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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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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

Filipino 1st Sunday of Month: 3:00pm

Italian 2nd Sunday of Month: 10:30am

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

1st March 2026

Second Sunday of Lent - Year A

First Reading: Genesis 12.1-4

A reading from the book of Genesis.

The Lord said to Abram, "Go from your country and your kindred and your father's house to the land that I will show you. I will make of you a great nation, and I will bless you, and make your name great, so that you will be a blessing. I will bless those who bless you, and the one who curses you I will curse; and in you all the families of the earth shall be blessed." So Abram went, as the Lord had told him; and Lot went with him. Abram was seventy-five years old when he departed from Haran.

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 33.4-5, 18-19, 20+22, (R.22)

R. Lord, let your mercy be on us, as we place our trust in you.

The word of the Lord is upright, and all his work is done in faithfulness. He loves righteousness and justice; the earth is full of the steadfast love of the Lord. **R.**

Truly the eye of the Lord is on those who fear him, on those who hope in his steadfast love, to deliver their soul from death, and to keep them alive in famine. **R.**

Our soul waits for the Lord; he is our help and shield. Let your steadfast love, O Lord, be upon us, even as we hope in you. **R.**

Second Reading: 2 Timothy 1.8b-10

A reading from the second letter of Paul to Timothy.

Brothers and sisters: Join with me in suffering for the gospel, relying on the power of God, who saved us and called us with a holy calling, not according to our works but according to his own purpose and grace. This grace was given to us in Christ Jesus before the ages began, but it has now been revealed through the appearing of our Saviour Christ Jesus, who abolished death and brought life and immortality to light through the gospel.

Gospel: Matthew 17.1-9

A reading from the holy gospel according to Matthew.

Jesus took with him Peter and James and his brother John and led them up a high mountain, by themselves. And he was transfigured before them, and his face shone like the sun, and his clothes became dazzling white. Suddenly there appeared to them Moses and Elijah, talking with him. Then Peter said to Jesus, "Lord, it is good for us to be here; if you wish, I will make three tents here, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah." While he was still speaking, suddenly a bright cloud overshadowed them, and from the cloud a voice said, "This is my Son, the Beloved; with him I am well pleased; listen to him!" When the disciples heard this, they fell to the ground and were overcome by fear. But Jesus came and touched them, saying, "Get up and do not be afraid." And when they looked up, they saw no one except Jesus himself alone. As they were coming down the mountain, Jesus ordered them, "Tell no one about the vision until after the Son of Man has been raised from the dead."



RECENTLY DECEASED

Ernesto Anat

ANNIVERSARIES

Dionisia Candog
Milchora Candog
Santiago So
Rozalia Zalupka

THE SICK

Rebecca Alarcon
Khole Antonello (Baby)
Humberto Babasa
Arthur Borce
Jan Von der Borch
Raelene Brown
Chelsea Cunningham
Paul Cunningham
Dimetri de la Rea
Erlinda de la Rea
Leigh G.
Nina Gallur
Carlos Gotardo
Mary Harris
Annette Harvey
Shaun I.
Lynda Nora Kearney
David Kennedy
Oscar Lacuesta
John Lewington
Stephanie Lopez
Jim Love
Teofila Malagar
Francescopaolo Mastrullo
Marijose Mejia
Tonie Michael
Hazel Gabriela Mu (Baby)
Andrew Neal
Mitchell O'Brien
Eileen & Paul O'Gorman
Theresa P.
Olivia P.
Michelle Purvis-Bond
Joseph Riley
Corine Roberts
Ramon Romero
Paul Sahb
Apple Sangalang
Peter Smith
Kirsten Sudario
Paul Waldon
Kim Wilson
Ray Woolley

For all those injured in the Bondi Beach Terrorist Attack

Peter Healey
Arthur Borce
Graciana Duthie
Luz Jeffrey
Falina Nguyen
Sales Family
Samson Valenzuela
Rosey Varghese

REGULAR WEEKDAY MASS TIMES

St Augustine's Church
Tues – Thurs: 8:00am (English)
Fri – Sat: 9:30am

Please Note:
Saturday with Adoration after Mass

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Mon: 9:00am – 12:00pm
Tues - Fri: 9:00am – 3:00pm

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:
Saturday at 9:30am

Outside Mass:
3rd Sunday at 10:30am

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

TUESDAY EVENING POLISH MASS WITH EXPOSITION

in St Augustine's Church
Adoration at 5:30pm
Mass at 6:00pm.

For all enquiries please contact:
Polish Chaplain - 8445 8466

NEW CREATIONS IN CHRIST & RISE AND SHINE IN THE HOLY SPIRIT POWER

LENTEN PROGRAM 2026 BY CHERYLE DOUGLAS

In the Parish Family Centre on Wednesdays at 9am until 11th March 2026. Morning Tea provided. All Welcome.

Enquiries Cheryle Douglas
Phone: 0423 480 440.
By Donation.

Please register at the back of the Church.

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER 2026



"I Will Give You Rest: Come..."

Friday, 6th March at 10:30am
The Ark – Salisbury Lutheran Church
10 Waterloo Corner Road, Salisbury

We come together and pray in unity, solidarity and hope with the people of Nigeria.

ALL WELCOME!

Win Simons

PRAYER FOR PEACE

Praying for peace through the Rosary and Chaplet of Mercy every Monday, 9am -10am

in St Augustine's Church.
ALL WELCOME



INTEGRITY & SAFEGUARDING
CATHOLIC ARCHDIOCESE OF ADELAIDE



Our Parish is a Safe Organisation for Children, Young People and vulnerable Adults. We are committed to their care, wellbeing and protection. We believe they have the right to be healthy and safe, and to have their voice heard, respected and valued. We have zero tolerance for all forms of abuse and prioritise the safety and wellbeing of children, young people and vulnerable adults in all that we do.

SAFEGUARDING CONTACT PERSONS

Fr Charles Lukati, Grace Healey, Nicholas Dangcalan, Diane Innes

Contact details can be found on the posters that are in the Church, Family Centre and Parish Office and in our Safeguarding Noticeboard in front of the Family Centre.

If you have any suggestions or complaints, please send a confidential email to: businessmanager@salcath.org.au

**SALISBURY CATHOLIC PARISH –
LENT SCHEDULE 2026**

20th Feb – 27th March: STATIONS OF THE CROSS

- after the 9:30am Mass every Friday, St Augustine's Church

25th March (Wednesday): LENTEN PENITENTIAL RITE

- 7:00pm Penitential Rite and Individual Reconciliation, St Augustine's Church

Lenten Reflection Groups: In Parish Family Centre

- **Lenten Program by Cheryle Douglas** (in English) In the Parish Family Centre on Wednesdays at 9am until 11th March. Morning Tea provided. All Welcome.
- **The Gospel Reflection Group** will recommence on Wednesday, 18th March at 9am in the Parish Family Centre. Contact Win Simons.

HOLY WEEK

29th March: PALM SUNDAY of the Passion of the Lord

[Normal Mass times – however, please come to Church early, at least 15 minutes before the scheduled start of Mass, for the Blessing of the Palms]

- **St Augustine's Church**
Saturday, 28th March - 6:00pm -Vigil Mass (English)
Sunday, 29th March - 9:00am Mass (English)
10:30am Mass (Italian)
Noon (Polish)
6:00pm (English)
- **St Finbar's Church**
Sunday, 29th March - 9:00am Mass (English)
- **Holy Family Mass Centre**
Sunday, 29th March - 10:30am Mass (English)

30th March: MONDAY OF HOLY WEEK

- 6:00pm Chrism Mass, St Francis Cathedral

Sacred Paschal Triduum will be celebrated in St Augustine's Church Only

2nd April: THURSDAY OF HOLY WEEK

Please Note: No Morning Mass only Evening Mass

- 7:30pm **Mass of the Lord's Supper** (Washing of the Feet) Eucharistic Adoration after the Mass of the Lord's Supper.

3rd April: GOOD FRIDAY (Fast and Abstinence)

- 11:00am **Stations of the Cross**, St Augustine's Church.
- 11:00am **Stations of the Cross**, Holy Family Catholic School grounds.
- 3:00pm **Celebration of the Lord's Passion**, St Augustine's Church.

4th April: HOLY SATURDAY

- **Noon Holy Saturday Service** 'Blessing of Easter Bread' (Polish), St Augustine's Church
- **7:00pm Easter Vigil, St Augustine's Church**

5th April: EASTER SUNDAY

- 9:00am **Mass of Easter**(English) **St Augustine's Church**
- 10:30am **Mass of Easter** (Italian) **St Augustine's Church**
- **Noon Mass of Easter** (Polish) **St Augustine's Church**
[No 6:00pm Mass at St Augustine's Church]
- 9:00am **Mass of Easter** (English) **St Finbar's Church**
- 10:30am **Mass of Easter** (English) **Holy Family Mass Centre**

6th April: EASTER MONDAY

- 12 noon Mass (Polish) St Augustine's Church



**Participation in the
Easter Triduum
Celebrations**

Calling on volunteers to participate in the Easter Triduum Celebrations.

Please write your name and contact details on the Volunteer registration sheet located at the back of the Church / Mass Centre, **until Sunday, 22nd March 2026.**

- **Holy Thursday, 2nd April at 7.30 PM - Mass of the Lord's Supper**
- **Good Friday, 3rd April at 3 PM - Celebration of the Lord's Passion**
- **Easter Vigil, Saturday 4th April at 7.00 PM Mass**

Easter Triduum Celebrations will be at St. Augustine's Church



**Second Sunday of Lent
28 February – 1 March 2026 Project**

Sisilia is a 13-year-old girl living in remote Tanzania, who had to walk long distances to collect water every day. Thanks to Project Compassion, Sisilia's school and village now have safe clean water close by and she can spend more time studying so she can fulfil her dream of one day becoming a pilot.



Please donate today. You can support Project Compassion 2026 through the donation boxes, envelopes or by scanning the QR code.

**Or online at: www.projectcompassion.org.au/donate
Or by calling: 1800 024 413**

Thank you for standing with us, as we *Unite Against Poverty this Lent.*

Child Protection Awareness Information Night

You are invited to a Child Protection Awareness Information Night, a safe and supportive space designed to raise awareness and provide essential information on this issue. The session is open to all community members, whether you are seeking information for yourself, a loved one, or simply wish to become more informed and support your community.

Date: Friday March 20, 2026 Time: 6pm - 8pm

Location: Cathedral Hall, 39 Wakefield Street, Adelaide

The information night is an initiative of the Adelaide Archdiocese's Justice Healing and Inclusion team.

For more info: please contact: Clement

Email: ckuek@adelaide.catholic.org.au

Mobile: 0439 879 424.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF COUNTRY

We acknowledge the Traditional Custodians of the land on which our Parish gathers and we pay our respect to Elders past, present and emerging. We recognise and honour the enduring spiritual, cultural and historical connections of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples to this land and commit ourselves to walking together in respect, reconciliation and justice.

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)**
Friday mornings at 10:00am - 11:30am in the Parish Family Centre.
Contact: Lorraine 8263 7333
- **Lay Canossian Association**
First Tuesday of each 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 8258 2314
- **Rosary at St. Finbar's**
Every Saturday at 9:00am at St Finbar's
Contact: Win Simons 8258 2314
- **Youth for Christ Australia**
Prayer Meetings held in the Parish Family Centre.
Meeting Dates: 13th March & 27th March at 6:30pm – 10pm.
Contact: Paulo Cortez 0405 484 716



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 SCHOOLS

- **St Augustine's Parish School**
Years Reception – 6
25 Commercial Road
Salisbury 5108
Phone: 8182 7900 Fax 8182 7999
Principal: Daniel Cowan
- **Holy Family Catholic School**
Early Learning – Year 6
ELC: 3-4 year old Long Day Care and Preschool
71 Shepherdson Rd.
Parafield Gardens 5107
Phone: 8250 6616 Fax 8250 3043
Principal: Christopher Platten
- **Thomas More College**
Years 7 – 12
23 Amsterdam Crescent
Salisbury Downs 5108
Phone: 8182 2600 Fax: 8182 2699
Principal: Corey Tavella

NOTIZIE ITALIANE - Domenica 1 Marzo 2026

Quaresima A 2 - Mt 17,1-9

In quel tempo, Gesù prese con sé Pietro, Giacomo e Giovanni suo fratello e li condusse in disparte, su un alto monte. E fu trasfigurato davanti a loro: il suo volto brillò come il sole e le sue vesti divennero candide come la luce. Ed ecco apparvero loro Mosè ed Elia, che conversavano con lui. Prendendo la parola, Pietro disse a Gesù: "Signore, è bello per noi essere qui! Se vuoi, farò qui tre capanne, una per te, una per Mosè e una per Elia". Egli stava ancora parlando, quando una nube luminosa li coprì con la sua ombra. Ed ecco una voce dalla nube che diceva: "Questi è il Figlio mio, l'amato: in lui ho posto il mio compiacimento. Ascoltatelo". All'udire ciò, i discepoli caddero con la faccia a terra e furono presi da grande timore. Ma Gesù si avvicinò, li toccò e disse: "Alzatevi e non temete". Alzando gli occhi non videro nessuno, se non Gesù solo. Mentre scendevano dal monte, Gesù ordinò loro: "Non parlate a nessuno di questa visione, prima che il Figlio dell'uomo non sia risorto dai morti"
Parola del Signore.

Illuminare le menti e i cuori dei discepoli affinché possano comprendere chiaramente chi sia il loro Maestro. È uno sprazzo di luce che si apre improvviso sul mistero di Gesù e illumina tutta la sua persona e tutta la sua vicenda. Gesù trasfigurato sul monte Tabor ha voluto mostrare ai suoi discepoli la sua gloria non per evitare a loro di passare attraverso la croce, ma per indicare dove porta la croce. Chi muore con Cristo, con Cristo risorgerà. E la croce è la porta della risurrezione. Chi lotta insieme a Lui, con Lui trionferà. Questo è il messaggio di speranza che la croce di Gesù contiene, esortando alla forza nella nostra esistenza. La Croce cristiana non è un ornamento da indossare, ma la croce cristiana è un richiamo all'amore con cui Gesù si è sacrificato per salvare l'umanità dal male e dal peccato. In questo tempo di Quaresima, contempliamo con devozione l'immagine del crocifisso, Gesù in croce: esso è il simbolo della fede cristiana, è l'emblema di Gesù, morto e risorto per noi.

(Source: Pope Francis, Angelus 12 March 2017)

- *La prossima messa in italiano: **Domenica 8 Marzo 2026 alle 10.30**
- *Incontro Laiche Canossiane: **Martedì 3 Marzo 2026 alle 9.00 am**

ST JOSEPH'S TRIDUUM MASSES

Monday, 9th March, 7pm - St Augustine's Church
Tuesday, 10th March, 7pm - St Augustine's Church
Wednesday, 11th March, 7pm - St Augustzine's Church

PARISH PASTORAL FUNDING

	1st February 2026	Avg for Year	Target
ENVELOPES	\$ 4,399.00	\$ 5,995.83	
OPEN PLATE	2,439.95	2,444.02	
TOTAL	\$ 6,838.95	\$ 8,439.85	\$7,500
1st Collection	\$ 3,000.00		

Note: Figures include direct debits, credit card collections and unpledged direct deposits.

WEEKDAY & SUNDAY READINGS

SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT - Year A - Monday 2nd – 8th March 2026

Mon: Dan 9:4-10; Ps 78:8-9,11-13; Lk 6:36-38
Tues: Is 1:10-20; Ps 49:8-9,16-17,21,23; Mt 23:1-12
Wed: **St Casimir**
Jer 18:18-20; Ps 30:5-6,14-16; Mt 20:17-28
Thurs: Jer 17:5-10; Ps 1:1-4,6; Lk 16:19-31
Fri: **Autumn Ember Day – Special Day of Prayer & Penance**
Gen 37:3-4,12-13,17-28; Ps 104:16-21; Mt 21:33-43,45-46
Sat: **Saints Perpetua & Felicity**
Micah 7:14-15,18-20; Ps 102:1-4,9-12; Lk 15:1-3,11-32
Sun: **THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT - YEAR A**
Ex 17:3-7; Ps 94:1-2,6-9; Rom 5:1-2,5-8; Jn 4:5-42

COUNTING ROSTER 2025

DATE	SUPERVISORS & COUNTERS
1 st Mar	Josie Shimmin & John Shimmin Ellen Arklay & Christopher Carroll.
8 th Mar	Neil Walters & Helen Ryan Christine Walters, Dennis Ryan & Peter McEvoy.
15 th Mar	Peter Neylon & John McGrath John McGrath Snr, Isabelle McGrath & Beth Buckley.

CHURCH CLEANING ROSTER

St Augustine's Church
5th Mar – Anthony's Group
St Finbar's Church
7th Mar – No Group

MASS PREPARATION TEAM

Holy Family Mass Centre
8th Mar – Rosie Rivera