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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

15th March 2026
Fourth Sunday of Lent - Year A

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Phone: 8182 9093 (8am-4pm) and
ask for the Catholic Chaplain

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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
Filipino 1st Sunday of Month: 3:00pm
Italian 2nd 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

First Reading: 1 Samuel 16.1b, 6-7, 10-13

A reading from the first book of Samuel.

The Lord said to Samuel, "Fill your horn with oil and set out; I will send you to Jesse of Bethlehem, for I have provided for myself a king among his sons." When the sons of Jesse came, Samuel looked on Eliab and thought, "Surely the Lord's anointed is now before the Lord." But the Lord said to Samuel, "Do not look on his appearance or on the height of his stature, because I have rejected him; for the Lord does not see as mortals see; they look on the outward appearance, but the Lord looks on the heart." Jesse made seven of his sons pass before Samuel, and Samuel said to Jesse, "The Lord has not chosen any of these." Samuel said to Jesse, "Are all your sons here?" And he said, "There remains yet the youngest, but he is keeping the sheep." And Samuel said to Jesse, "Send and bring him; for we will not sit down until he comes here." Jesse sent and brought David in. Now he was ruddy, and had beautiful eyes, and was handsome. The Lord said, "Rise and anoint him; for this is the one." Then Samuel took the horn of oil, and anointed him in the presence of his brothers; and the spirit of the Lord came mightily upon David from that day forward.

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 23.1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 (R.1)

R. The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.

The Lord is my shepherd, I shall not want. He makes me lie down in green pastures; he leads me beside still waters; he restores my soul. **R.**

He leads me in right paths for his name's sake. Even though I walk through the darkest valley, I fear no evil; for you are with me; your rod and your staff—they comfort me. **R.**

You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies; you anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows. **R.**

Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life, and I shall dwell in the house of the Lord my whole life long. **R.**

Second Reading: Ephesians 5.8-14

A reading from the letter of Paul to the Ephesians.

Once you were darkness, but now in the Lord you are light. Live as children of light—for the fruit of the light is found in all that is good and right and true. Try to find out what is pleasing to the Lord. Take no part in the unfruitful works of darkness, but instead expose them. For it is shameful even to mention what such people do secretly; but everything exposed by the light becomes visible, for everything that becomes visible is light. Therefore it is said, "Sleeper, awake! Rise from the dead, and Christ will shine on you."

Gospel: John 9.1, 6-9, 13-17, 34-38

A reading from the holy gospel according to John.

As Jesus walked along, he saw a man blind from birth. He spat on the ground and made mud with the saliva and spread the mud on the man's eyes, saying to him, "Go, wash in the pool of Siloam" (which means Sent). Then the man who was blind went and washed, and came back able to see. The neighbours and those who had seen him before as a beggar began to ask, "Is this not the man who used to sit and beg?" Some were saying, "It is he." Others were saying, "No, but it is someone like him." He kept saying, "I am the man." They brought to the Pharisees the man who had formerly been blind. Now it was a sabbath day when Jesus made the mud and opened his eyes. Then the Pharisees also began to ask him how he had received his sight. He said to them, "He put mud on my eyes. Then I washed, and now I see." Some of the Pharisees said, "This man is not from God, for he does not observe the sabbath." But others said, "How can a man who is a sinner perform such signs?" And they were divided. So they said again to the blind man, "What do you say about him? It was your eyes he opened." He said, "He is a prophet." They answered him, "You were born entirely in sins, and are you trying to teach us?" And they drove him out. Jesus heard that they had driven him out, and when he found him, he said, Do you believe in the Son of Man?" He answered, "And who is he, sir? Tell me, so that I may believe in him." Jesus said to him, "You have seen him, and the one speaking with you is he." He said, "Lord, I believe." And he worshipped him.



RECENTLY DECEASED

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

ANNIVERSARIES

Felicissima Abejo
Maria Assunta Grixti
Mary McGrath
Francesco Stillitano and Family Stillitano
Domenico & Maria Fedeli
Tedesco Family

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)
Nina 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
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
Sales Family
Pamela Nicholls
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:
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

FESTA DI SAN GIUSEPPE IN SALISBURY - (TODAY) SUNDAY, 15TH MARCH AT 10:00AM
at the St Joseph Italian Community Centre, 304 Waterloo Corner Rd, Paralowie



PRAYER MEETING

Date: Friday, 20th March
Venue: Parish Family Centre
Time: 7pm – 10pm.

ALL WELCOME !!

Contact: Paulo Cortez
0405 484 716

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, 22nd March 2026.

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

MASS OF THE ANOINTING OF THE SICK



Saturday, 21st March
9:30AM Mass
in St Augustine's Church



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

SALISBURY CATHOLIC PARISH – LENT SCHEDULE 2026

20th Feb – 27th March: STATIONS OF THE CROSS

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

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

21st March (Saturday): Mass of Anointing of the Sick

- 9:30am in St Augustine’s Church

HOLY WEEK

29th 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, 28th March - 6:00pm -Vigil Mass (English)
Sunday, 29th March - 9:00am Mass (English)
10:30am Mass (Italian)
Noon (Polish)
6:00pm (English)

- **St Finbar’s Church**
Sunday, 29th March - 9:00am Mass (English)
- **Holy Family Mass Centre**
Sunday, 29th March - 10:30am Mass (English)

30th March: MONDAY OF HOLY WEEK

- 6:00pm Chrism Mass, St Francis Cathedral

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

2nd 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.

3rd 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.

4th April: HOLY SATURDAY

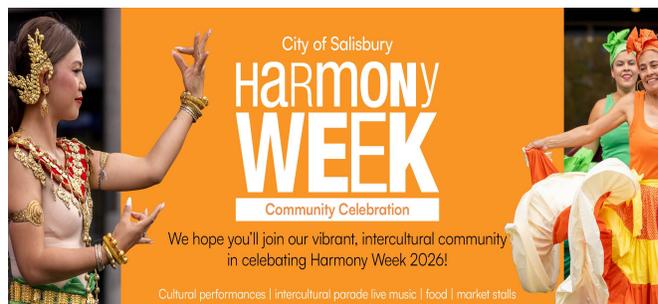
- Noon **Holy Saturday Service** ‘Blessing of Easter Bread’ (Polish), St Augustine’s Church
- 7:00pm **Easter Vigil, St Augustine’s Church**

5th 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

6th April: EASTER MONDAY

- 12 noon Mass (Polish) St Augustine’s Church



Friday 20 March 2026 | Salisbury Community Hub
salisbury.sa.gov.au/harmony | 8406 8591



Time: 10am – 2pm
Venue: Salisbury Civic Plaza, Church Street, Salisbury



Fourth Sunday of Lent 14–15 March 2026

Life was hard for **Manaini** and her children living in rural Fiji. With the support from Caritas Australia’s partner, FRIEND, she learnt food processing and gardening skills, improving nutrition and creating new income opportunities to support her children’s education.

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
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

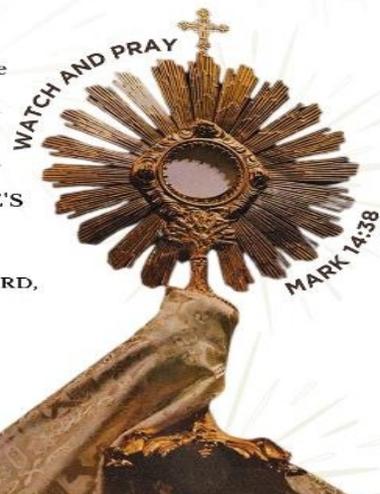
Come, Let Us Adore
Our Risen Lord

100 Days of Perpetual
Eucharistic Adoration

**ST AUGUSTINE'S
CHURCH,
SALISBURY**

23 COMMERCIAL RD,
SALISBURY 5108

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



INVITATION: Child Protection Awareness Information Night

Friday March 20, 2026 at 6pm - 8pm

Cathedral Hall, 39 Wakefield Street, Adelaide

Contact: Clement Email: ckuek@adelaide.catholic.org.au
Mobile: 0439 879 424.

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: 20th 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 15 Marzo 2026 Quaresima 4 A - Giovanni 9, 1-41 (Estratto)

In quel tempo, Gesù passando vide un uomo cieco dalla nascita e i suoi discepoli lo interrogarono: "Rabbi, chi ha peccato, lui o i suoi genitori, perché sia nato cieco?". Rispose Gesù: "Né lui ha peccato né i suoi genitori, ma è perché in lui siano manifestate le opere di Dio. Detto questo, sputò per terra, fece del fango con la saliva, spalmò il fango sugli occhi del cieco e gli disse: "Va's; a lavarti nella piscina di Siloe", Quegli andò, si lavò e tornò che ci vedeva. Allora i vicini e quelli che lo avevano visto prima, perché era un mendicante, dicevano: "Non è lui quello che stava seduto a chiedere l'elemosina?". Alcuni dicevano: "È lui"; altri dicevano: "No, ma è uno che gli assomiglia". Ed egli diceva: "Sono io!". Allora gli domandarono: "In che modo ti sono stati aperti gli occhi?". Egli rispose: "L'uomo che si chiama Gesù ha fatto del fango, me lo ha spalmato sugli occhi e mi ha detto: "Va'; a Siloe e làvati!";. Io sono andato, mi sono lavato e ho acquistato la vista". Parola del Signore.

I discepoli, secondo la mentalità comune del tempo, danno per scontato che la sua cecità sia conseguenza di un peccato suo o dei suoi genitori. Gesù invece respinge questo pregiudizio e afferma: "Né lui ha peccato né i suoi genitori, ma è così perché si manifestassero in lui le opere di Dio";. fronte all'uomo segnato dal limite e dalla sofferenza, Gesù non pensa ad eventuali colpe, ma alla volontà di Dio che ha creato l'uomo per la vita. Al cieco guarito Gesù rivela che è venuto nel mondo per operare un giudizio, per separare i ciechi guaribili da quelli che non si lasciano guarire, perché presumono di essere sani. È forte infatti nell'uomo la tentazione di costruirsi un sistema di sicurezza ideologico: anche la stessa religione può diventare elemento di questo sistema, come pure l'ateismo, o il laicismo, ma così facendo si resta accecati dal proprio egoismo. Lasciamoci guarire da Gesù, che può e vuole donarci la luce di Dio! Confessiamo le nostre cecità, le nostre miopie, e soprattutto quello che la Bibbia chiama il grande Peccato; l'orgoglio. (Source: Pope Benedict XVI, Angelus 2 March 2008)

Festa di San Giuseppe Domenica 15 Marzo inizia 10:00am

*Le prossime messe in italiano: Domenica 5 Aprile 2026 (Pasqua)
e Domenica 12 Aprile 2026 alle 10.30

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

	8 th February 2026	Avg for Year	Target
ENVELOPES	\$ 5,526.65	\$ 5,917.63	
OPEN PLATE	2,703.84	2,487.33	
TOTAL	\$ 8,230.49	\$ 8,404.96	\$7,500
1st Collection	\$ 2,788.00		

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

WEEKDAY & SUNDAY READINGS

FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT - Year A - Monday 16th – 22nd March 2026

Mon: Is 65:17-21; Ps 30:2,4-6,11-13; Jn 4:43-53

Tues: **St Patrick**

Ezek 47:1-9,12; Ps 46:2-3,5-6,8-9; Jn 5:1-3,5-16

Wed: **St Cyril of Jerusalem**

Is 49:8-15; Ps 145:8-9,13-14,17-18; Jn 5:17-30

Thurs: **St Joseph**

2 Sam 7:4-5,12-14,16; Ps 89:2-5, 27, 29; Rom 4:13,16-18,22; Mt 1:16,18-21,24

Fri: **St Cuthbert**

Wis 2:1,12-22; Ps 34:17-21,23; Jn 7:1-2,10,25-30

Sat: Jer 11:18-20; Ps 7:2-3,9-12; Jn 7:40-52

Sun: **FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT - YEAR A**

Ezek 37:12-14; Ps 130:1-8; Rom 8:8-11; Jn 11:3-7,17,20-27

COUNTING ROSTER 2025

DATE SUPERVISORS & COUNTERS

15th Mar Peter Neylon & John McGrath

John McGrath Snr, Isabelle McGrath & Beth Buckley.

22nd Mar Malcolm Allison & Bernadette Haggerty

Paul Haggerty, Stan & Christina Zalupka.

29th Mar Josie Shimmin & John Shimmin

Ellen Arklay & Christopher Carroll.

CHURCH CLEANING ROSTER

St Augustine's Church

19th Mar – Anna's Group

St Finbar's Church

21st Mar – No Group

MASS PREPARATION TEAM

Holy Family Mass Centre

22nd Mar – Salve Sulit