

# 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

### PARISH CONTACTS:

#### General Enquiries:

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#### Parish Clergy:

**Fr Charles Lukati** – Parish Priest

**Fr Saminathan Arockiasamy** – Assistant Priest

**Fr Francis Trinh Van Phat** (in residence)

**Fr Roderick O'Brien** (in residence)

(For emergencies after office hours,  
please phone 8258 2314, and use the  
mobile number provided)

#### Pastoral Associate

**Grace Healey**

Phone: 8258 2314

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#### Parish Sacrament Program:

**Louise Svendsdotter** (Coordinator)

**Diane Innes** (Pastoral Assistant)

Sacrament Program direct line: 8281 9603

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#### Coordinator of Pastoral Visitors:

**Ellen Arklay**

Phone: 0410 747 626

#### Lyll McEwin Hospital Chaplains:

Phone: 8182 9093 (8am–4pm) and ask for  
the Catholic Chaplain

#### Calvary Central Districts Hospital:

Phone 8282 5395 (9am–5pm) and ask for  
the Pastoral Care Worker on duty

#### Parish Bulletin (*The Echo*)

**Diane Innes**

Email: [parishbulletin@salcath.org.au](mailto:parishbulletin@salcath.org.au)

### SUNDAY MASS TIMES

#### St Augustine's Church

23 Commercial Rd Salisbury

Saturday - 6:00pm

Sunday - 9:00am & 6:00pm

Polish Sunday - 12 noon

1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Month - 3:00pm (Filipino)

2<sup>nd</sup> 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

27<sup>th</sup> April 2025

*Second Sunday of Easter - Year C*

*Divine Mercy Sunday*

Dear parishioners,

### Our Twentieth Parish Priest

**Fr Charles Lukati**

When you enter our parish office, you can see on the wall the pictures of our parish priests, from when the parish was established in 1869. The pictures begin with Fr Frederick Byrne, who served from 1869 to 1872.

When our parish began, Salisbury was barely a village, on the banks of the Little Para River. Our parishioners lived in an agricultural world. The government granted glebe land (get our parishioners who are lawyers to tell you what is a "glebe"). This land was big enough to be farmed, and the parishioners were expected to farm the land so that the priest had something to live on. Now all that has changed: Fr Charles will find that the parish is still unexpectedly large – but occupied by ever-growing suburbs and diverse parishioners. Much of the glebe is occupied by St Augustine's Parish School – and the financing has changed.

Parish priests know that God blesses them through the lives of the parishioners. Agriculture is still important, but the farmers now are horticulturists. Parishioners now are more likely to be workers in light industry, or in many service roles. I am sure that Fr Charles will be abundantly blessed through today's parishioners.

So far, our parish has been served by priests from three continents: Europe, Asia, and Australia. Fr Charles will add another continent for us, as he is from Africa. Because of the history of the immigration to Australia, a significant number of priests were from Ireland or with Irish ancestry. But it would be wrong to think of their ancestry as a bloc. Our second parish priest was Fr Charles van der Heyden, from the Netherlands. And our longest serving parish priest, Fr Frederick Gatzmeyer, represented a stream of German-speaking ancestry.

As our parish has expanded, other priests have served as assistant priests – we would need a big wall for all their photographs! (Perhaps a project for a historically-minded parishioner?) Some assistants later served as the parish priest.

I can remember when there were some gaps in our photographs. The most difficult photograph to find was of Fr William (Bill) Bustelli. We could not source a photograph through our Archdiocese. But fortunately a senior parishioner had a fading photograph of Fr Bill on his motorcycle, and we were able to copy that. Now we have arrived at a new date: parishioners will add the twentieth picture for Fr Charles Lukati, our twentieth parish priest. Welcome Fr Charles!

*Fr Roderick (number 18)*



**RECENTLY DECEASED**

Holy Father, Pope Francis  
Erinda De Arao

**ANNIVERSARIES**

Domenico Rocca  
Enzo Rinaldo  
Gaetano Monteodorisio  
Irene Kutzner  
Rosina Rocca  
Vittorio Verrilli

**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  
Oscar Lacuesta  
Paul Cunningham  
Paul Sahb  
Paul Waldon  
Peter Smith  
Raelene Brown  
Ramon Romero  
Rene Concepcion  
Tonie Michael  
Victor Ramirez  
Violeta Regencia  
Andrew Neal  
Jennifer Lazare  
Jo Sarno  
Maria Tarzia  
Obdulia Berniz  
Olivia  
Patrice Buetefuer  
Trevor Stanwix

**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



We kindly ask parishioners to please return their Project Compassion boxes to Church, as soon as possible. Please place them in the large cane baskets provided. Thank you for your support and generosity

**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

**Power up 2024**

Come join COYYA and young people of Adelaide at Blackfriars Priory School on Saturday May 18, 2024, 3pm to 9.30pm. The Catholic Office for Youth and Young Adults will host workshops on ecology and environmental care, social justice, faith formation and music formation (with special guest Melbourne based, singer-songwriter Gen Bryant) which are 100 per cent hands-on oriented with minimal sit and speak and maximum fun. The workshops will be followed by a Vigil Mass or a guided meditation and journaling workshop space. We will finish the night off with some dinner serviced by amazing local food trucks and a praise and worship concert with Gen Bryant. Registration is free via [trybooking.com/CRAXX](http://trybooking.com/CRAXX) for young people 16 to 35 years of age. Follow us via our socials for all the latest information [linktr.ee/coyya](http://linktr.ee/coyya)

**SVDP LEAVING COLLECTION**

There will be a Leaving Collection for St Vincent de Paul Society – Salisbury Conference after all Masses this weekend.

Thank you for the support of those in need in our local community.

**FEAST OF DIVINE MERCY CELEBRATION**



A special Divine Mercy Celebration is taking place on **Sunday, 27th April from 2:00pm to 4:00pm at Holy Trinity Church, 171 Kesters Rd, Para Hills.** There will be Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Reconciliation, Chaplet of the Divine Mercy and Benediction, followed by Holy Mass at 3:00pm. Contact: Monica Love 8252 3970

**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.

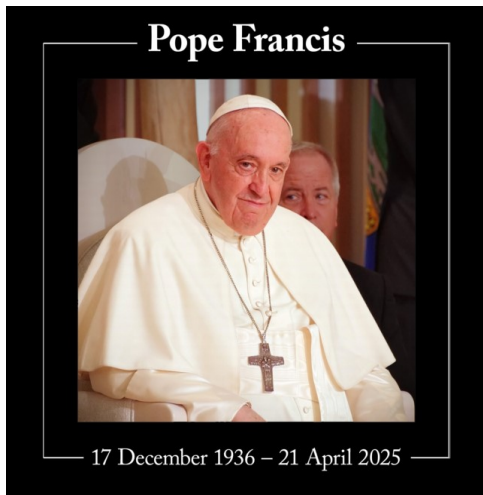
**A Safe Environment for All**

**SAFEGUARDING CONTACT PERSONS**

- ◆ Fr Shibu Jacob
- ◆ Nicholas Dangcalan
- ◆ Diane Innes
- ◆ Grace Healey
- ◆ Louise Svendsdotter

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)



**REST IN PEACE  
HOLY FATHER, POPE FRANCIS**

With profound sorrow, the Catholic Archdiocese of Adelaide joins the universal Church in mourning the passing of His Holiness, Pope Francis. A shepherd of deep faith, compassion and humility, Pope Francis dedicated his life to serving God’s people and advocating for the poor, the marginalised and the dignity of all human life.

**Invitation to attend a Memorial Mass for  
our Holy Father, Pope Francis**

A Memorial Mass for Pope Francis will be celebrated at St. Francis Xavier Cathedral on Sunday, April 27, 2025, at 11.00am. All Welcome



**FR CHARLES LUKATI  
and  
FR SAMINATHAN AROCKIASAMY**

A very warm welcome to our new Parish Priest, Fr Charles Lukati and Assistant Priest, Fr Saminathan Arockiasamy. We are so grateful to have you join our parish family. May your time here be blessed and filled with joy as you serve our community of Salisbury. We look forward to working together with you and growing in faith.

**The Salisbury Catholic Parish**

**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.

**Marian Procession Volunteering**

The Archdiocesan Events Office is currently seeking volunteers to support at the Marian Procession in a range of roles. If you are available and willing to help, please contact [events@adelaide.catholic.org.au](mailto:events@adelaide.catholic.org.au) or 8210 8220. Volunteer roles are needed for Saturday May 17 (10am – 12pm) and Sunday May 18 (which is the date of the event and begins at 2pm).

**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/4<sup>th</sup> May, 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. (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**

**WOMEN’S NETWORK COFFEE MORNING**



**AT JIVE’S CAFÉ, HOLLYWOOD PLAZA  
First Wednesday of each month.**

**Next Coffee morning on  
Wednesday, 7<sup>th</sup> May 2025 at 10:30am**

**ALL WELCOME**

Looking forward to seeing you there.  
**Fran Renshaw** on behalf of Women’s Network

## 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

### Pasqua del Signore 27 Aprile 2025 (Giovanni 20, 19-31)

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". Tommaso, uno dei Dodici, chiamato Didimo, non era con loro quando venne Gesù. Gli dicevano gli altri discepoli: "Abbiamo visto il Signore!". Ma egli disse loro: "Se non vedo nelle sue mani il segno dei chiodi e non metto il mio dito nel segno dei chiodi e non metto la mia mano nel suo fianco, io non credo". Otto giorni dopo i discepoli erano di nuovo in casa e c'era con loro anche Tommaso. Venne Gesù, a porte chiuse, stette in mezzo e disse: «Pace a voi!». Poi disse a Tommaso: "Metti qui il tuo dito e guarda le mie mani; tendi la tua mano e mettila nel mio fianco; e non essere incredulo, ma credente!». Gli rispose Tommaso: "Mio Signore e mio Dio!". Gesù gli disse: "Perché mi hai veduto, tu hai creduto; beati quelli che non hanno visto e hanno creduto!". Parola del Signore.

Gesù dona loro lo Spirito Santo, come quello soffiato all'inizio della vita nuova, al primo uomo. Il dono dello Spirito era stato anticipato simbolicamente dall'acqua e dal sangue usciti dal costato di Cristo. La missione degli apostoli avrà come obiettivo la remissione dei peccati. I dubbi di Tommaso esprimono l'esperienza del gruppo, dell'intera comunità apostolica. Anche questo incontro avviene nel primo giorno della settimana, giorno del Signore. In esso la comunità proclama con i discepoli: «Abbiamo visto il Signore». Ma Tommaso non condivide la fede della comunità. Gesù si rende visibile per lui solo e lo convince di non essere un fantasma. Tommaso fa la più bella confessione di fede del quarto Vangelo: egli riconosce Gesù come Signore e Dio. Seguiamo il suo esempio, certamente nella professione della fede, ma non abbiamo paura di esprimere davanti a lui le nostre perplessità e, se necessario, chiedere di toccare, di mettere il dito. Il Signore, nella sua misericordia, ascolta il nostro desiderio.

\*LA PROSSIMA MESSA IN ITALIANO: Domenica 11 Maggio 2025

\* Incontro Laiche Canossiane: Martedì 6 Maggio 2025 alle 9.00 am

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

## PARISH PASTORAL FUNDING

	<u>20th Apr 2025</u>	<u>Avg for Year</u>	<u>Target</u>
ENVELOPES	\$ 10,021.50	\$ 5,366.19	
OPEN PLATE	5,702.00	2,440.62	
TOTAL	\$ 15,723.50	\$ 7,806.81	\$7,500
1st Collection	\$ 5,346.00		

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

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

Monday, 28th April - Sunday, 4th May 2025

Mon:	<u>St Peter Chanel</u> Acts 4:23-31; Ps 2:1-9; Jn 3:1-8
Tue:	<u>St Catherine of Siena</u> Acts 4:32-37; Ps 91:1-2,5; Jn 3:7-15
Wed:	Acts 5:17-26; Ps 33:2-9; Jn 3:16-21
Thu:	<u>St Joseph the Worker</u> Acts 5:27-33; Ps 33:2,9,17-20; Jn 3:31-36
Fri:	<u>St Athanasius, Bishop</u> Acts 5:34-42; Ps 26:1-4,13-14; Jn 6:1-15
Sat:	<u>Saints Philip and James, Apostles</u> 1 Cor 15:1-8; Ps 18:2-5; Jn 14:6-14
Sun:	<u>THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER - YEAR C</u> Acts 5:27-32,40-41; Ps 29:2,4-6,11-13; Rev 5:11-14; Jn 21:1-19



27th Apr	<u>Anne &amp; Kevin Blake</u> Sheila Najar
4th May	<u>Josie Shimmin &amp; John Shimmin</u> Ellen Arklay & Christopher Carroll
11th May	<u>Neil Walters &amp; Helen Ryan</u> Christine Walters, Dennis Ryan & Peter McEvoy

**ST AUGUSTINE'S**  
1st May - Anthony's Group  
**ST FINBAR'S**  
3rd May - No Group

**MASS PREPARATION TEAM**  
**HOLY FAMILY**  
4th May - Marvin Malagar