

# THE ECHO

Parish website: <https://salcath.org.au>

**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

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#### Parish Priest:

Fr Charles Lukati

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Fr Roderick O'Brien

For emergencies after office hours, please phone  
8258 2314,

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#### Parish Business Manager:

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#### Parish Sacrament Program:

Grace Healey (Coordinator)

Diane Innes (Pastoral Assistant)

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

#### Coordinator of Pastoral Visitors:

Ellen Arklay

Phone: 8258 2314

#### 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

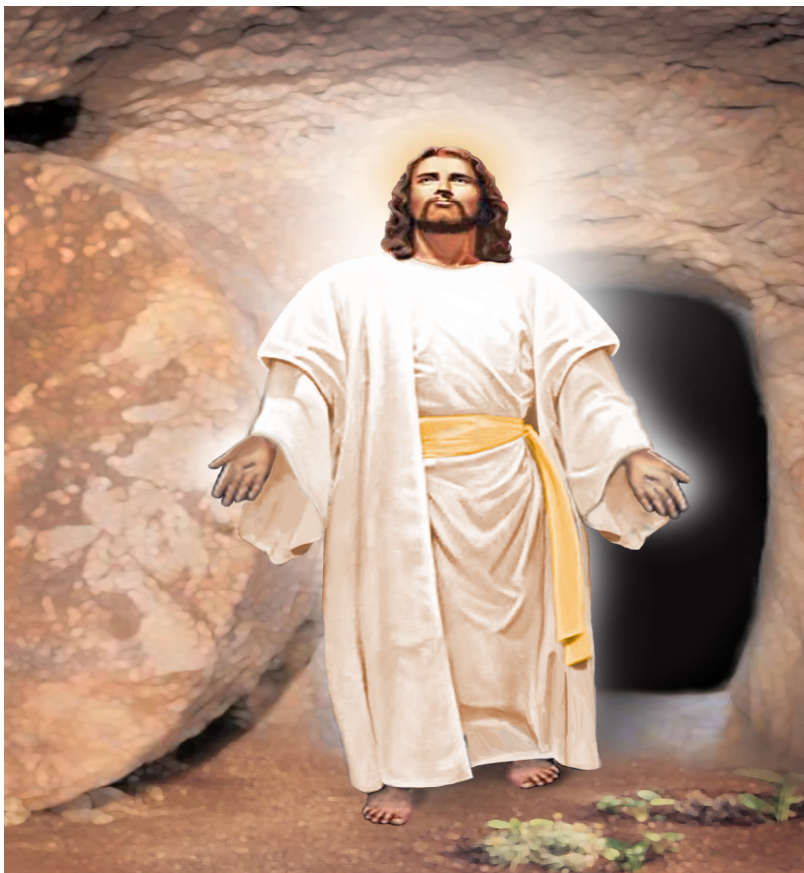
**before** the 6:00pm Vigil Mass

5:15pm - 5:45pm

5<sup>th</sup> April 2026

*Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord*

*Year A*



Dear Parishioners, friends, and visitors,

**Christ is risen, Alleluia, Alleluia!**

St. Augustine refers to us as "the Easter people," which is a title I hold in high regard. Easter is the feast of hope, direction, purpose, meaning, and community. We're all in this together with our Lord Jesus Christ. He is our hope! He suffered, died, and rose from the dead, especially to restore hope for every one of us. Rejoice and be glad at Easter! May you know the Lord's peace now and always.

I wish to express my sincere gratitude to each of you for your contributions in making our Lenten and Easter celebrations both prayerful and beautiful. Let us continue to renew our faith in the Risen Lord as we gather daily and weekly to celebrate God's everlasting presence among us in the Eucharist. I wish you a Happy Easter and a joyful renewal of our baptismal promises.

Fr Sam, Fr Roderick, Fr Francis, the Parish team, and I, pray for a blessed Easter for you and your loved ones.

With prayers and blessings,  
*Fr. Charles Lukati*



**RECENTLY DECEASED**

Maria Vilma Estorba  
For all our loved ones who have passed away recently.  
For all those who have lost their lives through recent wars around the world.

**MONTH MIND**

Mary Jane Boundy

**ANNIVERSARIES**

Juan Humberto Alvarez  
Manuela Alvarez  
Luis Antonio M Machado  
Gregoria Catama  
Benjamin Donzales  
Frank Grima  
Anna Di Pietro  
Irene Kutzner  
Oswald Kutzner  
Shaun Montgomery  
Frank Montgomery Snr  
Panayiota Shiambi

**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  
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  
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  
Virginia Buenviaje  
John McGrath  
Pamela Nicholls  
David 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: CLOSED – Public Holiday  
Tues - Thurs: 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

**ALTAR SERVERS RECOLLECTION INVITATION**



All altar servers and those who are interested in joining the ministry are warmly invited to a **Recollection Day**.

**Date:** 11 April

**Time:** 9:30 AM

**Venue:** St. Augustine's Family Centre

The recollection will be facilitated by **Fr. Roderick O'Brien**, offering a meaningful opportunity for prayer, reflection, and deeper understanding of serving at the altar. We encourage everyone to attend and take part in this enriching experience.

**Josephine Pelaez**  
Altar Servers Ministry Coordinator

**COMMISSIONING SUNDAY**

The Commissioning of newly trained altar servers, as well as the renewal of commitment for current servers, will take place on **3 May 2026**, Sunday, during the morning mass celebration.

We encourage all servers and families to take note of these important dates and to participate actively in the life and ministry of our parish.

Thank you for your continued support and dedication.

**Josephine Pelaez**  
Altar Servers Ministry Coordinator

**PARISH BUSINESS HOURS**

The Parish Office will be closed on **Good Friday, 3rd April & Easter Monday, 6th April** due to these days being public holidays. The office will reopen on **Tuesday, 7th April**.



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

**SALISBURY CATHOLIC PARISH**  
**EASTER MASSES**

**4<sup>th</sup> April: HOLY SATURDAY**

- **1:00pm Holy Saturday Service** 'Blessing of Easter Bread' (Polish), St Augustine's Church
- **7:00pm Easter Vigil, St Augustine's Church**

**5<sup>th</sup> 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
- **3:00pm Mass of Easter** (Filipino) 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

**6<sup>th</sup> April: EASTER MONDAY**

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

**THE SOUTHERN CROSS**

Please take home a free copy of the April issue of the Southern Cross. Available after all Masses this weekend.

**DAYLIGHT SAVING ENDS**

*Daylight saving will end on early Easter Sunday morning 5<sup>th</sup> April. We turn our clocks back one hour, and enjoy an extra hour of sleep.*

**PROJECT COMPASSION BOXES**

Please return all Project Compassion Boxes as soon as possible. Please place in the large cane basket provided. Thank you for your generosity.

**URGENTLY NEEDED**

If anyone has a 2 bedroom rental house available within the Salisbury Parish, please call the Parish Office on 8258 2314.

Thank you, Fr Charles Lukati

**FEAST OF DIVINE MERCY**

The Sunday after Easter Sunday is the Feast of Divine Mercy. **This year we celebrate it on Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> April. A special celebration will take place at Holy Trinity Catholic Church, Para Hills. It will commence at 2pm.** With Eucharistic Adoration, Reconciliation, The Chaplet of Divine Mercy and Benediction followed by the celebration of Holy Mass, the blessing of religious items and veneration of the Image of Divine Mercy. You are warmly invited to come and spend some time with Jesus, in adoration and thanksgiving for His Gift of Merciful Love freely given to us.

Contact : Monica Love 0450 100 891 or 8252 3970



**PROJECT  
COMPASSION**



**EASTER SUNDAY – 5<sup>TH</sup> APRIL**

**Happy Easter from all of us here at Caritas Australia!**

Thank you for your continued support through Project Compassion. Your generosity is helping to empower the world's most vulnerable communities enabling them to overcome challenges and lift themselves out of poverty. There is still time to donate! **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](http://www.projectcompassion.org.au/donate) Or 1800 024 413.** Thank you for standing with us, as we **Unite Against Poverty this Lent.**

**UNITE  
AGAINST  
POVERTY**

**IMPORTANT  
NOTICE**

**EMERGENCY EVACUATION PROCEDURE**

In the event of an emergency, please follow directions of the Parish Priest, Reader or Commentator who shall act as the Chief Warden and take control of the emergency response. The collectors shall assist as Wardens.

When directed to evacuate the church:

- Move quickly in an orderly manner to the nearest safe exit, do not run.
- If required, provide assistance to disabled persons and the elderly.
- Alert the Chief Warden / Warden if someone is unable or unwilling to evacuate.
- Proceed to the designated assembly area – THE CARPARK AT THE BACK OF ST AUGUSTINE'S CHAPEL, and await further instructions from the Chief Warden or emergency services.
- Do not re-enter any buildings until advised by the Chief Warden or emergency services.

**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 5 Aprile 2026

Pasqua del Signore. Vangelo secondo Giovanni, 20, 1-9

Il primo giorno della settimana, Maria di Màgdala si recò al sepolcro di mattino, quando era ancora buio, e vide che la pietra era stata tolta dal sepolcro. Corse allora e andò da Simon Pietro e dall'altro discepolo, quello che Gesù amava, e disse loro: «Hanno portato via il Signore dal sepolcro e non sappiamo dove l'hanno posto!». Pietro allora uscì insieme all'altro discepolo e si recarono al sepolcro. Correvano insieme tutti e due, ma l'altro discepolo corse più veloce di Pietro e giunse per primo al sepolcro. Si chinò, vide i teli posati là, ma non entrò. Giunse intanto anche Simon Pietro, che lo seguiva, ed entrò nel sepolcro e osservò i teli posati là, e il sudario - che era stato sul suo capo - non posato là con i teli, ma avvolto in un luogo a parte. Allora entrò anche l'altro discepolo, che era giunto per primo al sepolcro, e vide e credette. Infatti non avevano ancora compreso la Scrittura, che cioè egli doveva risorgere dai morti. Parola del Signore.

Nella prospettiva della Pasqua, la Via Crucis si trasfigura in Via Lucis. Abbiamo bisogno di assaporare e meditare la gioia dopo il dolore, di ri-attraversare nella nuova luce tutte le tappe che hanno preceduto la Risurrezione. La Pasqua non elimina la croce, ma la vince nel duello prodigioso che ha cambiato la storia umana. Anche il nostro tempo, segnato da tante croci, invoca l'alba della speranza pasquale. La Risurrezione di Cristo è un Avvenimento che sta a fondamento della fede. Egli, il Risorto, mediante lo Spirito Santo continua a ricordarcelo, perché possiamo essere suoi testimoni anche dove la storia umana non vede luce all'orizzonte. La speranza pasquale non delude. Credere veramente nella Pasqua attraverso il cammino quotidiano significa rivoluzionare la nostra vita, essere trasformati per trasformare il mondo con la forza mite e coraggiosa della speranza cristiana.

(Source: Pope Leone XIV, general audience, 5 novembre 2025)

\*La prossima messa in italiano: **Domenica 12 Aprile**  
**e Domenica 10 Maggio 2026 alle 10.30 am**

\*Incontro Laiche Canossiane: **Martedì 7 Aprile 2026 alle 9.00 am**

## PARISH PASTORAL FUNDING

	15 <sup>th</sup> March 2026	Avg for Year	Target
ENVELOPES	\$ 6,601.55	\$ 6,015.86	
OPEN PLATE	2,143.50	2,345.08	
TOTAL	\$ 8,745.05	\$ 8,360.94	\$7,500
1st Collection	\$ 2,856.00		
	22 <sup>nd</sup> March 2026	Avg for Year	Target
ENVELOPES	\$ 7,232.00	\$ 6,117.20	
OPEN PLATE	2,320.43	2,343.02	
TOTAL	\$ 9,552.43	\$ 8,460.22	\$7,500
1st Collection	\$ 2,629.00		

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

## WEEKDAY & SUNDAY READINGS

### EASTER SUNDAY of the RESURRECTION of the LORD - Year A

Monday 6<sup>th</sup> - Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> April 2026

Mon: Acts 2:14, 22-33; Ps 15:1-2,5,7-11; Mt 28:8-15  
Tues: Acts 2:36-41; Ps 32:4-5,18-20,22; Jn 20:11-18  
Wed: Acts 3:1-10; Ps 104:1-4,6-9; Lk 24:13-35  
Thurs: Acts 3:11-26; Ps 8:2,5-9; Lk 24:35-48  
Fri: Acts 4:1-12; Ps 117:1-2,4,22-27; Jn 1-14  
Sat: Acts 4:13-21; Ps 117:1,14-21; Mk 16:9-15  
Sun: **SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER - YEAR A**  
Acts 2:42-47; Ps 117:2-4,3-15,22-24; 1 Pet 1:3-9; Jn 20:19-31

## COUNTING ROSTER 2025

DATE	SUPERVISORS & COUNTERS
5 <sup>th</sup> April	<b>EASTER SUNDAY – Anne Blake &amp; Peter Neylon</b> Kevin Blake, and any available counters <b>Refer to Counting Roster &amp; please phone Anne Blake if you are able to help out with the count.</b>
12 <sup>th</sup> April	<b>Neil Walters &amp; Helen Ryan</b> Christine Walters, Dennis Ryan & Peter McEvoy
19 <sup>th</sup> April	<b>Peter Neylon &amp; John McGrath</b> John McGrath Snr, Isabelle McGrath & Beth Buckley

## CHURCH CLEANING ROSTER

**St Augustine's Church**  
11<sup>th</sup> Apr – Polish Group  
**St Finbar's Church**  
11<sup>th</sup> Apr – Joseph's Group

## MASS PREPARATION TEAM

**Holy Family Mass Centre**  
12<sup>th</sup> Apr – Rosie Rivera