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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 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Month: 3:00pm

Italian 2<sup>nd</sup> 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

8<sup>th</sup> March 2026

Third Sunday of Lent - Year A

### First Reading: Exodus 17.3-7

#### A reading from the book of Exodus.

In the wilderness the people thirsted for water; and the people complained against Moses and said, "Why did you bring us out of Egypt, to kill us and our children and livestock with thirst?" So Moses cried out to the Lord, "What shall I do with this people? They are almost ready to stone me." The Lord said to Moses "Go on ahead of the people, and take some of the elders of Israel with you; take in your hand the staff with which you struck the Nile, and go. I will be standing there in front of you on the rock at Horeb. Strike the rock, and water will come out of it, so that the people may drink." Moses did so, in the sight of the elders of Israel. He called the place Massah and Meribah, because the Israelites quarrelled and tested the Lord, saying, "Is the Lord among us or not?"

### Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 95.1-2, 6-7ab, 7c-9 (R.7c+8a)

#### R. If today you hear God's voice, harden not your hearts.

O come, let us sing to the Lord; let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation! Let us come into his presence with thanksgiving; let us make a joyful noise to him with songs of praise! **R.**

O come, let us worship and bow down, let us kneel before the Lord, our Maker! For he is our God, and we are the people of his pasture, and the sheep of his hand. **R.**

O that today you would listen to his voice! Do not harden your hearts, as at Meribah, as on the day at Massah in the wilderness, when your ancestors tested me, and put me to the proof, though they had seen my work. **R.**

### Second Reading: Romans 5.1-2, 5-8

#### A reading from the letter of Paul to the Romans.

Since we are justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have obtained access to this grace in which we stand; and we boast in our hope of sharing the glory of God. And hope does not disappoint us, because God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit that has been given to us. For while we were still weak, at the right time Christ died for the ungodly. Indeed, rarely will anyone die for a righteous person, though perhaps for a good person someone might actually dare to die. But God proves his love for us in that while we still were sinners Christ died for us.

### Gospel: John 4.5-15, 19-26, 39, 40-42

#### A reading from the holy gospel according to John.

Jesus came to a Samaritan city called Sychar, near the plot of ground that Jacob had given to his son Joseph. Jacob's well was there, and Jesus, tired out by his journey, was sitting by the well. It was about noon. A Samaritan woman came to draw water, and Jesus said to her, "Give me a drink." (His disciples had gone to the city to buy food.) The Samaritan woman said to him, "How is it that you, a Jew, ask a drink of me, a woman of Samaria?" (Jews do not share things in common with Samaritans.) Jesus answered her, "If you knew the gift of God, and who it is that is saying to you, 'Give me a drink,' you would have asked him, and he would have given you living water." The woman said to him, "Sir, you have no bucket, and the well is deep. Where do you get that living water? Are you greater than our ancestor Jacob, who gave us the well, and with his children and his flocks drank from it?" Jesus said to her, "Everyone who drinks of this water will be thirsty again, but those who drink of the water that I will give them will never be thirsty. The water that I will give will become in them a spring of water gushing up to eternal life." The woman said to him, "Sir, give me this water, so that I may never be thirsty or have to keep coming here to draw water. I see that you are a prophet. Our ancestors worshipped on this mountain, but you say that the place where people must worship is in Jerusalem." Jesus said to her, "Woman, believe me, the hour is coming when you will worship the Father neither on this mountain nor in Jerusalem. You worship what you do not know; we worship what we know, for salvation is from the Jews. But the hour is coming, and is now here, when the true worshippers will worship the Father in spirit and truth, for the Father seeks such as these to worship him. God is spirit, and those who worship him must worship in spirit and truth." The woman said to him, "I know that the Messiah is coming" (who is called the Christ). "When he comes, he will proclaim all things to us." Jesus said to her, "I am he, the one who is speaking to you." Many Samaritans from that city believed in Jesus. So when they came to him, they asked him to stay with them; and he stayed there two days. And many more believed because of his word. They said to the woman, "It is no longer because of what you said that we believe, for we have heard for ourselves, and we know that this is truly the Saviour of the world."



**RECENTLY DECEASED**

For all those who have lost their lives in the Middle East War

**ONE MONTH MIND**

James Peacock

**ANNIVERSARIES**

Karen Desira

Pasquale Guerino Fratini  
Romeo Garcia

**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  
For all those injured in the Middle East War

Tobechukwu David Adeke (Baby)  
Alejandro Aquino  
Arthur Borce  
Graciana Duthie  
Peter Healey  
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:**

3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday at 10:30am

**Holy Family Mass Centre**

1<sup>st</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> 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 11<sup>th</sup> March 2026. Morning Tea provided. All Welcome. Enquiries Cheryle Douglas 0423 480 440. By Donation.



**CFC YOUTH FOR CHRIST AUSTRALIA**

**PRAYER MEETING**

**Date:** Friday, 20<sup>th</sup> March

**Venue:** Parish Family Centre

**Time:** 7pm – 10pm.

**ALL WELCOME !!**

**Contact:** Paulo Cortez  
0405 484 716

**ST JOSEPH'S TRIDUUM MASSES**

**Monday, 9th March,  
Tuesday, 10th March  
Wednesday, 11th March  
All Masses at 7:00pm  
in St Augustine's Church**

**INVITATION**

**Child Protection Awareness Information Night**

A safe and supportive space designed to raise awareness and provide essential information on this issue. All community members, whether you are seeking information for yourself, a loved one, or simply wish to become more informed and support your community.

**Friday March 20, 2026 at 6pm - 8pm**  
**Cathedral Hall, 39 Wakefield Street, Adelaide**  
For more info: please contact: Clement  
Email: [ckuek@adelaide.catholic.org.au](mailto:ckuek@adelaide.catholic.org.au)  
Mobile: 0439 879 424.



**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 – LENT SCHEDULE 2026**

### **20<sup>th</sup> Feb – 27<sup>th</sup> March: STATIONS OF THE CROSS**

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

### **25<sup>th</sup> 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 11<sup>th</sup> March. Morning Tea provided. All Welcome.
- **The Gospel Reflection Group** will recommence on Wednesday, 18<sup>th</sup> March at 9am in the Parish Family Centre. Contact Win Simons.

## **HOLY WEEK**

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

### **30<sup>th</sup> March: MONDAY OF HOLY WEEK**

- 6:00pm Chrism Mass, St Francis Cathedral

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

### **2<sup>nd</sup> 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.

### **3<sup>rd</sup> 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.

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

- Noon **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  
**[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



## **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, 22<sup>nd</sup> March 2026.**

- **Holy Thursday, 2<sup>nd</sup> April at 7.30 PM -  
Mass of the Lord's Supper**
- **Good Friday, 3<sup>rd</sup> April at 3 PM -  
Celebration of the Lord's Passion**
- **Easter Vigil, Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> April at 7.00 PM Mass**  
**Easter Triduum Celebrations will be at  
St. Augustine's Church**



**PROJECT  
COMPASSION**



## **Third Sunday of Lent 7–8 March 2026**

**Monoranjon** lives in a village in Bangladesh close to the sea, where floods and storms often damage his crops and his home. With support from Project Compassion, he learnt climate-resilient farming techniques and new ways to diversify his income, helping his family survive and build a safer, more sustainable future.

**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 by calling:** 1800 024 413

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



Jesus Youth Australia

## **HOURS OF GRACE 2026**

Come, Let Us Adore  
Our Risen Lord

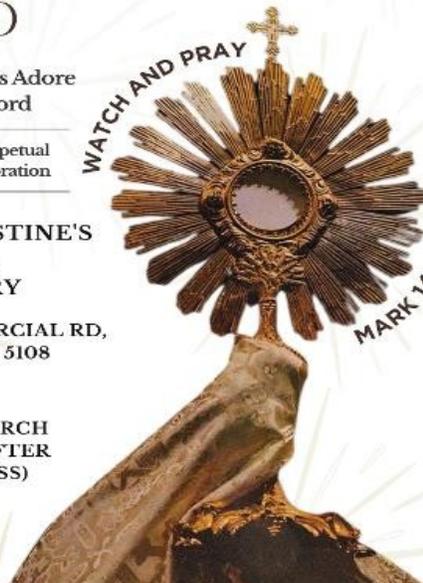
100 Days of Perpetual  
Eucharistic Adoration

**ST AUGUSTINE'S  
CHURCH,  
SALISBURY**

23 COMMERCIAL RD,  
SALISBURY 5108

21<sup>ST</sup> OF MARCH  
10:30AM (AFTER  
9:30AM MASS)  
TO  
3:00PM

WATCH AND PRAY



MARK 14:38

## **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: 20<sup>th</sup> March 2026 at 7pm – 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 8 Marzo 2026

*Dal Vangelo secondo Giovanni - 4, 5-42 ( Estratto )*

Le dice Gesù: «Dammi da bere». La donna samaritana gli dice: «Come mai tu, che sei giudeo, chiedi da bere a me, che sono una donna samaritana, Gesù le risponde: «Se tu conoscessi il dono di Dio e chi è colui che ti dice: "Dammi da bere!", tu avresti chiesto a lui ed egli ti avrebbe dato acqua viva». L'acqua che io darò diventerà una sorgente d'acqua che zampilla per la vita eterna». «Signore, gli dice la donna, dammi quest'acqua, perché io non abbia più sete e non continui a venire qui ad attingere acqua». Le dice: «Va' a chiamare tuo marito e ritorna qui». Gli risponde la donna: «Io non ho marito». Le dice Gesù: «Hai detto bene: "Io non ho marito". Infatti hai avuto cinque mariti e quello che hai ora non è tuo marito; in questo hai detto il vero». Gli replica la donna: «Signore, vedo che tu sei un profeta! «So che deve venire il Messia, chiamato Cristo: quando egli verrà, ci annuncerà ogni cosa». Le dice Gesù: «Sono io, che parlo con te». Parola del Signore.

«Nell'incontro con la Samaritana risalta in primo piano il simbolo dell'acqua, che allude chiaramente al sacramento del Battesimo. Questo Vangelo, infatti, fa parte dell'antico itinerario di preparazione dei catecumeni all'iniziazione cristiana, che avveniva nella grande Veglia della notte di Pasqua. "Chi berrà dell'acqua che io gli darò – dice Gesù – non avrà più sete in eterno. Anzi, l'acqua che io gli darò diventerà in lui sorgente d'acqua che zampilla per la vita eterna". Quest'acqua rappresenta lo Spirito Santo, il "dono" per eccellenza che Gesù è venuto a portare da parte di Dio Padre. Chi rinasce dall'acqua e dallo Spirito Santo, cioè nel Battesimo, entra in una relazione reale con Dio, una relazione filiale, e può adorarlo "in spirito e verità", come rivela ancora Gesù alla donna Samaritana. Gesù ci aspetta, specialmente in questo tempo di Quaresima, per parlare al nostro, al mio cuore.

*(Source: Pope Benedict XVI, Angelus 27 March 2011)*

**\*La prossima messa in italiano: Domenica 12 Aprile 2026 alle 10.30**

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

**Festa di San Giuseppe Domenica 15 Marzo**

**Triduo: Lunedì 9, Martedì 10, e Mercoledì 11 Marzo alle 7. 00 pm**

## Stewardship Reflection

March 8, 2026 - 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Lent

*"Everyone who drinks this water will be thirsty again." JOHN 4:13*

Jesus reminds us, that material things, even something as basic as water, can never satisfy us over the long run. When we build our lives around material possessions we will always want more, and no amount will ever satisfy our desire. True joy and peace only come when we follow Jesus - when we become more "God-centered" and less "self-centered."

## WEEKDAY & SUNDAY READINGS

### THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT - Year A - Monday 9<sup>th</sup> – 15<sup>th</sup> March 2026

- Mon:** **St Frances of Rome**  
2 Kgs 5:1-15; Ps 42:2-3,43:3-4; Lk 4:24-30
- Tues:** **St Anastasia Patricia**  
Dan 3:25,34-43; Ps 25:4-9; Mt 18:21-35
- Wed:** Deut 4:1,5-9; Ps 147:12-13,15-16,19-20; Mt 5:17-19
- Thurs:** Jer 7:23-28; Ps 95:1-2,6-9; Lk 11:14-23
- Fri:** **St Roderic**  
Hos 14:1-9; Ps 81:6-11,14,17; Mk 12:28-34
- Sat:** **St Matilda**  
Hos 5:15-6:6; Ps 51:3-4,18-21; Lk 18:9-14
- Sun:** **FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT - YEAR A**  
1 Sam 16:1,6-7; Ps 21:1-6; Eph 5:8-14; Jn 9:1,6-9,13-17,34-38

## COUNTING ROSTER 2025

DATE	SUPERVISORS & COUNTERS
8 <sup>th</sup> Mar	<b>Neil Walters &amp; Helen Ryan</b> Christine Walters, Dennis Ryan & Peter McEvoy.
15 <sup>th</sup> Mar	<b>Peter Neylon &amp; John McGrath</b> John McGrath Snr, Isabelle McGrath & Beth Buckley.
22 <sup>nd</sup>	<b>Malcolm Allison &amp; Bernadette Haggerty</b> Paul Haggerty, Stan & Christina Zalupka.

## CHURCH CLEANING ROSTER

**St Augustine's Church**  
14<sup>th</sup> Mar – Polish Group  
**St Finbar's Church**  
14<sup>th</sup> Mar – Neal's Group

## MASS PREPARATION TEAM

**Holy Family Mass Centre**  
15<sup>th</sup> Jessica Do / Chinh Do