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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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Calvary Central Districts Hospital:

Call 8282 5395 (9am-5pm) and ask for
Pastoral Care Worker on duty

Parish Bulletin – The Echo

Diane Innes
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CHANGED MASS TIMES IN SALISBURY CATHOLIC PARISH

♦ WEEKDAYS:

St Augustine's Church

Monday to Saturday: 9:30am

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St Augustine's Church:

(no booking needed)

Saturday - 6pm **Sunday** - 9am & 7pm

1st Sunday of Month at 3:00pm -

(Filipino Community)

2nd Sunday of Month at 10:30am -

(Italian Community)

Holy Family Mass Centre:

(no booking needed)

Sunday: 10:30am

St Finbar's:

Attendance by phone booking on 8258 2314

Sunday - 9am

Numbers are regulated by Government guidelines

♦ RECONCILIATION

Saturday after 9:30am Mass (until 10:30am) and
before the 6:00pm Vigil Mass 5:15pm - 5:45pm

* More information on page 3*

13th September 2020

24th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - YEAR A

~ Child Protection Sunday ~

BLESSINGS

One time, I was at the Pauline Bookshop near Hindmarsh Square Adelaide waiting for my turn to pay for the things I was getting. The woman in front of me had just paid for several books. As she was about to leave, she noticed my lapel cross and enquired if I was a priest. I told her that I was not a priest and further clarified that I was an ordained minister of the Catholic Church – a permanent deacon in the Archdiocese of Adelaide. She then asked me if I could please bless the books she had just purchased.

A woman bystander, who was also browsing at the shelves, suddenly interjected: "You don't need to do that. God alone blesses!" To which I gently responded: "Please allow her the practice of her faith" and then proceeded with a prayer over the books and enact the sign of the cross over them in blessing. The woman went away happy that her books were now 'blessed'.

I do agree with the other woman's comment that '**God alone blesses!**' although I did not quite appreciate the rude way she gave her unsolicited opinion to us who were after all relative strangers to her.

'A blessing' denotes grace - a gift - from God; and so, the action 'to bless' is really an act of praise, extolling and thanking God for the graces bestowed upon us; and with it, a prayer of intercession (by the Church) for guidance that we may be able to use God's gifts according to the spirit of the Gospel. (cf. *Catechism of the Catholic Church 1668-1673*)

Thus, it is true that 'God alone blesses' because God is the sole source of inexhaustible Grace which He continues to pour on us out of His great love for us. But it is only through Faith that we are able to fully appreciate this, for it is by faith that we are made receptive to the flow of the Grace of God into us and through us. Grace it is that heals & sanctifies, strengthens & sustains, enlightens & illumines, guides & directs. Grace is the power of God, glimpsed and experienced in our lives through the very faith that we profess and confirm.

In the rite of blessing, we implore God to look kindly at the focus of our intentions and pour His graces on the very people we are praying for; and if the object of our prayers is other than people, then our prayer is for God to let them be instruments of His grace for His people. It is 'God that blesses', that is why the Church ritually begin the prayers of blessing with the words: "In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit" and often conclude with "we ask this through Christ, our Lord, who with the Holy Spirit lives and reigns with you, one God forever and ever".

Notwithstanding this, know that anyone can say a prayer of blessing – for instance - over the food, over the children and on each other. We do this as an act of faith in affirmation of our trust in Him and acknowledgement that He is truly our God.

Deacon Arturo Jimenea
12 Sept 2020



YOUR PRAYERS ARE REQUESTED FOR

RECENTLY DECEASED

Eloisa Ramos Fajardo
Reynaldo Cruz
Luis Argueta Antillón
Jorge Portillo

ANNIVERSARIES

David Watkins
Theodora Vassallo
Adriana Villalobos
Edward Mellon
Mary Mellon
Allan Bennett
Joseph Brissa

ALSO FOR THE SICK

Claire Guerin
Arlene Gormen
Maria Rocca
Helen Greatrex
Megan Heydrich
Peter Paul Gormen
Marilyn Huddleston

Ongoing prayers.....

Agnes Shelton
Maria Rocca
Sylvia Rauda
Darryl McManus
Roger Maranan
Rosie Maranan
Ati Urbano
Marilyn McMahan
Petula Columbus
Bill Thomas
Angela Marchesan
Ronald Blake
Isabel Pacana
Maria Louella Leh
Melissa Sy
Maryanne Michael-Keep
Linda Pulis
Obdulia Berniz
Irene Crabtree
Shane Smith
Nevia Bennett
Margarita Russo
Archbishop Philip Wilson
Adrienne Murphy
John Thomas
Bob Jones
Fr Tran Quang Tong
Fr Peter Dunn
Molly Chenoweth
Carla Simeoni
Janet Baker
Jean Balansag
Peter McIntosh
Yolanda Sudario

CHILD PROTECTION SUNDAY
Sunday, 13th September 2020



Child Protection Sunday provides us with an opportunity to celebrate the presence of children and young people in our Archdiocese and parishes, as we continue to encourage our community to be a safe environment for all. This day forms part of National Child Protection Week, a national initiative to engage members of the community in supporting families and protecting children.

With National Child Protection Week celebrating its 30th year, the 2020 theme is **'Putting Children First'**. Putting children first means prioritising the safety and wellbeing of children. To grow up well, children need to feel safe and loved, have a chance to play and explore, have a say in decisions that affect them, and access to essential things like food, shelter and healthcare.

Child Protection Sunday is a time to not only reflect on the deep impact of abuse, but also to bring light to the initiatives we have in place to safeguard all children and young people. As an Archdiocese, we believe that children and young people have the right to be safe, happy and healthy. This is our shared responsibility – to be a community committed to the care, wellbeing and protection of our children and young people.

COLUMBAN CALENDARS 2021
ARE NOW AVAILABLE

Cost of Calendars this year is \$10.00. Please see available person at the back of the church to make your purchase after Mass today or alternatively they are available from the Parish office during the week.

St. Vincent de Paul Christmas Cards will be available in October. Thankyou.

Anne Blake
Parish Business Manager

ALSO FOR THE SICK *Cont'd*

Marilou Redford
Sally Jeffers
Imy Koulenios
Malcolm McDermott
Elma Dinora Escobar

SALISBURY CATHOLIC PARISH
CHILD SAFE ENVIRONMENT
CONTACT PEOPLE

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Pastoral Assistant

MASS TIMES - SALISBURY CATHOLIC PARISH

From **Monday, 29th June 2020**, maximum density requirements with the new **1 person per 2 square metres**, will apply to our Church.

- **MASS TIMES**

- **Weekdays** (Monday to Saturday):
St. Augustine's Church: 9:30am Mass
- **Weekends:**
St. Augustine's Church - Saturday: 6:00 pm, Sunday 9:00am* & 7:00pm
 - ◆ **Polish Mass at 12:00pm** (every Sunday)
 - ◆ **Filipino Mass at 3:00pm** (every 1st Sunday of the month)
 - ◆ **Italian Mass at 10:30am** (every 2nd Sunday of the month)**St. Finbar's - Sunday: 9:00am**
Holy Family - Sunday: 10:30am Mass will be held in the John Paul II Centre at Holy Family until further notice)

- **RECONCILIATION**

- **Saturday after 9:30am Mass (until 10:30am) and before the 6:00pm Vigil Mass 5:15pm - 5:45pm**

(Please note that at this stage we are still dispensed from Sunday Obligations)

- **St Augustine's Church will have 250 people permitted at each Mass** until further notice.
The John Paul II Centre (for the time being) for **Holy Family will have 200 people permitted at each Mass** until further notice.

St Finbar's will have 71 people permitted at each Mass until further notice.

St Finbar's still need to be pre-booked due to only being able to accommodate 71 people.

(Those wishing to make a booking at St Finbar's can do so by calling 8258 2314 from **Monday to Friday** between **9:00am – 2:00pm**)

- Please arrive at least 20-25 minutes earlier to the scheduled time of the Mass.

- **COVID-19 MARSHALS AT ALL MASSES**

The government has directed that as from 21st of August 2020 we must have a COVID Marshal. The COVID Marshal's role is to ensure that the sites COVID Safe Plan and local COVID prevention plans, policies or protocols are implemented as best as possible and takes all reasonable action to ensure that all staff, patrons, contractors and other people on the site follow these rules.

As COVID Marshals are required under the Emergency Management (Public Activities (COVID-19) Direction 2020, the church will be subject to compliance inspections by authorities and non-compliance with requirements can be subjected to penalties.

While we do not always like change, this change has been put in place to protect you and your families. We would respectfully ask that you comply with any requests asked of you by the COVID Marshal.

Looking forward to your kind cooperation

Fr. Shibu Jacob MSFS & Salisbury Parish Team

HOLY PLACES APPEAL

This Weekend - September 12 & 13

This collection promotes the missionary work of the Church in the Holy Land by providing welfare assistance to the local Christians in areas such as health, education, employment and housing. Parishes, schools, orphanages and medical centres throughout the Holy Land rely on assistance from the Holy Places Appeal.

Thank you for your support & generosity.

September is Catholic Charities Appeal Month

Charity is at the heart of Living Catholic. Catholic Charities is your umbrella Organisation that supports many Agencies working with the most vulnerable in South Australia.

The Catholic Charities envelope that was included with last weekend's Echo can be returned directly to Catholic Charities through the mail or you can bring it along to Mass and place it in one of the collection plates.

There will be a Leaving Collection for Catholic Charities **next weekend, Saturday 19th / Sunday, 20th September 2020 at all Masses.** Thank you for your support & generosity.

INVITATION

Fr Shibu and Fr Santosh
together with the Canossian Sisters
invite Parishoners to honour
'OUR LADY OF SORROWS'
the Patroness of their Congregations
on
Tuesday, 15th September 2020
at the 9.30am Mass
St Augustine's Church
followed by refreshments

All Welcome

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

RESOURCES FOR FAMILIES AND LEADERS OF LITURGY OF THE WORD WITH CHILDREN



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>

CHANGE OF TIME – CHANNEL 44 REPLAY

ST FRANCIS XAVIER'S CATHEDRAL

Sunday Mass will now be replayed at **5:00pm** every Sunday.

Visit: www.adelcathparish.org for more information about Mass times for the Cathedral, its Mass centres and booking details.

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

Ventiquattresima Domenica dell'Anno - A -

Mt.18,21-25 La Chiesa ci invita a riflettere il discorso in cui Gesù delinea le caratteristiche della comunità Cristiana, quindi anche della nostra: **la correzione fraterna**, il riconoscimento della presenza di Gesù, il perdono reciproco. Tutta la Parola di Dio in questa Domenica, ci parla di perdono., ma non solo: l'amore che perdona, l'amore che fa del bene a chi ci ha fatto del male e` il punto massimo della sua predicazione. E` l'esigenza piu` impegnativa che Egli chiede ai suoi discepoli. Ed e` anche l'esempio che Egli da in maniera sublime nella passione e sulla croce della sua morte. **“Padre perdona loro, perche` non sanno quello che fanno”**. E` l'amore che con tutto il suo dinamismo e` piu` forte dell'odio e lo cancella. Il perdono e` la piu` grande delle vittorie che un essere umano possa riportare, e per riportarla occorre unire la nostra forza alla forza di Dio.

Domenica 13 Settembre: St Messa Italiana **10.30am**

Martedì 15 Settembre: I nostri Sacerdoti Fr. Shibu and Santosh e le Sorelle Canossiane invitano ad onorare Maria SS Addolorata, Patrona del loro Istituto. **La Messa: 9.30am. Durante la Messa le Laiche/ci Canossiani rinnoveranno le loro Promesse. Segue rinfresco.**

Mercoledì 16 Settembre: Giornata al Centro- date il nome. Cercate di essere presenti per le undici- avremo tempo di onorare la Madonna.

NOTA: Sr. Elda chiede aiuto per portare la Comunione ai nostri ammalati. Insieme faremo contenti tanti che si sentono isolate e soffrono. 0474740020

La Madonna benedica ogni gesto di generosità.

Preghiamo per tutti coloro che soffrono- tra noi e nel mondo

PARISH PASTORAL FUNDING

	<u>06.09.2020</u>	<u>Avg for Year</u>	<u>Target</u>
ENVELOPES	\$ 2,735.00	\$ 5,303.82	
OPEN PLATE	\$ 622.35	\$ 623.51	
TOTAL	\$ 3,357.35	\$ 5,927.33	\$ 7,500
FIRST COLLECTION:	\$ 1,178.00		

WEEKDAY READINGS - 24TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (Year A)

Monday, 14th – Sunday, 20th September 2020

MON:	EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS Num 21:4-9; Ps 77; Phil 2:6-11; John 3:13-17
TUES:	Our Lady of Sorrows Heb 5:7-9; Ps 30; Jn 19:25-27
WED:	Saints Cornelius & Cyprian 1 Cor 12:31 – 13:13; Ps 32; Luke 7:31-35
THURS	St Robert Bellarmine 1 Cor 15:1-11; Ps 117; Lk 7:36-50
FRI	1 Cor 15:12-20; Ps 16; Lk 8:1-3
SAT	St Januarius, Bishop 1 Cor 15:35-37, 42-49; Ps 55; Lk 8:4-15
SUN:	25TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME Is 55:6-9; Ps 144; Phil 1:20c-24, 27a; Mt 20:1-16

COUNTING ROSTER 2020

<u>DATE:</u>	<u>SUPERVISORS & COUNTERS</u>
13th September	Malcolm Allison & Dominic Barbaro Paul & Bernadette Haggerty, Stan & Christina Zalupka
20th September	Neil Walters & Helen Ryan Christine Walters, Dennis Ryan & Peter McEvoy
27th September	Josie Shimmin & John Shimmin Ellen Arklay

CHURCH CLEANING ROSTER

ST AUGUSTINE'S
19th September 2020
La Virgen Peregrina

St Finbar's & Holy Family
Coordinators please phone Parish Office on 8258 2314 when you will be resuming your roster. Thank you