



THE ECHO

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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

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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

10th May 2026

Sixth Sunday of Easter - Year A

First Reading: Acts 8.5-8, 14-17

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles.

A severe persecution began against the church in Jerusalem, and all except the apostles were scattered. Philip went down to the city of Samaria and proclaimed the Messiah to them. The crowds with one accord listened eagerly to what was said by Philip, hearing and seeing the signs that he did, for unclean spirits, crying with loud shrieks, came out of many who were possessed; and many others who were paralysed or lame were cured. So there was great joy in that city. Now when the apostles at Jerusalem heard that Samaria had accepted the word of God, they sent Peter and John to them. The two went down and prayed for them that they might receive the Holy Spirit; (for as yet the Spirit had not come upon any of them; they had only been baptized in the name of the Lord Jesus). Then Peter and John laid their hands on them, and they received the Holy Spirit.

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 66.1-3a, 4-5, 6-7a, 16+20 (R.1)

R. Let all the earth cry out to God with joy.

Make a joyful noise to God, all the earth; sing the glory of his name; give to him glorious praise. Say to God, "How awesome are your deeds!" **R.**

"All the earth worships you; they sing praises to you, sing praises to your name." Come and see what God has done: he is awesome in his deeds among mortals. **R.**

He turned the sea into dry land; they passed through the river on foot. There we rejoiced in him, who rules by his might forever. **R.**

Come and hear, all you who fear God, and I will tell what he has done for me. Blessed be God, because he has not rejected my prayer or removed his steadfast love from me. **R.**

Second Reading: 1 Peter 3.15-18

A reading from the first letter of Peter.

In your hearts sanctify Christ as Lord. Always be ready to make your defence to anyone who demands from you an accounting for the hope that is in you; yet do it with gentleness and reverence. Keep your conscience clear, so that, when you are maligned, those who abuse you for your good conduct in Christ may be put to shame. For it is better to suffer for doing good, if suffering should be God's will, than to suffer for doing evil. For Christ also suffered for sins once for all, the righteous for the unrighteous, in order to bring you to God. He was put to death in the flesh, but made alive in the spirit.

Gospel: John 14.15-21

A reading from the holy gospel according to John.

Jesus said to his disciples: "If you love me, you will keep my commandments. And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate, to be with you forever. This is the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it neither sees him nor knows him. You know him, because he abides with you, and he will be in you. "I will not leave you orphaned; I am coming to you. In a little while the world will no longer see me, but you will see me; because I live, you also will live. On that day you will know that I am in my Father, and you in me, and I in you. "They who have my commandments and keep them are those who love me; and those who love me will be loved by my Father, and I will love them and reveal myself to them."



RECENTLY DECEASED

Laurence O'Regan
Jayjay David
Antonio Magaro
Jim (James) McKerron
Josefa M. Santos

ANNIVERSARIES

Adrian Groenen
Bryan Hodby
Philip Millard
Rosina Rocca
Domenico Rocca
Giustina Savelli

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



Aida Bigcas
Graciano Duthie
David Marshall
John McGrath
Ivan Joshua Saguid

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 WINTER APPEAL
NEXT WEEKEND**

The St Vincent de Paul Winter Appeal will take place next weekend - 16th and 17th May 2026. Winter Appeal envelopes have been included with this Echo. We kindly ask you to return these envelopes next weekend with donation enclosed, and place in the Leaving Collection after Mass.

Thank you for supporting those in need in our Community .

**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



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**



Wishing all Mothers, Grandmothers and Expectant Mothers a very Happy Mother's Day. May your day be abundantly blessed with your loved ones. We also remember all our dearly departed Mothers. May their families loving memories always be treasured and a source of comfort.

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.



PARISH YOUTH GATHERING

Saturday, 16th May 2026
at 11:30am
in St Augustine's Church
followed by fellowship in the
Parish Family Centre.

CHOIR WORKSHOP **Presented by Lauren Bierer** **Saturday, 23rd May 2026** **1:30pm-3:30pm** **in the Parish Family Centre**

All choir members are encouraged to attend.
For more info, please contact Grace Healey - 8258 2314.

Knights of the Southern Cross - Para Region Branch

The Knights in this parish are now conducting a Membership Drive and invites men of the parish, and their families, to an Information Session (including a free sausage sizzle) after the **9:00 am Mass at St Augustine's on Sunday 17 May**. The Information 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
Mobile: 0439 832 834 Email: pkhawkes@gmail.com
Website: kcsa.com.au



Wishing Bernadette and Antony Jackson a very
HAPPY 50TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY.
May your lives be abundantly blessed
by God's everlasting love.

FAMILY AND VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION

This month of May is a time to recognise the vital contribution of families and volunteers during National Families Week (11–17 May) and National Volunteer Week (18–24 May), reminding us that strong relationships and shared responsibility create safe and welcoming communities. Our Parish flourishes because of volunteers who generously share their time and talents through the various ministries we have, while also meeting safeguarding requirements and supporting safe practices. This year's theme, **'Your Year to Volunteer'**, encourages more organisations to step forward as we thank all who serve with dedication and care.

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 10 Maggio 2026

6ª Domenica di Pasqua Anno A - Giovanni 14,15-21 (estratto)

In quel tempo, Gesù disse ai suoi discepoli: "Se mi amate, osserverete i miei comandamenti; e io pregherò il Padre ed egli vi darà un altro Paràclito perché rimanga con voi per sempre, lo Spirito della verità, che il mondo non può ricevere perché non lo vede e non lo conosce. Voi lo conoscete perché egli rimane presso di voi e sarà in voi. Non vi lascerò orfani: verrò da voi. Ancora un poco e il mondo non mi vedrà più; voi invece mi vedrete, perché io vivo e voi vivrete. In quel giorno voi saprete che io sono nel Padre mio e voi in me e io in voi. Chi accoglie i miei comandamenti e li osserva, questi è colui che mi ama. Chi ama me sarà amato dal Padre mio e anch'io lo amerò e mi manifesterò a lui".. **Parola del Signore.**

Il Signore Gesù disse ai suoi discepoli: "Se mi amate, osserverete i miei comandamenti; e io pregherò il Padre ed egli vi darà un altro Paràclito perché rimanga con voi per sempre". Qui ci viene svelato il cuore orante di Gesù, il suo cuore filiale e fraterno. Questa preghiera raggiunge il suo vertice e il suo compimento sulla croce, dove l'invocazione di Cristo fa tutt'uno con il dono totale che Egli fa di se stesso, e così il suo pregare diventa per così dire il sigillo stesso del suo donarsi in pienezza per amore del Padre e dell'umanità: invocazione e donazione dello Spirito Santo s'incontrano, si compenetrano, diventano un'unica realtà. "E io pregherò il Padre ed egli vi darà un altro Paràclito perché rimanga con voi per sempre". In realtà, la preghiera di Gesù – quella dell'Ultima Cena e quella sulla croce – è una preghiera che permane anche in Cielo, dove Cristo siede alla destra del Padre. Gesù, infatti, vive sempre il suo sacerdozio d'intercessione a favore del popolo di Dio e dell'umanità e quindi prega per tutti noi chiedendo al Padre il dono dello Spirito Santo.

Source: Pope Benedict XVI - Homily solemnity of Pentecost, 23 May 2010 (extract)

***La prossima messa in italiano: Domenica 14 Giugno 2026 alle 10.30 am**

***Incontro Laiche Canossiane: Martedì 2 Giugno 2026 alle 9.00 am**

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

PARISH PASTORAL FUNDING

	03 rd May 2026	Avg for Year	Target
ENVELOPES	\$ 5,057.50	\$ 5,982.09	
OPEN PLATE	2,006.15	2,497.84	
TOTAL	\$ 7,063.65	\$ 8,479.93	\$ 7,500
1st Collection	\$ 2,797.00		

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

WEEKDAY & SUNDAY READINGS

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER - Year A Monday 11th - Sunday 17th May 2026

Mon:	Acts 16:11-15; Ps 149:1-6,9; Jn 15:26-16:4
Tues:	St Nereus St Achilleus, St Pancras Acts 16:22-34; Ps 137:1-3,7-8; Jn 16:5-11
Wed:	Our Lady of Fatima Acts 17:15,22-18:1; Ps 148:1-2,11-14; Jn 16:12-15
Thurs:	St Matthias Acts 1:15-17; Ps 112:1-8; Jn 15:9-17
Fri:	Acts 18:9-18; Ps 46:2-7; Jn 16:20-23
Sat:	Acts 18:23-28; Ps 46:2-3,8-10; Jn 16:23-28
Sun:	THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD - YEAR A Acts 1:1-11; Ps 46:2-3,6-9; Eph 1:17-23; Mt 28:16-20

COUNTING ROSTER 2025

DATE	SUPERVISORS & COUNTERS
10 th May	Anne & Kevin Blake Carol Sahb, Sheila Najar.
17 th May	Neil Walters & Helen Ryan Christine Walters, Dennis Ryan & Peter McEvoy
24 th May	Peter Neylon & John McGrath John McGrath Snr, Isabelle McGrath & Beth Buckley.

CHURCH CLEANING ROSTER

St Augustine's Church
14th May – Anna's Group
St Finbar's Church
16th May – No Group

MASS PREPARATION TEAM

Holy Family Mass Centre
17th May – Jessica / Chinh