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Parish website: <https://salcath.org.au>

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
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for the Pastoral Care Worker on duty

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

18th January 2026
Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
Year A

FIRST READING - Isaiah 49.3, 5-6

A reading from the book of prophet Isaiah.

The Lord said to me, "You are my servant, Israel, in whom I will be glorified." And now the Lord says, who formed me in the womb to be his servant, to bring Jacob back to him, and that Israel might be gathered to him, for I am honoured in the sight of the Lord, and my God has become my strength. He says, "It is too small a thing that you should be my servant to raise up the tribes of Jacob and to restore the survivors of Israel; I will give you as a light to the nations, that my salvation may reach to the end of the earth."

RESPONSORIAL PSALM - Psalm 40.1+3a, 6, 7-8, 9 (R.7-8)

R. Here am I, Lord; I come to do your will.

I waited patiently for the Lord; he inclined to me and heard my cry. He put a new song in my mouth, song of praise to our God. **R.**

Sacrifice and offering you do not desire, but you have given me an open ear. Burnt offering and sin offering you have not required. **R.**

Then I said, "He re I am; In the scroll of the book it is written of me. I delight to do your will, O my God; your law is within my heart." **R.**

I have told the glad news of deliverance in the great congregation; see, I have not restrained my lips, as you know, O Lord. **R.**

SECOND READING - 1 Corinthians 1.1-3

A reading from the first letter of Paul to the Corinthians.

From Paul, called to be an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, and from our brother Sosthenes. To the church of God that is in Corinth, to those who are sanctified in Christ Jesus, called to be saints, together with all those who in every place call on the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, both their Lord and ours: Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

GOSPEL - John 1.29-34

A reading from the holy gospel according to John.

John the Baptist saw Jesus coming toward him and declared, "Here is the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world! This is he of whom I said, 'After me comes a man who ranks ahead of me because he was before me.' I myself did not know him; but I came baptizing with water for this reason, that he might be revealed to Israel." And John testified, "I saw the Spirit descending from heaven like a dove, and it remained on him. I myself did not know him, but the one who sent me to baptize with water said to me, 'He on whom you see the Spirit descend and remain is the one who baptizes with the Holy Spirit.' And I myself have seen and have testified that this is the Son of God."



RECENTLY DECEASED

Edna Casey
Nola Harding
Raylene Simpkins
Julius Tapalla

ANNIVERSARIES

Mark D'Angelus
Anne Rew
Nikola Valentic

THE SICK

Rebecca Alarcon
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
Leigh G.
Nina Gallur
Carlos Gotardo
Mary Harris
Annette Harvey
Shaun I.
Lynda Nora Kearney
David Kennedy
Oscar Lacuesta
John Lewington
Stephanie Lopez
Jim Love

Teofila Malagar
Francescopaolo Mastrullo
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
Paul Sahb
Apple Sangalang
Peter Smith
Kirsten Sudario
Paul Waldon
Kim Wilson
Ray Woolley

For all those injured in the Bondi Beach Terrorist Attack

Rebecca Alarcon
Loretta Dixi nee Giglio
Kiara Eveiry Duran (*Baby*)
Teringa Kura
John McGrath Snr
Pamela Nicholls-Ryder
Felictas Uribe

REGULAR WEEKDAY MASS TIMES

IMPORTANT NOTE:

After Christmas, all weekday and Saturday morning Masses in St Augustine's Church will be at **9:00AM** until school resumes.

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Normal Office Hours will resume on Monday, 19th January 2026

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

RECONCILIATIONS St Augustine's Church

Saturday after 9:00am Mass and before the 6:00pm **Vigil Mass**
5:15pm-5:45pm

BAPTISMS

St Augustine's Church

Within Mass:

Saturday at 9:00am

Outside Mass:

3rd Sunday at 10:30am

Holy Family Mass Centre

1st & 4th Sunday

Within the 10:30am Mass

POLISH MASSES

The Polish Mass with Exposition on every Tuesday evening, has been suspended from **Tuesday 30th December 2025** and will resume on **Tuesday, 24th February 2026** For all enquiries please contact The Polish Chaplain on 8445 8466

COMMISSIONING MASS in St Augustine's Church

on
Thursday, 22nd January 2026
at **9:30am**

for
St Augustine's School Staff,
Thomas More College Staff
and Parish Staff

(Please note change of time)

LAY CANOSSIANS

The Lay Canossian Meeting

will be held on

Tuesday, 3rd February 2026 at 9:00am
In the Parish Family Centre.

Australia Day Mass

Monday January 26 at 9am

in St Francis Xavier's Cathedral

For more than 60 years a special celebration of the Eucharist has been held in St Francis Xavier's Cathedral to celebrate Australia Day. We come together to celebrate and give thanks for this wonderful country and to recognise the richness and diversity of the people who call Australia home. All are welcome to join us on this special occasion.

For more information please contact Archdiocesan Events on (08) 8210 8220 or events@adelaide.catholic.org.au

BLESSED PALMS

Please bring last years blessed palms to Mass and place in boxes provided.

Grace Healey will burn these blessed palms to create the ashes for Ash Wednesday. Thank you



**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

Save the Date:
DIALOGUE WEEK February 22-28, 2026
In Parishes, Schools and Communities
of the Archdiocese.

In preparation for the 2026 Archdiocesan Synod, February 22-28 is designated as Dialogue Week. During this week people in parishes, schools and communities will have the opportunity to gather, reflect on the themes and recommendations of the Synod, and provide feedback to the Archbishop and Synod members. We are committed to supporting the implementation in every parish, school and community through resources and dialogue processes, training and strategies. We will provide further details in the coming weeks.

Please visit www.togetherontheway.au for more information.

DIVINE MERCY

An hour of Devotion to the Divine Mercy of Jesus takes place on the last Sunday of every month at Holy Trinity Catholic church, Para Hills.

Please come and spend an hour with Jesus, in prayer, Eucharistic Adoration and thanksgiving From 2:30- 3:30 pm on Sunday 25th January. All are welcome.

Contact: Monica Love mob. 0450100891 ph. 82523970

LOVE ADELAIDE - WALK FOR LIFE

Join us as we walk for life to bring an end to abortion

Human from Conception

Saturday 7th of February 2026

10am - 12noon

Pennington Gardens

Opposite St Peters Cathedral, North Adelaide

\$5 Donation Parking

Adelaide Oval parking

Free Tickets

Enter from Pennington Tce

trybooking.com/DGGPU
loveadelaide.org.au

Gates Open 9am

Don't forget to bring a drink bottle, and remember to slip, slop and slap!

PLEASE WEAR A WHITE SHIRT

NO megaphones or personal signs, Love Adelaide will provide official signs. Please follow the direction of the marshals & police and walk peacefully with love.

[Free Tickets trybooking.com/DGGPU](http://trybooking.com/DGGPU)

Please follow the event guidelines.



loveadelaide.org.au



Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist Compulsory Training in February

Archbishop Patrick O'Regan is reintroducing the Blessed Wine into our Masses, but before we do, every parish has been instructed to retrain their Extraordinary Ministers.

Orla Wright will be facilitating the training and two training sessions in February will be provided for our parish.

- Tuesday the 3rd February at 6.30pm to 8.30pm approx.
- Thursday the 5th February at 10.30am to 12.30pm approx.

Enquiries: Grace Healey on 8258 2314

Feast of St Josephine Bakhita Mass

You are invited to join the African Catholic Community to celebrate the feast of St Josephine Bakhita Eucharistic celebration on **Sunday February 8 at 2.30pm in St Francis Xavier's Cathedral**. All are welcome.

Pope Francis has designated the feast day as the International Day of Prayer and Awareness Against Human trafficking. Please contact the Justice Healing and Inclusion Office E: jhi@adelaide.catholic.org.au

Theology at the Bar

Faith, ideas and conversation. Come along, all welcome!

Guest speaker: Fr Olek Stirrat

Date: Wednesday January 21

Location: Ern Malley Bar, Magill Road, Stepney SA.

Time: 6.30pm start, for 7pm talk.

Snacks and drinks available at the bar.

Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekends 2026

Worldwide Marriage Encounter is a worldwide Synodal Movement dedicated to the renewal of our Catholic Church through empowering couples and priests to live fully intimate and responsible relationships. Our Church today has the belief that Marriage and Holy Orders are Sacraments of relationship and that we are called as couples and priests to be a living sign of God's love to the world, and to love one another as Jesus loves us all. This takes hard work, and a Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend gives married couples and priests the tools and support they need to live this sign in today's busy life.

Worldwide Marriage Encounter has three weekends planned for 2026 –

- **February 20-22, Lyndoch Motel;**
- **July 3-5 Royal Coach Motel;**
- **November 7-8 a live-out weekend at Antonio School.**

More details are available on the website at <https://www.wwme.org.au> Please consider booking into a weekend to nurture and grow your relationship with your spouse.

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 8258 2314

● Rosary at St. Finbar's

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

Contact: Win Simons 8258 2314



Children's Liturgy of the Word

PLEASE NOTE:

Children's Liturgy will take a break over the Christmas/New Year period and will resume on Saturday 7th / Sunday 8th February at all Mass Centres.

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 Parish School

Early Learning - Year 6

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 18 Gennaio 2026

Dal Vangelo secondo Giovanni - Gv 1,29-34

In quel tempo, Giovanni, vedendo Gesù venire verso di lui, disse: «Ecco l'agnello di Dio, colui che toglie il peccato del mondo! Egli è colui del quale ho detto: "Dopo di me viene un uomo che è avanti a me, perché era prima di me". Io non lo conoscevo, ma sono venuto a battezzare nell'acqua, perché egli fosse manifestato a Israele». Giovanni testimoniò dicendo: «Ho contemplato lo Spirito discendere come una colomba dal cielo e rimanere su di lui. Io non lo conoscevo, ma proprio colui che mi ha inviato a battezzare nell'acqua mi disse: "Colui sul quale vedrai discendere e rimanere lo Spirito, è lui che battezza nello Spirito Santo". E io ho visto e ho testimoniato che questi è il Figlio di Dio». Parola di Dio.

Giovanni ha visto qualcosa di sconvolgente, cioè il Figlio amato di Dio solidale con i peccatori; e lo Spirito Santo gli ha fatto comprendere la novità inaudita, un vero ribaltamento. Infatti, mentre in tutte le religioni è l'uomo che offre e sacrifica qualcosa a Dio, nell'evento Gesù è Dio che offre il proprio Figlio per la salvezza dell'umanità. Giovanni manifesta il suo stupore e il suo consenso a questa novità portata da Gesù, mediante un'espressione pregnante che noi ripetiamo ogni volta nella Messa: «Ecco l'agnello di Dio, colui che toglie il peccato del mondo!». La testimonianza di Giovanni Battista ci invita a ripartire sempre di nuovo nel nostro cammino di fede: ripartire da Gesù Cristo, Agnello pieno di misericordia che il Padre ha dato per noi. Lasciarsi nuovamente sorprendere dalla scelta di Dio di stare dalla nostra parte, di farsi solidale con noi peccatori, e di salvare il mondo dal male facendosene carico totalmente. Impariamo da Giovanni Battista a non presumere di conoscere già Gesù, di sapere già tutto di Lui. Non è così. Fermiamoci sul Vangelo, magari anche contemplando un'icona di Cristo, un "Volto santo". Contempliamo con gli occhi e più ancora col cuore; e lasciamoci istruire dallo Spirito Santo, che dentro ci dice: È Lui!

(Source: Pope Francis - Angelus, 19 January 2020)

*La prossima messa in italiano: Domenica 8 Febbraio, 2026,

alle 10.30 am

*Incontro Laiche Canossiane: Martedì 3 Febbraio 2026 alle 9.00 am

PARISH PASTORAL FUNDING

	14 th December 2025	Avg for Year	Target
ENVELOPES	\$ 3,847.00	\$ 5,001.70	
OPEN PLATE	2,458.29	2,358.64	
TOTAL	\$ 6,305.29	\$ 7,360.34	
1st Collection	\$ 2,707.00		\$ 7,500

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

WEEKDAY & SUNDAY READINGS

SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - Year A

Monday 19th - Sunday, 25th January 2026

Mon: 1 Sam 15:16-23; Ps 49:8-9,16-17,21,23; Mk 2:18-22

Tues: Saints Fabian and Sebastian

1 Sam 16:1-13; Ps 88:20-22,27-28; Mk 2:23-28

Wed: St Agnes

1 Sam 17:32-33,37,40-51; Ps 143:1-2,9-10; Mk 3:1-6

Thurs: St Vincent

1 Sam 18:6-9,19:1-7; Ps 55:2-3,9-14; Mk 3:7-12

Fri: 1 Sam 24:3-21; Ps 56:2-4,6,11; Mk 3:13-19

Sat: St Francis de Sales

2 Sam 1:1-4,11-12,17,19,23-27; Ps 79:2-3,5-7; Mk 3:20-21

Sun: THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - YEAR A

'Word of God Sunday'

Is 8:23 - 9:3; Ps 26:1,4,13-14; 1 Cor 1:10-13,17; Mt 4:12-23

COUNTING ROSTER 2025

DATE SUPERVISORS & COUNTERS

18th Jan Josie Shimmin & John Shimmin

Ellen Arklay & Christopher Carroll

25th Jan Anne & Kevin Blake

Jan Von der Borch, Sheila Najar

1st Feb Neil Walters & Helen Ryan

Christine Walters, Dennis Ryan & Peter McEvoy

CHURCH CLEANING ROSTER

St Augustine's Church

22nd Jan - Anna's Group

St Finbar's Church

24th Jan - No Group

MASS PREPARATION TEAM

Holy Family Mass Centre

25th Jan – Salve Sulit



Children Friendly Support Services



1800 650 890
headspace.org.au

Free online and phone counselling young people (up to 25 years old) on mental health, physical health, and substance use.



1300 224 636
beyondblue.org.au

Offers support and information for children and young people on mental health, including depression, suicide, anxiety, and related conditions



1800 551 800
kidshelpline.com.au

24 hour phone and online counselling service for young people aged five (5) to twenty-five (25).



1300 364 277
rasa.org.au

Provides support services for individuals and families, including counselling, mediation, and education on relationships and wellbeing.



13 92 76
13yarn.org.au

24/7 confidential crisis support line run by Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people, offering a culturally safe space for those in need.



(08) 8212 0085
mysa.com.au

Provides mental health and wellbeing support services, offering online resources, information, and connections to services for individuals in South Australia



(08) 8215 6700
centacare.org.au

Offers a range of support services, including counselling, family support, and disability services, to individuals and communities in need.



(08) 8300 5300
shinesa.org.au

Provides sexual and reproductive health services, offering support, education, and resources on sexual health, contraception, relationships, and more to individuals across South Australia.



1800 003 308
homelessconnectsa.org

24/7 service offering free assistance and referrals for individuals experiencing or at risk of homelessness.