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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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Parish Bulletin (*The Echo*)

Diane Innes

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SUNDAY MASS TIMES

St Augustine's Church

23 Commercial Rd Salisbury

Saturday - 6:00pm

Sunday - 9:00am & 6:00pm

Polish Sunday - 12 noon

1st Sunday of Month - 3:00pm (Filipino)

2nd 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

13th April 2025

Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord Year C

PILGRIMS OF HOPE - WHAT THE LOGO TEACHES US

As I worked on the four banners for this jubilee year, entitled Pilgrims of Hope, I had plenty of opportunities to study and meditate on the logo and its message closely. The more I worked on accurately reproducing the logo in two different sizes, the more impressed I was by its simplicity and the truths it portrays. One's eyes are immediately drawn to the large black cross to the right, and one can see how it ends in a black anchor. It is slightly curved.

The Cross. The Cross represents Christ and His Teachings. It bends towards the 'people', very much like a sail on a boat. A sail with the wind directs the boat. The teachings should direct our lives and are the answer to all our problems. The Words of Jesus show us how to live in peace with one another. Yes, we will still have problems because life is like that, but these difficulties, if offered up with the Sufferings of Jesus, will transform us, making Jesus' Image shine in our souls, divinising us, i.e., turning us into Saints. The cross is beckoning us to 'take up our own cross and follow Jesus.' When we accept our sufferings and carry our crosses peacefully, offering them up, we most resemble Jesus.

The Anchor. We need to anchor our lives on God. The anchor fixes the boat in safe waters and stops the boat from drifting off into unknown and possibly dangerous waters with currents that can destroy it. We need to hold fast [anchor ourselves] to Jesus Who is our Security, our safe way to heaven. We must not wander off along uncharted routes that can drown us -various cults, worldly temptations that make us focus on self and not others etc. We must cling to Jesus, hold fast and stay with the truth.

The People. The four people in the logo represent all of mankind. They are different colours and different sizes. We are unique individuals; no two people are totally identical. The first person is holding on to the Cross, being led by the Truth of the Gospel, following God's Will. The other three support each other and are led by the first person and the Cross. We must help each other and be good examples, not just by telling each other how to live according to God's Law but by being 'living Bibles,' as Saint Francis said, 'Preach the Gospel, if necessary, use words.' Jesus asks us to love one another, for God is Love.

There is a small gap between each of the four people. We must allow each person to be themselves. We should not force our will or beliefs upon them. We should just love and support each other and let Jesus transform us.

The four people together form the shape of a boat. We are pilgrims on earth. Our lives here are a journey towards eternal life. The first Christians had to travel by boat to spread the good news. The early settlers to America and Australia, among other places, came by boat. Boats are symbols of voyages. In this jubilee year, we are encouraged to remember how we are pilgrims on earth. Our destination is union with God for all eternity once we have sailed the, at times, treacherous waters of our temporal existence. In our journey, we need to support each other and be supported. Above all, we must follow Jesus, the Way, the Truth and the Life. This means we must carry our crosses and follow Jesus, abandoning ourselves to His Merciful Heart as we journey towards heaven, our home.

Warm regards as we move towards Easter as pilgrims of Hope,

Ursula Jones

(Ursula Jones, one of our beloved Parishioners, beautifully crafted the banners in the church for the Jubilee Year. We extend our heartfelt gratitude for your insightful reflection on the Jubilee theme - Fr. Shibu Jacob MSFS)



RECENTLY DECEASED

Halina Sikorska

ANNIVERSARIES

Clyde Mundy
Domenico & Maria Fedele
Donald Henderson
Fedila Oloya Pajara
Fortunato & Domenico Stillitano
Francesco Stillitano
Frank Montgomery
Gregoria Catama
Oswald Kutzner
Panayiota Shiambi
Rocco Stillitano
Salvador Palencia Pajara
Tedesco Family

THE SICK

Pope Francis
Aleyamma Jacob
Apple Sangalang
Chelsea Cunningham
Chris Powell
Corine Roberts
Francescopaolo Mastrullo
Hailey Valle
Hazel Gabriela Mu (Baby)
Ian Cadiente
Jan Von der Borch
Jim Love
Joseph Riley
Kirsten Sudario
Lynda Nora Kearney
Marita Navata
Mary Harris
Michael Wigg
Michelle Purvis-Bond
Mitchell O'Brien
Oscar Lacuesta
Paul Cunningham
Paul Sahb
Paul Waldon
Peter Smith
Raelene Brown
Ramon Romero
Rene Concepcion
Tonie Michael
Victor Ramirez
Violeta Regencia
Andrew Neal
Jennifer Lazare
Jo Sarno
Maria Tarzia
Obdulia Berniz
Olivia
Patrice Buetefuer
Trevor Stanwix

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:
3rd Sunday at 10:30am
Holy Family Mass Centre
1st & 4th Sunday
Within the 10:30am Mass

CHRISM MASS

We welcome all to celebrate Mass of the Oils on Monday April 14 at St Francis Xavier’s Cathedral at 6pm. Please note **NO** onsite car parking will be available. If you would like more information regarding this event, please contact Community, Life and Worship on 8210 8130.

TUESDAY EVENING POLISH MASS WITH EXPOSITION
In St Augustine’s Church
Adoration at 5:30pm
Mass at 6:00pm
For all enquiries please contact:
Polish Chaplain - 8445 8466

JUBILEE OF PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES 26TH/27TH APRIL 2025

As part of the Jubilee 2025: Pilgrims of Hope, the whole Catholic Church celebrates the Jubilee of People with Disabilities on 28th-29th April. Throughout the Archdiocese of Adelaide, we will acknowledge this significant Jubilee at Masses on the weekend of 26-27 April (Divine Mercy Sunday). A special blessing for people living with disabilities and their carers has been prepared and will be prayed at the conclusion of Masses on this weekend.

ADDITIONAL RECONCILIATION TIMES

Parishioners are invited to the additional Reconciliation times:
Sunday, 13th April at 5:15pm-5:45pm Before 6:00pm Mass

PARISH BUSINESS HOURS

The Parish Office will be closed on **Good Friday, 18th April 2025** and **Easter Monday, 21st April 2025** due to these days being public holidays. The office will reopen on **Tuesday, 22nd April 2025 9:00am – 3:00pm**

CHILDREN’S LITURGY

There will be NO Children’s Liturgy over the Easter weekend – Saturday 19th & Sunday 20th April. It will resume on Saturday 26th & Sunday 27th April.

OUR PARISH IS A SAFE ORGANISATION FOR CHILDREN, YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULTS AT RISK

We are a Safe Organisation for Children, Young People and vulnerable Adults. We are committed to their care, wellbeing and protection. We believe they have the right to be healthy and safe, and to have their voice heard, respected and valued. We have zero tolerance for all forms of abuse and prioritise the safety and wellbeing of children, young people and vulnerable adults in all that we do.

A Safe Environment for All

SAFEGUARDING CONTACT PERSONS

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

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

If you have any suggestions or complaints, please send a confidential email to: businessmanager@salcath.org.au

ALL PROJECT COMPASSION BOXES TO BE RETURNED

We kindly ask parishioners to please return their Project Compassion boxes to Church, commencing Thursday of Holy Week at the Mass of the Lord’s Supper. Please place them in the large cane baskets provided. Thank you for your generosity.

SALISBURY CATHOLIC PARISH - HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE 2025

13th April 2025: PALM SUNDAY of the Passion of the Lord
[Normal Mass times – however, please come to Church early, at least 15 minutes before the scheduled start of Mass, for the Blessing of the Palms]

- **St Augustine's Church**
Saturday, 12th April - 6:00pm -Vigil Mass (English)
9:00am Mass (English)
10:30am Mass (Italian)
Noon (Polish)
6:00pm (English)
- **St Finbar's Church**
9:00am Mass (English)
- **Holy Family Mass Centre**
10:30am Mass (English)



14th April 2025: MONDAY OF HOLY WEEK

- 6:00pm Chrism Mass, St Francis Cathedral

**Sacred Paschal Triduum will be celebrated in
St Augustine's Church Only**

17th April 2025: THURSDAY OF HOLY WEEK

- 7:30pm **Mass of the Lord's Supper** (Washing of the Feet)
Eucharistic Adoration after the Mass of the Lord's Supper.

18th April 2025: GOOD FRIDAY (Fast and Abstinence)

- 11:00am **Stations of the Cross**, St Augustine's Church.
- 11:00am **Stations of the Cross**, Holy Family Catholic School grounds.
- 3:00pm **Celebration of the Lord's Passion**, St Augustine's Church.

19th April 2025: HOLY SATURDAY

- **Noon Holy Saturday Service** 'Blessing of Easter Bread' (Polish), St Augustine's Church
- **7:00pm Easter Vigil, St Augustine's Church**

20th April 2025: EASTER SUNDAY

- 9:00am **Mass of Easter**(English) **St Augustine's Church**
- 10:30am **Mass of Easter** (Italian) **St Augustine's Church**
- **Noon Mass of Easter** (Polish) **St Augustine's Church**
[No 6:00pm Mass at St Augustine's Church]
- 9:00am **Mass of Easter** (English) **St Finbar's Church**
- 10:30am **Mass of Easter** (English) **Holy Family Mass Centre**

21st April 2025: EASTER MONDAY

- 12 noon Mass (Polish) St Augustine's Church

Marian Procession

The 76th Marian Procession will be held on Sunday, 18th May 2025, beginning at Victoria Park and processing up Wakefield Street into Victoria Square. The Procession will commence at 2pm and all are invited to attend.

For more information, please contact Archdiocesan Events on 8210 8220.

HOLY PLACES APPEAL - GOOD FRIDAY, 18TH APRIL 2025

The Holy Places Appeal will take place on Good Friday, 18th April. This Appeal promotes missionary work of the Church and supports education, health, medical and social works, for the people of the Holy Land and to preserve and restore the sacred historical sites.

Thank you for your support.

FEAST OF DIVINE MERCY CELEBRATION

A special Divine Mercy Celebration is taking place on Sunday, 27th April from 2:00pm to 4:00pm at Holy Trinity Church, 171 Kesters Rd, Para Hills. There will be Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Reconciliation, Chaplet of the Divine Mercy and Benediction, followed by Holy Mass at 3:00pm. Contact: Monica Love 8252 3970

SUMMARY PPC Meeting 25 March 2025

New members: Welcome to incoming PPC members and thanked outgoing PPC members as below:

We thank the OUTGOING members: Joseph Lianzaw, Stacey Braganza, Shimalie De Zoysa, Louis Anthony, and Gloria Anthony. We welcome the **INCOMING** members: Martin Sawnawn, Charmaine and Stephen Rayan, Leonard Joseph, and Gabby Pelaez.

Updates on parish programs

-Lenten Program and Easter Triduum celebrations underway, getting organised.

-RCIA on schedule.

-Sacramental Program: We have announced that we are seeking a new Sacramental Coordinator to take over from Louise Svensdotter, who has dedicated 17 wonderful years to this role and will retire effective July 31. We extend our heartfelt gratitude to Louise for her invaluable service. This year, we have 77 children participating in the sacramental program. The reconciliation for the children was on 27th March 2025, and the First Holy Communion and Confirmation is scheduled for the end of May 2025.

-Ongoing training for altar servers, lectors/readers/ Eucharistic Ministers is on schedule.

-Parish Farewell for Fr Shibu is slated for Saturday, 12/4, after 6 p.m. Mass. It is planned to be a shorter version of the usual Palm Sunday Mass.

-Fr. Charles Lukati (the new Parish Priest) and Fr. Saminathan Arockiasamy will take charge on 24th April 2025.

Correspondence

-School Board reports:

St. Augustine's Parish School (SAPS) -School focusing on the Jubilee Year of Hope- The 10th of April is the whole school's farewell to Fr Shibu- Blessing of the Gym in June.

Holy Family (HF) – Chris Platen is the new Principal. **Thomas More College (TMC)** – blessing and opening of new facility for children and staff

-**Future of Sienna Hall** – discussions have been ongoing for over a year while the Parish is maintaining the facility.

-The Marian Procession is scheduled for the 18th of May, and parishioners are encouraged to participate.

-A safeguarding audit for the parish is to take place in October 2025.

Any Other Business

-The Multicultural Mass at St Augustine's Church, planned for Saturday, 31 May 2025, will have to be moved to mid-September. The new gymnasium will be ready by then.

-St Augustine's Parish School (SAPS) will celebrate 70 years in 2025, and the celebration will fall on the Feast of St Augustine.

-Salisbury Parish will host the relic of Carlo Acutis on the Corpus Christi weekend (June 22nd).

-The nominated safeguarding contact person is Albert Montgomery.

-The Planned Giving Program will be scheduled at the end of July or early August 2025.

-Climate Action Banners and Laudato Si – to table for further discussion at the next meeting; to invite Michelle Thomas, SAPS Deputy Principal, to elucidate on the topic.

Thank You to Fr. Shibu: Sue Knight thanked Fr. Shibu on behalf of the PPC and parishioners. Fr. Shibu joined the parish 12 years ago and was very new with Fr. Roderick as his mentor. Besides the parish Ministry, the archdiocese offered him many learning opportunities, and he thanked the archdiocese, the fellow clergy, the parishioners, the PPC and the PFC. Fr. Shibu was involved in many roles in the archdiocese, including membership in the Diocesan Finance Council, Council of Priests, Clergy Care Council, Northern Deanery as Dean, and Member of the Lutheran Catholic Dialogue of ACBC. Had many opportunities to serve and learn. He felt welcomed, accepted, loved, and cared for. This year, he is celebrating 25 years as a priest. Rachele Tullio recognises Fr Shibu as our anchor and boat during storms as well as fun times.

Summary of PPC Meeting's Minutes to be published in the ECHO – achieved, ongoing

Next Meeting: Tuesday 29th of April at 6:30 pm

Reported by Sue Knight and Heidi Oria

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**

The Lay Canossian group meet on the First Tuesday of each month 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

NOTIZIE ITALIANE

Domenica delle Palme 13 Aprile 2025 (Luca 19, 28-40)

In quel tempo, Gesù camminava davanti a tutti salendo verso Gerusalemme. Quando fu vicino a Bètfage e a Betània, presso il monte detto degli Ulivi, inviò due discepoli dicendo: «Andate nel villaggio di fronte; entrando, troverete un puledro legato, sul quale non è mai salito nessuno. Slegatelo e conducetelo qui. E se qualcuno vi domanda: "Perché lo slegate?", risponderete così: "Il Signore ne ha bisogno".

Gli inviati andarono e trovarono come aveva loro detto. Mentre slegavano il puledro, i proprietari dissero loro: "Perché slegate il puledro?". Essi risposero: "Il Signore ne ha bisogno". Lo condussero allora da Gesù; e gettati i loro mantelli sul puledro, vi fecero salire Gesù. Mentre egli avanzava, stendevano i loro mantelli sulla strada. Era ormai vicino alla discesa del monte degli Ulivi, quando tutta la folla dei discepoli, pieni di gioia, cominciò a lodare Dio a gran voce per tutti i prodigi che avevano veduto, dicendo: "Benedetto colui che viene, il re, nel nome del Signore. Pace in cielo e gloria nel più alto dei cieli!". Parola del Signore.

Il trionfo, le festose acclamazioni, gli osanna, l'esaltante entrata messianica di Gesù a Gerusalemme, la benedizione delle palme e subito dopo, con il racconto della passione, l'inizio della settimana santa, l'ultimo tratto che ci conduce alla Pasqua: tutto questo celebriamo in questa domenica. Il significato della palma è quello della vittoria, dell'ascesa, della rinascita e dell'immortalità. Dopo aver anche noi, con le palme in mano, cantato ed osannato al Re dei re, all'eccezionale Signore nostro, giunti all'altare del Sacrificio, ci sopraggiunge un momento di amara delusione e un pungente rimprovero: perché quel corteo si è così rapidamente dileguato? Perché gli osannanti sono di nuovo tornati tra i dispersi? Perché a quegli osanna fa seguito il coro assordante dei "crucifiggi"? Perché il nostro Re e Signore che ha predicato e dato amore deve morire come un malfattore, vittima dell'odio e della ferocia umana? "Morte e Vita si sono affrontate in un prodigioso duello!" L'Onnipotente Signore, fonte inesauribile di vita, vuole darci contemporaneamente la misura della sua infinita misericordia e indurci a comprendere tutto il peso del nostro peccato.

***LA PROSSIMA MESSA IN ITALIANO: PASQUA, Domenica 20 Aprile 2025**

*** Incontro Laiche Canossiane: Martedì 13 Maggio 2025 alle 9.00 am**



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.

Stewardship Reflection - Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

"...I tell you, Peter, before the cock crows this day, you will deny three times that you know me." (LUKE 22:34)

How many times have you heard someone make a disparaging comment about God or our Catholic faith? How did you react? Do you remain quiet so, not to cause a disturbance? Or, because you don't want people to think negatively about you? Or, because you don't think you know enough about the Catholic faith? Pray for the courage to speak up, and enter into a respectful conversation when the opportunity to talk about our faith arises. Joyfully share your faith with others.

WEEKDAY & SUNDAY READINGS - PALM SUNDAY of the PASSION of the LORD YEAR C

Monday, 14th - Sunday, 20th April 2025

Mon:	Monday of Holy Week Is 42:1-7; Ps 26;1-3,13-14; Jn 12:1-11
Tue:	Tuesday of Holy Week Is 49:1-6; Ps 70;1-6,15,17; Jn 13:21-33, 36-38
Wed:	Wednesday of Holy Week Is 50:4-9; Ps 68;8-10,21-22,31,33-34; Mt 26:14-25
Thu:	Thursday of the Lord's Supper Ex 12:1-8, 11-14; Ps 115:12-13,15-18; 1 Cor 11:23-26; Jn 13:1-15
Fri:	Friday of the Passion of the Lord Is 52:13-53:12; Ps 30:2,6,12-13,15-17,25; Heb 4:14-16, 5:7-9; Jn 18:1-19:42
Sat:	Holy Saturday Gen 1:1-2:2; Ex 14:15-15:1; Is 55:1-11; Ezek 36:16-28; Epistle: Rom 6:3-11; Ps 117:1-2, 16-17, 22-23; Gospel: Lk 24:1-12
Sun:	EASTER SUNDAY of the RESURRECTION of the LORD - YEAR C Acts 10:34,37-43; Ps 117:1-2,16-17,22-23; Col 3:1-4; Jn 20:1-9



PARISH SCHOOLS

St Augustine's Parish School Years R - 6

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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

COUNTING ROSTER 2025

DATE SUPERVISORS & COUNTERS

13th Apr	Malcolm Allison & Bernadette Haggerty Paul Haggerty, Stan & Christina Zalupka
20th Apr	EASTER SUNDAY TO BE COUNTED ON MONDAY 21ST APRIL AT 9:00AM Supervisors: Anne Blake, Peter Neylon and Kevin Blake. COULD ALL AVAILABLE SUPERVISORS / COUNTERS PLEASE PHONE ANNE BLAKE TO LET HER KNOW IF YOU ARE ABLE TO HELP.
27th Apr	Anne & Kevin Blake Sheila Najjar

CHURCH CLEANING ROSTER

ST AUGUSTINE'S
17th Apr - Anna's Group
ST FINBAR'S
19th Apr - No Group

MASS PREPARATION TEAM

HOLY FAMILY
20th Apr - Jessica / Chinh