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Which embraces the Spirit
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WEEKLY NEWSLETTER OF SALISBURY CATHOLIC PARISH

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MASS TIMES

St Augustine's Church

23 Commercial Rd Salisbury

Weekday: Tues – Thurs: 8:00am

Fri – Sat: 9:30am

Tuesday Polish Mass with Exposition

Adoration: 5:30pm

Mass: 6:00pm

(For all enquiries please contact:

Polish Chaplain - 8445 8466)

Weekend: Saturday: 6:00pm

Sunday: 9:00am & 6:00pm

(with adoration after Saturday mass)

Every Sunday - 12 noon (Polish)

1st Sunday of Month - 3:00pm (Filipino)

2nd Sunday of Month - 10:30am (Italian)

Holy Family Mass Centre:

Shepherdson Rd Parafield Gardens

Sunday: 10:30am

St Finbar's Church:

Greencroft Road, Salisbury North

Sunday: 9:00am

1st November 2026 Solemnity of All Saints

First Reading: Revelation 7.2-4, 9-14

A reading from book of Revelation.

I, John, saw an angel ascending from the rising of the sun, having the seal of the living God, and he called with a loud voice to the four angels who had been given power to damage earth and sea, saying, "Do not damage the earth or the sea or the trees, until we have marked the servants of our God with a seal on their foreheads." And I heard the number of those who were sealed, one hundred forty-four thousand, sealed out of every tribe of the people of Israel. After this I looked, and there was a great multitude that no one could count, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, robed in white, with palm branches in their hands. They cried out in a loud voice, "Salvation belongs to our God who is seated on the throne, and to the Lamb!" And all the angels stood around the throne, around the elders and the four living creatures; they fell on their faces before the throne and worshipped God, singing, "Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honour and power and might be to our God forever and ever! Amen." Then one of the elders addressed me, "Who are these, robed in white, and where have they come from?" I said to him, "Sir, you are the one that knows."

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 24.1-2, 3-4ab, 5-6 (R. 7c+10b)

R. Lord, this is the people that longs to see your face.

The earth is the Lord's and all that is in it, the world, and those who live in it; for he has founded it on the seas, and established it on the river. **R.**

Who shall ascend the mountain of the Lord? And who shall stand in his holy place? Those who have clean hands and pure hearts, who do not lift up their souls to what is false. **R.**

They will receive blessing from the Lord, and vindication from the God of their salvation. Such is the company of those who seek him, who seek the face of the God of Jacob. **R.**

Second Reading: 1 John 3.1-3

A reading from the first letter of John.

See what love the Father has given us, that we should be called children of God; and that is what we are. The reason the world does not know us is that it did not know him. Beloved, we are God's children now; what we will be has not yet been revealed. What we do know is this: when he is revealed, we will be like him, for we will see him as he is. And all who have this hope in God purify themselves, just as he is pure.

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 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."



RECENTLY DECEASED

Francis Daily

Jim Love

ANNIVERSARIES

Henry Buenviaje	Visitation Niutta
Manuel Diaz	Fr Julian Rousseau
Attilio Grasso	Martin Simons
Angela Marchesan	Daphne Sinclair
Hugh McClintock	Ben Wilhelm

THE SICK

Herminia Allawan	Andrew Neal
Josephine Angove	Salvador Nuñez
John Barns	Mitchell O'Brien
Virginia Buenviaje	Eileen & Paul O'Gorman
Patrice Buetefuer	Hilda P.
Khole Antonello (Baby)	Theresa P.
Humberto Babas	Olivia P.
Obdulia Berniz	Keith Peacock
Arthur Borce	Michelle Purvis-Bond
Jan Von der Borch	Victor Manuel Ramirez
Raelene Brown	Joseph Riley
Roxana Cardona	Ramon Romero
Nenita Causing	Bill Ryan
Chelsea Cunningham	Paul Sahb
Paul Cunningham	Apple Sangalang
Dimetri de la Rea	Peter Smith
Erlinda de la Rea	Kirsten Sudario
Loretta Dixi (nee Giglio)	Rosy Varghese
Sayde Elias	Romeo Villanueva
Oscar Fuentes	Kim Wilson
Nena Gomez-Gallur	Ray Woolley
Carlos Gotardo	
Rhea De Guzman	John McGrath
Mary Harris	Estrellita Urbano
Annette Harvey	
Gloria Hijara	
Shaun I.	
Lee Jones	
Marilyn Kersley	
Oscar Lacuesta	
John Lewington	
Stephanie Lopez	
Ofelia Magpayo	
Teofila Malagar	
Patrich Pio Medios	
Marijose Mejia	
Hazel Gabriela Mu (Baby)	

SALISBURY PARISH YOUTH



ALL SOULS DAY MEMORIAL MASS 2nd NOVEMBER

We warmly invite parishioners and their families who have recently lost loved ones, to attend the Annual All Souls Day Memorial Mass which will take place on **Monday, 2nd of November at 7:00pm in St Augustine's Church**. There will also be a **morning mass** at the **Salisbury Catholic Pioneer Cemetery on Ponton St at 8:00am**. This will be a time to remember all our deceased parishioners and loved ones who have passed away.

BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE

In remembrance of all our deceased parishioners and loved ones who passed away, the Book of Remembrance will be at the back of the Church for those who want to write the names of their deceased loved ones. Prayers will be offered for them in all our November Masses.

JOY OF THE GOSPEL REFLECTIONS 2027

The 'Joy of the Gospel' Reflections 2027 book is now available from the Parish Office for \$15.

2027 COLUMBAN ART CALENDAR

2027 Columban Art Calendars will be arriving soon. Cost: \$12. Please phone the Parish Office to be placed in a list for preorders. Thank you.

NOVEMBER ENVELOPES

November envelopes are now available at the entrance of all churches in our parish. Please take an envelope to request prayers for your deceased loved ones. You can return the completed envelopes directly to the Parish Office or place them in the Sunday collection each week. Our priests will offer Masses for them.

DIVINE MERCY AT ST AUGUSTINE'S CHURCH

Join us for Divine Mercy every 2nd Sunday of the month at 3:00pm in St Augustine's Church. If you would like to express your interest to get involved, please contact the Parish Office on 8258 2314.

PART 3 OF THE CATHOLIC MAN SERIES

In Part 3, we will discuss how to forge radical fidelity, guard the gates of our minds, and cultivate the unbreakable discipline of the heart.

Dates, Times & Venue:

- Thursday, November 5 at 7:00 PM – St. Ann's Church, Elizabeth, Speaker: Rev. Fr Roderick O'Brien
- Wednesday, November 11 at 7:00 PM – Our Lady of Victories', Glenelg, Speaker: Rev. Fr. Mannes Tellis, OP

Come grow in virtue and build meaningful brotherhood. RSVP via the QR code:



PARISH OFFICE HOURS

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

RECONCILIATIONS

St Augustine's Church Saturdays

After the 9:30am Mass and
Before the 6:00pm Vigil Mass
 5:15pm-5:45pm

BAPTISMS

St Augustine's Church

Within Mass: Saturday, 9:30am

Outside Mass: 3rd Sunday,
 10:30am

Holy Family Mass Centre

1st & 4th Sunday within the
 10:30am Mass



**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 & Nicholas Dangcalan

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. The Catholic Archdiocese of Adelaide is committed to a Code of Conduct to be observed by all clergy, religious, employees, volunteers and participants in the various ministries in parishes. The aim of this Code of Conduct is to maintain the expected ethical levels of respect and care for all people. If you have any suggestions, and non-urgent issues or concerns, you can discuss these with our Parish Priest, Safeguarding Contact Persons or another trusted parish member. You may also send a confidential email to: businessmanager@salcath.org.au

If the matter is urgent (e.g. danger is immediate) you may contact:

- Child Abuse Report Line: 13 14 78
- SAPOL (emergency): 000
- SAPOL (non-emergency): 13 14 44
- Adult Safeguarding Unit: 1800 372 310

GOSPEL REFLECTION – ‘The Beatitudes ... A Call to Action’

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How can those suffering grinding poverty such that their whole personality is impoverished – the poor in spirit – be ‘Blessed’? How can those who hunger and thirst for justice be ‘Blessed’? The answer lies in the new community which Our Lord is establishing under the reign of God. There are people within this new society who do everything possible to lift the poor out of poverty, to comfort those who are mourning, to make sure the gentle share in the earth’s resources, to satisfy the craving for justice. These are ‘saints’ who are merciful, pure in heart, makers of peace. The full measure of authentic humanity is Jesus Christ. But there are millions, only a few celebrated in the Church’s calendar, who have tried to measure up to the challenge presented by the Teacher of the Beatitudes. These are saints, those who know that they cannot help create the Beatitude society out of some political ideology, but who wholeheartedly respond to the teaching of the One whose Holy Spirit can empower rising to the challenge. We might pause a moment to pray that God may deal with us mercifully as we fall short of the full stature of the One who embodied the Beatitudes, at the same time as we celebrate the lives of the countless many who have measured up superlatively, the saints whose feast day we celebrate.

FR SAM’S SILVER JUBILEE THANKSGIVING MASS

We extend our sincere thanks to everyone who joined us in celebrating Fr Sam’s Silver Jubilee Thanksgiving Mass. Fr Sam is grateful for your presence, prayers, warm wishes and gifts that made this special milestone in his priestly journey even more joyful and memorable.

A very special thank you to all our volunteers and parishioners who generously shared their time, talents, and energy in preparing for and supporting the celebration. Your kindness, dedication, and willingness to serve helped make the occasion truly beautiful and meaningful. May God continue to bless Fr Sam in his faithful priestly ministry.



SUPPORTING OUR PRIESTS AND DEACONS

Next weekend throughout the Archdiocese is ‘Supporting our Priests and Deacons’ Sunday. At all our Masses we’re invited to thank God for their ministries and offer them our prayerful support. In particular, we will be asked to renew our commitment to their financial support through our weekly contribution to the First Collection.

SALISBURY CATHOLIC PARISH SACRAMENTAL PROGRAM 2026-27

A reminder for families that the 1st session will be held on Thursday, 19th of November at 6:00pm in St Augustine’s Church.

CHRISTMAS CAROLING

An afternoon of carols and fellowship

Advent is upon us! Together, let us prepare for our Lord’s birth through fellowship and song. An afternoon of carols has been arranged for:

**Saturday, 5th December
3:00pm to 5:00pm**

in St Augustine’s Church

Please bring a small plate of afternoon tea (snacks), a small donation, a big voice and a desire to celebrate our Lord’s coming.

MASS OF THE ANOINTING OF THE SICK

The Mass of the Anointing of the Sick will be held on
Saturday, 5th December at 9:30am in St Augustine’s Church.

ALL WELCOME.



WORLD YOUTH DAY SEOUL 2027 – ADELAIDE DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE

Open for Applications!

Young adults aged 18–35 are invited to join the Archdiocese of Adelaide’s Diocesan Pilgrimage to Seoul, South Korea, for World Youth Day 2027. The Pilgrimage Package – with Harvest Journeys:

Dates: 28th July 2027 (depart Adelaide) until 11th August 2027 (depart Seoul)

Costing: \$6600 (price to be finalised end of November 2026)

Deposit: \$410 upon application & \$410 following completion of a short interview with the pilgrimage coordinator to confirm a place on the pilgrimage. (**Please Note:** deposits are non-refundable, unless an applicant is not offered a place on the pilgrimage following the interview and selection process)

Expectations:

- Full commitment to the Diocesan Pilgrimage experience – including Formation sessions and entire WYD program/itinerary
- Adhere to the Terms and Conditions of the Diocesan Pilgrimage, including Code of Conduct

Application: Opens on Monday 26th to Sunday 22nd November 2026 followed by an application interview. Places are limited.

Scan the QR code below for more information including application, pilgrimage package inclusions and itinerary.

Further enquiries, please contact:
coyyaadl@cesa.catholic.edu.au



COMMITTEES AND GROUPS

Bible Reflection Group

Every Wednesday at 7-8pm in the Family Centre.

Children's Rosary Group – To Parents with children ages 5-12

Every 2nd Saturday of the month at 9am in St Monica's Room in St Augustine's Church.

Divine Mercy at St Augustine's Church

Every 2nd Sunday of every month at 3:00pm.

Jesus Youth Adelaide – Ages 13-17

Every 3rd Sunday of every month at 10:30am-1pm in the Parish Family Centre.

Contacts: Manju 0421 889 817

Herbert 0466 063 111.

Knights of the Southern Cross

The Knights of the Southern Cross are active in the Parish.

Contact: Paul Hawkes 0439 832 834.

Lay Canossian Association

First Tuesday of each month at 9am in the Family Centre.

Reflecting the Gospel

Every Wednesday at 9am in the Family Centre. Contact: Win Simons 8258 2314.

Rosary at St. Finbar's

Every Saturday at 9am at St Finbar's.

Contact: Win Simons 8258 2314.

Women's Group Morning Tea

Every 1st Wednesday of the month at 10:30am in Jives Café, Hollywood Plaza.

Youth for Christ Australia

Prayer Meetings in the Family Centre.

Contact: Paulo Cortez 0405 484 716



Children's Liturgy of the Word (5-12 years old)

St Augustine's Church:

Sunday 9am & 6pm

St Finbar's Church & Holy Family

Mass Centre:

See mass times on the front page

PARISH SCHOOLS

ST AUGUSTINE'S PARISH SCHOOL

Years Reception – 6

Phone: 8182 7900

Fax 8182 7999

Principal: Daniel Cowan

HOLY FAMILY CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Early Learning – Year 6

ELC: 3-4 year old Long Day Care and Preschool

Phone: 8250 6616

Fax 8250 3043

Principal: Christopher Platten

THOMAS MORE COLLEGE

Years 7 – 12

Phone: 8182 2600

Fax: 8182 2699

Principal: Corey Tavella

NOTIZIE ITALIANE

Domenica 1 Novembre 2026

31ª Domenica - Anno A - Solennità di Tutti i Santi

Matteo 5, 1-12a (estratto)

Commento di Papa Leone XIV - Omelia 1 Novembre 2025

«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 perseguiteranno e, mentendo, diranno ogni sorta di male contro di voi per causa mia. Rallegratevi ed esultate, perché grande è la vostra ricompensa nei cieli». Parola del Signore.

Le Beatitudini sono il cammino e il messaggio di Gesù educatore. A una prima impressione, pare impossibile dichiarare beati i poveri, quelli che hanno fame e sete di giustizia, i perseguitati o gli operatori di pace. Ma quello che sembra inconcepibile nella grammatica del mondo, si riempie di senso e di luce nella vicinanza del Regno di Dio. Nei santi noi vediamo questo regno approssimarsi e rendersi attuale fra noi. San Matteo, giustamente, presenta le Beatitudini come un insegnamento, raffigurando Gesù come Maestro che trasmette una visione nuova delle cose e la cui prospettiva coincide col suo cammino. Le Beatitudini, sono l'insegnamento per eccellenza. Allo stesso modo, il Signore Gesù non è uno dei tanti maestri, è il Maestro per eccellenza. Di più, è l'Educatore per eccellenza. Noi, suoi discepoli, siamo alla sua scuola, imparando a scoprire nella sua vita, cioè nella via da Lui percorsa, un orizzonte di senso capace d'illuminare tutte le forme di conoscenza.

Source: Pope Leo XIV - Homily 1 November 2025 (extract)

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

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

PARISH PASTORAL FUNDING

	25th October 2026	Yr-to-Date Avg	Target
ENVELOPES	\$ 4,551.50	\$ 5,927.42	
OPEN PLATE	2,181.45	2,315.79	
TOTAL	\$ 6,732.95	\$ 8,243.21	\$7,700
1st Collection	\$ 2,371.00		

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

WEEKDAY & SUNDAY READINGS

31st Week in Ordinary Time - Year A

Monday 2nd – Sunday 8th November 2026

Mon:	<u>All Souls' Day</u>	<u>Solemnity</u>
	Is 25:6-9; Ps 22; Jn 6:37-40	
Tues:	Phil 2:5-11; Ps 21:26-32; Lk 14:15-24	
Wed:	<u>St Charles Borromeo</u>	<u>Memorial</u>
	Phil 2:12-18; Ps 26:1, 4, 13-14; Lk 14:25-33	
Thurs:	Phil 3:3-8; Ps 104:2-7; Lk 15:1-10	
Fri:	Phil 3:17- 4:1; Ps 121:1-5; Lk 16:1-8	
Sat:	Phil 4:10-19; Ps 111:1-2, 5-6, 8, 9; Lk 16:9-15	
Sun:	<u>32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time – YEAR A</u>	
	Wis 6:12-16; Ps 62:2-8; 1 Thess 4:13-18; Mt 25:1-13	

COUNTING ROSTER

1st November – Anne & Kevin Blake

Carol Sahb & Sheila Najar

8th November – Neil Walters & Helen Ryan

Christine Walters, Dennis Ryan & Peter McEvoy

15th November – Peter Neylon & John

McGrath

John McGrath Snr, Isabelle McGrath & Beth Buckley

CHURCH CLEANING ROSTER

St Augustine's Church

5th November – Helen's Group

St Finbar's Church

7th November – Joseph's Group

MASS PREPARATION TEAM

Holy Family Mass Centre

1st November – Marvin Malagar

8th November – Rosie Rivera