

# 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

### PARISH CONTACTS:

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Phone: 8182 9093 (8am-4pm) and  
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#### Calvary Central Districts Hospital:

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 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

18<sup>th</sup> May 2025

*Fifth Sunday of Easter - Year C*

#### First Reading

*Acts of the Apostles 14:21-27*

#### **A reading from the Acts of the Apostles**

Paul and Barnabas went back through Lystra and Iconium to Antioch. They put fresh heart into the disciples, encouraging them to persevere in the faith. 'We all have to experience many hardships' they said 'before we enter the kingdom of God.' In each of these churches they appointed elders, and with prayer and fasting they commended them to the Lord in whom they had come to believe.

They passed through Pisidia and reached Pamphylia. Then after proclaiming the word at Perga they went down to Attalia and from there sailed for Antioch, where they had originally been commended to the grace of God for the work they had now completed.

On their arrival they assembled the church and gave an account of all that God had done with them, and how he had opened the door of faith to the pagans.

#### Responsorial Psalm

*Ps 144:8-13*

#### **R. I will praise your name for ever, my king and my God.**

1. The Lord is kind and full of compassion,  
slow to anger, abounding in love.

How good is the Lord to all,  
compassionate to all his creatures. **R.**

2. All your creatures shall thank you, O Lord,  
and your friends shall repeat their blessing.

They shall speak of the glory of your reign  
and declare your might, O God,  
to make known to men your mighty deeds  
and the glorious splendour of your reign. **R.**

3. Yours is an everlasting kingdom;  
your rule lasts from age to age. **R.**

#### Second Reading

*Revelation 21:1-5*

#### **A reading from the book of the Apocalypse**

I, John, saw a new heaven and a new earth; the first heaven and the first earth had disappeared now, and there was no longer any sea. I saw the holy city, and the new Jerusalem, coming down from God out of heaven, as beautiful as a bride all dressed for her husband. Then I heard a loud voice call from the throne, 'You see this city? Here God lives among men. He will make his home among them; they shall be his people, and he will be their God; his name is God-with-them. He will wipe away all tears from their eyes; there will be no more death, and no more mourning or sadness. The world of the past has gone.' Then the One sitting on the throne spoke: 'Now I am making the whole of creation new.'

#### Gospel

*John 13:31-35*

#### **A reading from the holy Gospel according to John**

When Judas had gone Jesus said: 'Now has the Son of Man been glorified, and in him God has been glorified. If God has been glorified in him, God will in turn glorify him in himself, and will glorify him very soon.

My little children, I shall not be with you much longer.

I give you a new commandment: love one another; just as I have loved you, you also must love one another. By this love you have for one another, everyone will know that you are my disciples.'



### RECENTLY DECEASED

Holy Father, Pope Francis  
Aleyamma Jacob Thundathil  
Anthony Hill  
Brian Adkins  
Hailey Valle

### ANNIVERSARIES

Erlinda De Arao  
Johnny Desira  
Joseph Grixti

### THE SICK

Apple Sangalang  
Chelsea Cunningham  
Corine Roberts  
Franciscopalo Mastrullo  
Hazel Gabriela Mu (Baby)  
Ian Cadiente  
Jan Von der Borch  
Jim Love  
Joseph Riley  
Kirsten Sudario  
Lynda Nora Kearney  
Marita Navata  
Mary Harris  
Michael Wigg  
Michelle Purvis-Bond  
Mitchell O'Brien  
Olivia P.  
Oscar Lacuesta  
Paul Cunningham  
Paul Sahb  
Paul Waldon  
Peter Smith  
Raelene Brown  
Ramon Romero  
Rene Concepcion  
Richard Pearce  
Tonie Michael  
Victor Ramirez  
Violeta Regencia

Andrew Neal  
Eduardo Augustin  
Jennifer Lazare  
JM Francis  
Jo Sarno  
Katrina Lia Maria Biggs  
Mary Mwihaki  
Norma Amare  
Obdulia Berniz  
Phillip Haereroa – Rogers  
Sheva Reddy Thumma

### The Southern Cross

The May edition of *The Southern Cross* is available this weekend. Cost \$2

This issue features a special wraparound on Pope Francis.

## REGULAR WEEKDAY MASS TIMES

**Tues – Thurs at 8:00am**  
**Fri – Sat at 9:30am**  
**in St Augustine's Church**  
***Please Note:***  
***Saturday with Adoration***  
***after Mass***

## PARISH OFFICE HOURS

**Mon:** 9:00am – 12:30pm  
**Tues - Thurs:** 9:00am – 3:00pm  
**Fri:** 9:00am – 12:30pm

## 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:**  
Every 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

## GOSPEL REFLECTION

### 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter – Year C

Is love the first word your family members use to describe their interactions? Love is difficult. Jesus' sacrifice for us is an example of this. Yet because of love, the glory of God is fully revealed in Jesus. God's glory is revealed in us when we act as the Body of Christ, as individuals and as a community. In the love we have for one another—difficult, challenging, sacrificial love—we find Jesus.

Choose one or two occasions when your family was together during the week. Describe the family's interactions from an outsider's perspective. When is it less difficult to show love to family members? When is it more difficult? When love is difficult, what do we do?

Jesus didn't just tell us to love one another. He showed us how to love one another. In what ways did Jesus show us how to love? (in his acts of healing and forgiving; at the Last Supper as he washed his disciples' feet; in the gift of the Eucharist; through his death on the Cross) Source: <https://www.loyolapress.com>

## 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**

## CALLING ALL CATHOLIC MEN IN NORTHERN ADELAIDE!

Are you looking to strengthen your faith, grow in virtue, and discover what it truly means to be a Catholic man today? We invite you to Talk 1 of our Catholic Man Series – Catholic Manhood: Strength in Faith and Virtue.

Let's discover together the power of humility, courage, and self-sacrifice as the foundation of authentic Catholic manhood in a world that challenges our values every day.

**Date/Time:** Thursday, 5<sup>th</sup> June 2025 at 7:00pm

**Venue:** St Anne's Church, 30 Midway Road, Elizabeth East

**Guest Speaker:** Fr Santosh Pereira MSFS

This event is open to all Catholic men aged 18 and above. Whether you are single, married, or a father, this is your opportunity to connect, grow, and be inspired alongside other men of faith. For complete information on the Catholic Men's Series and registration, please scan the QR Code.



## OUR PARISH IS A SAFE ORGANISATION FOR CHILDREN, YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULTS AT RISK

We are 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.

### A Safe Environment for All

#### SAFEGUARDING CONTACT PERSONS

- ♦ Fr Charles Lukati
- ♦ Louise Svensdotter
- ♦ Grace Healey
- ♦ Diane Innes
- ♦ Nicholas Dangcalan

Contact details can be found on the posters that are in the Church, Family Centre and Parish Office. If you have any suggestions or complaints, please send a confidential email to: [businessmanager@salcath.org.au](mailto:businessmanager@salcath.org.au)

## **VINNIES WINTER APPEAL - THIS WEEKEND - 17<sup>TH</sup>/ 18<sup>TH</sup> MAY 2025**



Your generous support can help vulnerable people in our communities at risk of, or experiencing homelessness with the urgent help they need to break free from the cycle of poverty and homelessness.

St Vincent de Paul Winter Appeal envelopes included in this weekend's parish bulletin. Please return envelopes with donation enclosed **today**, and place in the Leaving Collection after Mass. **Thank you for supporting those in need in our Community .**

Young sisters Abigail and Isabella\* have never known a stable, safe and loving home. All they have known is a life of instability, neglect and abuse. A life of constant moves, and periods of homelessness, including times living in a cold and crowded caravan or their mother's car.

As children, they had no choice in their situation and no one to turn to. Now, as young adults, they finally have the chance to break free from the impacts of homelessness to create a stable and caring home of their own. With your help and support, they can look forward to a brighter future that's full of possibility they could never imagine before.

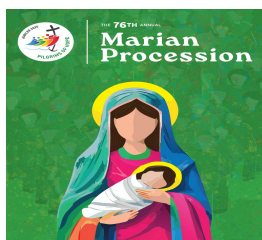
### **ANNUAL DIOCESAN COUNT OF ATTENDANCE**

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 **started last weekend, 3rd/4<sup>th</sup> May, and will continue this weekend on 10<sup>th</sup>/11<sup>th</sup> May, 17<sup>th</sup>/18<sup>th</sup> May and 24<sup>th</sup>/25<sup>th</sup> May in all Parish Mass Centres.** Your presence matters to us; we want to ensure everyone is counted. 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*

### **MARIAN PROCESSION**



The 76<sup>th</sup> Marian Procession will be held on Sunday, 18<sup>th</sup> May 2025, 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 visit the Facebook link:

<https://www.facebook.com/adelaidearchdiocese/posts/save-the-date-the-marian-procession-celebrating-76-years-this-year-the-annual-ma/1087849453384133/>

### **INVITATION - RCIA REUNION**

Have you been part of RCIA program here in the Salisbury Parish? As a candidate, a sponsor, or a supporter? You are invited to an:

***RCIA Reunion  
Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> June 2025 at 1:30pm  
in the Family Centre***

This is an opportunity to welcome those who have just completed the program, but also a great opportunity to catch up. Please bring a plate of something to share, good spirits, and tales from your time and since.

We look forward to catching up with you all.

For further details, call Andrew Hall 0429 132 031 (but **not before** 20<sup>th</sup> May - I'm away).

### **Celebrations of Confirmation and First Holy Communion**



We are very pleased to announce that 75 of our young parishioners will become fully initiated into our Faith community when they complete their Sacraments of Initiation over the coming weeks.

Bishop Emeritus Gregory O'Kelly will confer the Sacrament of **Confirmation** at 7pm in **St. Augustine's Church** at 3 ceremonies on **Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> May, Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> May and Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> May 2025**

These newly Confirmed will then celebrate **First Holy Communion at Parish Masses** on the following weekends.

Please keep these young people and their families in your prayers during this special time in their lives.

*Blessings from the Sacrament Team*

### **Laudato Si' Week: May 16-24**

The Adelaide Archdiocese's Council for Integral Ecology is sharing a variety of online resources to celebrate the 10<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Pope Francis' encyclical. During May 16-24 the following resources will be available for prayer and reflection:

- **Morning Creation Prayers:** available on the Archdiocese Facebook and Instagram page (<https://www.facebook.com/adelaidearchdiocese>) (<https://www.instagram.com/adelaidecatholic/>)
- **Laudato Si' - Daily Reflection Videos:** available on the Archdiocese Facebook and Instagram page (<https://www.facebook.com/adelaidearchdiocese>) (<https://www.instagram.com/adelaidecatholic/>)
- **Laudato Si' Brochure:** available to access and print on the Archdiocese website:  
*Home > Our Works and Community > Council for Integral Ecology*

For further information, please contact **Sanjay Mohanaraj** on [smohanaraj@adelaide.catholic.org.au](mailto:smohanaraj@adelaide.catholic.org.au)

## 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)

Will be held on Friday mornings at 10:00am - 11:30am in the Parish Family Centre.

Contact: Lorraine 8263 7333

### ● Lay Canossian Association

The Lay Canossian group meet on the 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 0438 148 907

### ● Rosary at St. Finbar's

Rosary held at St Finbar's 9.00am every Saturday.

Contact: Win Simons 0438 148 907



## 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 R - 6

25 Commercial Rd. Salisbury 5108  
Ph: 8182 7900 Fax 8182 7999

**Principal:** Daniel Cowan

### Holy Family Parish School Years R - 6

71 Shepherdson Rd. Parafield Gdns. 5107  
Ph: 8250 6616 Fax 8250 3043

**Principal:** Christopher Platten

### Thomas More College Years 7 - 12

23 Amsterdam Cres. Salisbury Downs 5108  
Ph: 8182 2600 Fax: 8182 2699

**Principal:** Corey Tavella

## NOTIZIE ITALIANE

**Domenica 18 Maggio 2025 (Giovanni 13, 31-35.)**

"Vi do un comandamento nuovo: che vi amiate gli uni gli altri"

Quando Giuda fu uscito [dal cenacolo], Gesù disse: "Ora il Figlio dell'uomo è stato glorificato, e Dio è stato glorificato in lui. Se Dio è stato glorificato in lui, anche Dio lo glorificherà da parte sua e lo glorificherà subito. Figlioli, ancora per poco sono con voi. Vi do un comandamento nuovo: che vi amiate gli uni gli altri. Come io ho amato voi, così amatevi anche voi gli uni gli altri. Da questo tutti sapranno che siete miei discepoli: se avete amore gli uni per gli altri". Parola del Signore.

Nel mistero pasquale, passione e glorificazione sono strettamente legate fra loro, formano un'unità inscindibile. Gesù afferma: "Ora il Figlio dell'uomo è stato glorificato, e Dio è stato glorificato in lui" e lo fa quando Giuda esce dal Cenacolo per attuare il piano del suo tradimento, che condurrà alla morte del Maestro: proprio in quel momento inizia la glorificazione di Gesù. L'evangelista Giovanni lo fa comprendere chiaramente: non dice, infatti, che Gesù è stato glorificato solo dopo la sua passione, per mezzo della risurrezione, ma mostra che la sua glorificazione è iniziata proprio con la passione. In essa Gesù manifesta la sua gloria, che è gloria dell'amore, che dona tutto se stesso. Egli ha amato il Padre, compiendo la sua volontà fino in fondo, con una donazione perfetta; ha amato l'umanità dando la sua vita per noi. Così già nella sua passione viene glorificato, e Dio viene glorificato in lui. Ma la passione, come espressione realissima e profonda del suo amore, è soltanto un inizio. Per questo Gesù afferma che la sua glorificazione sarà anche futura. Poi il Signore, nel momento in cui annuncia la sua partenza da questo mondo, quasi come testamento ai suoi discepoli per continuare in modo nuovo la sua presenza in mezzo a loro, dà ad essi un comandamento: "Vi do un comandamento nuovo: che vi amiate gli uni gli altri. Come io ho amato voi, così amatevi gli uni gli altri". Se ci amiamo gli uni gli altri, Gesù continua ad essere presente in mezzo a noi, ad essere glorificato nel mondo. Gesù parla di un "comandamento nuovo". Ma qual'è la sua novità? Già nell'Antico Testamento Dio aveva dato il comando dell'amore; ora, però, questo comandamento è diventato nuovo in quanto Gesù vi apporta un'aggiunta molto importante: "Come io ho amato voi, così amatevi gli uni gli altri". Ciò che è nuovo è proprio questo "amare come Gesù ha amato".

(Source: Comments to the Gospels by Pope Benedict XVI)

**\*LA PROSSIMA MESSA IN ITALIANO: Domenica 8 Giugno 2025**

**\* Incontro Laiche Canossiane: Martedì 3 Giugno 2025 alle 9.00 am**

**\*Recita del Santo Rosario, da Maria Reitano, ogni Martedì in Maggio alle 1.30 pm**

## PARISH PASTORAL FUNDING

	11 <sup>th</sup> May 2025	Avg for Year	Target
ENVELOPES	\$ 3,936.80	\$ 5,041.33	
OPEN PLATE	2,490.15	2,392.71	
TOTAL	\$ 6,426.95	\$ 7,434.04	\$7,500
1st Collection	\$ 2,978.00		

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

## WEEKDAY & SUNDAY READINGS - FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER - YEAR C

**Monday, 19<sup>th</sup> - Sunday, 25<sup>th</sup> May 2025**

Mon:	Acts 14:5-18; Ps 113B:1-4, 15-16; Jn 14:21-26
Tue:	<u>St Bernardine of Siena</u> Acts 14:19-28; Ps 144:10-13,21; Jn 14:27-31
Wed:	<u>St Christopher Magallanes</u> Acts 15:1-6; Ps 121:1-5; Jn 15:1-8
Thu:	<u>St Rita of Cascia</u> Acts 15:7-21; Ps 95:1-3,10; Jn 15:9-11
Fri:	Acts 15:22-31; Ps 56:8-12; Jn 15:12-17
Sat:	<u>Our Lady Help of Christians</u> Gen 3:9-15,20; Ps 102:1-4,8-9,11-12; Eph 3:14-19; Lk 8:19-21
Sun:	<b>SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER - YEAR C</b> Acts 15:1-2,22-29; Ps 66:2-3,5-6,8; Rev 21:10-14,22-23; Jn 14:23-29



## COUNTING ROSTER 2025

### DATE SUPERVISORS & COUNTERS

18 <sup>th</sup> May	<u>Peter Neylon &amp; John McGrath</u> John McGrath Snr, Isabelle McGrath & Beth Buckley
25 <sup>th</sup> May	<u>Malcolm Allison &amp; Bernadette Haggerty</u> Paul Haggerty, Stan & Christina Zalupka
1 <sup>st</sup> Jun	<u>Josie Shimmin &amp; John Shimmin</u> Ellen Arklay & Christopher Carroll

## CHURCH CLEANING ROSTER

### ST AUGUSTINE'S

22<sup>nd</sup> May - Helen's Group

### ST FINBAR'S

24<sup>th</sup> May - Mrs Simon's Group

## MASS PREPARATION TEAM

### HOLY FAMILY

25<sup>th</sup> May - Salve Sulit