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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

### PARISH CONTACTS:

#### General Enquiries:

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#### Parish Priest:

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Diane Innes (Pastoral Assistant)

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#### Coordinator of Pastoral Visitors:

Ellen Arklay

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#### Lyell McEwin Hospital Chaplains:

Phone: 8182 9093 (8am-4pm) and  
ask for the Catholic Chaplain

#### Calvary Central Districts Hospital:

Phone 8282 5395 (9am-5pm) and ask  
for the Pastoral Care Worker on duty

#### Parish Bulletin (*The Echo*):

Diane Innes

### SUNDAY MASS TIMES

#### St Augustine's Church

23 Commercial Rd Salisbury

Saturday: 6:00pm

Sunday: 9:00am & 6:00pm

Polish Sunday: 12 noon

Filipino 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Month: 3:00pm

Italian 2<sup>nd</sup> 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

3<sup>rd</sup> August 2025

18<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year C  
'Vocations Awareness Week'

### First Reading – Ecclesiastes 1.2; 2.21-23

#### *A reading from the book of Ecclesiastes*

Vanity of vanities, says the Teacher, vanity of vanities! All is vanity. Sometimes one who has toiled with wisdom and knowledge and skill must leave all to be enjoyed by another who did not toil for it. This also is vanity and a great evil. What do mortals get from all the toil and strain with which they toil under the sun? 23 For all their days are full of pain, and their work is a vexation; even at night their minds do not rest. This also is vanity.

### Responsorial Psalm – Psalm 138.1-2a, 2b-3, 6-7ab, 7c-8 (R.3)

#### *R. In every age, O Lord, you have been our refuge.*

You turn us back to dust, and say, "Turn back, you mortals."

For a thousand years in your sight are like yesterday when it is past,  
or like a watch in the night. **R.**

You sweep them away; they are like a dream, like grass that is renewed in the morning;  
in the morning it flourishes and is renewed; in the evening it fades and withers. **R.**

So teach us to count our days that we may gain a wise heart.

Turn, O Lord! How long? Have compassion on your servants! **R.**

Satisfy us in the morning with your steadfast love, so that we may rejoice and be glad all our days. Let the favour of the Lord our God be upon us, and prosper for us the work of our hands. **R.**

### Second Reading – Colossians 3.1-5, 9-11

#### *A reading from the letter of Paul to the Colossians.*

A reading from the letter of Paul to the Colossians. So if you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth, for you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God. When Christ who is your life is revealed, then you also will be revealed with him in glory. Put to death, therefore, whatever in you is earthly: fornication, impurity, passion, evil desire, and greed, which is idolatry. Do not lie to one another, seeing that you have stripped off the old self with its practices and have clothed yourselves with the new self, which is being renewed in knowledge according to the image of its creator. In that renewal there is no longer Greek and Jew, circumcised and uncircumcised, barbarian, Scythian, slave and free; but Christ is all and in all!

### Gospel – Luke 12.13-21

#### *A reading from the holy gospel according to Luke.*

A reading from the holy gospel according to Luke. Someone in the crowd said to Jesus, "Teacher, tell my brother to divide the family inheritance with me." But Jesus said to him, "Friend, who set me to be a judge or arbitrator over you?" And Jesus said to the crowd, "Take care! Be on your guard against all kinds of greed; for one's life does not consist in the abundance of possessions." Then Jesus told them a parable: "The land of a rich man produced abundantly. And he thought to himself, 'What should I do, for I have no place to store my crops?' Then he said, 'I will do this: I will pull down my barns and build larger ones, and there I will store all my grain and my goods. And I will say to my soul, 'Soul, you have ample goods laid up for many years; relax, eat, drink, be merry.'" "But God said to him, 'You fool! This very night your life is being demanded of you. And the things you have prepared, whose will they be?' So it is with those who store up treasures for themselves but are not rich toward God."



## RECENTLY DECEASED

Sofia Barrios Mejia

## ANNIVERSARIES

Alejandro Uribe  
Avelino Cumpa  
Christina Nicholls  
Domingo Candog  
Giuseppe Noto  
Hendrika Melis  
Josephine Gauci  
Maura Cumpa

Norma Judith Quintana  
Robert (Bobby) Lyttle  
Rosenda Uribe  
Visitacion Uribe  
Vittorio Verilli

## THE SICK

Theresa P.  
Andrew Neal  
Annette Harvey  
Apple Sangalang  
Chelsea Cunningham  
Corine Roberts  
Dimetri de la Rea  
Erlinda de la Rea  
Eileen & Paul O'Gorman  
Francescopaolo Mastrullo  
Hazel Gabriela Mu (Baby)  
Ian Cadiente  
Jan Von der Borch  
Jim Love  
Joseph Riley  
Kirsten Sudario  
Lynda Nora Kearney  
Marita Navata  
Mary Harris  
Michelle Purvis-Bond  
Mitchell O'Brien  
Olivia P.  
Oscar Lacuesta  
Paul Cunningham  
Paul K.  
Paul Sahb  
Paul Waldon  
Paul Wilkinson  
Peter Smith  
Raelene Brown  
Ramon Romero  
Rene Concepcion  
Richard Pearce  
Tonie Michael  
Wanda Rachwal  
Felicitas Uribe  
Roger Maranan  
Edilberto Coronel  
Monette Navata  
Gabriel Marshall  
Ismael Alvarado  
Jesus Tolentino  
Maris Sanderson  
Maxwell Hill  
Obdulia Berniz  
Rosario 'Ritchie' Marshall  
Salvador Nunez  
Samuel Zee  
Shaun  
Silvia Reyes de Mejia  
Zenaida Valencia

**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

## 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:**  
3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday at 10:30am  
**Holy Family Mass Centre**  
1<sup>st</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday  
*Within the 10:30am Mass*

## SOLEMNITY OF THE ASSUMPTION of the BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

**Friday, 15<sup>th</sup> August**



**\*Holy Day of Obligation\***  
**The Parish Masses in**  
**St. Augustine's Church are at:**  
**8:00am, 9:30am and 7:00pm.**

## 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
- ♦ Louise Svensdotter
- ♦ Grace Healey
- ♦ Diane Innes
- ♦ Nicholas Dangcalan

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](mailto:businessmanager@salcath.org.au)

## THANKSGIVING & FAREWELL MASS

**FOR LOUISE SVENSDOTTER**  
**on Saturday, 9<sup>th</sup> August**

Our 6pm Vigil Mass will be a Thanksgiving and Farewell Mass for Louise Svensdotter who has served the Salisbury Parish for 17 years as Sacrament Program Coordinator.

We give thanks to the Lord for the gift of her ministry in leading our families in their faith journey through the Sacraments. We recognise Louise's dedicated service to the Parish and beyond, as a labour of love, that has allowed us to touch so many lives by leading them in the Catholic faith. **ALL WELCOME.**

Salisbury Parish Team

## RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION of ADULTS

If you have ever thought about becoming Catholic or you know someone thinking about becoming Catholic or just want to know more about what it means to be Catholic then you are invited to  
**"COME and SEE"**

Our two enquiry sessions this year are:  
**August 11<sup>th</sup> at 7pm in the Family Centre**  
**or August 16<sup>th</sup> at 1pm in the Parish Office** (both adjacent to St Augustine's Church) for more information, contact Andrew Hall 0429 132 031

## RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION of ADULTS

"It takes a community to raise a disciple"

Invites Parishioners who are interested in supporting candidates on their journey to contact Andrew Hall: 0429 132 031 at the Parish Office.

## GOSPEL REFLECTION - Luke 12.13-21 (18<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time – Year C)

### Stop Talking to Yourself!

Conversation is what makes us human: we are word animals. Anyone who has been in hospital for some time knows that it is the lack of conversation which starts to tell. We need mouth to mouth resuscitation. Did you notice in today's Gospel that the rich landowner is constantly murmuring to himself. He poses questions which *he* answers. He is so bound up with his possessions that there is no room in his life for real conversation with people or with God. In muttering to himself, the rich man was becoming dehumanised and in danger that at the moment of death, he could find himself monologuing for all eternity, and that is a Hellish existence. He, and we, need to learn the language of Heaven and we begin that on earth. There are two partners of conversation we need: With God we call it prayer. The Our Father is the conversation of the children of God with their heavenly Father. With other people, real dialogue might reveal something about them such that we need to respond wholeheartedly. And then, draw closer to Our Lady who was the greatest conversation partner with God: 'Be it done unto me according to Thy word.' She is constantly trying to draw us into her conversation with God. We could pause for a moment to ask Our Lady to help us to learn and practise the language of Heaven: 'now, and at the hour of our death.' Amen. © Fr Michael Tate; mtate@bigpond.com



### ***45<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY OF ORDINATION***

**Fr Roderick will celebrate the 9:30am Mass  
at St Augustine's Church on Saturday, 16<sup>th</sup> August.  
This will be the 45<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of his Ordination as Priest.  
(Gifts to Society of St Vincent de Paul, Salisbury Conference).**

### **NATIONAL VOCATIONS AWARENESS WEEK**

**2<sup>ND</sup> – 10<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST 2025**

Over the next two weekends throughout the Church in Australia, we celebrate National Vocations Awareness Week. Today, we acknowledge the unique call and vocation that God has for each of us through our Baptism. We celebrate, affirm and pray for and acknowledge those called to the committed Single Life, Married Life and Family Life, as well as all Lay Ministries within the Church. We renew our commitment to be pilgrims of hope as we journey together each day. We pray that hearts will be transformed with Christ as our Anchor.

### **LEAVING COLLECTION - NEXT WEEKEND**

There will be a Leaving Collection **next weekend, 9<sup>th</sup>/10<sup>th</sup> August** at all Masses, to support those studying for the Priesthood in our Archdiocese. Our **Seminarian, Godwin James** is currently studying at the Holy Spirit Seminary in Brisbane. Please remember him in your prayers, as well as those preparing for the Permanent Diaconate.

### **RENEWAL LAUNCH GATHERING**

#### **PLEASE COME AND JOIN US**

A reminder **THIS Wednesday 6 August at 7:00pm**, is the start of our Parish Stewardship Renewal with our special Renewal Launch & Information Gathering in the Parish Family Centre.

It would be very good to have a good turnout of parishioners to join us on this important occasion to help shape the future of our parish.

Presentations by the Parish Pastoral Council and Finance Council will be made regarding our current parish Stewardship; Parish Vision and Mission; Hopes for the future; Current Pastoral outreach; existing Ministry and Services structures; Parish and School inter connections; our Parish Finances; our Plans for future; and especially celebrate recent achievements and successes.

To assist with preparations and planning please indicate your ability to attend by leaving your name on the special Gathering sheets at the Church entrances, or by telephoning the Parish Office 8258 2314 or via Email: [enquire@salcath.org.au](mailto:enquire@salcath.org.au) before this Monday 4 August.

### **A VOCATIONS PRAYER RETREAT - HEARING GOD'S WORD**

***'Learn how to decipher the ways God  
communicates with you to guide  
your life choices'.***



To commemorate Vocations Awareness Week (Aug 2 – Aug 10) – the Vocations Office invites all men and women to a Prayer Retreat Morning with Father Iain Radvan SJ at the **Salisbury Parish Family Centre, 23 Commercial Road, Salisbury. Saturday, August 9, from 9.15am to 12.30pm.** Morning tea and lunch is included. \$10 Registration fee (inclusive of lunch). To register for this event click <https://www.trybooking.com/DDPHQ> or scan the QR code.

For more info please contact: Tracey on 0439 810 250 or the Vocations office on 8210 8122 or email: [vocations@adelaide.catholic.org.au](mailto:vocations@adelaide.catholic.org.au)

### **MAKING CONNECTIONS WITHIN OUR COMMUNITY**

We're excited to reconnect with everyone who celebrates Mass with us through our **Parish Connections initiative**. Whether you've been part of our parish family for many years or have recently joined us, we want to get to know you better and grow together in faith and community. Our parishioners are the heart of our Catholic community, and we want everyone to feel truly **welcome, valued, and connected**.

To help us do this, we're launching a **"Making Connections" Weekend** at all Masses on **16 & 17 August**. During Mass, you'll be invited to fill out a **Parish Connection Card**. These cards will help us:

- Strengthen our community connections
- Update our Parish Census
- Prepare for our upcoming **Parish Stewardship Renewal**

This invitation is for **everyone**—long-time parishioners and newcomers alike.

**Connection Cards** will be available at all Masses on 16 & 17 August. Thank you for being part of our parish story—we look forward to growing with you!



## 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

## NOTIZIE ITALIANE

**Domenica 3 Agosto 2025 - 18 C - (Luca 12, 13-21.)**

(Source: Pope Francis - Angelus, 7 August 2022)

In quel tempo, uno della folla disse a Gesù: «Maestro, di' a mio fratello che divida con me l'eredità». Ma egli rispose: «O uomo, chi mi ha costituito giudice o mediatore sopra di voi?». E disse loro: «Fate attenzione e tenetevi lontani da ogni cupidigia perché, anche se uno è nell'abbondanza, la sua vita non dipende da ciò che egli possiede». Poi disse loro una parabola: «La campagna di un uomo ricco aveva dato un raccolto abbondante. Egli ragionava tra sé: "Che farò, poiché non ho dove mettere i miei raccolti? Farò così: demolirò i miei magazzini e ne costruirò altri più grandi e vi raccoglierò tutto il grano e i miei beni. Poi dirò a me stesso: Anima mia, hai a disposizione molti beni, per molti anni; riposati, mangia, bevi e divertiti!". Ma Dio gli disse: "Stolto, questa notte stessa ti sarà richiesta la tua vita. E quello che hai preparato, di chi sarà?". Così è di chi accumula tesori per sé e non si arricchisce presso Dio». Parola del Signore.

Gesù parla ai discepoli per rassicurarli da ogni paura e per invitarli alla vigilanza. Sono due le esortazioni fondamentali che rivolge loro: la prima è «non temere, piccolo gregge»; la seconda «siate pronti». «Non temere» e «siate pronti». Si tratta di due parole-chiave per sconfiggere le paure che a volte ci paralizzano e per superare la tentazione di una vita passiva, addormentata. «Non temere» e «siate pronti»: soffermiamoci su questi due inviti. *Non temere*. Per prima cosa Gesù incoraggia i discepoli. Ha appena finito di parlare loro della cura amorevole e provvidente del Padre, che si preoccupa dei figli dei campi e degli uccelli del cielo e, quindi, tanto più dei suoi figli. Perciò non bisogna affannarsi e agitarsi: la nostra storia è saldamente nelle mani di Dio. Ci rincuora questo invito di Gesù a non temere. A volte, infatti, ci sentiamo imprigionati in un sentimento di sfiducia e di angoscia: è la paura di non farcela, di non essere riconosciuti e amati, la paura di non riuscire a realizzare i nostri progetti, di non essere mai felici, e così via. E allora ci affanniamo per cercare soluzioni, per trovare qualche spazio in cui emergere, per accumulare beni e ricchezze, per ottenere sicurezze; e come finiamo? Finiamo per vivere nell'ansia e nella preoccupazione costante. Gesù, invece, ci rassicura: non temete! Fidatevi del Padre, che desidera darvi tutto ciò che realmente vi serve.

**\*LA PROSSIMA MESSA IN ITALIANO: Domenica 10 Agosto 2025**

**\* Incontro Laiche Canossiane: Martedì 5 Agosto 2025 alle 9.00 am**

### PARISH PASTORAL FUNDING

	6th July 2025	Avg for Year	Target
ENVELOPES	\$ 4,128.50	\$ 4,988.25	
OPEN PLATE	2,624.52	2,331.53	
TOTAL	\$ 6,753.02	\$ 7,319.78	\$7,500
1st Collection	\$ 2,482.00		

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

## 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  
Ph: 8182 7900 Fax 8182 7999

**Principal:** Daniel Cowan

### Holy Family Parish School Years R - 6

71 Shepherdson Rd. Parafield Gdns. 5107  
Ph: 8250 6616 Fax 8250 3043

**Principal:** Christopher Platten

### Thomas More College Years 7 - 12

23 Amsterdam Cres. Salisbury Downs 5108  
Ph: 8182 2600 Fax: 8182 2699

**Principal:** Corey Tavella

## GROW Mental Wellbeing Programs - Salisbury Grow Group

### EVERYONE IS WELCOME AT GROW

If you need support for your mental wellbeing, GROW can help. We encourage new members to come along and see if it's for them. There is no obligation to continue if you feel it's not for you. **Please call (08) 8298 9299** and we'll help you take the next steps. You may bring a support person (friend, family member) with you to your first three meetings. The group meets in the **Parish Family Centre, St Augustine's Catholic Church grounds, 23 Commercial Road, Salisbury** on Wednesdays at 10am.

## WEEKDAY & SUNDAY READINGS

### 18TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - YEAR C - Monday, 4th - 10th August 2025

Mon:	<u>St John Vianney</u> Num 11:4-15; Ps 80:12-17; Mt 14:13-21
Tue:	Num 12:1-13; Ps 50:3-7,12-13; Mt 14:22-36
Wed:	<u>The Transfiguration</u> Dan 7:9-10,13-14; Ps 96:1-2,5-6,9; Lk 9:28-36
Thu:	<u>St Sixtus II and St Cajetan</u> Num 20:1-13; Ps 94:1-2,6-9; Mt 16:13-23
Fri:	<u>St Mary of the Cross MacKillop</u> 1 Kgs 17:8-18; Ps 62:1-8; Col 3:12-17; Mt 6:25-34
Sat:	<u>St Teresa Benedicta of the Cross</u> Deut 6:4-13; Ps 17:2-4,47,51; Mt 17:14-20
Sun:	<u>19TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - YEAR C</u> Wis 18:6-9; Ps 32:1,12,18-20,22; Heb 11:1-2,8-19; Lk 12:32-48



## COUNTING ROSTER 2025

### DATE SUPERVISORS & COUNTERS

03rd Aug	<u>Malcolm Allison &amp; Bernadette Haggerty</u> Paul Haggerty, Stan & Christina Zalupka
10th Aug	<u>Josie Shimmin &amp; John Shimmin</u> Ellen Arklay & Christopher Carroll
17th Aug	<u>Anne &amp; Kevin Blake</u> Jan Von der Borch, Sheila Najar

## CHURCH CLEANING ROSTER

### ST AUGUSTINE'S

7th Aug - Anna's Group

### ST FINBAR'S

9th Aug - No Group

## MASS PREPARATION TEAM

### HOLY FAMILY

10th Aug - Rosie Rivera