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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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Robynne Malone: 8182 9000 and ask for
Pager 6060 or for the Catholic Chaplain

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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SUNDAY MASS TIMES

St Augustine's Church

(no booking needed)
23 Commercial Rd Salisbury
Saturday – 6.00pm
Sunday - 9.00am & 7.00pm
Polish Sunday - 12 noon
1st Sunday of Month - 3pm (Filipino)
2nd Sunday of Month - 10.30am (Italian)

Holy Family Mass Centre:

(no booking needed)
Shepherdson Rd Salisbury North
Sunday: - 10:30am

St Finbar's:

*Attendance by phone booking on
8258 2314*
Greencroft Rd Salisbury North
Sunday - 9am

RECONCILIATION

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

27th September 2020 26th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (YEAR A)

The Bible and I Prayers in the Bible

We pray. People of all faiths pray. All religions pray. Prayer, indeed is an important part of our life.

Prayer then is nothing more and nothing less than placing ourselves face to face with God. It offers us nothing more and nothing less than God himself. He does indeed listen. He does indeed act. He does indeed transform us. He does indeed conquer this world.

We can find teachings on prayer in the *Catechism*, where quoting St. John of Damascus, prayer is defined as "...the raising of one's mind and heart to God or the requesting of good things from God". St. Thérèse of Lisieux describes prayer as "... a surge of the heart; it is a simple look turned toward heaven, it is a cry of recognition and of love, embracing both trial and joy." (Catechism 2558-2559)

Prayer presupposes faith in God and hope in his goodness. By both, God, to whom people pray, moves individuals to prayer.

Prayer also occupied an important part in the life of God's people in the Bible. They believed in God and his presence in their life. They went to God to praise Him when they were victorious over their enemies and cried to him when they were defeated and oppressed or in exiles. We can find prayers almost everywhere in the books of the Bible.

From the beginning, Abraham showed us his strong faith and trust in God. The father of the faithful was a man of prayer. (cf. Genesis 15:2; 18:24ff)

Moses in his difficult task of liberating his people from slavery in Egypt. He prayed. (cf. Exodus 5:22-23)

David, the holy king of Israel, relied on God for his life and ruling his kingdom.

King David's tumultuous life is recorded in many of praying psalms dedicated to him, especially psalms of repentance. (Cf. 2Samuel 7:22; Psalm 69)

The prophets in fulfilling their difficult roles as God's spokespersons, always asked for guidance and support from the one who sent them. (Cf. 1Kings 18:36-37)

Solomon, renowned as a wise king, from the beginning of his rule, prayed to have the gift of wisdom. (1 Kings 3:4ff)

Job in his tragedy and trials, raised his voice to God in faith for justice to be done for his innocence. (Cf. Job 30:20)

The book of psalms is a prayer of the faithful to God. It's a summary of human weakness to the powerful God. (Cf. 1Kings 3:5-9)

At the end, Jesus is the master of prayer. He often prayed and taught his disciples how to pray. The Church follows this tradition, Christ's teachings and prays as we are practicing today.

**A verse: "Rejoice in hope, be patient in tribulation, be constant in prayer".
(Romans 12:12)**

A quote: "Prayer is the best weapon we possess. It is the key that opens the heart of God" (San Pio of Pietrelcina) (To be continued)



YOUR PRAYERS ARE REQUESTED FOR

RECENTLY DECEASED

Maria Rocco
Rocco Cirocco
Emilio Bernardi

ANNIVERSARIES

Sharon Brown
Heather Eatwell
Emanuel Borg
Fr Julian Rousseau
Rodolfo Serram
Leo Yanes
Giuseppe Carbone
Will Nieuwehoven
Bert Williams

ALSO FOR THE SICK

Arlene Gormen
Helen Greatrex
Megan Heydrich
Peter Paul Gormen
Marilyn Huddleston
Darryl McManus
Manuel Gill
Oscar Manuel Quintana
Ana Cristina Quintana
Kasimiera

Ongoing prayers.....

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
Molly Chenoweth
Carla Simeoni
Janet Baker
Jean Balansag
Peter McIntosh
Yolanda Sudario
Marilou Redford
Sally Jeffers
Imy Koulenios
Malcolm McDermott
Elma Dinora Escobar
Petula Columbus
Bill Thomas
Agnes Shelton
Sylvia Rauda
Roger Maranan
Marilyn McMahon

Help for marriages under stress:

The BreakThrough Online Course created by SmartLoving will enable you to identify your conflict triggers, learn strategies to de-escalate an argument and find constructive ways to re-establish connection. Restore hope for your relationship's future.



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**STARTING
TUESDAY 5th
OCTOBER 2020**

Weekday Mass times
will revert to the
pre-covid timetable.

Monday-No Mass

Tues –Thurs
8.00am

Friday 9.30am

Saturday 9.30am

Reconciliation

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

**POLISH MASSES
RESUMING**

*As of Tuesday, 22nd September
2020*

**Polish Mass will be celebrated
in St Augustine's Church every
Tuesday Evening, starting with
Adoration at 5.30pm, followed
by Mass at 6.00pm**

**SALISBURY CATHOLIC PARISH
CHILD SAFE ENVIRONMENT
CONTACT PEOPLE**

FR SHIBU JACOB
Parish Priest

ANNE BLAKE
Parish Business Manager

LOUISE STEVENS
Children's Liturgy Coordinator

JOAN YOUNG
Faith Formation Coordinator

LOUISE SVENSDOTTER
Parish Sacrament Program -
Sacrament Coordinator

DIANE INNES
Parish Sacrament Program -
Pastoral Assistant

SALISBURY PARISH ARE SEEKING TO EMPLOY A CLERICAL ASSISTANT 12 HOURS PER WEEK

The successful applicant will need to have good Computer knowledge, and will be working with Excel Spreadsheets and PowerPoint presentations. Applications will close on Thursday 8th October. For a full job description please phone the parish office or email businessmanager@salcath.org.au. Thank you. Anne Blake



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**

- **Monday - No Mass**
Tues -Thurs - 8.00am
Friday - 9.30am
Saturday - 9.30am

- **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 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

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>

Sunday Mass on TV

The Sunday Mass at the **ST FRANCIS XAVIER'S CATHEDRAL**

is aired on **TV Channel 44** 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

Ventiseiesima Domenica dell'Anno - A -

Mt.21,28-32 la parabola di oggi e` rivolta ai capi del popolo ebreo, che a parole sovrabbondano di fedelta` a Dio, ma poi invitati alla conversione di Giovanni il Battista e da Gesu`, non hanno accolto il Vangelo. "Quando Gesu` parlava, i suoi interlocutori erano i farisei, ma oggi i suoi interlocutori siamo noi" scrive un biblista. Dobbiamo cercare con umilta` e chiarezza quello che Gesu` vuole.. Non bastano le preghiere, ascoltare le prediche, far parte di un gruppo parrocchiale per essere cristiani. Occorre convertirsi, cioe` fare ogni giorno un passo in piu` per crescere nel servizio umile degli altri, con la pazienza, e nel sacrificio. Quando Gesu` dice ai farisei: "*I pubblicani e le prostitute vi passano avanti*" elogia coloro che hanno accettato il suo invito alla conversione, e cercano di progredire con una grande fiducia nella Misericordia di Dio. Gesu`, oggi parla di noi, che non abbiamo mai tempo, abbiamo tante cose da fare, pero` poi troviamo il tempo di pregare, venire a Messa e dare una mano nei vari bisogni. "*E` questo il figlio che con i fatti, compie la volonta` del Padre*".

Mercoledì 30 Settembre Giornata al Centro. L'orario rimane ancora ristretto dalle 11.30 all'una e mmezza. Siate puntuali.

NOTA: Siamo giunti in Ottobre – Mese dedicato al S. Rosario .La Madonna incoraggia a pregare il S. Rosario per la pace nel mondo, per I Missionari, per le famiglie e per quanti soffrono...unitevi ai gruppi: da Maria Reitano, o Giulia ed altri. Preghiamolo in famiglia o soli. La Madonna ci ottenga vocazioni religiose , protegga e porti pace a tutti.

PARISH PASTORAL FUNDING

	<u>20.08.2020</u>	<u>Avg for Year</u>	<u>Target</u>
ENVELOPES	\$10,714.00	\$5451.24	
OPEN PLATE	\$ 672.55	\$ 648.55	
TOTAL	\$11,386.55	\$6099.79	\$7500.00
Envelope figure includes monthly credit card and direct debit payments			
1st Collection	\$1493.00		

WEEKDAY READINGS

26th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (Year A) Monday, 28th September – Sunday, 4th October 2020

MON:	St Wescelaus, St Lawrence Ruiz and Companions Jb 1:6-22, Ps 16, Lk 9:46-50
TUES:	St Michael, Gabriel and Raphael, Archangels Dn 7:9-10, 13-14, (or Rv 12:7-12), Ps 137, Jn 1:47-51
WED:	St Jerome Jb 9:1-12.14-16, Ps 88, Lk 9:57-62
THURS:	St Therese of the Child Jesus Jb 19:21-27, Ps 26, Lk 10:1-12
FRI:	The Holy Guardian Angels Ex 23:20-23, Ps 90, Mt 18:1-5.10
SAT:	Jb 42:1-3.5-6.12-17, Ps 118, Lk 10:17-24
SUN:	27th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME Is 5:1-7, Ps 79, Phil 4:6-9, My 21:33-43

COUNTING ROSTER 2020

DATE: SUPERVISORS & COUNTERS

4th October	Anne Blake & Kevin Blake Jan Von der Borch, Brian & Sheila Najar
11th October	Peter Neylon & John McGrath John McGrath Snr, Isabelle McGrath Beth Buckley & Nola Harding
18th October	Paul Sahb & Carol Sahb Sahb Family & Christopher Carroll

CHURCH CLEANING ROSTER

ST AUGUSTINE'S 8th October 2020

Rita's Group

St Finbar's & Holy Family

Coordinators please phone Parish Office on 8258 2314 when you will be resuming your roster. Thank you