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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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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

29th March 2026

*Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord
Year A*

First Reading: Isaiah 50.4-7

A reading from the book of the prophet Isaiah.

The servant of the Lord said: "The Lord God has given me the tongue of a teacher, that I may know how to sustain the weary with a word. Morning by morning he wakens— wakens my ear to listen as those who are taught. The Lord God has opened my ear, and I was not rebellious, I did not turn backward. "I gave my back to those who struck me, and my cheeks to those who pulled out the beard; I did not hide my face from insult and spitting. "The Lord God helps me; therefore I have not been disgraced; therefore I have set my face like flint, and I know that I shall not be put to shame".

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 22.7-8, 16-17, 18-19, 22-23 (R.1)

R. My God, my God, why have you abandoned me?

All who see me mock at me; they make mouths at me, they shake their heads; "Commit your cause to the Lord; let him deliver; let him rescue the one in whom he delights!" **R.**

For dogs are all around me; a company of evildoers encircles me. My hands and feet have shrivelled; I can count all my bones. **R.**

They divide my clothes among themselves, and for my clothing they cast lots. But you, O Lord, do not be far away! O my help, come quickly to my aid! **R.**

I will tell of your name to my brothers and sisters; in the midst of the congregation I will praise you: You who fear the Lord, praise him! All you offspring of Jacob, glorify him; stand in awe of him, all you offspring of Israel! **R.**

Second Reading: Philippians 2.6-11

A reading from the letter of Paul to the Philippians.

Let the same mind be in you that was in Christ Jesus, who, though he was in the form of God, did not regard equality with God as something to be exploited, but emptied himself, taking the form of a slave, being born in human likeness. And being found in human form, he humbled himself and became obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross. Therefore God highly exalted him and gave him the name that is above every name, so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bend, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.



RECENTLY DECEASED

For all those who have lost their lives in the Middle East War

ANNIVERSARIES

- Demetria
- Benjamin Donzales
- Frank Grima
- Daphne Fernandez
- Margarita Hortelano
- Carmelito Mercader
- Salvado Palencia Pajara
- Fedila Oloya Pajara
- Nestor Oloya Pajara
- Anna Di Petro
- Victorina Velasco

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
- Nena Gomez-Gallur
- Carlos Gotardo
- Pamela Nicholls
- David Peter Skella

REGULAR WEEKDAY MASS TIMES

St Augustine's Church
Tues – Wed: 8:00am (English)

Note: No Morning Mass on:
Thursday, Friday and Saturday
due to Holy Week Schedule

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Mon: 9:00am – 12:00pm
Tues - Thurs: 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.



ALTAR SERVERS

RECOLLECTION INVITATION

All altar servers and those who are interested in joining the ministry are warmly invited to a **Recollection Day**.

Date: 11 April

Time: 9:30 AM

Venue: St. Augustine's Family Centre

The recollection will be facilitated by **Fr. Roderick O'Brien**, offering a meaningful opportunity for prayer, reflection, and deeper understanding of serving at the altar. We encourage everyone to attend and take part in this enriching experience.

Josephine Pelaez

Altar Servers Ministry Coordinator

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 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.

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)
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

- 1:00pm **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**
- 3:00pm **Mass of Easter** (Filipino) **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

DAYLIGHT SAVING ENDS

Daylight saving will end on early Easter Sunday morning 5th April. We turn our clocks back one hour, and enjoy an extra hour of sleep.

EASTER ECHO

The Easter Echo will be prepared on Wednesday, 1st April. All names & notices to be in at the Parish Office by Wednesday at 10am. Thank you

KNIT and KNATTER

It is with a heavy heart that I say, Knit and Knatter is CLOSING. This is due to a lack of numbers. Knit and Knatter will close from the end of March.

Lorraine

PROJECT COMPASSION BOXES

Please return all Project Compassion Boxes commencing next Thursday of Holy Week at the Mass of the Lord's Supper. Please place in the large cane basket provided. Thank you for your generosity.

PASTORAL FUNDING ENVELOPES

The new set of Pastoral Funding Envelopes will be available at the back of the Church / Mass Centre **THIS 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 this weekend. Thank you



PALM SUNDAY – 28th & 29th March

As Project Compassion 2026 comes to a close, we thank you for your generous support throughout Lent. This year, we shared the stories of four inspiring people whose lives are being uplifted through your compassion. Your support is helping them overcome challenges and build stronger futures. There is still time to donate! Together, we can continue nurturing hope and empowering communities facing poverty and injustice.

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 annual collection for the support of the Church in the Holy Land will take place on Good Friday. This collection promotes the missionary work of the Church in the Holy Land by providing welfare assistance to local Christians in areas such as health, education, employment and housing. Parishes, schools, orphanages and medical centres throughout the Holy Land also rely on assistance from this collection. It is also used to maintain over 70 churches and shrines associated with the life of Jesus. Last year, Australian Catholics donated 1.7 million through the Good Friday Collection. But this year the Holy Land continues facing an income shortfall in funds due to the ongoing effects of the Pandemic, War in Gaza and now War with Iran, all of which discourage or totally prevent pilgrims coming to the Holy Land. And so again, we urge Catholics around the world to be as generous as possible. Please remember the Christians in the Holy Land on Good Friday and please keep them in your prayers. 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

- **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 29 Marzo 2026

Domenica delle Palme, Mt 26,14-27,66

(Estratto)

- Quanto volete darmi perché io ve lo consegno?
- Uno di voi mi tradirà - Questo è il mio corpo; questo è il mio sangue
- Percuoterò il pastore e saranno disperse le pecore del gregge
- Misero le mani addosso a Gesù e lo arrestarono
- Prima che il gallo canti, tu mi rinnegherai tre volte
- Consegnarono Gesù al governatore Pilato
- Sei tu il re dei Giudei?
- Insieme a lui vennero crocifissi due ladroni
- Dio mio, Dio mio, perché mi hai abbandonato?
- Giuseppe prese il corpo di Gesù e lo depose nel suo sepolcro nuovo

Parola del Signore.

Sulla croce, nel Vangelo odierno, Gesù dice una frase, una sola: «Dio mio, Dio mio, perché mi hai abbandonato?». È una frase forte. Gesù aveva sofferto l'abbandono dei suoi, che erano fuggiti. Ma gli rimaneva il Padre. Ora, nell'abisso della solitudine, per la prima volta lo chiama col nome generico di "Dio". E gli grida «a gran voce» il "perché?". Perché tutto questo? Ancora una volta per noi, per servirci. Perché quando ci sentiamo con le spalle al muro, quando ci troviamo in un vicolo cieco, senza luce e via di uscita, quando sembra che perfino Dio non risponda, ci ricordiamo di non essere soli. Gesù ha provato l'abbandono totale, la situazione a Lui più estranea, per essere in tutto solidale con noi.

(Source: Pope Francis, Homily, Palm Sunday 5 April 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**

PARISH PASTORAL FUNDING

	1st March 2026	Avg for Year	Target
ENVELOPES	\$ 4,279.00	\$ 6,138.31	
OPEN PLATE	2,245.75	2,394.16	
TOTAL	\$ 6,524.75	\$ 8,532.47	\$7,500
1st Collection	\$ 2,606.00		
	8th March 2026	Avg for Year	Target
ENVELOPES	\$ 4,328.10	\$ 5,957.29	
OPEN PLATE	2,104.95	2,365.24	
TOTAL	\$ 6,433.05	\$ 8,322.53	\$7,500
1st Collection	\$ 2,702.00		

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

WEEKDAY & SUNDAY READINGS

PALM SUNDAY - Year A - Monday 30th - Sunday 5th April 2026

Mon:	<u>Monday of Holy Week</u> Is 42:1-7; Ps 26:1-3,13-14; Jn 12:1-11
Tues:	<u>Tuesday of Holy Week</u> Is 49:1-6; Ps 70:1-6,15,17; Jn 13:21-33
Wed:	<u>Wednesday of Holy Week</u> Is 50:4-9; Ps 68:8-10,21-22,31,33-34; Mt 26:14-25
Thurs:	<u>Thursday of the Lord's Supper</u> Ex 12:1-8,11-14; Ps 115:12-13,15-18; 1 Cor 11:23-26; Jn 13:1-15;
Fri:	<u>Friday of the Passion of the Lord</u> Is 52:13-53:12; Ps 30:2,6,12-13,15-17,25; Heb 4:14-16, 5:7-9; Jn 18:1-19:42
Sat:	<u>Holy Saturday</u> Gen 1:1 - 2:2; Ex 14:15 - 15:1; Is 55:1-11; Ezek 36:16-28; Epistle: Rom 6:3-11; Ps 117:1-2, 16-17, 22-23; Gospel: Lk 24:1-12
Sun:	<u>SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION - YEAR A</u> Acts 10:34,37-43; Ps 117:1-2,16-17,22-23; Col 3:1-4; Mt 28:1-10

COUNTING ROSTER 2025

DATE	SUPERVISORS & COUNTERS
<u>29th Mar</u>	<u>Josie Shimmin & John Shimmin</u> Ellen Arklay & Christopher Carroll
<u>5th April</u>	<u>EASTER SUNDAY – Anne Blake & Peter Neylon</u> Kevin Blake, and any available counters
<u>Refer to Counting Roster & please phone Anne Blake if you are able to help out with the count.</u>	
<u>12th April</u>	<u>Neil Walters & Helen Ryan</u> Christine Walters, Dennis Ryan & Peter McEvoy

CHURCH CLEANING ROSTER

St Augustine's Church
2nd Apr – Anthony's Group
St Finbar's Church
4th Apr – No Group

MASS PREPARATION TEAM

Holy Family Mass Centre
5th Apr – Marvin Malagar