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

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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

17th May 2026

Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord - Year A

First Reading: Acts 1.1-11

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles.

In the first book, Theophilus, I wrote about all that Jesus did and taught from the beginning until the day when he was taken up to heaven, after giving instructions through the Holy Spirit to the apostles whom he had chosen. After his suffering he presented himself alive to them by many convincing proofs, appearing to them during forty days and speaking about the kingdom of God. While staying with them, he ordered them not to leave Jerusalem, but to wait there for the promise of the Father. "This," he said, "is what you have heard from me; for John baptized with water, but you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit not many days from now." So when they had come together, they asked him, "Lord, is this the time when you will restore the kingdom to Israel?" He replied, "It is not for you to know the times or periods that the Father has set by his own authority. But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth." When he had said this, as they were watching, he was lifted up, and a cloud took him out of their sight. While he was going and they were gazing up toward heaven, suddenly two men in white robes stood by them. They said, "Men of Galilee, why do you stand looking up toward heaven? This Jesus, who has been taken up from you into heaven, will come in the same way as you saw him go into heaven."

Responsorial Psalm: 47.1-2, 5-6, 7-8 (R.5a)

R. God mounts the throne to shouts of joy: a blare of trumpets for the Lord.

Clap your hands, all you peoples; shout to God with loud songs of joy. For the Lord, the Most High, is awesome, a great king over all the earth. **R.**

God has gone up with a shout, the Lord with the sound of a trumpet. Sing praises to God, sing praises; sing praises to our King, sing praises. **R.**

For God is the king of all the earth; sing praises with a psalm. God is king over the nations; God sits on his holy throne. **R.**

Second Reading: Ephesians 1.17-23

A reading from the letter of Paul to the Ephesians.

I pray that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give you a spirit of wisdom and revelation as you come to know him, so that, with the eyes of your heart enlightened, you may know what is the hope to which he has called you, what are the riches of his glorious inheritance among the saints, and what is the immeasurable greatness of his power for us who believe, according to the working of his great power. God put this power to work in Christ when he raised him from the dead and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly places, far above all rule and authority and power and dominion, and above every name that is named, not only in this age but also in the age to come. And he has put all things under his feet and has made him the head over all things for the church, which is his body, the fullness of him who fills all in all.

Gospel: Matthew 28.16-20

A reading from the holy gospel according to Matthew. The eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain to which Jesus had directed them. When they saw him, they worshipped him; but some doubted. And Jesus came and said to them, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything that I have commanded you. "And remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age."



RECENTLY DECEASED

Aida Bigcas
Henry Carillo David
Aurora Hacutina

ANNIVERSARIES

Patricia Buntain
Pat Campbell
Frank Desira
Emilia Sikorska
Grant Thompson
Hailey Valle
Giovanna Vozzo

THE SICK

Virginia Buenvaje
Khole Antonello (Baby)
Humberto Babasa
Glynis Bodel
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



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

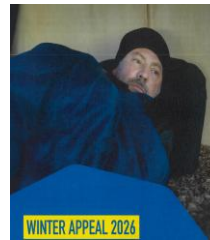
Outside Mass:

3rd Sunday at 10:30am

Holy Family Mass Centre

1st & 4th Sunday

Within the 10:30am Mass



**ST VINCENT DE PAUL
WINTER APPEAL
THIS WEEKEND**

The St Vincent de Paul Winter Appeal takes place this weekend – 16th and 17th May.

We kindly ask you to return the Winter Appeal envelopes, with your donation enclosed, and place in the Leaving Collection after Mass this weekend.

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

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



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**

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

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

Upcoming Synod Liturgies – Ecumenical Taizé Prayer on the Eve of the Synod 19 May 2026 at 7:30pm at St Francis Xavier Cathedral

All are welcome to join in a special ecumenical prayer service in the Taizé style. The service will include scripture, songs and reflections as we prepare for the Synod.

WITTUNGA BOTANIC GARDEN TOUR - LAUDATO SI' WEEK EVENT

The Catholic Archdiocese of Adelaide invites you for a [guided tour](#) of the Wittunga Botanic Garden to celebrate Laudato Si' Week 2026. The event will occur on Saturday 23 May from 1pm-3pm. Places are limited, register early at <https://www.trybooking.com/DJXWY>

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.

OPENING MASS OF THE 2026 ARCHDIOCESAN SYNOD

(Amended Date - Please note correct date below)

29 May 2026, 5:45pm at St. Francis Xavier Cathedral
All are welcome to join in the opening Mass of the 2026 Archdiocesan Synod. A simple meal in the hall will follow.

FEAST OF ST ANTHONY OF PADUA 2026

The St Anthony of Padova Committee Payneham invites you to the 55th Feast of St Anthony of Padua at Our Lady Queen of Peace Catholic Church, 7 Marian Rd, Payneham commencing with a Triduum from **10 to 12 June** with the day of the Festa on **Sunday, 14 June 2025**. Fr Bortolino Maistrello OFM Conv from Italy will preach the Triduum and the Festa Day Masses. There will be two first class relics of St Anthony present for veneration during the Triduum and Feast Day.

Mass times are:

Wednesday, Thursday and Friday - 10am (*Italian & English*) and 7pm (*English*).

Saturday - 10am (*Italian & English*); 11.30am (*Croatian*); 6pm (*English*).

Sunday - 8am (*English*), 9.15 am (*English*), 11am (*Italian*), 2pm (*Tagalog - Filipino Community*) and 4pm (*English- Indian Community*)

Confession times are:

Wednesday and Friday – 9.30am-9.50am; 6pm-6:50pm

Thursday – 9.30am-9.50am; 6pm-6:50pm; 7.30pm-8.30pm

Saturday – 9.30am-9.50am; 5pm-5:50pm

St Anthony's Bread will be distributed after all Masses on 13 and June with a special blessing for children. Throughout Sunday afternoon there will be food, beverages and local entertainment in the parish grounds. For further information or enquiries please telephone – **08 8369 8082** or email:

office@paynehamcatholic.org.au

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 17 Maggio 2026

7ª Domenica di Pasqua Anno A - Giovanni 17, 1-11a (estratto)

In quel tempo, Gesù, alzati gli occhi al cielo, disse: «Padre, è venuta l'ora: glorifica il Figlio tuo perché il Figlio glorifichi te. Tu gli hai dato potere su ogni essere umano, perché egli dia la vita eterna a tutti coloro che gli hai dato. Questa è la vita eterna: che conoscano te, l'unico vero Dio, e colui che hai mandato, Gesù Cristo. Io ti ho glorificato sulla terra, compiendo l'opera che mi hai dato da fare. E ora, Padre, glorificami davanti a te con quella gloria che io avevo presso di te prima che il mondo fosse. Ho manifestato il tuo nome agli uomini che mi hai dato dal mondo. Erano tuoi e li hai dati a me, ed essi hanno osservato la tua parola. Ora essi sanno che tutte le cose che mi hai dato vengono da te, perché le parole che hai dato a me io le ho date a loro. Essi le hanno accolte e sanno veramente che sono uscito da te e hanno creduto che tu mi hai mandato. **Parola del Signore.**

La glorificazione che Gesù chiede per se stesso, quale Sommo Sacerdote, è l'ingresso nella piena obbedienza al Padre, un'obbedienza che lo conduce alla sua più piena condizione filiale: «E ora, Padre, glorificami davanti a te con quella gloria che io avevo presso di te prima che il mondo fosse». Egli è glorificato, perché l'amore è la gloria vera, la gloria divina. Il secondo momento di questa preghiera è l'intercessione che Gesù fa per i discepoli che sono stati con Lui. Essi sono coloro dei quali Gesù può dire al Padre: «Ho manifestato il tuo nome agli uomini che mi hai dato dal mondo. Erano tuoi e li hai dati a me, ed essi hanno osservato la tua parola». «Manifestare il nome di Dio agli uomini» è la realizzazione di una presenza nuova del Padre in mezzo al popolo, all'umanità. Questo "manifestare" è non solo una parola, ma è realtà in Gesù; Dio è con noi, e così il nome - la sua presenza con noi, l'essere uno di noi - è "realizzato".

Souce: Pope Benedict XVI - general audience 25 January 2012 (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

	10 th May 2026	Avg for Year	Target
ENVELOPES	\$ 4,625.50	\$ 5,910.69	
OPEN PLATE	2,863.60	2,517.09	
TOTAL	\$ 7,489.10	\$ 8,427.78	\$7,500
1st Collection	\$ 3,262.00		

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

WEEKDAY & SUNDAY READINGS

FEAST OF THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD - Year A

Monday 18th - Sunday 24th May 2026

Mon:	St John I, Pope Acts 19:1-8; Ps 67:2-7; Jn 16:29-33
Tues:	Acts 20:17-27; Ps 67:10-11,20-21; Jn 17:1-11
Wed:	St Bernadine of Siena Acts 20:28-38; Ps 67:29-30,33-36; Jn 17:11-19
Thurs:	St Christopher Magallanes Acts 22:30,23:6-11; Ps 15:1-2,5,7-11; Jn 17:20-26
Fri:	St Rita of Cascia Acts 25:13-21; Ps 102:1-2,11-12,19-20; Jn 21:15-19
Sat:	Acts 28:16-20,30-31; Ps 10:4-5,7; Jn 21:20-25
Sun:	PENTECOST SUNDAY - YEAR A Acts 2:1-11; Ps 103:1,24,29-31,34; 1 Cor 12:3-7,12-13; Jn 20:19-23

COUNTING ROSTER 2025

DATE	SUPERVISORS & COUNTERS
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.
31 st May	Malcolm Allison & Bernadette Haggerty Paul Haggerty, Stan & Christina Zalupka

CHURCH CLEANING ROSTER

St Augustine's Church
21st May – Helen's Group
St Finbar's Church
23rd May – Neal's Group

MASS PREPARATION TEAM

Holy Family Mass Centre
24th May – Salve Sulit