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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

26th April 2026

Fourth Sunday of Easter – Year A

Good Shepherd Sunday - World Day of Prayer for Vocations

First Reading: Acts 2.14a, 36b-41

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles.

When the days of Pentecost had come. Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed the crowd. "Let the entire house of Israel know with certainty that God has made him both Lord and Messiah, this Jesus whom you crucified." Now when the people heard this, they were cut to the heart and said to Peter and to the other apostles, "Brothers, what should we do?" Peter said to them, "Repent, and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ so that your sins may be forgiven; and you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit. For the promise is for you, for your children, and for all who are far away, everyone whom the Lord our God calls to him." And he testified with many other arguments and exhorted them, saying, "Save yourselves from this corrupt generation." So those who welcomed his message were baptized, and that day about three thousand persons were added to their number.

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 23.1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 (R.1)

R. The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.

The Lord is my shepherd, I shall not want. He makes me lie down in green pastures; he leads me beside still waters; he restores my soul. **R.**

He leads me in right paths for his name's sake. Even though I walk through the darkest valley, I fear no evil; for you are with me; your rod and your staff—they comfort me. **R.**

You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies; you anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows. **R.**

Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life, and I shall dwell in the house of the Lord my whole life long. **R.**

Second Reading: 1 Peter 2.20b-25

A reading from the first letter of Peter.

Brothers and sisters: If you endure when you do right and suffer for it, you have God's approval. For to this you have been called, because Christ also suffered for you, leaving you an example, so that you should follow in his steps. "He committed no sin, and no deceit was found in his mouth." When he was abused, he did not return abuse; when he suffered, he did not threaten; but he entrusted himself to the one who judges justly. Christ himself bore our sins in his body on the cross, so that, free from sins, we might live for righteousness; by his wounds you have been healed. For you were going astray like sheep, but now you have returned to the shepherd and guardian of your souls.

Gospel: John 10.1-10

A reading from the holy gospel according to John.

Jesus said to the Pharisees: "Very truly, I tell you, anyone who does not enter the sheepfold by the gate but climbs in by another way is a thief and a bandit. The one who enters by the gate is the shepherd of the sheep. The gatekeeper opens the gate for him, and the sheep hear his voice. He calls his own sheep by name and leads them out. When he has brought out all his own, he goes ahead of them, and the sheep follow him because they know his voice. They will not follow a stranger, but they will run from him because they do not know the voice of strangers." Jesus used this figure of speech with them, but they did not understand what he was saying to them. So again Jesus said to them, "Very truly, I tell you, I am the gate for the sheep. All who came before me are thieves and bandits; but the sheep did not listen to them. I am the gate. Whoever enters by me will be saved, and will come in and go out and find pasture. The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy. I came that they may have life, and have it abundantly."

PLEASE PRAY FOR

RECENTLY DECEASED

Kiara Eveiry Duran (baby)
Amparo Q. De la Rosa
Lynne Rosser
Francescopaolo Mastrullo

MONTH MIND

Flordeliza dela Cruz

ANNIVERSARIES

Pope Francis
Roque Abejo Sr
Gregoria Catama
Benjamin E. Gonzalez
Irene Kutzner
Oswald Kutzner
Charlie Mifsud
Gaetano Monteodorisio
Lois Nash
Enzo Rinaldo
Panayiota Shiambi
Vittorio Verrilli

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
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
Glynis Bodell
Virginia Buenviaje
Graciano Duthie
David Marshall
John McGrath
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

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

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 3rd/4th May, 10th/11th May, 17th/18th May and 24th/25th 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**

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



World Day of Prayer for Vocations

Today, the Church celebrates the 63rd World Day of Prayer for Vocations, also known as Good Shepherd Sunday. Pope Leo XIV's 2026 message, "The Interior Discovery of God's Gift," highlights the urgent need to return to interiority and prayer to foster vocations to the priesthood and consecrated life, framing them as paths of love. 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.

For more information or to connect with the Vocations Office: vocations@adelaide.catholic.org.au

PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

Jesus, You are the Good Shepherd who is always mindful of your Church.

Watch over those who are baptised in Your name and grant peace and harmony to all families.

We ask You to choose from the families of our parishes, many priests, deacons, sisters and brothers who will gladly spend their lives making You known and loved. Amen.

TRANSPORT TO THE MARIAN PROCESSION

- If any parishioners would like to go to the Marian Procession, and are looking for transport, please contact the Parish Office 8258 2314.
- If there are any parishioners who would like to offer to take parishioners to the venue, please contact the Parish Office. Pick-up and Drop-off will be from St Augustine's Church Carpark. Departure from the carpark will be 12:30pm, to allow plenty of time to arrive at the venue.

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 & the Vinnies Team

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.

YOUNG MEN'S GROUP (YMG) ADELAIDE BBQ FUNDRAISER

**Saturday 9th May after Vigil Mass and
Sunday 10th May after all Masses.**

This fundraiser will help support YMG Adelaide, as they prepare for the YMG Conference in June, entitled **The Shepherd's Call**. YMG is a group of dedicated men operating from Adelaide under the patronage of the Missionaries of God's Love (MGL), working together to grow in faith and to be witnesses to the Catholic ethos. As witnesses, we are providing the Catholic men of Adelaide, above the age of eighteen, for a second time, the opportunity to explore and deepen the spiritual foundations of their faith and to form strong networks with fellow men. We hosted 120 participants last year and expect to reach 150 plus this coming June. **Please scan the QR Code for important details.**



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

4ª Domenica di Pasqua Anno A - 26 Aprile 2026

Vangelo secondo Giovanni, 10, 1-10 (estratto)

In quel tempo, Gesù disse: "In verità, in verità io vi dico: chi non entra nel recinto delle pecore dalla porta, ma vi sale da un'altra parte, è un ladro e un brigante. Chi invece entra dalla porta, è pastore delle pecore. Il guardiano gli apre e le pecore ascoltano la sua voce: egli chiama le sue pecore, ciascuna per nome, e le conduce fuori. E quando ha spinto fuori tutte le sue pecore, cammina davanti a esse, e le pecore lo seguono perché conoscono la sua voce. Un estraneo invece non lo seguiranno, ma fuggiranno via da lui, perché non conoscono la voce degli estranei". Gesù disse loro questa similitudine, ma essi non capirono di che cosa parlava loro. Allora Gesù disse loro di nuovo: "In verità, in verità io vi dico: io sono la porta delle pecore. Tutti coloro che sono venuti prima di me, sono ladri e briganti; ma le pecore non li hanno ascoltati. Io sono la porta: se uno entra attraverso di me, sarà salvato; entrerà e uscirà e troverà pascolo. Il ladro non viene se non per rubare, uccidere e distruggere; io sono venuto perché abbiano la vita e l'abbiano in abbondanza". Parola del Signore.

Gesù ci spinge ad andare incontro ai fratelli, diventare, come Gesù, una porta aperta. È triste e fa male vedere porte chiuse: le porte chiuse del nostro egoismo verso chi ci cammina accanto ogni giorno; le porte chiuse della nostra indifferenza nei confronti di chi è nella sofferenza e nella povertà; le porte chiuse verso chi è straniero, diverso, migrante, povero. E perfino le porte chiuse delle nostre comunità ecclesiali: chiuse tra di noi, chiuse verso il mondo, chiuse verso chi "non è in regola", chiuse verso chi anela al perdono di Dio. Cerchiamo di essere anche noi – con le parole, i gesti, le attività quotidiane – come Gesù: una porta aperta, una porta che permette a tutti di entrare a sperimentare la bellezza dell'amore e del perdono del Signore.

- Source : Pope Francis - *Homily Budapest, 30 aprile 2023 (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**

*Rosario ogni Martedì di Maggio alle 1.30, da Maria Reitano

PARISH PASTORAL FUNDING

	19th April 2026	Avg for Year	Target
ENVELOPES	\$ 8,024.00	\$ 6,061.40	
OPEN PLATE	2,164.80	2,556.56	
TOTAL	\$ 10,188.80	\$ 8,617.96	\$7,500
1st Collection	\$ 2,584.00		

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

WEEKDAY & SUNDAY READINGS

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER - Year A

Monday 27th April - Sunday 3rd May 2026

Mon:	St Louis Grignon de Montfort Acts 11:1-18; Ps 41:2-3, 42:3-4; Jn 10:11-18
Tues:	St Peter Chanel, Patron Saint of Oceania Acts 11:19-26; Ps 86:1-7; Jn 10:22-30
Wed:	St Catherine of Siena Acts 12:24 – 13:5; Ps 66:2-3,5-6,8; Jn 12:44-50
Thurs:	St Pius V, Pope Acts 13:13-25; Ps 88:2-3,21-22,25,27; Jn 13:16-20
Fri:	St Joseph, the Worker Acts 13:26-33; Ps 2:6-11; Jn 14:1-6
Sat:	St Athanasius Acts 13:44-52; Ps 97:1-4; Jn 14:7-14
Sun:	FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER - YEAR A Acts 6:1-7; Ps 32:1-2,4-5,18-19; 1 Pet 2:4-9; Jn 14:1-12

COUNTING ROSTER 2025

DATE	SUPERVISORS & COUNTERS
<u>26th April</u>	Malcolm Allison & Bernadette Haggerty Paul Haggerty, Stan & Christina Zalupka
<u>03rd May</u>	Josie Shimmin & John Shimmin Ellen Arklay & Christopher Carroll.
<u>10th May</u>	Anne & Kevin Blake Carol Sahb, Sheila Najjar.

CHURCH CLEANING ROSTER

St Augustine's Church
30th Apr – Anthony's Group
St Finbar's Church
2nd May – No Group

MASS PREPARATION TEAM

Holy Family Mass Centre
3rd May – Marvin Malagar