

# THE ECHO

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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 8282 5395 (9am-5pm) and ask  
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**Parish Bulletin (The Echo):**

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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 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Month: 3:00pm  
Italian 2<sup>nd</sup> 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

11<sup>th</sup> May 2025

Fourth Sunday of Easter - Year C

'Good Shepherd Sunday'

~World Day of Prayer for Vocations~

**First Reading**

*Acts of the Apostles 13:14, 43-52*

**A reading from the Acts of the Apostles**

Paul and Barnabas carried on from Perga till they reached Antioch in Pisidia. Here they went to synagogue on the sabbath and took their seats.

When the meeting broke up, many Jews and devout converts joined Paul and Barnabas, and in their talks with them Paul and Barnabas urged them to remain faithful to the grace God had given them.

The next sabbath almost the whole town assembled to hear the word of God. When they saw the crowds, the Jews, prompted by jealousy, used blasphemies and contradicted everything Paul said. Then Paul and Barnabas spoke out boldly, 'We had to proclaim the word of God to you first, but since you have rejected it, since you do not think yourselves worthy of eternal life, we must turn to the pagans. For this is what the Lord commanded us to do when he said: I have made you a light for the nations, so that my salvation may reach the ends of the earth.'

It made the pagans very happy to hear this and they thanked the Lord for his message; all who were destined for eternal life became believers. Thus the word of the Lord spread through the whole countryside.

But the Jews worked upon some of the devout women of the upper classes and the leading men of the city and persuaded them to turn against Paul and Barnabas and expel them from their territory. So they shook the dust from their feet in defiance and went off to Iconium; but the disciples were filled with joy and the Holy Spirit.

**Responsorial Psalm** *Ps 99:1-3,5 R.v.3*

**R. We are his people, the sheep of his flock.**

Cry out with joy to the Lord, all the earth. Serve the Lord with gladness.

Come before him, singing for joy. **R.**

Know that he, the Lord, is God. He made us, we belong to him,  
we are his people, the sheep of his flock. **R.**

Indeed, how good is the Lord, eternal his merciful love.

He is faithful from age to age. **R.**

**Second Reading**

*Revelation 7:9,14-17*

**A reading from the book of the Apocalypse**

I, John, saw a huge number, impossible to count, of people from every nation, race, tribe and language; they were standing in front of the throne and in front of the Lamb, dressed in white robes and holding palms in their hands. One of the elders said to me, 'These are the people who have been through the great persecution, and because they have washed their robes white again in the blood of the Lamb, they now stand in front of God's throne and serve him day and night in his sanctuary; and the One who sits on the throne will spread his tent over them. They will never hunger or thirst again; neither the sun nor scorching wind will ever plague them, because the Lamb who is at the throne will be their shepherd and will lead them to springs of living water; and God will wipe away all tears from their eyes.'

**Gospel**

*John 10:27-30*

**A reading from the holy Gospel according to John**

Jesus said: 'The sheep that belong to me listen to my voice;

I know them and they follow me.

I give them eternal life;

they will never be lost

and no one will ever steal them from me.

The Father who gave them to me is greater than anyone,

and no one can steal from the Father.

The Father and I are one.'



**RECENTLY DECEASED**

Holy Father, Pope Francis  
Maciej Dziego

**ANNIVERSARIES**

Annabella Mendoza  
Brian Moore  
Emiliano Escarpe Sr  
Juan 'Johnny' B. Oria Jr  
Patricia Buntian  
Roque Abejo Sr

**THE SICK**

Aleyamma Jacob  
Apple Sangalang  
Chelsea Cunningham  
Corine Roberts  
Francescopaolo Mastrullo  
Hailey Valle  
Hazel Gabriela Mu (Baby)  
Ian Cadiente  
Jan Von der Borch  
Jim Love  
Joseph Riley  
Kirsten Sudario  
Lynda Nora Kearney  
Marita Navata  
Mary Harris  
Michael Wigg  
Michelle Purvis-Bond  
Mitchell O'Brien  
Olivia P.  
Oscar Lacuesta  
Paul Cunningham  
Paul Sahb  
Paul Waldon  
Peter Smith  
Raelene Brown  
Ramon Romero  
Rene Concepcion  
Richard Pearce  
Tonie Michael  
Victor Ramirez  
Violeta Regencia

Andrew Neal  
Jennifer Lazare  
JM Francis  
Jo Sarno  
Norma Amare  
Obdulia Berniz  
Phillip Haereroa – Rogers  
Sheva Reddy Thumma

**REGULAR WEEKDAY  
MASS TIMES**

**Tues – Thurs at 8:00am  
Fri – Sat at 9:30am  
in St Augustine’s Church**  
*Please Note:  
Saturday with Adoration  
after Mass*

**PARISH OFFICE HOURS**

**Mon:** 9:00am – 12:30pm  
**Tues - Thurs:** 9:00am – 3:00pm  
**Fri:** 9:00am – 12:30pm

**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:**  
Every Saturday at 9:30am  
**Outside Mass:**  
3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday at 10:30am  
**Holy Family Mass Centre**  
1<sup>st</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday  
**Within** the 10:30am Mass



**Congratulations to  
URSULA & ANDREW JONES  
who celebrate their  
50<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary  
today, Saturday, 10<sup>th</sup> May.**  
**Wishing you many blessings on your  
very special day. May your love for  
one another always be strong  
in God’s love for you.**

**GOSPEL REFLECTION  
4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter – Year C**

Not only can we recognize family members' voices, we can also read the tone of their voices and know something about how they are feeling. In our relationship with Jesus, we know Jesus' voice and are called to follow. Jesus doesn't just bring us closer to the Father, Jesus puts us directly into contact with God the Father, removing all distance between us. In the Gospel of John, Jesus identifies so closely with the Father that he tells us that they are one—not just close, but actually one. Knowing Jesus means knowing the Father. Read with your family today's Gospel, John 10:27-30. Ask your family members to talk about some ways that Jesus brings them closer to God and closer to one another. Pray together the Acts of Faith, Hope, and Love.

Source: <https://www.loyolapress.com>

**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**



*Wishing all Mothers, Grandmothers and  
Expectant Mothers a very Happy  
Mother’s Day.  
May your day be abundantly blessed  
with your loved ones.  
We also remember all our dearly  
departed Mothers. May their families  
loving memories always be treasured and  
a source of comfort.*

**OUR PARISH IS A SAFE ORGANISATION FOR  
CHILDREN, YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULTS AT RISK**

We are 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.

**A Safe Environment for All**

**SAFEGUARDING CONTACT PERSONS**

- ◆ Fr Charles Lukati
- ◆ Louise Svensdotter
- ◆ Grace Healey
- ◆ Diane Innes
- ◆ Nicholas Dangcalan

Contact details can be found on the posters that are in the Church, Family Centre and Parish Office. If you have any suggestions or complaints, please send a confidential email to: [businessmanager@salcath.org.au](mailto:businessmanager@salcath.org.au)

**The Southern Cross**

The May edition of *The Southern Cross* is available this weekend. Cost \$2

This issue features a special wraparound on Pope Francis.

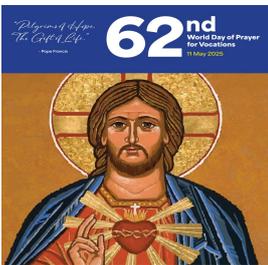


## **ELECTION OF OUR NEW POPE – HIS HOLINESS POPE LEO XIV**

On Thursday, 8<sup>th</sup> May, Pope Leo XIV emerged from the Balcony of St Peter’s Basilica signifying the beginning of a new Papacy with the words “Peace be with you.” The new Pope, Cardinal Robert Francis Prevost OSA is an American Cardinal of the Catholic Church, born on 14<sup>th</sup> September, 1955 in Chicago, Illinois. He is a member of the Order of Saint Augustine (OSA), and was ordained a Priest in 1982. Pope Leo XIV has a background in canon law and has served in various international roles, including as a Missionary and Bishop in Peru, where he was appointed Bishop of Chiclayo in 2015. In 2023, Pope Francis appointed him Prefect of the Dicastery for Bishops, placing him in charge of overseeing the selection of Bishops worldwide. He was made a Cardinal on 30<sup>th</sup> September, 2023.

### **We take this opportunity to pray for our new Pope Leo XIV and for the Universal Church.**

O God, shepherd and ruler of all the faithful, look favorably on your servant Pope Leo XIV, whom you have set at the head of your Church as her shepherd; grant, we pray, that by word and example he may be of service to those over whom he presides so that, together with the flock entrusted to his care, he may come to everlasting life. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen. (*Collect For the Pope, RM p. 1304*)



## **GOOD SHEPHERD SUNDAY and WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS**

Today, Sunday, May 11 is Good Shepherd Sunday, and once again World Day of Prayer for Vocations. In the context of the unique vocation that we all have through Baptism we “Pray the Lord of the harvest to send labourers into his harvest” and specifically we pray for an increase in vocations to the Consecrated Life, Diaconate and Priesthood.

### **Please pray our Vocations Prayer:**

*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.*

## **VINNIES WINTER APPEAL - 17<sup>TH</sup> / 18<sup>TH</sup> MAY 2025**

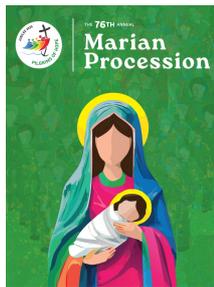
St Vincent de Paul Winter Appeal envelopes included in this weekend’s parish bulletin. Please return envelopes with donation enclosed **next weekend**, and place in the Leaving Collection after Mass. Thank you.

Your generous support can help vulnerable people in our communities at risk of or experiencing homelessness with the urgent help they need to break free from the cycle of poverty and homelessness. **Thank you for supporting Vinnies Winter Appeal .**



## **Marian Procession**

The 76<sup>th</sup> Marian Procession will be held on Sunday, 18<sup>th</sup> May 2025, 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.



## **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 **started last weekend, 3rd/4<sup>th</sup> May, and will continue this weekend on 10<sup>th</sup>/11<sup>th</sup> May, 17<sup>th</sup>/18<sup>th</sup> May and 24<sup>th</sup>/25<sup>th</sup> May in all Parish Mass Centres.**

Your presence matters to us; we want to ensure everyone is counted. 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**

## **INVITATION - RCIA REUNION**

Have you been part of RCIA program here in the Salisbury Parish? As a candidate, a sponsor, or a supporter? You are invited to an **RCIA reunion.**

**1:30pm on Sunday 1/6 in the Family Centre,** is an opportunity to welcome those who have just completed the program, but also a great opportunity to catch up. Please bring a plate of something to share, good spirits, and tales from your time and since. We look forward to catching up with you all.

For further details, call Andrew Hall 0429 132 031 (but not before 20/5 - I’m away).

## 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)

Will be held on Friday mornings at 10:00am - 11:30am in the Parish Family Centre.

Contact: Lorraine 8263 7333

### ● Lay Canossian Association

The Lay Canossian group meet on the 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 0438 148 907

### ● Rosary at St. Finbar's

Rosary held at St Finbar's 9.00am every Saturday.

Contact: Win Simons 0438 148 907



## 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 R - 6

25 Commercial Rd. Salisbury 5108  
Ph: 8182 7900 Fax 8182 7999

**Principal:** Daniel Cowan

### Holy Family Parish School Years R - 6

71 Shepherdson Rd. Parafield Gdns. 5107  
Ph: 8250 6616 Fax 8250 3043

**Principal:** Christopher Platten

### Thomas More College Years 7 - 12

23 Amsterdam Cres. Salisbury Downs 5108  
Ph: 8182 2600 Fax: 8182 2699

**Principal:** Corey Tavella

## NOTIZIE ITALIANE

### Domenica 11 Maggio 2025 (Giovanni 10, 1-10)

In quel temp, 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 ad esse, e le pecore lo seguono perché conoscono la sua voce. Un estraneo invece non lo seguiranno, ma guggiranno via da lui, perché non conoscono la voce degli estranei". Io sono la porta: se uno entra attraverso 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, prima di designarsi come Pastore, dice con nostra sorpresa: "Io sono la porta". È attraverso di Lui che si deve entrare nel servizio di pastore. Gesù mette in risalto molto chiaramente questa condizione di fondo affermando: "Chi sale da un'altra parte, è un ladro e un brigante". Questa parola "sale" evoca l'immagine di qualcuno che si arrampica sul recinto per giungere, scavalcando, là dove legittimamente non potrebbe arrivare. "Salire", si può qui vedere anche l'immagine del carrierismo, del tentativo di arrivare "in alto", di procurarsi una posizione mediante la Chiesa: servirsi, non servire. È l'immagine dell'uomo che, attraverso il sacerdozio, vuole farsi importante, diventare un personaggio; l'immagine di colui che ha di mira la propria esaltazione e non l'umile servizio di Gesù Cristo. Ma l'unica ascesa legittima verso il ministero del pastore è la croce. È questa la vera ascesa, è questa la vera porta. Non desiderare di diventare personalmente qualcuno, ma invece esserci per l'altro, per Cristo, e così mediante Lui e con Lui esserci per gli uomini che Egli cerca, che Egli vuole condurre sulla via della vita. Si entra nel sacerdozio attraverso il Sacramento, e ciò significa appunto: attraverso la donazione di se stessi a Cristo, affinché Egli disponga di me; affinché io Lo serva e segua la sua chiamata, anche se questa dovesse essere in contrasto con i miei desideri di autorealizzazione e stima. Entrare per la porta, che è Cristo, vuol dire conoscerlo ed amarlo sempre di più, perché la nostra volontà si unisca alla sua e il nostro agire diventi una cosa sola col suo agire. Per questa intenzione vogliamo pregare sempre di nuovo, vogliamo impegnarci proprio per questo, che cioè Cristo cresca in noi, che la nostra unione con Lui diventi sempre più profonda, cosicché per il nostro tramite sia Cristo stesso Colui che pasce. (Source: Comments to the gospel by Pope Benedict 16)

\*LA PROSSIMA MESSA IN ITALIANO: Domenica 8 Giugno 2025

\* Incontro Laiche Canossiane: Martedì 3 Giugno 2025 alle 9.00 am

\*Recita del Santo Rosario, da Maria Reitano, ogni Martedì in Maggio alle 1.30 pm

## PARISH PASTORAL FUNDING

|                | <u>27th April 2025</u> | <u>Avg for Year</u> | <u>Target</u> |
|----------------|------------------------|---------------------|---------------|
| ENVELOPES      | \$ 2,882.40            | \$ 5,220.09         |               |
| OPEN PLATE     | 1,608.25               | 2,391.66            |               |
| <b>TOTAL</b>   | <b>\$ 4,490.65</b>     | <b>\$ 7,611.75</b>  | \$7,500       |
| 1st Collection | \$ 1,829.00            |                     |               |
|                | <u>04th May 2025</u>   | <u>Avg for Year</u> | <u>Target</u> |
| ENVELOPES      | \$ 3,107.00            | \$ 5,102.69         |               |
| OPEN PLATE     | 2,313.15               | 2,387.30            |               |
| <b>TOTAL</b>   | <b>\$ 5,420.15</b>     | <b>\$ 7,489.99</b>  | \$7,500       |
| 1st Collection | \$ 2,552.00            |                     |               |

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

## WEEKDAY & SUNDAY READINGS - FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER - YEAR C

### Monday, 12th - Sunday, 18th May 2025

|             |   |
|-------------|---|
| <b>Mon:</b> | <b>Saints Nereus &amp; Achilleus and St Pancras</b><br>Acts 11:1-18; Ps 41:2-3;42:3-4; Jn 10:1-10 |
| <b>Tue:</b> | <b>Our Lady of Fatima</b><br>Acts 11:19-26; Ps 86:1-7; Jn 10:22-30                                |
| <b>Wed:</b> | <b>Acts 1:15-17; Ps 112:1-8; Jn 15:9-17</b>   |
| <b>Thu:</b> | <b>Acts 13:13-25; Ps 88:2-3;21-22,25,27; Jn 13:16-20</b>  |
| <b>Fri:</b> | <b>Acts 13:26-33; Ps 2:6-11; Jn 14:1-6</b>  |
| <b>Sat:</b> | <b>Acts 13:44-52; Ps 97:1-4; Jn 14:7-14</b>   |
| <b>Sun:</b> | <b>FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER - YEAR C</b><br>Acts 14:21-27; Ps 144:8-13; Rev 21:1-5; Jn 13:31-35     |



## COUNTING ROSTER 2025

### DATE SUPERVISORS & COUNTERS

|                 |   |
|-----------------|---|
| <b>11th May</b> | <b>Neil Walters &amp; Helen Ryan</b><br>Christine Walters, Dennis Ryan & Peter McEvoy       |
| <b>18th May</b> | <b>Peter Neylon &amp; John McGrath</b><br>John McGrath Snr, Isabelle McGrath & Beth Buckley |
| <b>25th May</b> | <b>Malcolm Allison &amp; Bernadette Haggerty</b><br>Paul Haggerty, Stan & Christina Zalupka |

## CHURCH CLEANING ROSTER

|                         |
|-------------------------|
| <b>ST AUGUSTINE'S</b>   |
| 15th May - Anna's Group |
| <b>ST FINBAR'S</b>      |
| 17th May - No Group     |

## MASS PREPARATION TEAM

|                            |
|----------------------------|
| <b>HOLY FAMILY</b>         |
| 18th May - Jessica / Chinh |