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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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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

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

28th April 2024

Fifth Sunday of Easter - Year B

National Vocations Awareness Week

DEAD BRANCHES

John 15:1-8

Dear beloved parishioners and Friends,

The Gospel of the Day presents a very positive and exciting image. The image of the ***vine and the branches*** which Jesus uses is a way of saying that we, as branches, will share in Christ's very life, the life of the vine. If we abide in him, we will have life to the fullest. Yet one line in today's gospel can frighten us. The line is this: "*The branches that bear fruit my father will prune so that they bear more fruit.*" That line tells us that we who are disciples of Christ must expect to be pruned by God, that something which belongs to us might indeed be cut off. This can frighten us because as much as we want life, as much as we desire to abide in Christ, we do not want to lose anything that belongs to us. Yet, it is central to the teaching of Jesus that this kind of pruning is, at times, necessary.

We hope for the best in our lives. We make big plans. But when those plans fail, and we cannot do anything to prevent them, it is still difficult to let those dreams die. We had big dreams about our marriage or relationship but fell short of love or understanding. We studied hard but have yet to make it to the University. And yet, it is still difficult to let go of the dream of the good marriage or excellent education one desires. Yet if one's life is going to continue, if one's life is to have a future, one would need to face the truth and let God prune those dreams to make them suitable for our lives.

The Gospel suggest that we sometimes must face the hard truth and let something in our life end. As difficult as it might be, we sometimes must face what is real and move forward. Are there areas in your life that are dead and need to be removed? Do you find yourself addicted to alcohol, drugs, or pornography, and yet say to yourself, "My life is healthy; there is nothing that needs to change"? Do you find yourself in a dead-end job or circumstance and yet continue to believe that your life is just as it should be? Do you find yourself surrounded with self-pity over someone or something you have lost and refuse to let go of the dream that you want things to be as they once were—that you don't want things to change?

Dreams not only inspire, but they can, at times, hurt us. Dead branches in our lives not only hinder us, but they can sometimes stop growth. That is why, when there is nothing else we can do, we need to let go and let God remove what is dead from our lives. To do anything less would be living a lie. But the good news is this. As difficult as it is, letting go is not meant to cause pain but to foster life. Cutting off what is dead is not cruelty but an act of a loving God who removes barren branches so that other parts of our lives can thrive. Jesus promises us life and joy in its fullness, and he is serious about what he says. We must believe him. If we want joy, we need to trust him. If we want life, we need to let him take what is dead in our lives and prune it away.

Wishing you God's best

Fr. Shibu Jacob MSFS

YOUR PRAYERS ARE REQUESTED FOR:

RECENTLY DECEASED

Sr Catherine Clark RSJ
Lolita Peralta
Shirley Arbon

ANNIVERSARIES

Arthur Nankivell
Emiliano Escarpe Sr.
Gaetano Monteodorisio
Gregoria Catama
Irene Kutzner
Leticia Escarpe
Lydia So Soriano
Oswald Kutzner
Roque Abejo Sr.
Tanayiota Shiambe
Trish Viereever

THE SICK

Aleyamma Jacob
Brendan O'Brien
Corine Roberts
Francescopaolo Mastrullo
Hayley Valle
Jim Love
Joseph Riley (4 years old)
Mary Harris
Paul Cunningham
Paul Sahb
Paul Waldon
Peter Smith

Adelinda Callegari
Aland Quintana
Alex De Leon
Aurora Pagetto
Blanca Martinez
Carmelito Mercader
Corina De Leon
David De Leon
Dot McLay
Eduardo Villalta
Victor De Leon

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
- ◆ Nicholas Dangcalan
- ◆ Grace Healey
- ◆ Louise Svensdotter
- ◆ 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

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

SICK LIST (Continued)

Maria Caruana
Paris Hedger
Paul Antony
Raelene Brown
Raymond Wooley
Trevor Dolman

LAY CANOSSIANs

All Lay Canossians (English & Italian) are invited to a meeting on **Tuesday, 7th May 2024 at 9:00am** (after the 8:00am Mass) **in the Parish Family Centre.**

TUESDAY EVENING POLISH MASS WITH EXPOSITION

Polish Mass is celebrated in St Augustine's Church every Tuesday evening, starting with Adoration at 5.30pm, followed by a Mass at 6.00pm. For all enquiries please contact: Polish Chaplain - 8445 8466

SAVE THE DATE – 2024 Adelaide Diocesan Assembly 14th and 15th June

Parishes, schools and communities are asked to mark their calendars for the 2024 Adelaide Diocesan Assembly which will take place on the evening of Friday June 14 and Saturday June 15. Further information and invitations will be sent out soon. If you have any questions, please contact:

Sarah Moffatt
smoffatt@adelaide.catholic.org.au or
Peter Bierer
pbierer@adelaide.catholic.org.au

Invitation for New Catholics to attend the Mystagogia Mass Saturday May 11

An invitation is extended to those newly baptised and received into full Communion in our Church, together with their sponsor and families to attend the Mass for new Catholics (Mystagogia Mass) with Archbishop Patrick O'Regan. This will be at the 6pm Mass in St Francis Xavier's Cathedral on Saturday May 11, followed by tea/coffee in the Cathedral Hall. Our new Catholics are asked to wear white, symbolising their new life within our Church and making them easily recognisable by the community.

Please register your attendance via the following [link](#) or phone 8210 8130 or email worship@adelaide.catholic.org.au to RSVP.

SAVE THE DATE (Parish Games Night – Fri 24 May)

How many people in our Parish do you know? A games night is being organised where we, parishioners, can begin to get to know each other over the fun of a game of cards or a board game.

Save the date/time – The evening of Friday, 24th of May. If you have nothing there yet, **mark it** that you are busy because you want to be part of our **1st Parish Games Night.**

Details will be put out early in May. **Volunteers who want to help out during the night, please contact Andrew Hall – Mobile# 0429 132 031**

ANNUAL DIOCESAN COUNT OF ATTENDANCE

Dear Parishioners,

As you may be aware, the Archdiocese of Adelaide conducts a Count of Attendance for All Masses and Other Sunday Assemblies held on weekends during May each year, which is used in our pastoral planning and financial reporting.

In Salisbury this year, we are making a special effort to include everyone in our attendance counts. These counts will be conducted over the four weekends of May – June 2024, the 11/12th May, 18/19th May, 25/26th May, and 1/2nd June, in all Parish Mass Centres. Your presence matters to us; we want to ensure everyone is counted. (We will not take a mass count on the first weekend of May due to the multicultural mass and irregular mass schedule. Hence, we have included the first week of June.) As you come into the Church on all four weekends of the Count, kindly fill in the simple form and hand it over to the volunteers or drop it into the box meant for the purpose.

The Mass coordinators and Volunteers will help us complete the count. Please contact Nicholas Dangcalan at the parish office for any queries or clarifications.

Nicholas Dangcalan
Parish Business Manager

Correction to the Summary of PPC Meeting - 9th April 2024

The following information, which appeared in the Echo on 21st April 2024, needs correction. It stated, "*The possible appointment of a new Assistant Parish Priest is still being discussed at the Diocesan level.*" The Diocese clarified that it is not considering the appointment of a new assistant priest at this stage. The above statement needs to be read as '*there is the possibility of a retired priest taking residence in Salisbury as a priest in residence to support the parish*'. I regret the wrong information.

Fr. Shibu Jacob – Parish Priest

MULTI-CULTURAL MASS CELEBRATION

SUNDAY 5TH MAY 2024

**EUCCHARISTIC CELEBRATION @ 10:00 AM,
in St. Augustine's Church**

**Followed by a shared morning tea
in the Family Centre**

Important Requests to Parishioners:

1. **Please bring a plate of food to share.** The food needs to be brought to the Parish Family Centre. Those bringing the food are encouraged to arrive 15-20 minutes early to make it easy for the volunteers in the family centre to receive the food and still be at the Mass at 10:00 am. The family centre will be open from 9:00 am.
2. Parishioners, School children, & Families are invited to wear a costume representing their nationality/ culture.
3. **We need volunteers.** Your invaluable contribution as a volunteer is crucial to the success of this event. Whether setting up, serving food, or cleaning up, your help is greatly appreciated and makes a significant difference. Please get in touch with **Sue Knight (0402 169 876)**, **Heidi Oria (0423 158 555)**, **Rachel Tullio (0422 969 273)** or the **Parish Office** to register as a volunteer.

Note: Remember, on that day, there will be no 9:00AM Mass at St Augustine's & St Finbar's, no 10:30AM Mass at Holy Family Mass Centre and no 12:00 noon Polish Mass at St Augustine's. The 6:00PM Masses on Saturday and Sunday will be as usual.

MARIAN PROCESSION

The 75th Marian Procession will be held on Sunday, May 19 beginning at Victoria Park and processing up Wakefield Street into Victoria Square. ***The change of location this year is due to road closures on King William St for a Port Adelaide football club home game.*

The Procession will commence at 2pm and all are invited to attend with their parish or community. Group assembly will begin from 1:30pm. For more information, please contact Archdiocesan Events on 8210 8220 or events@adelaide.catholic.org.au

Volunteering at the Marian Procession

The Archdiocesan Events Office is currently seeking volunteers to support at the Marian Procession in a range of roles. If you are available and willing to help, please contact events@adelaide.catholic.org.au or 8210 8220. **Volunteer roles are needed for Saturday, May 18 and Sunday, May 19** (which is the date of the event and begins at 2pm).

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 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

● Lay Canossian Association

(English & Italian groups are now combined as one group)

Monthly meeting dates will be published in the Echo.

● 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



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>



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: 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

Italian Cultural Centre

304 Waterloo Corner Road, Paralowie

Any queries, please ring Silvana - 8258 6648

Giornata al Centro 2024

Maggio -	Mercoledì	1	
Maggio -	Mercoledì	15	Mother's Day
Maggio -	Mercoledì	29	S. Messa : (Our Lady)

Correction on last week's Echo: No Mass at the Centre on Wednesday – 01 May.

Stewardship Reflection – 28th April 2024

5th Sunday of Easter

“Children, let us love not in word or speech but in deed and truth.”

- 1 JOHN 3:18

Regarding our Catholic faith, do you “walk the talk?” Do your actions reflect what it means to be a good disciple? Are you an active participant at Sunday Mass? Are you joyful when participating in parish ministry? Do you give gratefully and generously with your financial support to your parish and other Church needs? If not, it's not too late to start!

PARISH PASTORAL FUNDING

	<u>21st April 2024</u>	<u>Avg for Year</u>	<u>Target</u>
ENVELOPES	\$ 8,652.90	\$ 5,466.37	
OPEN PLATE	1,760.65	1,927.04	
TOTAL	<u>\$10,413.55</u>	<u>\$ 7,393.41</u>	\$7,500

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

1st Collection \$ 2,759.00

WEEKDAY READINGS

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER - YEAR B

Monday 29th – Sunday 5th May 2024



Mon: St Catherine of Siena
Acts 14:5-18; Ps 113B:1-4, 15-16; Jn 14:21-26

Tues: St Pius V
Acts 14:19-28; Ps 144:10-13; Jn 14:27-31

Wed: St Joseph the Worker
Acts 15:1-6; Ps 121:1-5; Jn 15:1-8

Thurs: St Athanasius
Acts 15:7-21; Ps 95:1-3, 10; Jn 15:9-11

Fri: Saints Philip and James
1 Cor 15:1-8; Ps 18:2-5; Jn 14:6-14

Sat: Acts 16:1-10; Ps 99:1-3,5; Jn 15:18-21

SUN: SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER
Acts 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48; Ps 97:1-4; 1 Jn 4:7-10; Jn 15:9-17

COUNTING ROSTER 2024

DATE SUPERVISORS & COUNTERS

28th Apr Malcolm Allison & Bernadette Haggerty
Paul Haggerty, Stan & Christina Zalupka

5th May Anne Blake & John McGrath Jr
Ellen Arklay & Christopher Carroll

12th May Anne Blake & Kevin Blake
Jan Von der Borch, Sheila Najjar

CHURCH CLEANING ROSTER

ST AUGUSTINE'S

2nd May - Helen's Group

ST FINBAR'S

4th May - No Group

MASS PREPARATION TEAM

HOLY FAMILY

5th May - No Mass