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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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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

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

1st June 2025

Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord - Year C

First Reading – Acts of the Apostles 1: 1-11

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles.

In my first book, Theophilus, I wrote about all that Jesus did and taught from the beginning until the day when he was taken up to heaven, after giving instructions through the Holy Spirit to the apostles whom he had chosen. After his suffering he presented himself alive to them by many convincing proofs, appearing to them during forty days and speaking about the kingdom of God. While staying with them, he ordered them not to leave Jerusalem, but to wait there for the promise of the Father. "This," he said, "is what you have heard from me; for John baptized with water, but you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit not many days from now."

So when they had come together, they asked him, "Lord, is this the time when you will restore the kingdom to Israel?" He replied, "It is not for you to know the times or periods that the Father has set by his own authority. But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth."

When he had said this, as they were watching, he was lifted up, and a cloud took him out of their sight. While he was going and they were gazing up toward heaven, suddenly two men in white robes stood by them. They said, "Men of Galilee, why do you stand looking up toward heaven? This Jesus, who has been taken up from you into heaven, will come in the same way as you saw him go into heaven."

Responsorial Psalm – Psalm 46: 2-3, 6-9

R. God mounts his throne to shouts of joy: a blare of trumpets for the Lord.

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| 1. All peoples, clap your hands,
cry to God with shouts of joy!
For the Lord, the Most High, we must fear,
Great king over all the earth. (R.) | 3. God is king of all the earth.
Sing praise with all your skill.
God is king over the nations;
God reigns on his holy throne. (R.) |
| 2. God goes up with shouts of joy;
the Lord goes up with trumpet blast.
Sing praise for God, sing praise,
sing praise to our King, sing praise. (R.) | |

Second Reading – Hebrews 9:24-28; 10:19-23

A reading from the letter to the Hebrews.

Christ did not enter a sanctuary made by human hands, a mere copy of the true one, but he entered into heaven itself, to appear in the presence of God on our behalf. Nor was it to offer himself again and again, as the high priest enters the Holy Place year after year with blood that is not his own; for then he would have had to suffer again and again since the foundation of the world. But as it is, he has appeared once for all at the end of the age to remove sin by the sacrifice of himself. Just as it is appointed for mortals to die once, and after that comes the judgment, so Christ, having been offered once to bear the sins of many, will appear a second time, not to deal with sin, but to save those who are eagerly waiting for him.

Therefore, my friends, since we have confidence to enter the sanctuary by the blood of Jesus, by the new and living way that he opened for us through the curtain, that is, through his flesh, and since we have a great priest over the house of God, let us approach with a true heart in full assurance of faith, with our hearts sprinkled clean from an evil conscience and our bodies washed with pure water. Let us hold fast to the confession of our hope without wavering, for he who has promised is faithful.

Please see the Gospel Reading on Page 2.



RECENTLY DECEASED

Jan Kutzner
Richard Mesa
Rita Egbert

ANNIVERSARIES

Fr Luis Eduardo Suescun
Kenneth Moore

THE SICK

Annette Harvey
Apple Sangalang
Chelsea Cunningham
Corine Roberts
Francescopaolo Mastrullo
Hazel Gabriela Mu (Baby)
Ian Cadiente
Jan Von der Borch
Jean Stanwix
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
Trevor Stanwix

Andrew Neal
Eduardo Augustin
Jennifer Lazare
Jo Sarno
Katrina Lia Maria Biggs
Mary Mwihaki
Nida Daniel
Norma Amare
Obdulia Berniz
Paula Wickens
Phillip Haereroa – Rogers
Sheva Reddy Thumma
Silvia Reyes de Mejia

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:
3rd Sunday at 10:30am
Holy Family Mass Centre
1st & 4th Sunday
Within the 10:30am Mass

Gospel – Luke 24:46-53

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke.

Jesus said to his disciples, "These are my words that I spoke to you while I was still with you – that everything written about me in the law of Moses, the prophets, and the psalms must be fulfilled." Then he opened their minds to understand the scriptures, and he said to them, "Thus it is written, that the Messiah is to suffer and to rise from the dead on the third day, and that repentance and forgiveness of sins is to be proclaimed in his name to all nations, beginning from Jerusalem. You are witnesses of these things."

"And see, I am sending upon you what my Father promised; so stay here in the city until you have been clothed with power from on high."

Then he led them out as far as Bethany, and, lifting up his hands, he blessed them. While he was blessing them, he withdrew from them and was carried up into heaven. And they worshipped him, and returned to Jerusalem with great joy; and they were continually in the temple blessing God.

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

CALLING ALL CATHOLIC MEN IN NORTHERN ADELAIDE!

Are you looking to strengthen your faith, grow in virtue, and discover what it truly means to be a Catholic man today? We invite you to Talk 1 of our Catholic Man Series – Catholic Manhood: Strength in Faith and Virtue.

Let's discover together the power of humility, courage, and self-sacrifice as the foundation of authentic Catholic manhood in a world that challenges our values every day.

Date/Time: Thursday, 5th June 2025 at 7:00pm

Venue: St Anne's Church, 30 Midway Road, Elizabeth East

Guest Speaker: Fr Santosh Pereira MSFS

This event is open to all Catholic men aged 18 and above. Whether you are single, married, or a father, this is your opportunity to connect, grow, and be inspired alongside other men of faith. For complete information on the Catholic Men's Series and registration, please scan the QR Code.



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
- ♦ Grace Healey
- ♦ Nicholas Dangcalan
- ♦ Louise Svensdotter
- ♦ Diane Innes

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

GOSPEL REFLECTION Luke 24: 46-53 (The Ascension of the Lord – Year C)

Heaven and Earth are full of your Glory

Our Risen Lord knew that we are naturally, collectively human-centric. He withdrew His risen mode of appearance (what we call 'the Ascension') to make it clear that the whole Universe, including planet Earth, is filled with the presence and power radiating out from his Risen Humanity.

As St Paul wrote in the Epistle to the Romans: 'Creation still retains the hope of being freed from its slavery to decay, to enjoy the same freedom and glory as the children of God.' How is the Risen Lord beginning to fulfil this hope?

At Mass, fractions of creation – the Bread and Wine consecrated for Holy Communion – are transformed into the Real Presence of the Risen Lord.

Eucharistic Prayer III begins with: 'You are indeed Holy, O Lord, and all you have created rightly gives you praise...' How can all creation give God praise? As the ancient church used to teach: Each of you is a microcosm of the macrocosm, called to be a priest for the Cosmos. Through your enlightened mind and inflamed heart, the Cosmos knows that it exists and that it is loved by its Creator. It is beginning to share the freedom and glory of the children of God.

We could pause for a moment, stop staring into Heaven, and ready ourselves to receive the Holy Spirit so as to be what St Paul calls 'the Church which is His Body in whom the fullness of creation dwells'.

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ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY - SALISBURY CONFERENCE NON-PERISHABLE FOOD REQUEST

The local conference of St. Vincent de Paul serves over 140 clients per month. At the moment our local Vinnies is 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 to the Church and place in the basket provided. THANK YOU to those parishioners who have generously donated food items.

With thanks: Teana Poona and the Vinnies Team.



Visit of Relic of Blessed Carlo Acutis

From June 20-22, Salisbury Parish will host the exhibit of a first-class relic of Blessed Carlo Acutis in the Family Centre, 23 Commercial Road, Salisbury. Blessed Carlo can be considered the first millennial saint and will be canonised at a later date, by our new Pope Leo XIV. The relic exhibition will be on display in the Family Centre until 5.30pm each day. There will be a Mass in St Augustine's Church at 9.30am both on Friday, June 20, and on Saturday, June 21, followed by adoration, and confession on request. On Sunday, June 22, after the 9:00am Mass, parishioners will still have the opportunity to view the exhibition and venerate the relic until 5.30 pm.

This is part of a Vatican International Exhibition of Eucharistic Miracles which Blessed Carlo put together between the ages of 11 and 15.

For planning purposes, if groups or individuals are intending to visit, please contact **Salisbury Catholic Parish P: 8258 2314**, E: enquire@salcath.org.au

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 the:

***RCIA Reunion
Sunday 1st June 2025 at 1:30pm
in the Family Centre***

This 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

Sacrament Preparation for Children

Have you noticed that your child may be ready to complete the Sacraments of Initiation? Do you live in the Salisbury Parish and your child is aged between 7 and 12 years? If so, you may like to find out about the Sacrament Preparation Program by attending an **Enquiry/enrolment session** in the Salisbury Parish Family Centre on the weekend of **28/29th June 2025**.

If you are interested, please pick up an Expression of Interest Form from the **Salisbury Parish Office** or from **Holy Family Catholic School or St. Augustine's Parish School** (if that is where your child attends). **Fill in the reply slip and return it to the Parish Office or the schools.**

Please keep the top portion of the
Expression of Interest form and put it on display
to ensure you don't forget the date.

For more information,
the Parish Sacrament Program Office
can be contacted by phone: **8281 9603**
or email: sacraments@salcath.org.au

Blessings from Louise Svensdotter
Sacrament Program Coordinator

Men Today and Spiritual Growth: A transformative Men's Retreat

Chris McPhee MSC leads this two day 'daily' retreat, open to men who seek a transformative spiritual experience. It's designed for those ready to embrace struggles as opportunities, build deep connections, and move beyond societal pressures. Whether you're new to spiritual retreats or have attended similar events before, this retreat welcomes all men looking to deepen their faith and personal growth. To be held **Saturday June 14 and Sunday June 15, 9.30am to 4pm each day, in Bethany at the Mary MacKillop Spirituality Centre, 4 High Street, Kensington.**

Details:

<https://www.marymackillopadelaide.org.au/event/men-today-spiritual-growth-a-transformative-mens-retreat/>

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 1 Giugno 2025 (Luca 24, 46-53.) Ascensione del Signore

In quel tempo, Gesù disse ai suoi discepoli: «Così sta scritto: il Cristo patirà e risorgerà dai morti il terzo giorno, e nel suo nome saranno predicati a tutti i popoli la conversione e il perdono dei peccati, cominciando da Gerusalemme. Di questo voi siete testimoni. Ed ecco, io mando su di voi colui che il Padre mio ha promesso; ma voi restate in città, finché non siate rivestiti di potenza dall'alto». Poi li condusse fuori verso Betania e, alzate le mani, li benedisse. Mentre li benediceva, si staccò da loro e veniva portato su, in cielo. Ed essi si prostrarono davanti a lui; poi tornarono a Gerusalemme con grande gioia e stavano sempre nel tempio lodando Dio.

Parola del Signore.

Non si tratta di un abbandono, perché Egli rimane per sempre con loro - con noi - in una forma nuova. San Bernardo di Chiaravalle spiega che l'ascensione al cielo di Gesù si compie in tre gradi: "il primo è la gloria della risurrezione, il secondo il potere di giudicare e il terzo sedersi alla destra del Padre". Tale evento è preceduto dalla benedizione dei discepoli, che li prepara a ricevere il dono della Spirito Santo, affinché la salvezza sia proclamata ovunque. Gesù stesso dice loro: "Di questa voi siete testimonio Ed ecco, io mando su di voi colui che il Padre mio ha promesso" (Luca 24,4-49). Il Signore attira lo sguardo degli Apostoli - il nostro sguardo - verso il Cielo per indicare loro come percorrere la strada del bene durante la vita terrena. Egli, tuttavia, rimane nella trama della storia umana, è vicino a ciascuno di noi e guida il nostro cammino cristiano: è compagno dei perseguitati a causa della fede, è nel cuore di quanti sono emarginati, è presente in coloro a cui è negato il diritto alla vita. Possiamo ascoltare, vedere e toccare il Signore Gesù nella Chiesa, specialmente mediante la parola e i sacramenti, il Signore, aprendoci la via del Cielo, ci fa pregustare già su questa terra la vita divina.

Un autore russo del Novecento, nel suo testamento spirituale, scriveva: "Osservate più spesso le stelle. Quando avrete un peso nell'animo, guardate le stelle o l'azzurro del cielo. Quando vi sentirete tristi, quando vi offenderanno, ... intrattenetevi ... col cielo. Allora la vostra anima troverà la quiete". ("Non dimenticatemi". Le lettere dal gulag del grande matematico, filosofo e sacerdote russo, Milano 2000, p. 418).

(Source: Comments to the Gospels by Pope Benedict XVI)

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

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

PARISH PASTORAL FUNDING

	25 th May 2025	Avg for Year	Target
ENVELOPES	\$ 3,398.50	\$ 5,147.04	
OPEN PLATE	1,912.70	2,364.62	
TOTAL	\$ 5,311.20	\$ 7,511.66	\$7,500
1st Collection	\$ 2,678.00		

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

WEEKDAY & SUNDAY READINGS - SEVENTH WEEK OF EASTER - YEAR C

Monday, 2nd - Sunday, 8th June 2025

Mon: Acts 19:1-8; Ps 67:2-7; Jn 16:29-33
Tue: Acts 20:17-27; Ps 67:10-11, 20-21; Jn 17:1-11
Wed: Acts 20:28-38; Ps 67:29-30, 33-36; Jn 17:11-19
Thu: **ST BONIFACE**
Acts 22:30, 23:6-11; Ps 15:1-2, 5, 7-11; Jn 17:20-26
Fri: Acts 25:13-21; Ps 102:1-2, 11-12, 19-20; Jn 21:15-19
Sat: Acts 28:16-20, 30-31; Ps 104:4-5, 7; Jn 21:20-25
Sun: **PENTECOST SUNDAY**
Acts 2:1-11; Ps 104:1ab, 24ac, 29b-30, 31, 34; Rom 8:8-17; Jn 14:15-16, 23b-26



COUNTING ROSTER 2025

DATE SUPERVISORS & COUNTERS

1st Jun **Josie Shimmin & John Shimmin**
Ellen Arklay & Christopher Carroll

8th Jun **Neil Walters & Helen Ryan**
Christine Walters, Dennis Ryan & Peter McEvoy

15 Jun **Anne & Kevin Blake**
Jan Von de Borch & Sheila Najjar

CHURCH CLEANING ROSTER

ST AUGUSTINE'S

7th June - Polish Group

ST FINBAR'S

7th June - Neal's Group

MASS PREPARATION TEAM

HOLY FAMILY

8th June - Rosie Rivera