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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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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

25th May 2025

Sixth Sunday of Easter - Year C

First Reading – Acts of the Apostles 15:1-2, 22-29

Some men came down from Judaea and taught the brothers, 'Unless you have yourselves circumcised in the tradition of Moses you cannot be saved.' This led to disagreement, and after Paul and Barnabas had had a long argument with these men it was arranged that Paul and Barnabas and others of the church should go up to Jerusalem and discuss the problem with the apostles and elders.

Then the apostles and elders decided to choose delegates to send to Antioch with Paul and Barnabas; the whole church concurred with this. They chose Judas known as Barsabbas and Silas, both leading men in the brotherhood, and gave them this letter to take with them:

'The apostles and elders, your brothers, send greetings to the brothers of pagan birth in Antioch, Syria and Cilicia. We hear that some of our members have disturbed you with their demands and have unsettled your minds. They acted without any authority from us, and so we have decided unanimously to elect delegates and to send them to you with Barnabas and Paul, men we highly respect who have dedicated their lives to the name of our Lord Jesus Christ. Accordingly, we are sending you Judas and Silas, who will confirm by word of mouth what we have written in this letter. It has been decided by the Holy Spirit and by ourselves not to saddle you with any burden beyond these essentials: you are to abstain from food sacrificed to idols, from blood, from the meat of strangled animals and from fornication. Avoid these, and you will do what is right. Farewell.'

Responsorial Psalm – Ps 66:2-3, 5-6, 8, R.v4

R. O God, let all the nations praise you!

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| 1. O God, be gracious and bless us
and let your face shed its light upon us.
So will your ways be known upon earth
and all nations learn your saving help. (R.) | 3. Let the peoples praise you, O God;
let all the peoples praise you.
May God still give us his blessing
Till the ends of the earth revere him (R.) |
| 2. Let the nations be glad and exult
for you rule the world with justice.
With fairness you rule the peoples,
you guide the nations on earth. (R.) | |

Second Reading – Revelation 21:10-14, 22-23

A reading from the book of the Apocalypse

In the spirit, the angel took me to the top of an enormous high mountain and showed me Jerusalem, the holy city, coming down from God out of heaven. It had all the radiant glory of God and glittered like some precious jewel of crystal-clear diamond. The walls of it were of a great height, and had twelve gates; at each of the twelve gates there was an angel, and over the gates were written the names of the twelve tribes of Israel; on the east there were three gates, on the north three gates, on the south three gates, and on the west three gates. The city walls stood on twelve foundation stones, each one of which bore the name of one of the twelve apostles of the Lamb.

I saw that there was no temple in the city since the Lord God Almighty and the Lamb were themselves the temple, and the city did not need the sun or the moon for light, since it was lit by the radiant glory of God and the Lamb was a lighted torch for it.

Please see the Gospel Reading on Page 2.



RECENTLY DECEASED

Holy Father, Pope Francis
Aleyamma Jacob Thundathil
Erlinda Ayong De Arao
JM Francis
Raphael Khup Sian Tuang
Rolando C. Bernardo

ANNIVERSARIES

Brendan Cooney
Frank Desira
Gerard Petrus
Grant Thompson
Peter John Wickens
Richard Harvey
Vittorio Verrilli

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
Victor Ramirez

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

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 – John 14:23-29

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

Jesus said to his disciples:

"If anyone loves me he will keep my word and my Father will love him, and we shall come to him and make our home with him. Those who do not love me do not keep my words. And my word is not my own: it is the word of the one who sent me. I have said these things to you while still with you; but the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you everything and remind you of all I have said to you. Peace I bequeath to you, my own peace I give you, a peace the world cannot give, this is my gift to you. Do not let your hearts be troubled or afraid. You heard me say: I am going away, and shall return. If you loved me you would have been glad to know that I am going to the Father, for the Father is greater than I. I have told you this now before it happens, so that when it does happen you may believe."

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 John 14: 23-29 (6th Sunday of Easter)

This portion of John's Gospel comes near the end of the first of four chapters that make up Jesus' long farewell discourse at the Last Supper. This section of chapter 14 actually sums up the themes of the opening of the discourse: the Christian's life is not shaped by Jesus' absence but by God's abiding presence; God's presence overcomes anxiety about God's absence; and the present holds in it the seeds of a fresh future shaped by love, not fear.

These verses also contain a glimpse of some of the other themes of the farewell discourse: Jesus' relationship with the Father and the disciples' relationship to Jesus connect the disciples to the Father as well. Jesus promises to send an Advocate or intercessor who will remind the disciples of everything that Jesus taught them and bring them peace.

Jesus is preparing his disciples in advance for his absence so that they will continue to believe in him and not feel all alone after his return to the Father. After the initial excitement of his Easter appearances, Jesus will remain with his followers in a very different way throughout the centuries.

As our celebration of the Easter season is coming to an end, the liturgy reminds us that Jesus remains with us through the Holy Spirit, who teaches us everything we need to know, reminds us of all that Jesus taught, and brings us peace.

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

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.

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



Invites you to

Hours of Grace

Saturday, 31 May 2025
9:30AM – 3:30PM

St Augustine's Church

Hours of Grace is a national initiative of Jesus Youth Australia (details at jesusyouth.org.au/hog) aimed at helping people experience the joy and power of Eucharistic Adoration, especially those new to it. The time of Adoration will include sung and silent adoration, the Divine Mercy Chaplet, Rosary, and guided prayer sessions.

PRAYER INTENTIONS:

1. For the departed soul of Pope Francis and for our new Pope Leo XIV.
2. For the International Eucharistic Congress, that it may deepen our love for the Eucharist, strengthen the unity of the Church, and inspire missionary hearts.
3. For the Lord's blessings upon the Catholic Church and all the pilgrims of hope in this Jubilee year.

Contact: Manju 0421 889 817

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Celebrations of Confirmation and First Holy Communion



We are very pleased to announce that 75 of our young parishioners will become fully initiated into our Faith community when they complete their Sacraments of Initiation over the coming weeks.

Bishop Emeritus Gregory O'Kelly will confer the Sacrament of Confirmation at 7pm in St. Augustine's Church at 3 ceremonies on

Friday 23rd May, Wednesday 28th May and Thursday 29th May 2025

These newly Confirmed will then celebrate **First Holy Communion at Parish Masses** on the following weekends.

Please keep these young people and their families in your prayers during this special time in their lives.

Blessings from the Sacrament Team

ANNUAL DIOCESAN COUNT OF ATTENDANCE

We are on our last weekend of doing Mass Counts for this year. On behalf of Fr Charles Lukati (Parish Priest) and the Parish Administration, I wish to thank all of you for your cooperation in making our mass counts smooth and orderly. Special thanks to all our Mass Coordinators and Volunteers for doing all the extra effort and the valuable support you provided.

Nicholas Dangcalan (Parish Business Manager)

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
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Principal: Daniel Cowan

Holy Family Parish School Years R - 6

71 Shepherdson Rd. Parafield Gdns. 5107
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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 25 Maggio 2025 (Giovanni 14, 23-29.)

"Lo Spirito Santo vi ricorderà tutto ciò che io vi ho detto". In quel tempo, Gesù disse ai suoi discepoli: «Se uno mi ama, osserverà la mia parola e il Padre mio lo amerà e noi verremo a lui e prenderemo dimora presso di lui. Chi non mi ama, non osserva le mie parole; e la parola che voi ascoltate non è mia, ma del Padre che mi ha mandato. Vi ho detto queste cose mentre sono ancora presso di voi. Ma il Paraclito, lo Spirito Santo che il Padre manderà nel mio nome, lui vi insegnerà ogni cosa e vi ricorderà tutto ciò che io vi ho detto. Vi lascio la pace, vi do la mia pace. Non come la dà il mondo, io la do a voi. Non sia turbato il vostro cuore e non abbia timore. Avete udito che vi ho detto: "Vado e tornerò da voi". Se mi amaste, vi rallegrereste che io vado al Padre, perché il Padre è più grande di me. Ve l'ho detto ora, prima che avvenga, perché, quando avverrà, voi crediate». Parola del Signore.

Questo è la Chiesa: noi, la comunità credente, il Popolo di Dio, con i suoi Pastori chiamati a guidarne il cammino; insieme con lo Spirito Santo, Spirito del Padre mandato nel nome del Figlio Gesù, Spirito di Colui che è "più grande" di tutti e che ci è dato mediante Cristo, fattosi "piccolo" per noi. Spirito Paraclito, Ad-vocatus, Difensore e Consolatore. Egli ci fa vivere alla presenza di Dio, nell'ascolto della sua Parola, liberi dal turbamento e dal timore, con nel cuore la pace che Gesù ci ha lasciato e che il mondo non può dare. Lo Spirito accompagna la Chiesa nel lungo cammino che si distende tra la prima e la seconda venuta di Cristo: "Vado e tornerò a voi", disse Gesù agli Apostoli. Tra l'"andata" e il "ritorno" di Cristo c'è il tempo della Chiesa, che è il suo Corpo; ci sono i duemila anni finora trascorsi. Tempo della Chiesa, tempo dello Spirito: è Lui il Maestro che forma i discepoli: li fa innamorare di Gesù; li educa all'ascolto della sua Parola, alla contemplazione del suo Volto; li conforma alla sua Umanità beata, povera in spirito, afflitta, mite, affamata di giustizia, misericordiosa, pura di cuore, operatrice di pace, perseguitata per la giustizia. Così, grazie all'azione dello Spirito Santo, Gesù diventa la "Via" sulla quale il discepolo cammina. "Se uno mi ama osserverà la mia parola", dice Gesù. "La parola che voi ascoltate non è mia, ma del Padre che mi ha mandato". Come Gesù trasmette le parole del Padre, così lo Spirito ricorda alla Chiesa le parole di Cristo. (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**

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

PARISH PASTORAL FUNDING

	18 th May 2025	Avg for Year	Target
ENVELOPES	\$ 8,904.00	\$ 5,234.47	
OPEN PLATE	2,282.80	2,387.22	
TOTAL	\$ 11,186.80	\$ 7,621.69	\$7,500
1st Collection	\$ 2,580.00		

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

WEEKDAY & SUNDAY READINGS - SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER - YEAR C

Monday, 26th May - Sunday, 1st June 2025

Mon:	St. Philip Neri Acts 16:11-15; Ps 149:1-6, 9; Jn 15:26-16:4
Tue:	Acts 16:22-34; Ps 137:1-3, 7-8; Jn 16:5-11
Wed:	Acts 17:15, 22-18:1; Ps 148:1-2, 11-14; Jn 16:12-15
Thu:	Acts 18:1-8; Ps 97:1-4; Jn 16:16-20
Fri:	Acts 18:9-18; Ps 46:2-7; Jn 16:20-23
Sat:	The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary Zeph 3:14-18; Is 12:2-6; Lk 1:39-56
Sun:	THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD - YEAR C Acts 1:1-11; Ps 46:2-3, 6-9; Eph 1:17-23; Lk 24:46-53



COUNTING ROSTER 2025

DATE SUPERVISORS & COUNTERS

25 th May	Malcolm Allison & Bernadette Haggerty Paul Haggerty, Stan & Christina Zalupka
1 st Jun	Josie Shimmin & John Shimmin Ellen Arklay & Christopher Carroll
8 th Jun	Neil Walters & Helen Ryan Christine Walters, Dennis Ryan & Peter McEvoy

CHURCH CLEANING ROSTER

ST AUGUSTINE'S

29th May - Anthony's Group

ST FINBAR'S

31st May - None

MASS PREPARATION TEAM

HOLY FAMILY

1st June - Marvin Malagar