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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**

**22nd March 2026
Fifth Sunday of Lent - Year A**

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Phone: 8182 9093 (8am-4pm) and
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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: Ezekiel 37.12-14

A reading from the book of the prophet Ezekiel.

Thus says the Lord God: "I am going to open your graves, and bring you up from your graves, O my people; and I will bring you back to the land of Israel. And you shall know that I am the Lord, when I open your graves, and bring you up from your graves, O my people. "I will put my spirit within you, and you shall live, and I will place you on your own soil; then you shall know that I, the Lord, have spoken and will act," says the Lord.

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 130.1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7b-8 (R.7b)

R. With the Lord there is mercy and fullness of redemption.

Out of the depths I cry to you, O Lord. Lord, hear my voice! Let your ears be attentive to the voice of my supplications! **R.**

If you, O Lord, should mark iniquities, Lord, who could stand? But there is forgiveness with you, so that you may be revered. **R.**

I wait for the Lord, my soul waits, and in his word I hope; my soul waits for the Lord more than those who watch for the morning. **R.**

For with the Lord there is steadfast love, and with him is great power to redeem. It is he who will redeem Israel from all its iniquities. **R.**

Second Reading: Romans 8.8-11

A reading from the letter of Paul to the Romans.

Those who are in the flesh cannot please God. But you are not in the flesh; you are in the Spirit, since the Spirit of God dwells in you. Anyone who does not have the Spirit of Christ does not belong to him. But if Christ is in you, though the body is dead because of sin, the Spirit is life because of righteousness. If the Spirit of God who raised Jesus from the dead dwells in you, he who raised Christ from the dead will give life to your mortal bodies also through his Spirit that dwells in you.

Gospel: John 11.3-7, 17, 20-27, 33b-45

A reading from the holy gospel according to John.

The sisters of Lazarus sent a message to Jesus, "Lord, he whom you love is ill." But when Jesus heard this, he said, "This illness does not lead to death; rather it is for God's glory, so that the Son of God may be glorified through it." Accordingly, though Jesus loved Martha and her sister and Lazarus, after having heard that Lazarus was ill, he stayed two days longer in the place where he was. Then after this he said to the disciples, "Let us go to Judea again." When Jesus arrived, he found that Lazarus had already been in the tomb four days. When Martha heard that Jesus was coming, she went and met him, while Mary stayed at home. Martha said to Jesus, "Lord, if you had been here, my brother would not have died. But even now I know that God will give you whatever you ask of him." Jesus said to her, "Your brother will rise again." Martha said to him, "I know that he will rise again in the resurrection on the last day." Jesus said to her, "I am the resurrection and the life. Those who believe in me, even though they die, will live, and everyone who lives and believes in me will never die. Do you believe this?" She said to him, "Yes, Lord, I believe that you are the Messiah, the Son of God, the one coming into the world." Jesus was greatly disturbed in spirit and deeply moved. He said, "Where have you laid him?" They said to him, "Lord, come and see." Jesus began to weep. So the Jews said, "See how he loved him!" But some of them said, "Could not he who opened the eyes of the blind man have kept this man from dying?" Then Jesus, again greatly disturbed, came to the tomb. It was a cave, and a stone was lying against it. Jesus said, "Take away the stone." Martha, the sister of the dead man, said to him, "Lord, already there is a stench because he has been dead four days." Jesus said to her, "Did I not tell you that if you believed, you would see the glory of God?" So they took away the stone. And Jesus looked upward and said, "Father, I thank you for having heard me. I knew that you always hear me, but I have said this for the sake of the crowd standing here, so that they may believe that you sent me." When he had said this, he cried with a loud voice, "Lazarus, come out!" The dead man came out, his hands and feet bound with strips of cloth, and his face wrapped in a cloth. Jesus said to them, "Unbind him, and let him go." Many of the Jews therefore, who had come with Mary and had seen what Jesus did believed in him.



RECENTLY DECEASED

Generoso Abelanos
Ma. Luisa Cris Arquiza
For all those who have lost their lives in the Middle East War

ANNIVERSARIES

Josephine Desira
Benjamin Donzales
Katerina Ozyjinsky
Peter Ozyjinsky
Francesca Rositano
Francesco Rositano
Alice Thomson

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
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

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

GOOD FRIDAY NIGHT WALK

Young people and families are warmly invited to join an evening pilgrimage walk through the heart of the city. As we journey together into the stillness of the night, we will pause to reflect on the significance of this sacred day and create space for hope, even in moments of darkness.

Date: Friday 3 April 2026

Time: 7:30pm start until approx. 11:30pm

Location: Beginning at Mary MacKillop Plaza (next to St Francis Xavier Cathedral) and concluding at St Francis Xavier Cathedral.

Walking Distance: Approximately 6–6.5km.

Free Registration using the QR Code or thru:
<https://www.trybooking.com/DIYHL>

Hosted by the Catholic Office for Youth and Young Adults (COYYA). We invite everyone — young people, families, and wider community — to step into this shared journey. Together, we will honour the solemn beauty of Good Friday, lift up the voices and presence of our young people, and deepen our reflection on the mystery and hope of Easter.



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

Grace Healey – Parish Office 8258 2314

PARISH BUSINESS HOURS

The Parish Office will be closed on **Good Friday, 3rd April & Easter Monday, 6th April** due to these days being public holidays. The office will reopen on **Tuesday, 7th April.**



INTEGRITY & SAFEGUARDING
CATHOLIC ARCHDIOCESE OF ADELAIDE



Our Parish is a Safe Place for all 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

- **The Gospel Reflection Group** will recommence on Wednesday, 18th March at 9am in the Parish Family Centre. Contact Win Simons.

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

Birthline Pregnancy Support

Do you have a heart for supporting women facing crisis during pregnancy or pregnancy loss? Birthline is seeking compassionate volunteers to become Telephone Counsellors. No prior counselling experience is required. Full training provided - FREE 10-week Telephone Counselling Course, held Wednesdays, 7–9pm, commencing 29th April. Enquiries: birthline@birthline.org.au (preferred) or call (08) 8331 1223 to leave your contact details for a call back.

LENTEN PENITENTIAL SERVICE

**Wednesday, 25th March 2026 at 7PM
in St Augustine's Church**
Priests will be available for individual confessions.
Please note, no additional times for Reconciliation/Confession are available.
ALL ARE WELCOME.

PASTORAL FUNDING ENVELOPES

The new set of Pastoral Funding Envelopes will be available at the back of the Church/Mass Centre next weekend –

28th / 29th March.

With the rising cost of postage, we thank you for helping to keep costs down by collecting your set of envelopes after Mass next weekend. Thank you.



Caritas
AUSTRALIA

PROJECT
COMPASSION



Fifth Sunday of Lent 21–22 March 2026

Since October 2023, Caritas Jerusalem staff in Gaza have endured displacement, personal loss, and danger alongside the communities they serve. Despite unimaginable challenges, they remain committed to providing lifesaving support, standing in solidarity with families enduring this conflict.

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.*

HOLY PLACES APPEAL GOOD FRIDAY, 3RD APRIL 2026

The Holy Places Appeal will take place on Good Friday, 3rd April. This Appeal promotes missionary work of the Church and supports education, health, medical and social works, for the people of the Holy Land and to preserve and restore the sacred historical sites.

Thank you for your support.

CHRISM MASS

We welcome all to celebrate Mass of the Oils on Monday, 30th March at St Francis Xavier's Cathedral at 6.00pm. Please note NO onsite car parking will be available. If you would like more information regarding this event, please contact Community, Life and Worship on 8210 8130

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.

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 22 Marzo 2026

Quaresima 5 A - Giovanni 11, 1-45 (Estratto)

"Lazzaro è morto e io sono contento per voi di non essere stato là, affinché voi crediate; ma andiamo da lui!". Quando Gesù arrivò, trovò Lazzaro che già da quattro giorni era nel sepolcro. Betània distava da Gerusalemme meno di tre chilometri e molti Giudei erano venuti da Marta e Maria a consolarle per il fratello. Marta dunque, come udì che veniva Gesù, gli andò incontro; Maria invece stava seduta in casa. Marta disse a Gesù: "Signore, se tu fossi stato qui, mio fratello non sarebbe morto! Ma anche ora so che qualunque cosa tu chiederai a Dio, Dio te la concederà". Gesù le disse: "Tuo fratello risorgerà". Gli rispose Marta: "So che risorgerà nella risurrezione dell'ultimo giorno". Gesù le disse: "Io sono la risurrezione e la vita; chi crede in me, anche se muore, vivrà; chiunque vive e crede in me, non morirà in eterno. Credi questo?". Gli rispose: "Sì, o Signore, io credo che tu sei il Cristo, il Figlio di Dio, colui che viene nel mondo". Parola del Signore.

Il Vangelo di questa quinta domenica di Quaresima è quello della risurrezione di Lazzaro. Gesù avrebbe potuto evitare la morte dell'amico Lazzaro, ma ha voluto fare suo il nostro dolore per la morte delle persone care, e soprattutto ha voluto mostrare il dominio di Dio sulla morte. In questo passo del Vangelo vediamo che la fede dell'uomo e l'onnipotenza di Dio, dell'amore di Dio si cercano e infine si incontrano. È come una doppia strada: la fede dell'uomo e l'onnipotenza dell'amore di Dio che si cercano e alla fine si incontrano. Lo vediamo nel grido di Marta e Maria e di tutti noi con loro: "Se tu fossi stato qui!...". E la risposta di Dio non è un discorso, no, la risposta di Dio al problema della morte è Gesù: "Io sono la risurrezione e la vita. Abbiate fede! In mezzo al pianto continuate ad avere fede, anche se la morte sembra aver vinto. Togliete la pietra dal vostro cuore! Lasciate che la Parola di Dio riporti la vita dove c'è morte". Anche oggi Gesù ci ripete: "Togliete la pietra". Cristo vive, e chi lo accoglie e aderisce a Lui entra in contatto con la vita. (Source: Pope Francis, Angelus 29 March 2020)

*La prossima messa 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

	15 th February 2026	Avg for Year	Target
ENVELOPES	\$ 7,197.00	\$ 5,917.63	
OPEN PLATE	1,943.50	2,487.33	
TOTAL	\$ 9,140.50	\$ 8,404.96	\$7,500
1st Collection	\$ 2,436.00		
	22 nd February 2026	Avg for Year	Target
ENVELOPES	\$ 8,263.00	\$ 6,370.73	
OPEN PLATE	2,434.20	2,412.71	
TOTAL	\$ 10,697.20	\$ 8,783.44	\$7,500
1st Collection	\$ 2,538.00		

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

WEEKDAY & SUNDAY READINGS

FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT - Year A - Monday 23rd - 29th March 2026

Mon: Dan 13:41-62; Ps 23:1-6; Jn 8:1-11

Tues: **St Catherine of Sweden**
Num 21:4-9; Ps 102:2-3, 16-21; Jn 8:21-30

Wed: **The Feast of the Annunciation of the Lord**
Is 7:10-14; Ps 40:7-11; Heb 10:4-10; Lk 1:26-38

Thurs: Gen 17:3-9; Ps 105:4-9; Jn 8:51-59;

Fri: **St John of Egypt**
Jer 20:10-13; Ps 18:2-7; Jn 10:31-42

Sat: Ezek 37:21-28; Jer 31:10-13; Jn 11:45-57

Sun: **PALM SUNDAY of the Passion of the Lord - YEAR A**

Procession with Palms: Mt 21:1-11

Is 50:4-7; Ps 22:8-9, 17-20; Phil 2:6-11; Verse before Gospel: Phil 2:8-9

Passion of the Lord Mt: 26:14 - 27:66

COUNTING ROSTER 2025

DATE	SUPERVISORS & COUNTERS
22 nd Mar	Malcolm Allison & Bernadette Haggerty Paul Haggerty, Stan & Christina Zalupka.
29 th Mar	Josie Shimmin & John Shimmin Ellen Arklay & Christopher Carroll.
5 th April	EASTER SUNDAY Anne Blake & Peter Neylon Kevin Blake, and any available counters
Refer to Counting Roster and please phone Anne Blake if you are able to help out with the count.	

CHURCH CLEANING ROSTER

St Augustine's Church
26th Mar - Helen's Group
St Finbar's Church
28th Mar - Daitol's Group

MASS PREPARATION TEAM

Holy Family Mass Centre
29th Mar - Children Mass/Youth