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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

3rd May 2026
Fifth Sunday of Easter
Year A

First Reading: Acts 6.1-7

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles

Now during those days, when the disciples were increasing in number, the Hellenists complained against the Hebrews because their widows were being neglected in the daily distribution of food. And the twelve called together the whole community of the disciples and said, "It is not right that we should neglect the word of God in order to wait on tables. Therefore, friends, select from among yourselves seven men of good standing, full of the Spirit and of wisdom, whom we may appoint to this task, while we, for our part, will devote ourselves to prayer and to serving the word." What they said pleased the whole community, and they chose Stephen, a man full of faith and the Holy Spirit, together with Philip, Prochorus, Nicanor, Timon, Parmenas, and Nicolaus, a convert of Antioch. They had these men stand before the apostles, who prayed and laid their hands on them. The word of God continued to spread; the number of the disciples increased greatly in Jerusalem, and a great many of the priests became obedient to the faith. The word of the Lord. A period of silence is observed after the reading.

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 33.1-2, 4-5, 18-19, (R.22)

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

Rejoice in the Lord, O you righteous. Praise befits the upright. Praise the Lord with the lyre; make melody to him with the harp of ten strings. **R.**

For 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.**

Second Reading: 1 Peter 2.4-9

A reading from the first letter of Peter.

Come to the Lord, a living stone, though rejected by mortals yet chosen and precious in God's sight. Like living stones, let yourselves be built into a spiritual house, to be a holy priesthood, to offer spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God through Jesus Christ. For it stands in scripture: "See, I am laying in Zion a stone, a cornerstone chosen and precious; and whoever believes in him will not be put to shame." To you then who believe, he is precious; but for those who do not believe, "The stone that the builders rejected has become the very head of the corner," and "A stone that makes them stumble, and a rock that makes them fall." They stumble because they disobey the word, as they were destined to do. But you are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, God's own people, in order that you may proclaim the mighty acts of him who called you out of darkness into his marvellous light.

Gospel: John 14.1-12

A reading from the holy gospel according to John.

Jesus said to his disciples: "Do not let your hearts be troubled. Believe in God, believe also in me. In my Father's house there are many dwelling places. If it were not so, would I have told you that I go to prepare a place for you? And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and will take you to myself, so that where I am, there you may be also. And you know the way to the place where I am going." Thomas said to him, "Lord, we do not know where you are going. How can we know the way?" Jesus said to him, "I am the way, and the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me. If you know me, you will know my Father also. From now on you do know him and have seen him." Philip said to him, "Lord, show us the Father, and we will be satisfied." Jesus said to him, "Have I been with you all this time, Philip, and you still do not know me? Whoever has seen me has seen the Father. How can you say, 'Show us the Father'? Do you not believe that I am in the Father and the Father is in me? The words that I say to you I do not speak on my own; but the Father who dwells in me does his works. Believe me that I am in the Father and the Father is in me; but if you do not, then believe me because of the works themselves. Very truly, I tell you, the one who believes in me will also do the works that I do and, in fact, will do greater works than these, because I am going to the Father."



RECENTLY DECEASED

Stephen O'Regan

ANNIVERSARIES

Ceferino Lapuz Jr
Arthur Nankivell
Juan 'Johnny' B. Orija Jr
Rosina Rocca
Domenico Rocca

THE SICK

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
Loretta Dixi (nee Giglio)
Nena Gomez-Gallur
Carlos Gotardo
Mary Harris
Annette Harvey
Shaun I.
David Kennedy
Oscar Lacuesta
John Lewington
Stephanie Lopez
Jim Love
Teofila Malagar
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
Bill Ryan
Paul Sahb
Apple Sangalang
Peter Smith
Kirsten Sudario
Romeo Villanueva
Paul Waldon
Kim Wilson
Ray Woolley
For all those injured in the
Bondi Beach Terrorist Attack
For all those injured in the
Middle East War



Rebecca Alarcon
Aida Bigcas
Glynis Bodel
Virginia Buenviaje
Graciano Duthie
David Marshall
John McGrath
Jim (James) McKerron
Donald Peter Skella

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 5:30p. Mass at 6:00pm.
For all enquiries please contact: Polish Chaplain - 8445 8466

ST VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

- Salisbury Conference

NON PERISHABLE FOOD REQUEST

The local conference of St. Vincent de Paul serve over 140 clients per month. At the moment our local St Vinnies are in desperate need of non-perishable food items like:

- cans of spaghetti, baked beans, tuna etc.
- cereals, rice, pasta etc.

If you can help, please bring items to the Church and place in the basket provided. **THANK YOU** to those parishioners who generously donate food items.

Teana Poona & the Vinnies Team

ST VINCENT DE PAUL WINTER APPEAL

The St Vincent de Paul Winter Appeal will take place on the **weekend of 16th and 17th May 2026.**

Envelopes will be provided soon.

We kindly ask you to **return these envelopes with your donation included, on the 16th & 17th May and place in the Leaving Collection after Mass.**

Thank you for supporting those in need in our Community .



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. The Catholic Archdiocese of Adelaide is committed to a Code of Conduct to be observed by all clergy, religious, employees, volunteers and participants in the various ministries in parishes. The aim of this Code of Conduct is to maintain the expected ethical levels of respect and care for all people.

If you have any suggestions, and non-urgent issues or concerns, you can discuss these with our Parish Priest, Safeguarding Contact Persons or another trusted parish member. You may also send a confidential email to: businessmanager@salcath.org.au

If the matter is urgent (e.g. danger is immediate) you may contact:

- Child Abuse Report Line: 13 14 78
- SAPOL (emergency): 000
- SAPOL (non-emergency): 13 14 44
- Adult Safeguarding Unit: 1800 372 310

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: the 2nd/3rd May, 9th/10th May, 16th/17th May and 23rd/24th May 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 last weekend of May). 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**

THE 77TH MARIAN PROCESSION

SUNDAY, 17TH MAY 2026

Beginning at Victoria Park and processing up Wakefield Street into Victoria Square. The Procession will commence at 2pm and all are invited to attend. For more information, please contact Archdiocesan Events: 8210 8220 or events@adelaide.catholic.org.au

MARIAN PROCESSION VOLUNTEERING

If you are available and willing to help with volunteering, please contact:

events@adelaide.catholic.org.au or 8210 8220
Volunteer roles are needed for Saturday 16 May and Sunday 17 May.

TRANSPORT TO THE MARIAN PROCESSION

If any parishioners would like to go to the Marian Procession, and are looking for transport, please contact the Parish Office 8258 2314.

If there are any parishioners who would like to offer to take parishioners to the venue, please contact the Parish Office. Pick-up and Drop-off will be from St Augustine's Church Carpark. Departure from the carpark will be 12:30pm, to allow plenty of time to arrive at the venue.

Synod Formation Session 7: Communion and Co-Responsibility in a Fragmented World

Presenter: Qwayne Guevara Wednesday 6 May, 7pm
Catholic Education Office Conference Centre,
116 George St, Thebarton.

RSVP <https://www.trybooking.com/DLBLI> Contact:

Peter Bierer: pbierer@adelaide.catholic.org.au or visit
www.togetherontheway.au

ALL WELCOME! EMBRACE LIFE FORUM – GENESIS PREGNANCY SUPPORT SERVICES

Executive Officer, Ms Julie Sharpe, will present a workshop on: "Embrace Life: Listening to the Voices of Life."

Please come to the Mater Christi Parish Centre – Centacare Room, 413 Grange Road, Seaton, on Monday 11 May 2026, from 6pm – 7.30pm, to hear about the work of Genesis Pregnancy Support Services. Julie Sharpe will offer a powerful witness to the life-changing work of Genesis and the real difference it is making in the lives of vulnerable mothers and their babies across Adelaide. *"Speak up for those who cannot speak for themselves, for the rights of all who are destitute."* (Proverbs 31:8–9). Learn how the annual parish Collection for the Unborn Child supports this vital work of advocacy, care, **and hope**.

For more information: Please contact the Office of Justice, Healing and Inclusion at:
jhi@adelaide.catholic.org.au

Knights of the Southern Cross - Para Region Branch

The Knights of the Southern Cross is an apolitical and charitable Order of Catholic laymen dedicated to the service of the Catholic Church and fellow Australians under the patronage and approval of the Australian Catholic Bishops' Conference.

The Order in South Australia was founded in 1922. In 1968, the SA Order established Southern Cross Homes, now Southern Cross Care. Today, the Order places an emphasis on the spiritual formation and growth of individual members as well as working for the charitable needs of society in general. We focus our support on our parishes and various Catholic charities and organisations such as Vinnies and Hutt Street.

A Branch of the Order has been active in Elizabeth since 1959 and, as Para Region Branch, now covers the Parishes of Elizabeth, Salisbury, Para Hills, Gawler, and Virginia.

This Branch is now conducting a Membership Drive and invites men of the parish, and their families, to an information session (and free sausage sizzle) after 9:00 am Mass at St Augustine's on Sunday 17th May. The session will be held in the Family Centre. If you are interested please leave your details with a KSC member after Mass today, or give me a ring or drop me an email.

We look forward to seeing you there!

Paul Hawkes

Secretary KSC Para Region Branch

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COMMISSIONING OF EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS

The Salisbury Parish Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist will be Commissioned on the weekend of, Saturday 9th & Sunday 10th May at all Masses.

YOUNG MEN'S GROUP (YMG) ADELAIDE BBQ FUNDRAISER

Saturday 9th May after Vigil Mass and Sunday 10th May after all Masses.

This fundraiser will help support YMG Adelaide, as they prepare for the YMG Conference in June, entitled **The Shepherd's Call**. YMG is a group of dedicated men operating from Adelaide under the patronage of the Missionaries of God's Love (MGL), working together to grow in faith and to be witnesses to the Catholic ethos. As witnesses, we are providing the Catholic men of Adelaide, above the age of eighteen, for a second time, the opportunity to explore and deepen the spiritual foundations of their faith and to form strong networks with fellow men.

We hosted 120 participants last year and expect to reach 150 plus this coming June. **Please scan the QR Code for important details.**



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
- **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.
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 3 Maggio 2026

5ª Domenica di Pasqua Anno A - Giovanni 14,1-12 (estratto)

“Non sia turbato il vostro cuore. Abbiate fede in Dio e abbiate fede anche in me. Nella casa del Padre mio vi sono molte dimore. Se no, vi avrei mai detto: “Vado a prepararvi un posto”? Quando sarò andato e vi avrò preparato un posto, verrò di nuovo e vi prenderò con me, perché dove sono io siate anche voi. E del luogo dove io vado, conoscete la via”. Gli disse Tommaso: “Signore, non sappiamo dove vai; come possiamo conoscere la via?”. Gli disse Gesù: “Io sono la via, la verità e la vita. Nessuno viene al Padre se non per mezzo di me. Se avete conosciuto me, conoscerete anche il Padre mio: fin da ora lo conoscete e lo avete veduto”. Gli disse Filippo: “Signore, mostraci il Padre e ci basta”. Gli rispose Gesù: “Da tanto tempo sono con voi e tu non mi hai conosciuto, Filippo? Chi ha visto me, ha visto il Padre. Come puoi tu dire: “Mostraci il Padre”? Non credi che io sono nel Padre e il Padre è in me? Le parole che io vi dico, non le dico da me stesso; ma il Padre, che rimane in me, compie le sue opere. Credete a me: io sono nel Padre e il Padre è in me. Se non altro, credetelo per le opere stesse. Parola del Signore.

Avvicinandosi la Passione, Gesù rassicura i suoi discepoli invitandoli a non avere timore e ad avere fede; poi instaura un dialogo con loro nel quale parla di Dio Padre. L'apostolo Filippo chiede a Gesù: «Signore, mostraci il Padre e ci basta», chiede di “vedere” il Padre, di vedere il suo volto. La risposta di Gesù è risposta non solo a Filippo, ma anche a noi e ci introduce nel cuore della fede cristologica; il Signore afferma: «Chi ha visto me, ha visto il Padre». Dio ha manifestato il suo volto, è visibile in Gesù Cristo. Gesù, vero Dio e vero uomo, non è semplicemente uno dei mediatori tra Dio e l'uomo, ma è “il mediatore” della nuova ed eterna alleanza; In Lui noi vediamo e incontriamo il Padre; in Lui possiamo invocare Dio con il nome di “Abbà, Padre”; in Lui ci viene donata la salvezza.

(Source: Pope Benedict XVI - general audience, 16 January 2013 - extract)

***La prossima messa in italiano: Domenica 10 Maggio 2026 alle 10.30 am**

***Incontro Laiche Canossiane: Martedì 5 Maggio 2026 alle 9.00 am**

***Rosario ogni Martedì di Maggio alle 1.30, da Maria Reitano**

PARISH PASTORAL FUNDING

	26th April 2026	Avg for Year	Target
ENVELOPES	\$ 5,637.60	\$ 6,036.47	
OPEN PLATE	2,050.00	2,526.76	
TOTAL	\$ 7,687.60	\$ 8,563.23	\$7,500
1st Collection	\$ 3,122.00		

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

WEEKDAY & SUNDAY READINGS

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER - Year A Monday 4th - Sunday 10th May 2026

Mon: Acts 14:5-18; Ps 113B:1-4,15-16; Jn 14:21-26
Tues: Acts 14:19-28; Ps 144:10-13,21; Jn 14:27-31
Wed: Acts 15:1-6; Ps 121:1-5; Jn 15:1-8
Thurs: Acts 15:7-21; Ps 95:1-3,10; Jn 15:9-11
Fri: Acts 15:22-31; Ps 56:8-12; Jn 15:12-17
Sat: Acts 16:1-10; Ps 99:1-3,5; Jn 15:18-21
Sun: **SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER - YEAR A**
Acts 8:5-8,14-17; Ps 65:1-7,16,20; 1 Pet 3:15-18; Jn 14:15-21

COUNTING ROSTER 2025

DATE	SUPERVISORS & COUNTERS
03 rd May	Josie Shimmin & John Shimmin Ellen Arklay & Christopher Carroll.
10 th May	Anne & Kevin Blake Carol Sahb, Sheila Najar.
17 th May	Neil Walters & Helen Ryan Christine Walters, Dennis Ryan & Peter McEvoy

CHURCH CLEANING ROSTER

St Augustine's Church
9th May – Polish Group
St Finbar's Church
9th May – Mrs Simon's Group

MASS PREPARATION TEAM

Holy Family Mass Centre
10th May – Rosie Rivera