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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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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

12th April 2026

Second Sunday of Easter – Year A

'Divine Mercy Sunday'

First Reading: Acts 2.42-47

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles.

Those who welcomed the message of Peter were baptized and many were added to the community. They devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and fellowship, to the breaking of bread and the prayers. Awe came upon everyone, because many wonders and signs were being done by the apostles. All who believed were together and had all things in common; they would sell their possessions and goods and distribute the proceeds to all, as any had need. Day by day, as they spent much time together in the temple, they broke bread at home and ate their food with glad and generous hearts, praising God and having the goodwill of all the people. And day by day the Lord added to their number those who were being saved.

Responsorial Psalm: 118.2-4, 13-15, 22-24 (R.1)

R. Give thanks, for the Lord is good, God's love is everlasting.

Let Israel say, "His steadfast love endures forever." Let the house of Aaron say, "His steadfast love endures forever." Let those who fear the Lord say, "His steadfast love endures forever." **R.**

I was pushed hard, so that I was falling, but the Lord helped me. The Lord is my strength and my might; he has become my salvation. There are glad songs of victory in the tents of the righteous. **R.**

The stone that the builders rejected has become the chief cornerstone. This is the Lord's doing; it is marvellous in our eyes. This is the day that the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it. **R.**

Second Reading: 1 Peter 1.3-9

A reading from the first letter of Peter.

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! By his great mercy he has given us a new birth into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead: a birth into an inheritance that is imperishable, undefiled, and unfading, kept in heaven for you, who are being protected by the power of God through faith for a salvation ready to be revealed in the last time. In this you rejoice, even if now for a little while you have had to suffer various trials, so that the genuineness of your faith—being more precious than gold that, though perishable, is tested by fire—may be found to result in praise and glory and honour when Jesus Christ is revealed. Although you have not seen him, you love him; and even though you do not see him now, you believe in him and rejoice with an indescribable and glorious joy, for you are receiving the outcome of your faith, the salvation of your souls.

Gospel: John 20.19-31

A reading from the holy gospel according to John.

It was evening on the day Jesus rose from the dead, the first day of the week, and the doors of the house where the disciples had met were locked for fear of the authorities. Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you." After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you." When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained." But Thomas, who was called the Twin, one of the twelve, was not with them when Jesus came. So the other disciples told him, "We have seen the Lord." But he said to them, "Unless I see the mark of the nails in his hands, and put my finger in the mark of the nails and my hand in his side, I will not believe." A week later his disciples were again in the house, and Thomas was with them. Although the doors were shut, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you." Then he said to Thomas, "Put your finger here and see my hands. Reach out your hand and put it in my side. Do not doubt but believe." Thomas answered him, "My Lord and my God!" Jesus said to him, "Have you believed because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have come to believe." Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of his disciples, which are not written in this book. But these are written so that you may come to believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and that through believing you may have life in his name.



RECENTLY DECEASED

Chris Andrew
Maria Vilma Estorba

ANNIVERSARIES

Carlo Bittoto
Gregoria Catama
Anna Di Pietro
Irene Kutzner
Oswald Kutzner
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
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

**COMMISSIONING SUNDAY
ALTAR SERVERS**



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 this important date 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

**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



**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

FEAST OF DIVINE MERCY

The Sunday after Easter Sunday is the Feast of Divine Mercy.

This year we celebrate it on Sunday 12th 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

Mass for New Catholics, Saturday 16th May at 6pm

An invitation is extended to those newly baptised and received into full Communion in our church, together with their Sponsor and Families, to attend the Mass for new Catholics (Mystagogia Mass) with Archbishop Patrick O'Regan. 6pm Vigil Mass, Saturday May 16 at the St Francis Xavier Cathedral, Wakefield Street. Followed by Tea/Coffee in the parish Hall.

Please Note: Our new Catholics are asked to wear white, symbolising their new life within our church and making them easily recognisable by the community.



Please register your attendance through the following link or scan the QR code. [Mystagogia Mass Registration Form](#)

Theology at the Bar

*Faith, ideas & conversation.
Come along...ALL WELCOME.*

Interstate Guest speaker: Fr Jerome Santamaria (from Melbourne).

Date: Wednesday, 15th April

Location: Ern Malley Bar, Magill Rd Stepney SA.

Time: 6:30pm start, for 7pm talk.

Snacks, toasties and drinks available at the bar

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

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 on 8210 8220 or events@adelaide.catholic.org.au

MARIAN PROCESSION Volunteering



The Archdiocesan Events Office is currently seeking volunteers to support at the Marian Procession in a range of roles. If you are available and willing to help, please contact:

events@adelaide.catholic.org.au or 8210 8220.

Volunteer roles are needed for Saturday 16th May and Sunday 17th May (which is the date of the event and begins at 2pm).



Caritas
AUSTRALIA

The Catholic agency
for international aid
and development

Dear parishioners, we thank you for the life changing support you have given to Project Compassion this Lent. We thought you would also like to know how Caritas is responding to a recent emergency. Lebanon is facing one of its most severe humanitarian crises in years, as a sudden surge in violence and mass evacuation orders force families to flee with nothing. Within 24 hours, Caritas Lebanon reported 667,831 newly displaced people seeking safety. Despite the volatile environment, Caritas Lebanon teams are operating across seven governorates, delivering food, essential items, healthcare, psychosocial support, water and hygiene assistance, and protection services. Let us stand in solidarity with our partners in Lebanon. Learn more or to make a specific donation to this emergency go to www.caritas.org.au/lebanon or scan this QR code on your phone.

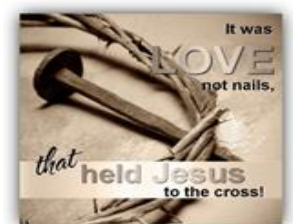


Once again, thank you for your support.

Thank You!

Easter Triduum Working Team!

A big thank you and blessings from the Parish Team to the coordinators, choirs and volunteer lay ministers and helpers for making the Easter Triduum so memorable and special.



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 years 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 12 Aprile 2026

Seconda Domenica di Pasqua Anno A

Vangelo secondo Giovanni, 20, 19-31 (estratto)

“Pace a voi! Come il Padre ha mandato me, anche io mando voi”. Detto questo, soffiò e disse loro: “Ricevete lo Spirito Santo. A coloro a cui perdonerete i peccati, saranno perdonati; a coloro a cui non perdonerete, non saranno perdonati”. Tommaso, uno dei Dodici, chiamato Didimo, non era con loro quando venne Gesù. Gli dicevano gli altri discepoli: “Abbiamo visto il Signore!”. Ma egli disse loro: “Se non vedo nelle sue mani il segno dei chiodi e non metto il mio dito nel segno dei chiodi e non metto la mia mano nel suo fianco, io non credo”. Otto giorni dopo i discepoli erano di nuovo in casa e c’era con loro anche Tommaso. Venne Gesù, a porte chiuse, stette in mezzo e disse: “Pace a voi!”. Poi disse a Tommaso: “Metti qui il tuo dito e guarda le mie mani; tendi la tua mano e mettila nel mio fianco; e non essere incredulo, ma credente!”. Gli rispose Tommaso: “Mio Signore e mio Dio!”. Gesù gli disse: “Perché mi hai veduto, tu hai creduto; beati quelli che non hanno visto e hanno creduto!”.

Parola del Signore. Tommaso, in realtà, non è l’unico che fa fatica a credere, anzi rappresenta un po’ tutti noi. Per credere, Tommaso vorrebbe un segno straordinario: toccare le piaghe. Gesù glielo mostra. Come a dirgli: se tu vuoi incontrarmi non cercare lontano, resta nella comunità, con gli altri; e non andare via, prega con loro, spezza con loro il pane. E lo dice a noi pure. È lì che potrai trovarti, è lì che ti mostrerò, impressi nel mio corpo, i segni delle piaghe: i segni dell’Amore che vince l’odio, del Perdono che disarmava la vendetta, i segni della Vita che sconfigge la morte. È lì, nella comunità, che scoprirai il mio volto, mentre con i fratelli condividi momenti di dubbio e di paura, stringendoti ancora più fortemente a loro. Senza la comunità è difficile trovare Gesù. Nonostante tutti i suoi limiti e le sue cadute, che sono i nostri limiti e le nostre cadute, la nostra Madre Chiesa è il Corpo di Cristo; ed è lì, nel Corpo di Cristo, che si trovano impressi, ancora e per sempre, i segni più grandi del suo amore.

(Source Pope Francis - Regina caeli, 16 april 2023)

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

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

PARISH PASTORAL FUNDING

	29th March 2026	YTD Average	Target
ENVELOPES	\$ 5,701.50	\$ 6,085.23	
OPEN PLATE	2,753.00	2,374.56	
TOTAL	\$ 8,454.50	\$ 8,459.79	\$7,500
1st Collection	\$ 3,267.00		

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 13th - Sunday 19th April 2026

Mon:	St Martin I Acts 4:23-31; Ps 2:1-9; Jn 3:1-8
Tues:	Acts 4:32-37; Ps 91:1-2,5; Jn 3:7-15
Wed:	Acts 5:17-26; Ps 33:2-9; Jn 3:16-21
Thurs:	Acts 5:27-33; Ps 33:2,9,17-20; Jn 3:31-36
Fri:	Acts 5:34-42; Ps 26:1-4,13-14; Jn 6:1-15
Sat:	Acts 6:1-7; Ps 32:1-2,4-5,18-19; Jn 6:16-21
Sun:	THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER - YEAR A Acts 2:14,22-33; Ps 15:1-2,5,7-11; 1 Pet 1:17-21; Lk 24:13-35

COUNTING ROSTER 2025

DATE	SUPERVISORS & COUNTERS
12 th April	Neil Walters & Helen Ryan Christine Walters, Dennis Ryan & Peter McEvoy
19 th April	Peter Neylon & John McGrath John McGrath Snr, Isabelle McGrath & Beth Buckley
26 th April	Malcolm Allison & Bernadette Haggerty Paul Haggerty, Stan & Christina Zalupka

CHURCH CLEANING ROSTER

St Augustine's Church
16th Apr – Anna's Group

St Finbar's Church
18th Apr – No Group

MASS PREPARATION TEAM

Holy Family Mass Centre
19th Apr – Jessica / Chinh