

# 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

### PARISH CONTACTS:

#### General Enquiries:

Phone: 8258 2314

Email: [enquire@salcath.org.au](mailto:enquire@salcath.org.au)

#### Parish Business Manager:

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Phone: 8258 2314

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[businessmanager@salcath.org.au](mailto:businessmanager@salcath.org.au)

#### Parish Clergy:

**Fr Shibu Jacob Msfs** – Parish Priest

**Fr Francis Trinh Van Phat** (in residence)

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

(For emergencies after office hours,  
please phone 8258 2314, and use the  
mobile number provided)

#### Pastoral Associate

**Grace Healey**

Phone: 8258 2314

Email: [pastoralassociate@salcath.org.au](mailto:pastoralassociate@salcath.org.au)

#### Parish Sacrament Program:

**Louise Svendsdotter** (Coordinator)

**Diane Innes** (Pastoral Assistant)

Sacrament Program direct line: 8281 9603

Email: [sacraments@salcath.org.au](mailto:sacraments@salcath.org.au)

#### Coordinator of Pastoral Visitors:

**Ellen Arklay**

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

26<sup>th</sup> January 2025

Third Sunday of Ordinary Time - Year C

## THE SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE

Dear parishioners,

Marriage is a most wonderful Sacrament, a most wonderful encounter with God. Again, it is my privilege to share with you three thoughts about a Sacrament, this time Marriage.

### WHO IS THE MINISTER OF MARRIAGE?

For some Sacraments, such as Ordination or Confirmation, it is ordinarily our Bishop. For the Eucharist or Anointing of the Sick, our Bishop or our Priests. For Marriage, we find something unusual: the couple are the ministers of this Sacrament. The couple administer the Sacrament to each other. The Bishop, Priest, or Deacon who officiates at the marriage is merely the official witness of the Church. Few couples really understand that they minister the presence of God to each other in every moment of their marriage.

“Through this Sacrament the Holy Spirit brings it about that, just as Christ loved the Church and gave himself up for her, Christian spouses also strive to nurture and foster their union in equal dignity, mutual giving, and the undivided love that flows from the divine fount of charity.” [*Introduction, The Order of Celebrating Matrimony #8*]

### MARRIAGE IS AN ACTIVITY OF THE CHURCH

God has created humanity in such a way that the partnership of the whole of life is based in God's creation, “but for the Christian faithful it is also raised up to a higher dignity, since it is numbered among the Sacraments of the new covenant.” [*Introduction, #1*] The Church administers each of the Sacraments for the spiritual growth of each member of the faithful. The Church community also helps couples to prepare for Marriage, helps couples to celebrate it with special dignity, and helps couples to continue to live faithful lives.

“O God, who consecrated the bond of Marriage by so great a mystery that in the wedding covenant you foreshadowed the Sacrament of Christ and his Church;” [*Nuptial Blessing, #74*]

### MARRIAGE REFLECTS OUR VARIED HUMAN CULTURES

Here in Australia, our way of celebrating the Sacrament of Marriage is adapted to the many cultures in our midst. For examples, Filipino Catholics often add a traditional practice of veiling the couple, while Ukrainian Catholics often add a traditional practice of crowning the couple. Our Marriage ceremony can be adapted, by our Bishops at a local level. When the couple come from different cultures and traditions, they give dignity to each other by mutual respect for special traditions, not only in the ceremony, but in every day of married life.

“It should be carefully and prudently considered what elements from the traditions and culture of particular peoples may appropriately be adopted.” [*Introduction #41(7)*]

Blessings to all, especially those preparing for Marriage.

**Fr Roderick**



**RECENTLY DECEASED**

Jack Vassallo  
Fortunata Pellicone

**ANNIVERSARIES**

Terrance Booth  
Ambrocio Tampoc  
Brenton Turner  
Audrey Stewart  
Helen Tidswell  
Thomas Frances Bones

**THE SICK**

Aleyamma Jacob  
Chelsea Cunningham  
Chris Powell  
Corine Roberts  
Francescopaolo Mastrullo  
Hailey Valle  
Jim Love  
Joseph Riley  
Kirsten Sudario  
Mary Harris  
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  
Anthony Grima  
Awrora Tolibas  
Brenda Marron  
Eileen & Paul O'Gorman  
Gino Silvestri  
Jeff Wright  
Jennifer Lazare  
Jonathan Dee Johnny Candog  
Josephine Caruana  
Obdulia Berniz  
Rita Bittoto  
Thomas Borg  
Tony Cricchiola  
Veronica Paul  
Vivian Grima

**REGULAR WEEKDAY  
MASS TIMES**

All weekday and  
Saturday morning Masses  
at St Augustine's Church  
will be at 9:00am  
until the 28<sup>th</sup> January 2025

**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



**ROSARY ON SATURDAYS**  
St Finbar's Church  
at 9:00am

**Contact:**  
*Win Simons 0438 148 907*

**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

**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 next 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](mailto:caaevents@adelaide.catholic.org.au)  
or 8210 8220

Deacon Paul Crowe,  
National Deacons Conference Convenor



**Mondays 9:00 – 10:00am**  
St Augustine's Church  
Rosary and Chaplet of Divine Mercy  
*Win Simons 0438 148 907*

**OUR PARISH IS A CHILD SAFE ORGANISATION**

**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*

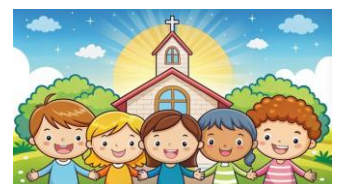
We are a Child Safe Organisation committed to the care, wellbeing and protection of children and young people. We believe that all God's children and young people have the right to be healthy and safe, and to have their voice heard, respected and valued.

~ 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.



## PLEASE NOTE

Dear Parish Family,  
I hope this message finds you well. I am writing to inform you that I will be away from the parish from January 15 to February 21, 2025. The first two weeks will be dedicated to a study leave at the University, during which I will participate in my convocation and complete other related formalities. Then, I will spend time with my family.

During my absence, please feel free to contact the dedicated team members who will be available to assist you with any needs that may arise.

- For Sacraments & Sacramentals, please contact Rev. Fr. Roderick O'Brien.
- For any pastoral concerns, Ms. Grace Healey is here for you.
- For business matters, Mr. Nicholas Dangcalan is your go-to person.

You can also call the parish office at 8258 2314 if you prefer. Wishing you all blessings and a wonderful time ahead. Take care!  
Warm regards, **Fr. Shibu Jacob MSFS**

## VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

If you are interested in becoming a Volunteer for any of the Ministries or Services in the Salisbury Parish, please contact: Grace Healey on 8258 2314 or via email: [pastoralassociate@salcath.org.au](mailto:pastoralassociate@salcath.org.au)  
We are currently in need of volunteers to operate the Overhead Projector during Mass

**Note:** All Volunteers 14 years or older, will need to have a Police Clearance Check, before they can commence their ministry.



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

### Jubilee of Consecrated - Religious Life Celebration 2<sup>nd</sup> February 2025

The Jubilee 2025 General Calendar is the Calendar of events in Rome, which shows the Jubilee of Consecrated Life being celebrated between October 8 and 12. The Roman Dicastery of the Consecrated Life advised that all countries throughout the world are to hold the celebration for the Jubilee of Consecrated-Religious Life on Sunday, February 2, the Feast of the Presentation of the Lord, rather than in October.

We encourage all parishes to celebrate on this day and give thanks for the contribution the Religious men and women have made and are still making to the life of the Archdiocese of Adelaide.

Should you require any further information about this Jubilee celebration, please contact:  
Sr Liz Morris RSJ, Vicar for Religious at:  
[emorris@adelaide.catholic.org.au](mailto:emorris@adelaide.catholic.org.au) or 8210 8239.

If you would like to access the Jubilee Calendar, here is the link: [www.iubiliaeum2025.va](http://www.iubiliaeum2025.va) It will take you to the Vatican website.

## **DIVINE MERCY**

An Hour of Mercy devotion takes place on the last Sunday of each month at Holy Trinity Catholic Church, Para Hills from 2:30 to 3:30 pm. It will take place again on this Sunday. Please come and say a heartfelt 'thank you' to Jesus for all He has done for us.

Contact: Monica Love 82523970 or 0450 100 891



### **Sunday January 26 at 11am St Francis Xavier's Cathedral**

For more than 60 years a special celebration of the Eucharist has been held in St Francis Xavier's Cathedral to celebrate Australia Day.

We come together to celebrate and give thanks for this wonderful country and to recognise the richness and diversity of the people who call Australia home.

All are welcome to join us on this special occasion. For more information, please contact Archdiocesan Events on (08) 8210 8220 or [events@adelaide.catholic.org.au](mailto:events@adelaide.catholic.org.au)



CLOW Ministry will resume on the weekend of  
8<sup>th</sup> – 9<sup>th</sup> February 2025.

Are you interested becoming a CLOW minister? 😊

Please send your names and contact details to  
Grace Healey at [pastoralassociate@salcath.org.au](mailto:pastoralassociate@salcath.org.au)

## **LOVE ADELAIDE - WALK FOR LIFE**

**Join us as we walk for life to bring an end to abortion**

**LOVE THE NEXT GENERATION**

**Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> February 2025** 10am – 12 Noon

**Pennington Gardens** Opposite St Peter's Cathedral, North Adelaide

**\$5 Donation Parking**

Adelaide Oval parking  
Enter from Pennington Tce

**Free Tickets**

[trybooking.com/CVHLE](http://trybooking.com/CVHLE)  
[loveadelaide.org.au](http://loveadelaide.org.au)

**Gates Open 9am**

- Don't forget bring a drink bottle
- Remember to slip, slop & slap!
- **PLEASE WEAR A WHITE SHIRT** • NO megaphones or personal signs.
  - Love Adelaide will provide official signs.
  - Please follow the direction of the marshals and police, and walk peacefully with love.
- **Free Tickets at [trybooking.com/CVHLE](http://trybooking.com/CVHLE)**
- **Please follow event guidelines**



## **Day of the Unborn Child Appeal 8th and 9th February 2025**

A special collection is being taken up in support of the work undertaken by Birthline Pregnancy Support and Genesis Pregnancy Support Inc. The Day of the Unborn Child assists us to focus on those people in our families and communities who have experienced any sort of child-bearing loss, whether miscarriage, still-birth, the death of a baby soon after birth, or abortion.

We thank you in anticipation for your generous support of those who work tirelessly with individuals and families who require these important resources and services.

### **Visit of a relic of Blessed Carlo Acutis**

Over the weekend of February 1 to 2 a first-class relic of Blessed Carlo Acutis will be present at St Rose of Lima Church, Kapunda. Blessed Carlo can be considered the first millennial saint and will be canonised later this year as part of the celebrations for the Year of Jubilee. There will be Mass at 9.30am on Saturday February 1 - the church will be open until 5pm. Reconciliation will be available. Mass will be celebrated at 10.30am on Sunday February 2, again followed by the opportunity to venerate the relic until 5pm. This is part of a Vatican International Exhibition of Eucharistic Miracles which Blessed Carlo put together between the ages of 11 and 15. If groups or individuals are planning to visit, for planning purposes, please contact the Northern Light parish – P: 8566 2064, E: [nlparish@adam.com.au](mailto:nlparish@adam.com.au) or [www.northernlightparish.com.au](http://www.northernlightparish.com.au)

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## 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 recommence in the New Year on Friday, 31<sup>st</sup> January 2025.

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



## 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.



## NOTIZIE ITALIANE

Domenica 26 Gennaio 2025 (Luca 4, 14-21)

In quel tempo, Gesù ritornò in Galilea con la potenza dello Spirito e la sua fama si diffuse in tutta la regione. Insegnava nelle loro sinagoghe e gli rendevano lode. Venne a Nàzaret, dove era cresciuto, e secondo il suo solito, di sabato, entrò nella sinagoga e si alzò a leggere. Gli fu dato il rotolo del profeta Isaia; aprì il rotolo e trovò il passo dove era scritto: "Lo Spirito del Signore è sopra di me; per questo mi ha consacrato con l'unzione e mi ha mandato a portare ai poveri il lieto annuncio, a proclamare ai prigionieri la liberazione e ai ciechi la vista; a rimettere in libertà gli oppressi e proclamare l'anno di grazia del Signore". Riavvolse il rotolo, lo riconsegnò all'insergente e sedette. Nella sinagoga, gli occhi di tutti erano fissi su di lui. Allora cominciò a dire loro: "Oggi si è compiuta questa Scrittura che voi avete ascoltato". Parola del Signore.

Nella festa della Parola di Dio in questa famosa e splendida pericope della seconda lettura appare la simbologia paolina del "corpo di Cristo": essa permette all'apostolo di illustrare e confermare la sua ecclesiologia fondata sull'unità e la pluralità. Costruita dal battesimo e dallo spirito, la comunità cristiana è un organismo vivo in cui ogni membro è profondamente vincolato alla totalità del corpo. La Chiesa è il corpo di Gesù, formato da molte membra e animato da un identico spirito. Le diversità, intese come motivo di dissenso e di antitesi, vengono a scomparire. La sapienza con cui valutare e progettare la vita non è innata: è un dono di Dio e una conquista. Richiede un paziente esercizio ma, prima ancora, un'intima disponibilità a lasciar parlare Dio e ascoltare i suoi messaggi. La sapienza è un punto d'arrivo e a ogni passo offre la gioia, quella di Dio, per il quale l'uomo vivente è la sua gloria. Come Gesù salvava e evangelizzava durante la sua esistenza terrena attraverso il suo corpo fisico, centro delle relazioni umane, così ora parla, evangelizza e salva attraverso il corpo che è la comunità cristiana locale ed universale.

**\*LA PROSSIMA MESSA IN ITALIANO:**

**\*DOMENICA 9 FEBBRAIO 2025**

**\* Incontro Laiche Canossiane: Martedì 4 Febbraio 2025 alle 9.00 am**

**\*Il prossimo pranzo al Centro: Mercoledì 5 Febbraio 2025**

## PARISH PASTORAL FUNDING

	<u>19<sup>th</sup> January 2025</u>	<u>Avg for Year</u>	<u>Target</u>
ENVELOPES	\$ 8,720.05	\$ 6,056.15	
OPEN PLATE	2,193.40	2,422.10	
TOTAL	\$ <u>10,913.45</u>	\$ <u>8,478.25</u>	\$7,500
1st Collection	\$ 2,725.00		

*NOTE: Figures include Direct Debits, Credit Card Collections and Unpledged Direct Deposits.*

## WEEKDAY & SUNDAY READINGS - 3<sup>RD</sup> SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME - YEAR C Monday 27<sup>th</sup> - Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> January 2025

Mon:	<u>St Angela Merici</u> Heb 9:15, 24-28; Ps 98:1-6; Mk 3:22-30
Tue:	<u>St Thomas Aquinas</u> Heb 10:1-10; Ps 40:2,4,7-8,10-11; Mk 3:31-35;
Wed:	<u>St Peter Nolasco</u> Heb 10:11-18; Ps 110:1-4; Mk 4:1-20
Thu:	<u>St Bathildis</u> Heb 10:19-25; Ps 24:1-6; Mk 4:21-25
Fri:	<u>St John Bosco</u> Heb 10:32-39; Ps 37:3-6,23-24,39-40; Mk 4:26-34
Sat:	<u>St Brigid</u> Heb 11:1-2,8-19; Lk 1:69-75; Mk 4:35-41
Sun:	<u>PRESENTATION OF THE LORD - YEAR C</u> Mal 3:1-4; Ps 24:7-10; Heb 2:14-18; Lk 2:22-40

## 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

## COUNTING ROSTER 2025

<u>DATE</u>	<u>SUPERVISORS &amp; COUNTERS</u>
26 <sup>th</sup> Jan	<u>Peter Neylon &amp; John McGrath</u> John McGrath Snr, Isabelle McGrath and Beth Buckley
2 <sup>nd</sup> Feb	<u>Malcolm Allison &amp; Bernadette Haggerty</u> Paul Haggerty, Stan & Christina Zalupka
9 <sup>th</sup> Feb	<u>Josie Shimmin &amp; John Shimmin</u> Ellen Arklay & Christopher Carroll

## CHURCH CLEANING ROSTER

ST AUGUSTINE'S  
30<sup>th</sup> - Anthony's Group

ST FINBAR'S  
1<sup>st</sup> Feb - Daitol's Group

## MASS PREPARATION TEAM

HOLY FAMILY  
2<sup>nd</sup> Feb - Marvin Malagar