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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

19th April 2026

Third Sunday of Easter – Year A

First Reading: Acts 2:14, 22b-28

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles.

On the day of Pentecost, Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed the crowd, "People of Judea and all who live in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and listen to what I say. It was impossible for Christ to be held in the power of death. Jesus of Nazareth, a man attested to you by God with deeds of power, wonders, and signs that God did through him among you, as you yourselves know— this man, handed over to you according to the definite plan and foreknowledge of God, you crucified and killed by the hands of those outside the law. "But God raised him up, having freed him from death, because it was impossible for him to be held in its power. For David says concerning him, 'I saw the Lord always before me, for he is at my right hand so that I will not be shaken; therefore my heart was glad, and my tongue rejoiced; moreover my flesh will live in hope. For you will not abandon my soul to Hades, or let your Holy One experience corruption. You have made known to me the ways of life; you will make me full of gladness with your presence.'"

Responsorial Psalm: 16.1-2+5, 7-8, 9-10, 11 (R.11)

R. Lord, you will show us the path of life.

Protect me, O God, for in you I take refuge. I say to the Lord, "You are my Lord; I have no good apart from you." The Lord is my chosen portion and my cup; you hold my lot. **R.**

I bless the Lord who gives me counsel; in the night also my heart instructs me. I keep the Lord always before me; because he is at my right hand, I shall not be moved. **R.**

Therefore my heart is glad, and my soul rejoices; my body also rests secure. For you do not give me up to Sheol, or let your faithful one see the Pit. **R.**

You show me the path of life. In your presence there is fullness of joy; in your right hand are pleasures forevermore. **R.**

Second Reading: 1 Peter 1.17-21

A reading from the first letter of Peter.

If you invoke as Father the one who judges all people impartially according to their deeds, live in reverent fear during the time of your exile. You know that you were ransomed from the futile ways inherited from your ancestors, not with perishable things like silver or gold, but with the precious blood of Christ, like that of a lamb without defect or blemish. Christ was destined before the foundation of the world, but was revealed at the end of the ages for your sake. Through him you have come to trust in God, who raised him from the dead and gave him glory, so that your faith and hope are set on God.

Gospel: Luke 24.13-35

A reading from the holy gospel according to Luke.

On the first day of the week, two of the disciples were going to a village called Emmaus, about eleven kilometres from Jerusalem, and talking with each other about all these things that had happened. While they were talking and discussing, Jesus himself came near and went with them, but their eyes were kept from recognizing him. And Jesus said to them, "What are you discussing with each other while you walk along?" They stood still, looking sad. Then one of them, whose name was Cleopas, answered him, "Are you the only stranger in Jerusalem who does not know the things that have taken place there in these days?" Jesus asked them, "What things?" They replied, "The things about Jesus of Nazareth, who was a prophet mighty in deed and word before God and all the people, and how our chief priests and leaders handed him over to be condemned to death and crucified him.

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RECENTLY DECEASED

Amparo Q. De la Rosa
Michalena Grixti
Luke Keenahan
Victoria Hay
Michael Amuso
ANNIVERSARIES
Gregoria Catama
John Costa
Ottilia Ennis
Irene Kutzner
Oswald Kutzner
Eddie Leydon
Charlie Mifsud
Clyde Mundy
Panayiota Shiambi
George Wade

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



Rebecca Alarcon
Aida Bigcas
Virginia Buenviaje
Graciano Duthie
David Marshall
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

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

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

ANZAC DAY

25TH APRIL 2026

We will remember them



Lest We Forget



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

Gospel – Continued from front page

But we had hoped that he was the one to redeem Israel. Yes, and besides all this, it is now the third day since these things took place. Moreover, some women of our group astounded us. They were at the tomb early this morning, and when they did not find his body there, they came back and told us that they had indeed seen a vision of angels who said that Jesus was alive. Some of those who were with us went to the tomb and found it just as the women had said; but they did not see Jesus.” Then Jesus said to them, “Oh, how foolish you are, and how slow of heart to believe all that the prophets have declared! Was it not necessary that the Messiah should suffer these things and then enter into his glory?” Then beginning with Moses and all the prophets, Jesus interpreted to them the things about himself in all the scriptures. As they came near the village to which they were going, Jesus walked ahead as if he were going on. But they urged him strongly, saying, “Stay with us, because it is almost evening and the day is now nearly over.” So Jesus went in to stay with them. When he was at the table with them, he took bread, blessed and broke it, and gave it to them. Then their eyes were opened, and they recognized Jesus; and he vanished from their sight. The two disciples said to each other, “Were not our hearts burning within us while he was talking to us on the road, while he was opening the scriptures to us?” That same hour they got up and returned to Jerusalem; and they found the eleven and their companions gathered together. These were saying, “The Lord has risen indeed, and he has appeared to Simon!” Then the two disciples told what had happened on the road, and how the Lord had been made known to them in the breaking of the bread.

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).

World Day of Prayer for Vocations
26 April 2026

On Sunday 26 April, the Church celebrates the World Day of Prayer for Vocations, also known as Good Shepherd Sunday. This is a special opportunity for our parish and school communities to pray that many people will listen to God’s call and respond with generosity and courage. Vocations grow within families, parishes and schools where faith is lived with joy. On this day, we especially pray for those discerning a call to the priesthood and consecrated life, for our two seminarians and for the young people of our Archdiocese who are asking how God is calling them to serve.

You are invited to:

- pray for vocations in your family and personal prayer
- encourage young people to remain open to God’s call
- support those currently discerning their vocation
- learn more about local vocations initiatives through the Adelaide Vocations Office.

Please keep vocations in your prayers this Good Shepherd Sunday. For more information or to connect with the Vocations Office: vocations@adelaide.catholic.org.au

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](#)



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

COMMISSIONING OF EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS

The Salisbury Parish Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist will be Commissioned on the weekend of, Saturday 9th & Sunday 10th May at all Masses.

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 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 and the Vinnies Team

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 19 Aprile 2026

3ª Domenica di Pasqua Anno A - Luca 24,13-35 (estratto)

Due dei discepoli erano in cammino e mentre conversavano tra loro, Gesù in persona si avvicinò e camminava con loro. Ma i loro occhi erano impediti a riconoscerlo. Ed egli disse loro: «Che cosa sono questi discorsi che state facendo tra voi lungo il cammino?». Si fermarono, col volto triste; uno di loro, di nome Clèopa, gli rispose: «Non sai ciò che vi è accaduto in questi giorni?». Domandò loro: «Che cosa?». Gli risposero: «Ciò che riguarda Gesù, il Nazareno, che fu profeta potente in opere e in parole, davanti a Dio e a tutto il popolo; come i capi dei sacerdoti e le nostre autorità lo hanno consegnato per farlo condannare a morte e lo hanno crocifisso. Alcune donne, delle nostre, ci hanno sconvolti; si sono recate al mattino alla tomba e, non avendo trovato il suo corpo, sono venute a dirci di aver avuto anche una visione di angeli, i quali affermano che egli è vivo. Alcuni dei nostri sono andati alla tomba e hanno trovato come avevano detto le donne, ma lui non l'hanno visto». Disse loro: «Stolti e lenti di cuore a credere in tutto ciò che hanno detto i profeti! Non bisognava che il Cristo patisse queste sofferenze per entrare nella sua gloria?». **Parola del Signore.**

I discepoli di Emmaus camminano tristi perché speravano in un altro finale, in un Messia che non conoscesse la croce. Nonostante abbiano sentito dire che il sepolcro è vuoto, non riescono a sorridere. Ma Gesù si mette accanto a loro e con pazienza li aiuta a comprendere che il dolore non è la smentita della promessa, ma la strada attraverso cui Dio ha manifestato la misura del suo amore. Quando infine siedono a tavola con Lui e spezzano il pane, si aprono i loro occhi. Fratelli e sorelle, la risurrezione di Cristo ci insegna che non c'è storia tanto segnata dalla delusione o dal peccato da non poter essere visitata dalla speranza. Per quanto possiamo sentirci lontani, smarriti o indegni, non c'è distanza che possa spegnere la forza indefettibile dell'amore di Dio. **Source: Pope Leo XIV, general audience, 8 October 2025 (estratto)**

***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

	5th April 2026	Avg for Year	Target
ENVELOPES	\$ 6,168.50	\$ 6,091.18	
OPEN PLATE	6,051.15	2,637.17	
TOTAL	\$ 12,219.65	\$ 8,728.35	\$7,500
1st Collection	\$ 5,268.00		

	12th April 2026	Avg for Year	Target
ENVELOPES	\$ 3,682.00	\$ 5,930.56	
OPEN PLATE	1,819.70	2,582.68	
TOTAL	\$ 5,501.70	\$ 8,513.24	\$7,500
1st Collection	\$ 2,028.00		

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

WEEKDAY & SUNDAY READINGS

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER - Year A

Monday 20th - Sunday 26th April 2026

Mon:	Acts 6:8-15; Ps 118:23-24, 26-27, 29-30; Jn 6:22-29
Tues:	St Anselm and Anniversary of Pope Francis Acts 7:51 – 8:1; Ps 30:3-4, 6-8, 17, 21; Jn 6:30-35
Wed:	Acts 8:1-8; Ps 65:1-7; Jn 6:35-40
Thurs:	St George and St Adalbert Acts 8:26-40; Ps 65:8-9, 16-17, 20; Jn 6:44-51
Fri:	St Fidelis Acts 9:1-20; Ps 116; Jn 6:52-59
Sat:	ANZAC DAY Wisdom 3:1-9; Ps 71:2-4, 7-8, 12-13, 17; Jn 12:23-28
Sun:	FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER - YEAR A World Day of Prayer for Vocations Acts 2:14, 36-41; Ps 22:1-6; 1 Pet 2:20-25; Lk 10:1-10

COUNTING ROSTER 2025

DATE	SUPERVISORS & COUNTERS
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
03 rd May	Josie Shimmin & John Shimmin Ellen Arklay & Christopher Carroll.

CHURCH CLEANING ROSTER

St Augustine's Church

23rd Apr – Helen's Group

St Finbar's Church

25th Apr – Montgomery's Group

MASS PREPARATION TEAM

Holy Family Mass Centre

26th Apr – Salve Sult