

THE ECHO

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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

16th February 2025 Sixth Sunday of Ordinary Time - Year C

Dear parishioners,

PILGRIMS OF HOPE

This is our Jubilee Year, celebrate to honour the birth of Jesus Christ. Our Pope has asked us for special attention in this year to be "Pilgrims of Hope".

We know that the great virtue of Hope sits in the middle of the trio of Faith, Hope, and Charity. Yet in some ways it is the most difficult to define. Hope always looks to a future, a future that in some way will be better than our present. But Hope is lived now, and is not simply waiting for a future that is to come.

St Paul, in his letters to the early followers of Jesus Christ, has many things to say about the future. Paul especially wants his readers to be ready for the coming of Christ – at an unknown time in the future. Yet Paul also wants us to live now in anticipation of that future.

To the Christians at Thessalonika, Paul writes:

"You can remember how we treated every one of you as a father treats his children, teaching you what was right, encouraging you and appealing to you to live a life worthy of God, who is calling you to share the glory of his kingdom." (1Th 2:11-12)

And to Titus, Paul has a similar message:

"We must be self-restrained and live good and religious lives here in this Present world, while we are waiting in hope for the blessing which will come with the Appearing of the glory of the great God and saviour Christ Jesus" (Tit 2:12-23)

When she was a young woman, Jan Ruff-O'Herne was conscripted as a slave by the Japanese occupation forces in her home in Java. Just before the worst treatment was meted out to her, she was able to open her Bible at random. It opened at the letter to the Romans, and Jan read:

"Let us find strength with the Lord. What we suffer in this life can never be compared with the glory which is waiting for us. We must share his sufferings if we are to share his glory. Nothing therefore can come between us and the love of Christ, even if we are troubled, or worried or being persecuted or hungry or naked, or being threatened by the sword or even attacked." (Jan Ruff-O'Herne: *Fifty Years of Silence*, p89)

For Jan, that wonderful future in Christ sustained her in the "now" of her humiliation and deep suffering.

As Pilgrims of Hope, we journey step by step to our goal in Christ. We hope in the future that awaits us with Christ. But we are also sustained by that Hope right now, as we take each step on our pilgrim journey. Fill your days with beautiful Hope, and live!

Fr Roderick



RECENTLY DECEASED

Alberto Rivera
Lilian Sosa

ANNIVERSARIES

Debbie Loffler
Dorothy Abela
Dr Guillermo Hidalgo-Quehl
Kaleb Jake Newchurch
Manuela Alvarez
Morena Orozco
Omero Feltrin

THE SICK

Aleyamma Jacob
Chelsea Cunningham
Chris Powell
Corine Roberts
Francescopaolo Mastrullo
Hailey Valle
Jim Love
Joseph Riley
Kirsten Sudario
Mary Harris
Michael Wigg
Michelle Purvis-Bond
Mitchell O'Brien
Oscar Lacuesta
Paul Cunningham
Paul Sahb
Paul Waldon
Peter Smith
Raelene Brown
Ramon Romero
Tonie Michael
Victor Ramirez
Violeta Regencia
Aland Quintana Jr.
Ana Maria Quintana
Andrew Neal
Awrora Tolibas
Jeff Wright
Jennifer Lazare
Juan M.Candog
Patrice Buetefuer
Trevor Stanwix
Obdulia Berniz
Thomas Borg

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

ASH WEDNESDAY MASSES
5th March 2025



St Augustine's Church
8AM, 9:30AM, 7PM

Thomas More College
9:30AM

Holy Family Catholic School
Time will be provided in next week's Echo

BLESSED PALMS



Please bring last years blessed palms to Mass and place in boxes provided.
Grace Healey will burn these blessed palms to create the ashes for Ash Wednesday. Thank you

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

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

You can support the 2025 National Deacons Conference!

Would you like to support the deacons of South Australia and Northern Territory, chosen to host the 2025 National Deacons Conference early this year (Hahndorf, 27 February – 2 March 2025)? Deacons of the SA/NT region represent 10% of deacons in Australia (200). Each biennial National Deacons Conference is locally funded, relying entirely on nationwide registrations and generous local sponsors. Deacons (often married men) are the fastest growing ordained ministry worldwide and can be the face of creative ways in which the Spirit moves within the Church and community. Your personal financial support of the Conference will be greatly valued.

To donate today (whether \$200, \$100, or any amount), **please contact the Events Office via:**
caaevents@adelaide.catholic.org.au
or 8210 8220

Deacon Paul Crowe,
National Deacons Conference Convenor

ALTAR SERVERS TRAINING/WORKSHOP



Altar Servers Training/Workshop will be held on

Saturday, 1st March 2025

in the

- Family centre from 11am to 1pm
- Church from 1pm until 3pm

Please phone Josephine Pelaez on 8258 2314

THE SOUTHERN CROSS

The February edition of *The Southern Cross* is available at the back of the Church / Mass Centre, after Mass this weekend. Cost \$2. Please take home a copy to read about things happening in the Adelaide Archdiocese

Caritas Australia's Gaza Crisis Appeal

We urgently need your support. The ceasefire means more aid can assist people in Gaza, but the need is immense and the recovery long. Gaza's people cannot recover alone. They need the support of the global community to survive and rebuild. Please donate to Caritas Australia's Gaza Crisis Appeal. You can donate online www.caritas.org.au/gaza or phone 1800 024 413

**Caritas Australia
celebrates 60 years of
PROJECT COMPASSION
this year!**

Project Compassion 2025 Sunday is March 2

Running through the six weeks of Lent. Project Compassion has been our national fundraiser during Lent since 1965. Lent is a time of reflection and preparation. We are called to PRAY, FAST and GIVE ALMS. These actions fit perfectly with our mission.

Project Compassion 2025 has its foundations in Adelaide, and we are deeply grateful for the generosity of God's people (**YOU!**) for 60 years! This year's stories highlight the transformative work **Caritas Australia** is doing in Vietnam, the Democratic Republic of Congo and Samoa. By sharing these stories, we hope to deepen our collective understanding of the challenges faced by our global brothers and sisters, and to feel the joy of restoring dignity and hope within their communities. More information coming soon.

St Vincent de Paul Society campaign

We can Build a Fairer Australia. In the coming months, and in the lead up to the Federal election, St Vincent de Paul Society nationally will be releasing some ideas on how to improve the quality of life for all Australians, and how to find the funds to make Australia fairer. If this is of interest to you and you would like to comment or hear more, you are welcome to contact the SA Social Needs Analysis and Advocacy Committee – Jennifer Harvey on 8112 8702 or at svdp@svdpsa.org.au

Job Vacancy

Volunteer Teacher of English for Refugees and Asylum Seekers

Volunteer Teacher of English for Refugees and Asylum Seekers Vinnies Refugee and Asylum Seeker Service (Kilburn) is seeking a volunteer to teach basic and functional English to refugees and asylum seekers. Classes are held at the Kilburn Community Centre on Wednesday and Thursday mornings from 9.30am to 12.15pm. Class dates follow the school term. Qualifications are not essential, but some experience is necessary. There is volunteer support for the teacher at the classes. The group is composed mainly of older persons who have not been to school, male and female, from mixed countries of origin and all are refugees. Their English level is low. The volunteer is needed to start as soon as possible. Further information from Emma Yengi, Coordinator: Phone: 08 8340 3053, Emma 0448 775 414 Email: eyengi@svdpsa.org.au.

HOMESHARE:

A solution to the rental crisis for older women in SA

Homelessness among older women in Australia is increasing, making them one of the fastest-growing groups at risk of housing insecurity. The Homeshare program offers an innovative solution that fosters shared living based on mutual support and reciprocity—a model that has been successfully running around the world for years. A partnership between St Vincent de Paul Society SA, Westside Housing and Shelter SA, the Homeshare Pilot Program is a fee free service that carefully matches female householders aged 55+ living on their own that have a spare bedroom, with female homesharers that need affordable accommodation from a similar age group that can offer some help around the house. Unlike a traditional flatmate arrangement, the matching process is rigorous: both parties undergo interviews, reference checks and police clearances to ensure a safe and reliable match. If you're interested in learning more about becoming a householder or homesharer, please visit Homeshare: <https://www.vinnies.org.au/sa/get-involved/homeshare>

**THE JUBILEE YEAR 2025
Pilgrims of Hope on the Path of Peace**



JUBILEE OF ARTISTS - FEBRUARY 15TH – 16TH

The Jubilee of Artists rejoices with gratitude at the creative insights artists bring to human life. The service of beauty is a pathway into the divine and helps us dream of new horizons for the common good. The Jubilee invites artists to contribute to the work of the Church in bringing about a New Creation where people can live in peace and justice.

PRAYER

We praise you, Creator God, and thank you for the marvels of the universe which stir us to wonder. Bless artists by whose gifts we see the beauty which is truth, the key to the mystery and the call to transcendence. May the work of their hands lead Christian communities to that infinite Ocean of beauty where wonder becomes awe, exhilaration, unspeakable joy. We pray through Christ our Lord. Amen.



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

We are currently in need of volunteers for:

- **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.

**Lefevre Catholic Community –
Fr Julian Tenison Woods in the Philippines**

Date: Sunday, February 16 from 4pm to 5pm
Venue: Catholic Parish, 253 Military Rd, Semaphore.

Fr Julian Tenison Woods, a pioneer Australian scientist and priest, integrated faith and science in his life and ministry. Fr Roderick O'Brien will present an overview of Fr Julian's three voyages to the Philippines and the treasure trove of scientific papers and articles and correspondence he left for us. For enquiries, call Sr Marie on 8449 6378. A certificate of attendance is available for professional development. Register with Sr Marie prior to the event and on the day.

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

Will be held on the first Tuesday of every 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 16 Febbraio 2025 (Luca 6, 17. 20-26)

“Beati voi, poveri, perché vostro è il regno di Dio. Beati voi, che ora avete fame, perché sarete saziati. Beati voi, che ora piangete, perché riderete. Beati voi, quando gli uomini vi odieranno e quando vi metteranno al bando e vi insulteranno e disprezzeranno il vostro nome come infame, a causa del Figlio dell'uomo. Rallegratevi in quel giorno ed esultate perché, ecco, la vostra ricompensa è grande nel cielo. Allo stesso modo infatti agivano i loro padri con i profeti. Ma guai a voi, ricchi, perché avete già ricevuto la vostra consolazione. Guai a voi, che ora siete sazi, perché avrete fame. Guai a voi, che ora ridete, perché sarete nel dolore e piangerete. Guai, quando tutti gli uomini diranno bene di voi. Allo stesso modo infatti agivano i loro padri con i falsi profeti”.
Parola del Signore.

Gesù inizia proclamando beati i poveri. Eppure, noi spesso siamo attratti dalla ricchezza, non solo economica, ma anche da ciò che promette, dai vantaggi materiali. Poi dice che saremo beati se abbiamo fame, se piangiamo, se siamo odiati e respinti. Ma noi cerchiamo benessere, tranquillità, gioia, prestigio e onori. Li consideriamo i segni della felicità e li vogliamo subito, in pienezza. Gesù, invece, parla di una ricompensa futura, che si realizzerà in una condizione di vita molto diversa da quella terrena. Solo la fede e la luce della croce possono aiutarci a comprendere e vivere queste beatitudini. Gesù ci spinge a scelte difficili e rischiose, ma che conducono a una felicità sicura ed eterna. Ci invita a confrontare due tipi di valori: quelli visibili e immediati, come il tempo, il denaro e le sicurezze umane, e quelli invisibili agli occhi, ma splendenti per chi ha fede, come l'eternità, la gioia senza fine e le ricchezze che non si consumano mai.

***LA PROSSIMA MESSA IN ITALIANO: *DOMENICA 9 Marzo 2025**

*** Incontro Laiche Canossiane: Martedì 4 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**

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION - 16th February 2025 - 6th Sunday of Ordinary Time

“Blessed are you when people hate you...exclude and insult you, and denounce your name...on account of the Son of Man.”
- LUKE 6:22

All of us have been in situations when someone has made a negative comment or joke about God or our Catholic faith. How did you respond? Did you stay silent or pretend to go along with the crowd because you didn't want to cause waves and then, later, you felt bad? Know that God is with you all the time; the Holy Spirit will put the right words in your mouth. Pray for the strength and courage to proclaim our faith to others, especially during uncomfortable situations.



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 PASTORAL FUNDING

Counting figures will appear in next weekend's Echo

WEEKDAY & SUNDAY READINGS - 5TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME - YEAR C

Monday, 17th - Sunday, 23rd February 2025

Mon: Gen 4:1-15,25; Ps 50:1,8,16-17,20-21; Mk 8:11-13

Tue: Gen 6:5-8,7:1-5,10; Ps 29:1-4,9-10; Mk 8:14-21

Wed: St Mesro

Gen 8:6-13,20-22; Ps 116:12-15,18-19; Mk 8:22-26

Thu: Gen 9:1-13; Ps 102:16-21,29, 22-33; Mk 8:27-33

Fri: St Peter Damien

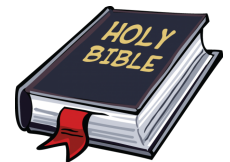
Gen 11:1-9; Ps 33:10-15; Mk 8:34-9:1

Sat: The See of St Peter

1 Pet 5:1-5; Ps 23; Mt 16:13-19

Sun: 7TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME - YEAR C

1 Sam 26:2-22; Ps 103:1-4,8,10,12-13; 1 Cor 15:45-49; Lk 6:27-38



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

COUNTING ROSTER 2025

DATE SUPERVISORS & COUNTERS

16th Feb Josie Shimmin & John Shimmin

Ellen Arklay & Christopher Carroll

23rd Feb Neil Walters & Helen Ryan

Christine Walters, Dennis Ryan & Peter McEvoy

2nd Mar Peter Neylon & John McGrath

John McGrath Snr, Isabelle McGrath & Beth Buckley

CHURCH CLEANING ROSTER

ST AUGUSTINE'S

20th Feb - Anna's Group

ST FINBAR'S

22nd Feb - No Group

MASS PREPARATION TEAM

HOLY FAMILY

23rd Feb - Salve Sulit