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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):
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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 February 2026
Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Year A
'Word of God Sunday'

First Reading: Zephaniah 2.3; 3.12-13

A reading from the book of the prophet Zephaniah.

Seek the Lord, all you humble of the land, who do his commands; seek righteousness, seek humility; perhaps you may be hidden on the day of the Lord's wrath. For I will leave in the midst of you a people humble and lowly. They shall seek refuge in the name of the Lord—the remnant of Israel; they shall do no wrong and utter no lies, nor shall a deceitful tongue be found in their mouths. Then they will pasture and lie down, and no one shall make them afraid.

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 146.6c-7, 8-9a, 9b-10 (R. Mt 5.3)

R. Blessed are the poor in spirit; the kingdom of heaven is theirs!

It is the Lord who keeps faith forever, who executes justice for the oppressed; who gives food to the hungry. The Lord sets the prisoners free. **R.**

The Lord opens the eyes of the blind and lifts up those who are bowed down; the Lord loves the righteous and watches over the strangers. **R.**

The Lord upholds the orphan and the widow, but the way of the wicked he brings to ruin. The Lord will reign forever, your God, O Zion, for all generations. **R.**

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 1.26-31

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

Consider your own call, brothers and sisters: not many of you were wise by human standards, not many were powerful, not many were of noble birth. But God chose what is foolish in the world to shame the wise; God chose what is weak in the world to shame the strong; God chose what is low and despised in the world, things that are not, to reduce to nothing things that are, so that no one might boast in the presence of God. God is the source of your life in Christ Jesus, who became for us wisdom from God, and righteousness and sanctification and redemption, in order that, as it is written, "Let the one who boasts, boast in the Lord."

Gospel: Matthew 5.1-12a

A reading from the holy gospel according to Matthew.

When Jesus saw the crowds, he went up the mountain; and after he sat down, his disciples came to him. Then he began to speak, and he taught them, saying: "Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted. Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth. Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled. "Blessed are the merciful, for they will receive mercy. Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God. Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God. Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. "Blessed are you when people revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account. Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for in the same way they persecuted the prophets who were before you."



RECENTLY DECEASED

For all loved ones who have passed away during this time.

ANNIVERSARIES

Reneria Anat
Terrance Alan Booth
Giuseppe Caeran
Bartolome Dacutanan
John Desira
Gino Silvestri
Ambrocio 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

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

REGULAR WEEKDAY MASS TIMES

St Augustine's Church

Tues – Thurs at 8:00am (English)

Fri – Sat at 9:30am

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 9:00am 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. It will resume on Tuesday, 24th February 2026.

For all enquiries please contact The Polish Chaplain on 8445 8466.

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



Knit and Knatter

Coffee catch up

Recommences on Friday, February 6th from 10am –11:30am

All are welcome
SHARING THE LOVE



Lorraine Thalbourne



I would like to thank all those Parishioners who have donated to our St Vincent De Paul Society Christmas Appeal 2025 and also to the Non-Perishable Food items donated every week.

I would also like to acknowledge St Thomas More College, St Augustine Parish School and Holy Family Parish School for the well receive donations of Gift Vouchers, Food items and Toys for our Christmas Hampers 2025, which was a very big help to our Salisbury Conference in distributing to the 200 families in our local community who are in NEED. Very much appreciated for your generosity.

God Bless,

Teana Poona

President – St Vinnies Salisbury Conference.



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

2026 Day of the Unborn Child Appeal

7th / 8th February 2026

A Leaving Collection will be taken up at all Masses next weekend 7th / 8th February 2026, in support of the work undertaken by Birthline Pregnancy Support and Genesis Pregnancy Support Inc. The Day of the Unborn Child assists us to focus on those people in our families and communities who have experienced any sort of child-bearing loss, whether miscarriage, still-birth, the death of a baby soon after birth, or abortion. We thank you in anticipation for your generous support of those who work tirelessly with individuals and families who require these important resources and services.

Birthline Pregnancy Support Inc: Established in 1972 in South Australia as a not-for-profit, volunteer organisation to support women and their families facing unplanned pregnancy and pregnancy loss. Anyone wanting to talk about pregnancy related issues or pregnancy loss can readily access emotional support through compassionate, confidential, non-judgmental and cost-free services.

Phone: (08) 8331 1223, 412 Magill Road, Kensington Gardens SA 5068 www.birthline.org.au

Genesis Pregnancy Support Inc: Established in 1991 in response to the lack of practical and emotional support available to women or girls who experience an unplanned or unsupported pregnancy. A non-denominational, not-for-profit, Christian organisation that provides free material support, emotional support, education and encouragement through regional support groups. Also provides post-abortion counselling and recovery retreats for women struggling after an abortion.

Phone: (08) 8352 4044, 2 Brooker Terrace, Cowandilla SA 5033 admin@genesisps.org.au www.genesispregnancysupport.org.au

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

Enter from Pennington Tce

Free Tickets

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](https://trybooking.com/DGGPU)

Please follow the event guidelines.



loveadelaide.org.au



Birthline Charity Soccer Tournament

Sunday, 8 February 2026

at Thomas Turner Reserve, Valley View

Locally organised by parish members in support of Birthline Pregnancy Support. Entry via pre-booked tickets only. Under 18s free entry, Adults \$10.

If you'd like to play or volunteer please contact Michael Kayal 0420 562 075 (text message preferred).

Please follow this link for further details and booking: <https://www.trybooking.com/DIGCM>



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 in the Parish Family Centre:

- 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

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.

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	
 <p>Children's Liturgy of the Word</p> <p>Children's Liturgy will resume on Saturday 7th / Sunday 8th February at all Mass Centres.</p> <p>St Augustine's Church: Saturdays at 6pm Sundays at 9am & 6pm</p> <p>St Finbar's Church: Sundays at 9am</p> <p>Holy Family Mass Centre Sundays at 10:30am</p> <p>NOTE: Children's Liturgy is for children in the age group of 5-12 years.</p>	
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 1 Febbraio 2026

Dal Vangelo secondo Matteo - Mt 5,1-12a

In quel tempo, vedendo le folle, Gesù salì sul monte: si pose a sedere e si avvicinarono a lui i suoi discepoli. Si mise a parlare e insegnava loro dicendo: «Beati i poveri in spirito, perché di essi è il regno dei cieli. Beati quelli che sono nel pianto, perché saranno consolati. Beati i miti, perché avranno in eredità la terra. Beati quelli che hanno fame e sete della giustizia, perché saranno saziati. Beati i misericordiosi, perché troveranno misericordia. Beati i puri di cuore, perché vedranno Dio. Beati gli operatori di pace, perché saranno chiamati figli di Dio. Beati i perseguitati per la giustizia, perché di essi è il regno dei cieli. Beati voi quando vi insulteranno, vi perseguitaranno e, mentendo, diranno ogni sorta di male contro di voi per causa mia. Rallegratevi ed esultate, perché grande è la vostra ricompensa nei cieli. Così infatti perseguitarono i profeti che furono prima di voi». **Parola del Signore.**

«Le Beatitudini contengono la "carta d'identità" del cristiano, questa è la nostra carta d'identità, perché delineano il volto di Gesù stesso, il suo stile di vita. Il "monte" rimanda al Sinai, dove Dio diede a Mosè i Comandamenti. Gesù inizia a insegnare una nuova legge: essere poveri, essere miti, essere misericordiosi. Questi "nuovi comandamenti" sono molto più che delle norme. Infatti, Gesù non impone niente, ma svela la via della felicità, la sua via, ripetendo otto volte la parola "beati". Ma cosa vuol dire la parola "beato"? Perché ognuna delle otto Beatitudini incomincia con la parola "beato"? Il termine originale non indica uno che ha la pancia piena o se la passa bene, ma è una persona che è in una condizione di grazia, che progredisce nella grazia di Dio e che progredisce sulla strada di Dio: la pazienza, la povertà, il servizio agli altri, la consolazione. Coloro che progrediscono in queste cose sono felici e saranno beati.

(Source: Pope Francis, 29 January 2020)

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

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

PARISH PASTORAL FUNDING

	28 th December 2025	Avg for Year	Target
ENVELOPES	\$ 4,706.00	\$ 5,120.17	
OPEN PLATE	5,361.95	2,434.38	
TOTAL	\$ 10,067.95	\$ 7,554.55	
1st Collection	\$ 5,648.00		\$ 7,500

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

WEEKDAY & SUNDAY READINGS

FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - Year A

Monday 2nd - Sunday, 8th February 2026

Mon:	<u>The Presentation of the Lord and World Day of Prayer for Consecrated Life</u> Mal 3:1-4; Ps 23:7-10; Lk 2:22-40
Tues:	<u>St Blaise and St Ansgar</u>
Wed:	<u>2 Sam 18:9-10,14,24-25,30-19:3; Ps 85:1-6; Mk 5:21-43</u>
Thurs:	<u>2 Sam 24:2,9-17; Ps 31:1-2,5-7; Mk 6:1-6</u>
Fri:	<u>St Agatha</u> 1 Kgs 2:1-4,10-12; 1 Chr 29:10-12; Mk 6:7-13
Sat:	<u>St Paul Miki and Companions</u> Sir 47:2-11; Ps 18:31,47,50-51; Mk 6:14-29
Sun:	<u>St Paul Miki and Richard the Pilgrim</u> 1 Kgs 3:4-13; Ps 118:9-14; Mk 6:30-34
	<u>FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - YEAR A</u> Isa 58:7-10; Ps 111:4-9; 1 Cor 2:1-5; Mt 5:13-16

COUNTING ROSTER 2025

DATE	SUPERVISORS & COUNTERS
1 st Feb	<u>Neil Walters & Helen Ryan</u> Christine Walters, Dennis Ryan & Peter McEvoy
8 th Feb	<u>Peter Neylon & John McGrath</u> John McGrath Snr, Isabelle McGrath & Beth Buckley
15 th Feb	<u>Malcolm Allison & Bernadette Haggerty</u> Paul Haggerty, Stan & Christina Zalupka.

CHURCH CLEANING ROSTER

St Augustine's Church
5 th Feb - Anthony's Group
St Finbar's Church
7 th Feb - No Group

MASS PREPARATION TEAM

Holy Family Mass Centre
8 th Feb - Rosie Rivera