 9:30am to 6:00pm

REGISTRATION: <https://www.trybooking.com/BLZBS>

CONTACT: Lydia on 0432 019 110

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>



NOTIZIE ITALIANE QUINTA DOMENICA DELL'ANNO - B -

Mc 1,29-39 Con la prima lettura, un brano del libro di Giobbe, la Parola, oggi, ci accompagna nella meditazione sulla sofferenza umana. Giobbe rappresenta ogni individuo che è straziato dalle sventure. Egli si adira contro Dio, lo chiama in causa domandandogli: "Perché mi fai soffrire?" Come interpretare la sua ribellione e di quanti la condividono? Giobbe è forse il personaggio biblico che più di tutti affronta il problema: riconosce la sofferenza dell'innocente, il peso del male sul mondo, il suo mistero. La voce di Giobbe cerca il dialogo con Dio e a lui affida il suo dubbio. La Parola di Dio oggi canta la fede di quanti sanno affidare a Dio Padre la loro sofferenza. La buona notizia annunciata da Gesù non elimina il mistero del male, ma apre alla speranza di un Dio vicino al dolore della persona. Siamo capaci, lamentandoci, di affidare a Dio le nostre sofferenze? Attraverso la vicinanza ai sofferenti e cura dei loro corpi il Regno avanza e la sofferenza annunciata da Gesù si è fatta storia di salvezza.

Domenica 7 Febbraio, Papa Francesco ha istituito questa Domenica conosciuta come "Parola di Dio" e ci ricorda che questa Parola non è da ricevere come parola umana, ma nella sua realtà di "Parola di Dio", comunicata dallo Spirito Santo. In Essa noi entriamo a comunicare con Dio stesso. Leggiamola con più interesse da soli e in famiglia.

Mercoledì 17 Febbraio Inizio della Quaresima- giornata al Centro Italiano con S. Messa e Ceneri alle 11.00am.

Domenica 14 Febbraio: S. Messa Italiana alle 10.30am.

PARISH PASTORAL FUNDING

	31.01.2021	Avg for Year	Target
ENVELOPES	\$ 4,795.80	\$ 7,522.47	
OPEN PLATE	\$ 697.50	\$ 892.53	
TOTAL	\$ 5,493.30	\$ 8,415.00	\$7500.00
1st Collection	\$ 1,627.00		

WEEKDAY READINGS

FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (Year B)

Monday, 8th - Sunday, 14th February 2021

MON:	St Jerome Emiliani and St Josephine Bakhita Gn 1:1-19; Ps 103; Mk 6:53-56
TUES:	Gn 1:20-2:4a; Ps 8; Mk 7:1-13
WED:	St Scholastica Gn 2:4b-9, 15-17; Ps 103; Mk 7:14-23
THUR:	Our Lady of Lourdes Gn 2:18-25; Ps 127; Mk 7:24-30
FRI	Gn 3:1-8; Ps 31; Mk 7:31-37
SAT:	Gn 3:9-24; Ps 89; Mk 8:1-10
SUN:	SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - YEAR B Jb 7:1-4, 6-7; Ps 146; 1 Cor 9:16-19, 22-23; Mk 1:29-39

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

<u>DATE:</u>	<u>SUPERVISORS & COUNTERS</u>
7th February	Neil Walters & Helen Ryan Christine Walters, Dennis Ryan & Peter McEvoy
14th February	Peter Neylon & John McGrath John McGrath Snr, Isabelle McGrath, & Beth Buckley
21st February	Paul Sahb & Carol Sahb Sahb Family & Christopher Carroll

CHURCH CLEANING ROSTER

ST AUGUSTINE'S

11th February 2021

Helen's Group

ST FINBAR'S

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

MASS PREPARATION TEAM

HOLY FAMILY

14th February 2021

Rosi Rivera