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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

### PARISH CONTACTS:

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**Fr Roderick O'Brien** (in residence)

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#### Coordinator of Pastoral Visitors:

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Phone: 0410 747 626

#### Lyell McEwin Hospital Chaplains:

Phone: 8182 9093 (8am-4pm) and ask for  
the Catholic Chaplain

#### Calvary Central Districts Hospital:

Phone 8282 5395 (9am-5pm) and ask for  
the 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

23 Commercial Rd Salisbury

Saturday - 6:00pm

Sunday - 9:00am & 6:00pm

Polish Sunday - 12 noon

1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Month - 3:00pm (Filipino)

2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Month - 10:30am (Italian)

#### Holy Family Mass Centre:

Shepherdson Rd Parafield Gardens

Sunday: - 10:30am

#### St Finbar's Church:

Greencroft Road, Salisbury North

Sunday: - 9:00am

### RECONCILIATION

Saturday **after** 9:30am Mass and

**before** the 6:00pm Vigil Mass

5:15pm - 5:45pm

2<sup>nd</sup> March 2025

*Eighth Sunday of Ordinary Time - Year C*

### ASH WEDNESDAY- A FOCUS ON GIVING

*(Giving up- Giving to- Giving in)*

Dear beloved Parishioners and Friends,

Life offers opportunities to embrace vulnerability, whether in relationships or career risks. Yet, unchosen vulnerabilities, like losing a loved one or receiving bad news from a doctor, present tough challenges. By accepting our brokenness, we can become our most authentic selves. The ashes of Ash Wednesday remind us that vulnerability is essential to our human/spiritual journey.

#### A Focus on Giving

Recognising our brokenness indicates a desire for healing, highlighting the lasting significance of Lenten practices such as **fasting** (*Giving up*), **almsgiving** (*Giving to*), and **prayer** (*Giving in*). These traditions remain highly relevant today and maybe more essential than ever. By releasing our dependence on unnecessary comforts, offering support to those in need, and embracing God's presence in our lives, we can confront our shortcomings. This process helps us become more aware of the blessings intertwined with our human experience, fostering personal growth and resilience.

**Giving up: Fasting**, once a revered spiritual practice that has waned in popularity, is experiencing a revival, though often in a less meaningful context. "Intermittent fasting" has taken the spotlight across nutrition websites and best-selling books. However, when we view fasting not merely as a weight-loss strategy but as an opportunity to release our dependence on unnecessary comforts, it transforms into a profound act of prayer. Giving up desserts for Lent can indeed be a moment of reflection on what we can live without. Yet, there is a deeper power in choosing to "fast" from gossip, frivolous spending, or the need to always have the last word. Fasting allows us to embrace our own "lacking" in a way that fosters genuine transformation.

**Giving to: Almsgiving**, the act of giving money or food to those in need, is a powerful traditional Lenten practice with profound relevance today. It reminds us that we are not alone in our vulnerabilities; the world is filled with others who experience their own struggles. By reaching out to them in their time of need, we honour their pain and stand in solidarity with their brokenness. In doing so, we take meaningful steps toward healing our own wounds.

**Giving in: Prayer** as a spiritual practice is timeless and enduring. Throughout the year, and especially during Lent, it serves as a powerful means of engaging in divine community. By lifting our own broken pieces and those of others in prayer, we embrace rather than shy away from the vulnerable aspects of our lives. Prayer forges connections among us and with God, weaving our individual brokenness into a beautiful tapestry of wholeness.

Ash Wednesday, while often viewed with heaviness, though solemn, presents a beautiful invitation to embrace our brokenness and vulnerability. It fosters a deep sense of solidarity with others in their struggles. This day serves as a powerful reminder of God's unwavering readiness to heal our wounds, calling us to welcome divine transformation and reassuring us that we are never alone on our journey.

Wishing you God's best this lent,

Fr. Shibu Jacob MSFS



### RECENTLY DECEASED

Nicola Fazzari

### ANNIVERSARIES

Karen Desira  
Romeo Garcia

### THE SICK

Pope Francis  
 Aleyamma Jacob  
 Apple Sangalang  
 Chelsea Cunningham  
 Chris Powell  
 Corine Roberts  
 Franciscopaulo Mastrullo  
 Hailey Valle  
 Jim Love  
 Joseph Riley  
 Kirsten Sudario  
 Lynda Nora Kearney  
 Mary Harris  
 Michael Wigg  
 Michelle Purvis-Bond  
 Mitchell O'Brien  
 Oscar Lacuesta  
 Paul Cunningham  
 Paul & Eileen O'Gorman  
 Paul Sahb  
 Paul Waldon  
 Peter Smith  
 Raelene Brown  
 Ramon Romero  
 Tonie Michael  
 Victor Ramirez  
 Violeta Regencia

Aland Quintana Jr.  
 Ana Maria Quintana  
 Andrew Neal  
 Jeff Wright  
 Jennifer Lazare  
 Juan M. Candog  
 Patrice Buetefuer  
 Trevor Stanwix  
 Obdulia Berniz

### OUR PARISH IS A CHILD SAFE ORGANISATION

We are a Child Safe Organisation committed to the care, wellbeing and protection of children and young people. We believe that all God's children and young people have the right to be healthy and safe, and to have their voice heard, respected and valued.

#### A Safe Environment for All

### CHILD SAFE CONTACT PERSONS

- ◆ Fr Shibu Jacob
- ◆ Grace Healey
- ◆ Nicholas Dangcalan
- ◆ Louise Svendsdotter
- ◆ Diane Innes

Contact details can be found on the posters that are in the Church, Family Centre and Parish Office.



## REGULAR WEEKDAY MASS TIMES

Tues – Thurs at 8:00am  
 Fri – Sat at 9:30am  
 in St Augustine's Church  
*Please Note:*  
 Saturday with Adoration  
 after Mass

## PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Mon: 9:00am – 12:30pm  
 Tues - Thurs: 9:00am – 3:00pm  
 Fri: 9:00am – 12:30pm

## RECONCILIATIONS St Augustine's Church

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

## BAPTISMS

St Augustine's Church  
 Within Mass:  
 Every Saturday at 9:30am  
 Outside Mass:  
 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday at 10:30am  
Holy Family Mass Centre  
 1<sup>st</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday  
 Within the 10:30am Mass

## ASH WEDNESDAY 5<sup>th</sup> March 2025 (A day of Fasting & Abstinence)



## MASSES

St Augustine's Church  
 8:00AM, 9:30AM, & 7:00PM  
Thomas More College  
 9:30AM  
Holy Family Catholic School  
 11:30am  
 All Visitors to School Masses must sign in at  
 the Front Office

## IMPORTANT LITURGY DATES

Please mark your calendars for:

Mon 17/Mar 8:00am Mass  
**St Patrick's Day**  
 Sat 22/Mar 9:30am Mass  
**Anointing of the Sick**  
 Tues 25/Mar 8:00am Mass  
**Solemnity of the Annunciation of the Lord**

## TUESDAY EVENING POLISH MASS WITH EXPOSITION \*\* SUSPENDED \*\*

until after Ash Wednesday.  
 Will recommence on  
 Tuesday, 11<sup>th</sup> March 2025  
 For all enquiries please contact:  
 Polish Chaplain - 8445 8466

## Participate in the Easter Triduum Celebrations

Calling on volunteers to participate in  
 the Easter Triduum Celebrations.



Please write your name and contact details on the Volunteer registration sheet located at the back of the Church / Mass Centre, until Sunday, 30<sup>th</sup> March.

- Holy Thursday 7.30 PM Mass of the Lord's Supper
- Good Friday 3 PM Celebration of the Lord's Passion
- Easter Vigil (Saturday) 7.00 PM Mass

Easter Triduum Celebrations will be held at St Augustine's Church only.

## TRAINING FOR READERS/LECTORS & EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

If you are new to these roles or need a refresher, please mark your calendars and come to the following training sessions being offered by the

**Office of Worship,  
 Archdiocese of Adelaide.**

**Readers/Lectors**  
 Wednesday, 12 March, 6:30-8:30PM  
 Venue: Family Centre

**Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion**  
 Monday, 07 April, 6:30-8:30PM  
 Venue: Family Centre

Contact Grace from the Parish Office on 8258 2314 if you need more clarification.



**PROJECT  
COMPASSION**

**Project Compassion Sunday**  
1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> of March 2025

This Lent, we are called to *Unite Against Poverty* through Caritas Australia's Project Compassion.

Your generous support this Lenten Season will enable Caritas Australia to provide life-changing support to vulnerable communities in need.



**UNITE  AGAINST  
POVERTY**  
this Lent

**Please donate today.**

You can support Project Compassion 2025 through the donation boxes, envelopes or by scanning the QR code above.

Or online at: [caritas.org.au/project-compassion](http://caritas.org.au/project-compassion)

Or by calling: 1800 024 413

Thank you for standing with us, as we *Unite Against Poverty this Lent.*

**Have you wondered about the  
Morning and Evening Prayers  
of the Church  
(Lauds and Vespers)?**

Would you like to try praying one in  
community?

On Monday 10/3 (the public holiday)  
at 8:30am in St. Augustine's Church,  
Lauds will be prayed.

To make it easier we will use the overhead.

This is a once off to give people a taste;  
that people can try as a Lenten offering,  
to see if there might be those interested  
in something on going.

Generally, runs for 15-20 minutes.

**All are welcome.**

Contact Andrew Hall for more details:  
0429 132 031



**World Day of Prayer 2025**

Friday, 7<sup>th</sup> March  
at 10:30am

in St Augustine's Church,  
23 Commercial Rd, Salisbury

**Multidenominational praying for Cook Islands.**

**Theme: "I made you wonderful"**

**Contact: Win Simons 0438 148 907**

**We are currently in need of volunteers for:**



If you are interested in becoming a Volunteer for any of the Ministries or Services in the Salisbury Parish, please contact: the Parish Office on 8258 2314 or via email: [enquire@salcath.org.au](mailto:enquire@salcath.org.au)

- **Church cleaning on Thursday mornings after Mass, for an hour or so (at least once a month).**
- **Pastoral Visit to Nursing Homes**

**Note:** Catholic Police Check requirements apply before volunteers can commence their ministry.

**LOVING THE LEAST OF THESE**

**Embrace Life**, the pro-life focus of the Archdiocesan Justice, Healing and Inclusion Office invites you to its second Interactive Forum, "Loving the Least of These" with a focus on **Genesis Pregnancy Support Services**, presented by Ms Juli Sharpe on **Wednesday, March 19 at 6pm-7-30pm** at John and Mary Fennessy Rooms, Level 2, Centacare, 45 Wakefield Street, Adelaide. Free parking is available in the Cathedral carpark. Contact [jhi@adelaide.catholic.org.au](mailto:jhi@adelaide.catholic.org.au) for more details.

**FESTA DI SAN GIUSEPPE IN SALISBURY**

**TRIDUUM CELEBRATION AT  
ST AUGUSTINE'S CHURCH**  
10, 11, & 12 March Nightly from 7:00PM

**On Sunday, 16 March 2025**, we will come together at the St Joseph Italian Community Centre for the 53rd Annual Festa di San Giuseppe in Salisbury!

This year's Jubilee Year makes our Festa even more special, as we gather in faith, hope, and community to honour San Giuseppe, Patron of the Universal Church, families, and workers.

**Religious Celebrations:**

- 10:00 AM - Street Procession with the statue of San Giuseppe
- 10:30 AM - Solemn Mass concelebrated by Rev. Fr Dean Marin (Vicar General of Adelaide) & Rev. Fr Shibu Jacob (Parish Priest)

**Entertainment Highlights:**

- Internationally Acclaimed Performers - Lorenzo + Co. & Elvis by Matt Birse
- Multicultural acts, live music, & traditional performances
- Children's activities, live entertainment, competitions, rides, face painting, balloon animals and more!

**Authentic Italian Food & Drinks:**

Indulge in all your Festa favourites, including Zeppole, Pizza, Pasta, Trippa, Gelati, and more! Plus, enjoy a refreshing drink at our Piazza Aspromonte Bar! Plus lots of games with prizes and cash giveaways!

**ALL WELCOME** - invite your family and friends, and get ready to celebrate Italian style with faith, food, music, and fun!

**Where: St Joseph Italian Community Centre,  
304 Waterloo Corner Rd, Paralowie**

**When: Sunday, 16 March 2025**

**Time: 10:00 AM – 10:00 PM**

**\*\*ENTRY IS FREE\*\***



## COMMITTEES AND GROUPS

### ● Knights of the Southern Cross

The Knights of the Southern Cross are active in the Parish.

Contact: Paul Hawkes 0439 832 834

### ● Knitting Group (Knit & Knatter)

Will be held on Friday mornings at 10:00am - 11:30am in the Parish Family Centre.

Contact: Lorraine 8263 7333

### ● Lay Canossian Association

For March, meeting will be on **Tuesday, 18<sup>th</sup> at 9:00am** in the Parish Family Centre.

### ● Reflecting the Gospel

Every Wednesday at 9:00am in the Parish Family Centre.

Contact: Win Simons 0438 148 907

### ● Rosary at St. Finbar's

Rosary held at St Finbar's 9.00am every Saturday.

Contact: Win Simons 0438 148 907



## Children's Liturgy of the Word

### St Augustine's Church:

Saturdays at 6pm  
Sundays at 9am & 6pm

### St Finbar's Church:

Sundays at 9am

### Holy Family Mass Centre

Sundays at 10:30am

**NOTE: Children's Liturgy is for children in the age group of 5-12 years.**

## PARISH SCHOOLS

### St Augustine's Parish School Years R – 6

25 Commercial Rd. Salisbury 5108  
Ph: 8182 7900 Fax 8182 7999

**Principal:** Daniel Cowan

### Holy Family Parish School Years R – 6

71 Shepherdson Rd. Parafield Gdns. 5107  
Ph: 8250 6616 Fax 8250 3043

**Principal:** Christopher Platten

### Thomas More College Years 7 – 12

23 Amsterdam Cres. Salisbury Downs 5108  
Ph: 8182 2600 Fax: 8182 2699

**Principal:** Corey Tavella

## NOTIZIE ITALIANE

Domenica 2 Marzo 2025 (Luca 6, 39-45)

"Può forse un cieco guidare un altro cieco? Non cadranno tutti e due in un fosso? Un discepolo non è più del maestro; ma ognuno, che sia ben preparato, sarà come il suo maestro. Perché guardi la pagliuzza che è nell'occhio del tuo fratello e non ti accorgi della trave che è nel tuo occhio? Come puoi dire al tuo fratello: "Fratello, lascia che tolga la pagliuzza che è nel tuo occhio", mentre tu stesso non vedi la trave che è nel tuo occhio? Ipocrita! Togli prima la trave dal tuo occhio e allora ci vedrai bene per togliere la pagliuzza dall'occhio del tuo fratello. Non vi è albero buono che produca un frutto cattivo, né vi è d'altronde albero cattivo che produca un frutto buono. Ogni albero infatti si riconosce dal suo frutto: non si raccolgono fichi dagli spini, né si vendemmia uva da un rovo. L'uomo buono dal buon tesoro del suo cuore trae fuori il bene; l'uomo cattivo dal suo cattivo tesoro trae fuori il male: la sua bocca infatti esprime ciò che dal cuore sovrabbonda". Parola del Signore.

«Io sono la luce del mondo». È una delle affermazioni solenni di Gesù. La sua Luce è la divina sublime sapienza, è la Verità che fugge le tenebre e gli errori del nostro spirito. In questo contesto meditiamo il Vangelo di oggi: «Può forse un cieco guidare un altro cieco»? Proprio a favore di un cieco nato Gesù opera uno dei suoi più portentosi miracoli, siamo però consapevoli che il miracolo per eccellenza che a tutti ridona la vista, riguarda l'Opera della redenzione universale, il perdono, il recupero della "vista" dell'anima. Per la forza di questa divina misericordia siamo passati dalle tenebre alla luce. Senza questo dono dello Spirito nessuno può presumere di essere guida, maestro, luce per il fratello. Bisogna prima rimuovere la trave che ci oscura, che obnubila la vista dell'anima e poi tendere la mano al fratello e ricondurlo a verità.

### \*LA PROSSIMA MESSA IN ITALIANO:

\*DOMENICA 9 Marzo 2025

\* Incontro Laiche Canossiane: Martedì 18 Marzo 2025 alle 9.00 am

\*Messa delle ceneri e pranzo al Centro: Mercoledì 5 Marzo 2025

\* Triduo a San Giuseppe 10, 11, 12 Marzo 2025 alle 7.00 pm

\*Festa di San Giuseppe 16 Marzo 2025

## PARISH PASTORAL FUNDING

Counting figures will appear in the next weekend's Echo.

### Stewardship Reflection for 8<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time

*"A good tree does not bear rotten fruit, nor does a rotten tree bear good fruit." - LUKE 6:43*

Are you using your gifts in the way God intended? Have you asked God how He would like you to use them? Do you compare yourself to others and complain about what you don't have instead of being thankful for what you do have? God gives each of us unique gifts and a unique plan. Listen to how God is calling you to use your gifts, to bear good fruit, for the glory of His name.

## WEEKDAY & SUNDAY READINGS - 8<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME – YEAR

Monday, 3<sup>rd</sup> – Sunday, 9<sup>th</sup> March 2025

Mon: Sir 17:24-29; Ps 31:1-2,5-7; Mk 10:17-27

Tue: St Casimir

Sir 35:1-12; Ps 49:5-8,14,23; Mk 10:28-31

Wed: ASH WEDNESDAY

Joel 2:12-18; Ps 50:3-6,12-14,17; 2 Cor 5:20 – 6:2; Mt 6:1-6,16-18

Thu: Deut 5:1-8; Ps 1:1-4,6; Lk 9:22-25

Fri: Day of Prayer and Penance for Victims of Abuse and Violence

Is 58:1-9; Ps 50:3-6,18-19; Mt 9:14-15

Sat: Is 58:9-14; Ps 85:1-6; Lk 5:27-32

Sun: FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT – YEAR C

Deut 26:4-10; Ps 90:1-2,10-15; Rom 10:8-13; Lk 4:1-13



## COUNTING ROSTER 2025

DATE SUPERVISORS & COUNTERS

2<sup>nd</sup> Mar Peter Neylon & John McGrath

John McGrath Snr, Isabelle McGrath & Beth Buckley

9<sup>th</sup> Mar Malcolm Allison & Bernadette Haggerty

Paul Haggerty, Stan & Christina Zalupka

16<sup>th</sup> Mar Josie Shimmin & John Shimmin

Ellen Arklay & Christopher Carroll

## CHURCH CLEANING ROSTER

ST AUGUSTINE'S

6<sup>th</sup> Mar – Anthony's Group

ST FINBAR'S

8<sup>th</sup> Mar – No Group

MASS PREPARATION TEAM

HOLY FAMILY

9<sup>th</sup> Mar – Rosie Rivera