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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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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

24th May 2026

Pentecost Sunday - Year A

First Reading: Acts 2.1-11

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles.

When the day of Pentecost had come, they were all together in one place. And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability. Now there were devout Jews from every nation under heaven living in Jerusalem. And at this sound the crowd gathered and was bewildered, because all heard them speaking in their own languages. Amazed and astonished, they asked, "Are not all these who are speaking Galileans? And how is it that we hear, each of us, in our own language? Parthians, Medes, Elamites, and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and converts, Cretans and Arabs—in our own languages we hear them speaking about God's deeds of power."

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 104.1ab+24ac, 29b-30, 31+34 (R.30)

R. Lord send out your Spirit, and renew the face of the earth.

Bless the Lord, O my soul. O Lord my God, you are very great. O Lord, how manifold are your works! the earth is full of your creatures. **R.**

When you take away their breath, they die and return to their dust. When you send forth your spirit, they are created; and you renew the face of the earth. **R.**

May the glory of the Lord endure forever; may the Lord rejoice in his works. May my meditation be pleasing to him, for I rejoice in the Lord. **R.**

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 12.3b-7, 12-13

A reading from the first letter of Paul to the Corinthians.

No one can say "Jesus is Lord" except by the Holy Spirit. Now there are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit; and there are varieties of services, but the same Lord; and there are varieties of activities, but it is the same God who activates all of them in everyone. To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good. For just as the body is one and has many members, and all the members of the body, though many, are one body, so it is with Christ. For in the one Spirit we were all baptized into one body -Jews or Greeks, slaves or free— and we were all made to drink of one Spirit.

Gospel: John 20.19-23

A reading from the holy gospel according to John.

It was evening on the day Jesus rose from the dead, the first day of the week, and the doors of the house where the disciples had met were locked for fear of the authorities. Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you." After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you." When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained."



RECENTLY DECEASED

Tonie Michael
Aurora Rodriguez

ANNIVERSARIES

Joseph Grixti
Michael Gunther
Vittorio Verrilli

THE SICK

Virginia Buenviaje
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

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

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

NATIONAL SORRY DAY



National Sorry Day is held every year on **26th May**. This day acknowledges the Stolen Generations - Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children

forcibly removed from their families. On this day, we remember the painful history and the lasting impact of past government policies on families and communities. We also honour the strength and courage of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples, acknowledging the healing that comes from saying sorry and facing the past together. It also marks the day the landmark 'Bringing Them Home' report was tabled in Federal Parliament in 1997. This was the first chance for survivors to tell their stories and have their pain publicly acknowledged.

NATIONAL RECONCILIATION WEEK (NRW)



National Reconciliation Week is a time for us all to learn, reflect, and take action to create a more just and inclusive Australia, acknowledging the unique histories,

cultures, and contributions of Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander peoples. National Reconciliation Week runs from 27th May to 3rd June, marking both the anniversary of the 1967 Referendum and the Mabo decision – two key moments in Australia's reconciliation journey.



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**

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 have generously donated food items.



Teana Poona & the Vinnies Team

COMMISSIONING OF THE NEW PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL



The new Parish Pastoral Council
will be Commissioned
on Saturday, 6th June 2026
during the 6:00pm Vigil Mass
at St Augustine's Church.

Feast Day of St Charles Lwanga, St Kizito & Companions Celebration – Sunday - June 7, 2026 – All are Welcome!

You are invited to join the **African Catholic Community** to celebrate the feast of **St Charles Lwanga, St Kizito & Companions Mass**- on **Sunday 7 June 2026 at 2.30pm**, at St Francis Xavier's Cathedral. St Charles Lwanga (24) is the Patron Saint of Youth and St Kizito (14) is the Patron Saint of Primary School Students! **Attention: Young People:** Please come to this Mass and **feel free to wear Yellow Red or Green – colours** to embrace both of these amazingly brave and courageous saints. Please see poster/flyer attached. For more information, please contact the Justice Healing and Inclusion Office on E: jhi@adelaide.catholic.org.au

DIVINE MERCY

Divine Mercy Devotion will again take place on the last Sunday of this month, 31st May at Holy Trinity Catholic Church, Para Hills, from 2:30- 3:30 pm. Jesus, our Saviour, loves us just as we are, and forgives us everything. All we have to do is ask. What a Gift! Let us show our love for Jesus and thanks for this wonderful Gift by spending an hour with Him, in prayer, and adoration. All are welcome. Contact: Monica Love: 0450 100 891 or 82523970

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.

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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 24 Maggio 2026

Domenica di Pentecoste Anno A - Giovanni 20, 19-23(estratto)

La sera di quel giorno, il primo della settimana, mentre erano chiuse le porte del luogo dove si trovavano i discepoli per timore dei Giudei, venne Gesù, stette in mezzo e disse loro: "Pace a voi!". Detto questo, mostrò loro le mani e il fianco. E i discepoli gioirono al vedere il Signore. Gesù disse loro di nuovo: "Pace a voi! Come il Padre ha mandato me, anche io mando voi". Detto questo, soffiò e disse loro: "Ricevete lo Spirito Santo. A coloro a cui perdonerete i peccati, saranno perdonati; a coloro a cui non perdonerete, non saranno perdonati". **Parola del Signore.**

Oggi, Solennità di Pentecoste, il Vangelo ci porta nel cenacolo, dove gli apostoli si erano rifugiati dopo la morte di Gesù. Il Risorto, la sera di Pasqua, si presenta proprio in quella situazione di paura e di angoscia e, soffiando su di loro, dice: "Ricevete lo Spirito Santo". Così, con il dono dello Spirito, Gesù desidera liberare i discepoli dalla paura, questa paura che li tiene rinchiusi in casa, e li libera perché siano capaci di uscire e diventino testimoni e annunciatori del Vangelo. La morte di Gesù li aveva sconvolti, i loro sogni erano andati in frantumi, le loro speranze erano svanite. Quante volte, per qualche situazione difficile, per qualche problema personale o familiare, per la sofferenza che ci segna o per il male che respiriamo attorno a noi, rischiamo di scivolare lentamente nella perdita della speranza e ci manca il coraggio di andare avanti? Il Vangelo però ci offre il rimedio del Risorto: lo Spirito Santo. Lui libera dalle prigioni della paura. Perché questo fa lo Spirito: ci fa sentire la vicinanza di Dio e così il suo amore scaccia il timore, illumina il cammino, consola, sostiene nelle avversità. Di fronte ai timori e alle chiusure, allora, invociamo lo Spirito Santo per noi, per la Chiesa e per il mondo intero: perché una nuova Pentecoste scacci le paure che ci assalgono e ravvivi il fuoco dell'amore di Dio.

Source: Pope Francis - Regina Caeli, 28 May 2023 (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

	17 th May 2026	Avg for Year	Target
ENVELOPES	\$ 6,270.90	\$ 5,928.70	
OPEN PLATE	1,867.80	2,484.62	
TOTAL	\$ 8,138.70	\$ 8,413.32	\$7,500
1st Collection	\$ 2,826.00		

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

WEEKDAY & SUNDAY READINGS

PENTECOST SUNDAY - Year A

Monday 25th - Sunday 31st May 2026

Mon:	<u>Our Lady Help of Christians</u> Sirach 4:11-18; Ps 112:1-8; 1 Cor 1:18-25; Jn 19:25-27
Tues:	<u>St Philip Neri</u> 1 Pet 1:10-16; Ps 97:1-4; Mk 10:28-31
Wed:	<u>St Augustine of Canterbury</u> 1 Pet 1:18-25; Ps 147:12-15,19-20; Mk 10:32-45
Thurs:	1 Pet 2:2-5,9-12; Ps 99:2-5; Mk 10:46-52
Fri:	<u>St Paul VI, Pope</u> 1 Pet 4:7-13; Ps 95:10-13; Mk 11:11-26
Sat:	<u>World Day of Prayer for Children</u> Jude 17:20-25; Ps 62:2-6; Mk 11:27-33
Sun:	<u>THE MOST HOLY TRINITY - YEAR A</u> Ex 34:4-6,8-9; Dan 3:52-56; 2 Cor 13:11-13; Jn 3:16-18

COUNTING ROSTER 2025

DATE	SUPERVISORS & COUNTERS
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
7 th June	Anne & Kevin Blake Carol Sahb & Sheila Najar

CHURCH CLEANING ROSTER

St Augustine's Church
28th May – Anthony's Group
St Finbar's Church
30th May – No Group

MASS PREPARATION TEAM

Holy Family Mass Centre
31st Children' Mass or Youth