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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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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

22nd February 2026
First Sunday of Lent - Year A

First Reading: Genesis 2:7-9, 16-18, 2-5; 3:1-7

A reading from the book of Genesis.

The Lord God formed man from the dust of the ground, and breathed into his nostrils the breath of life; and the man became a living being. And the Lord God planted a garden in Eden, in the east; and there he put the man whom he had formed. Out of the ground the Lord God made to grow every tree that is pleasant to the sight and good for food, the tree of life also in the midst of the garden, and the tree of the knowledge of good and evil. And the Lord God commanded the man, "You may freely eat of every tree of the garden; but of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil you shall not eat, for in the day that you eat of it you shall die." Then the Lord God said, "It is not good that the man should be alone; I will make him a helper as his partner." And the man and his wife were both naked, and were not ashamed. Now the serpent was more crafty than any other wild animal that the Lord God had made. He said to the woman, "Did God say, 'You shall not eat from any tree in the garden'?" The woman said to the serpent, "We may eat of the fruit of the trees in the garden; but God said, 'You shall not eat of the fruit of the tree that is in the middle of the garden, nor shall you touch it, or you shall die.'" But the serpent said to the woman, "You will not die; for God knows that when you eat of it your eyes will be opened, and you will be like God, knowing good and evil." So when the woman saw that the tree was good for food, and that it was a delight to the eyes, and that the tree was to be desired to make one wise, she took of its fruit and ate; and she also gave some to her husband, who was with her, and he ate. Then the eyes of both were opened, and they knew that they were naked; and they sewed fig leaves together and made loincloths for themselves.

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 51:1-2, 3-4a, 10-11, 12+15 (R.1a+4a)

R. Be merciful, O Lord, for we have sinned.

Have mercy on me, O God, according to your abundant mercy blot out my transgressions. Wash me thoroughly from my iniquity, and cleanse me from my sin. **R.**

For I know my transgressions, and my sin is ever before me. Against you, you alone, have I sinned, and done what is evil in your sight. **R.**

Create in me a clean heart, O God, and put a new and right spirit within me. Do not cast me away from your presence, and do not take your holy spirit from me. **R.**

Restore to me the joy of your salvation, and sustain in me a willing spirit. O Lord, open my lips, and my mouth will declare your praise. **R.**

Second Reading: Romans 5:12, 17-19

A reading from the letter of Paul to the Romans.

Just as sin came into the world through one man, and death came through sin, so death spread to all, because all have sinned. If, because of the trespass of one, death exercised dominion through that one, much more surely will those who receive the abundance of grace and the free gift of righteousness exercise dominion in life through the one, Jesus Christ. Therefore just as the trespass of one led to condemnation for all, so the act of righteousness of one leads to justification and life for all. For just as by the disobedience of one the many were made sinners, so by the obedience of one the many will be made righteous.

Gospel: Matthew 4:1-11

A reading from the holy gospel according to Matthew.

After being baptized, Jesus was led up by the Spirit into the wilderness to be tempted by the devil. He fasted forty days and forty nights, and afterwards he was famished. The tempter came and said to him, "If you are the Son of God, command these stones to become loaves of bread." But he answered, "It is written, 'One does not live by bread alone, but by every word that comes from the mouth of God.'" Then the devil took him to the holy city and placed him on the pinnacle of the temple, saying to him, "If you are the Son of God, throw yourself down; for it is written, 'He will command his angels concerning you,' and 'On their hands they will bear you up, so that you will not dash your foot against a stone.'" Jesus said to him, "Again it is written, 'Do not put the Lord your God to the test.'" Again, the devil took him to a very high mountain and showed him all the kingdoms of the world and their splendour; and he said to him, "All these I will give you, if you will fall down and worship me." Jesus said to him, "Away with you, Satan! for it is written, 'Worship the Lord your God, and serve only him.'" Then the devil left him, and suddenly angels came and waited on him.

**RECENTLY DECEASED**

Antonia Wate
Jose Sarigumba

MONTH MIND

Jojie Marie D. Tan

ANNIVERSARIES

Emmanuel Garcia
Joseph Garcia
Rosa Moraw
Mercedes Pajadán
Elizabeth Pogonowska
Norma Serrano
Gino Silvestri
Elgine Tampoc

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
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
Paul Sahb
Apple Sangalang
Peter Smith
Kirsten Sudario
Paul Waldon
Kim Wilson
Ray Woolley
For all those injured in the Bondi Beach Terrorist Attack



Peter Healey
Jeff Wright
Arthur Borce
Graciana Duthie
Luz Jeffrey
Falina Nguyen
Sales Family
Samson Valenzuela
Rosey Varghese

REGULAR WEEKDAY MASS TIMES**St Augustine's Church**

Tues – Thurs: 8:00am (English)

Fri – Sat: 9:30am

Please Note:

**Saturday with Adoration
after Mass**

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Mon: 9:00am – 12:00pm

Tues - Fri: 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

NEW CREATIONS IN CHRIST &**RISE AND SHINE IN THE****HOLY SPIRIT POWER****LENTEN PROGRAM 2026****BY CHERYLE DOUGLAS**

In the Parish Family Centre
on Wednesdays at 9am
until 11th March 2026.
Morning Tea provided.
All Welcome.

Enquiries Cheryle Douglas
Phone: 0423 480 440.
By Donation.

Please register at the back of the Church.

**World Day of Prayer –
Nigeria 2026**

The World Day of Prayer Committee and the Archdiocese of Adelaide warmly invite you to join Christians from across Adelaide for the World Day of Prayer Ecumenical Service, focusing on Nigeria, on Friday March 6 at St Francis Xavier's Cathedral. The service will begin at 10am, will include a guest speaker, and will be followed by refreshments and fellowship. While World Day of Prayer services are held in many locations throughout Adelaide, all are especially encouraged to gather at the Cathedral to pray together in unity, solidarity and hope with the people of Nigeria.

ALL WELCOME!

For more information contact:
Tracey on 8210 8136 or
Email: jhi@adelaide.catholic.org.au

PRAYER FOR PEACE

Praying for peace through the
Rosary and Chaplet of Mercy
every Monday, 9am -10am
in St Augustine's Church.

ALL WELCOME**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

- **Lenten Program by Cheryle Douglas** (in English) In the Parish Family Centre on Wednesdays at 9am until 11th March. Morning Tea provided. All Welcome.
- **The Gospel Reflection Group** will recommence on Wednesday, 18th March at 9am in the Parish Family Centre. Contact Win Simons.

Child Protection Awareness Information Night

You are invited to a Child Protection Awareness Information Night, a safe and supportive space designed to raise awareness and provide essential information on this issue. The session is open to all community members, whether you are seeking information for yourself, a loved one, or simply wish to become more informed and support your community.

Date: Friday March 20, 2026

Time: 6pm - 8pm

Location: Cathedral Hall,
39 Wakefield Street, Adelaide

The information night is an initiative of the Adelaide Archdiocese's Justice Healing and Inclusion team.

For more info: please contact:

Clement – Email: ckuek@adelaide.catholic.org.au

Mobile: 0439 879 424.

Updated Information and Resources for DIALOGUE WEEK February 22-28

The Synod needs to hear from you!

February 22-28 is designated as Dialogue Week in preparation for the 2026 Archdiocesan Synod. 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. Feedback session guides and other resources are now available online at www.togetherontheway.au/dialogue-week. Further information about the 2026 Archdiocesan Synod is available at www.togetherontheway.au.

2026 Archdiocesan Synod Working Document Now Available

We are pleased to announce the publication of the Working Document for the Synod: *A Synodal Church on Mission*. The Synod Document comprises five Key Theme papers developed over the past six months by the writing groups; each theme identifies a series of recommendations to be discerned by the Synod. The full Synod Document is available as a PDF and audiobook at www.togetherontheway.au/key-themes

Short synopses of each of the Key Theme papers are available in the February edition of *The Southern Cross* website:

<https://thesoutherncross.org.au/news/2026/01/30/se-tting-the-scene/>

All are encouraged to engage with the Synod Document in preparation for Dialogue Week conversations in your local parish, community or school. For more information about Dialogue Week please visit the links above.

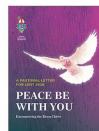
GOSPEL REFLECTION - First Sunday of Lent - Year A

Jesus was offered three shortcuts for his ministry. Firstly, exceptional powers to satisfy his own needs (bread out of stones). Secondly, when he needed to take risks, angels to keep him safe. Thirdly, when he wanted to change the world, absolute political power. These were the Temptations of Christ, but also for us. If you or I are tempted to sin, we will find the marks of this threefold pattern. We want the whole world to change to satisfy us, or we want to take stupid risks and come out unscathed, or we want to exercise total power over others. How can we try to follow Jesus without the shortcuts of the fantasy world which the Devil may offer? Note that Jesus resisted each temptation with: 'It is written'. The forty days of Lent are a perfect opportunity to read what 'is written' in the Gospels about the episodes and pattern of the life of Jesus Christ. We could pause for a moment to find what is written and to imitate what we find. That is how the Devil is defeated.

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Archbishop Patrick O'Regan's Pastoral Letter

Please see the Archbishop's Pastoral Letter at: <https://adelaide.catholic.org.au/our-people/archbishop-patrick-o-regan-dd/messages>



A QR code is also provided to view the Pastoral Letter.



Caritas AUSTRALIA | PROJECT COMPASSION

Project Compassion Sunday 14–15 of February 2026

This Lent, we are called to **Unite Against Poverty** through Caritas Australia's Project Compassion. Your generosity this Lenten Season will enable Caritas Australia to provide life-changing support to vulnerable communities in need.



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.**

Come Play, Explore & Discover!

Join us at the
Holy Family Early Learning Centre Open Night
on Tuesday, 24 February from 5:00pm–7:30pm!

**LOCATION: 71 SHEPHERDSON ROAD,
PARAFIELD GARDENS**

We will be offering fun learning activities and
provocations, a guided tour and a
FREE sausage sizzle at 6:00pm! 

We can't wait to see happy faces and curious minds! 

Got any questions about our

Open Night?

Feel free to give us a call on

08 8281 2267!



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) Friday mornings at 10:00am - 11:30am in the Parish Family Centre. Contact: Lorraine 8263 7333	
● 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. Meeting Dates: 13 th March & 27 th March at 6:30pm – 10pm. 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 <u>Years Reception – 6</u> 25 Commercial Road Salisbury 5108 Phone: 8182 7900 Fax 8182 7999 <u>Principal:</u> Daniel Cowan	
● Holy Family Catholic School <u>Early Learning – Year 6</u> <u>ELC: 3-4 year old Long Day Care and Preschool</u> 71 Shepherdson Rd. Parafield Gardens 5107 Phone: 8250 6616 Fax 8250 3043 <u>Principal:</u> Christopher Platten	
● Thomas More College <u>Years 7 – 12</u> 23 Amsterdam Crescent Salisbury Downs 5108 Phone: 8182 2600 Fax: 8182 2699 <u>Principal:</u> Corey Tavella	

NOTIZIE ITALIANE - Domenica 22 Febbraio 2026

Dal Vangelo secondo Matteo - Mt 4,1-11

Dopo aver digiunato quaranta giorni e quaranta notti, alla fine ebbe fame. Il tentatore gli si avvicinò e gli disse: «Se tu sei Figlio di Dio, dì che queste pietre diventino pane». Ma egli rispose: «Sta scritto: "Non di solo pane vivrà l'uomo, ma di ogni parola che esce dalla bocca di Dio"». Allora il diavolo lo portò nella città santa, lo pose sul punto più alto del tempio e gli disse: «Se tu sei Figlio di Dio, gettati giù; sta scritto infatti: "Ai suoi angeli darà ordini a tuo riguardo ed essi ti porteranno sulle loro mani perché il tuo piede non inciampi in una pietra"». Gesù gli rispose: «Sta scritto anche: "Non metterai alla prova il Signore Dio tuo"». Di nuovo il diavolo lo portò sopra un monte altissimo e gli mostrò tutti i regni del mondo e la loro gloria e gli disse: «Tutte queste cose io ti darò se, gettandoti ai miei piedi, mi adorerai». Allora Gesù gli rispose: «Vattene, satana! Sta scritto infatti: "Il Signore, Dio tuo, adorerai: a lui solo renderai culto"». Allora il diavolo lo lasciò, ed ecco degli angeli gli si avvicinarono e lo servivano. **Parola del Signore.**

Al momento di iniziare il suo ministero pubblico, Gesù dovette smascherare e respingere le false immagini di Messia che il tentatore gli proponeva. Ma queste tentazioni sono anche false immagini dell'uomo, che in ogni tempo insidiano la coscienza, travestendosi da proposte convenienti ed efficaci, addirittura buone. Il tentatore è subdolo: non spinge direttamente verso il male, ma verso un falso bene, facendo credere che le vere realtà sono il potere e ciò che soddisfa i bisogni primari. In questo modo, Dio diventa secondario, si riduce a un mezzo, in definitiva diventa irreale, non conta più, svanisce. In ultima analisi, nelle tentazioni è in gioco la fede, perché è in gioco Dio. Nei momenti decisivi della vita, ma, a ben vedere, in ogni momento, siamo di fronte a un bivio: vogliamo seguire l'io o Dio? L'interesse individuale oppure il vero Bene, ciò che realmente è bene? Come insegnava sant'Agostino, Gesù ha preso da noi le tentazioni, per donare a noi la sua vittoria.

(Source: Pope Benedict XVI, Angelus 17 February 2013)

*La prossima messa in italiano: Domenica 8 Marzo 2026 alle 10.30

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

Stewardship Reflection

February 22, 2026 - 1st Sunday of Lent

"It is written: 'The Lord, your God, shall you worship and him alone shall you serve.'" MATTHEW 4:10

Tempted between the riches and power of this world and service to God, Jesus chose service to His Father. If we wish to truly follow Jesus, we, too, must decide to turn away from worldly power and riches and put God at the center of our lives. Lent is our time to prune ourselves of earthly things and develop and nurture heavenly things. Lent is time to repent and let go of the other "gods" we have put before God.

WEEKDAY & SUNDAY READINGS

FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT - Year A - Monday 23rd February - Sunday, 1st March 2026

Mon:	St Polycarp Lev 19:1-2,11-18; Ps 18:8-10,15; Mt 25:31-46
Tues:	Is 55:10-11; Ps 34:4-7,16-19; Mt 6:7-15
Wed:	Jon 3:1-10; Ps 50:3-4,12-13,18-19; Lk 11:29-32
Thurs:	Esth 4:17; Ps 137:1-3,7-8; Mt 7:7-12
Fri:	St Gergory of Narek Ezek 18:21-28; Ps 129; Mt 5:20-26
Sat:	Deut 26:16-19; Ps 118:1-2,4-5,7-8; Mt 5:43-48
Sun:	SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT - YEAR A Gen 12:1-4; Ps 32:4-5,18-20,22; 2 Tim 1:8-10; Mt 17:1-9

COUNTING ROSTER 2025

DATE SUPERVISORS & COUNTERS

CHURCH CLEANING ROSTER

St Augustine's Church

26th Feb – Helen's Group

St Finbar's Church

28th Feb – Mrs Simon's Group

MASS PREPARATION TEAM

Holy Family Mass Centre

1st Mar – Marvin Malagar

22nd Feb Anne & Kevin Blake

Carol Sahb, Sheila Najar

1st Mar Josie Shimmin & John Shimmin

Ellen Arklay & Christopher Carroll

8th Mar Neil Walters & Helen Ryan

Christine Walters, Dennis Ryan & Peter McEvoy