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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

4th October 2026
27th Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year A

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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

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

RECONCILIATION

Saturday **after** 9:30am Mass and

before the 6:00pm Vigil Mass

5:15pm - 5:45pm

First Reading: Isaiah 5.1-7

A reading from book of the prophet Isaiah.

Let me sing for my beloved my love song concerning his vineyard: "My beloved had a vineyard on a very fertile hill. He dug it and cleared it of stones, and planted it with choice vines; he built a watchtower in the midst of it, and hewed out a wine vat in it; he expected it to yield grapes, but it yielded wild grapes. "And now, inhabitants of Jerusalem and people of Judah, judge between me and my vineyard. What more was there to do for my vineyard that I have not done in it? When I expected it to yield grapes, why did it yield wild grapes? "And now I will tell you what I will do to my vineyard. I will remove its hedge, and it shall be devoured; I will break down its wall, and it shall be trampled down. I will make it a waste; it shall not be pruned or hoed, and it shall be overgrown with briars and thorns; I will also command the clouds that they rain no rain upon it. For the vineyard of the Lord of hosts is the house of Israel, and the people of Judah are his pleasant planting; he expected justice, but saw bloodshed; righteousness, but heard a cry!"

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 80.8+11, 12-13, 14-15, 18-19 (R. Isa 5.7)

R. The vineyard of the Lord is the house of Israel.

You brought a vine out of Egypt; you drove out the nations and planted it. It sent out its branches to the sea, and its shoots to the River. **R.**

Why then have you broken down its walls, so that all who pass along the way pluck its fruit? The boar from the forest ravages it, and all that move in the field feed on it. **R.**

Turn again, O God of hosts; look down from heaven, and see; have regard for this vine, the stock that your right hand planted. **R.**

Then we will never turn back from you; give us life, and we will call on your name. Restore us, O Lord God of hosts; let your face shine, that we may be saved. **R.**

Second Reading: Philippians 4.6-9

A reading from the letter of Paul to the Philippians.

Do not worry about anything, but in everything let your requests be made known to God by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving. And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus. Finally, beloved, whatever is true, whatever is honourable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is pleasing, whatever is commendable, if there is any excellence and if there is anything worthy of praise, think about these things. Keep on doing the things that you have learned and received and heard and seen in me, and the God of peace will be with you.

Gospel: Matthew 21.33-43

A reading from the holy gospel according to Matthew.

Jesus said to the chief priests and the elders of the people: "Listen to another parable. There was a landowner who planted a vineyard, put a fence around it, dug a wine press in it, and built a watchtower. Then he leased it to tenants and went to another country. "When the harvest time had come, he sent his slaves to the tenants to collect his produce. But the tenants seized his slaves and beat one, killed another, and stoned another. Again he sent other slaves, more than the first; and they treated them in the same way. "Finally he sent his son to them, saying, 'They will respect my son.' But when the tenants saw the son, they said to themselves, 'This is the heir; come, let us kill him and get his inheritance.' So they seized him, threw him out of the vineyard, and killed him. "Now when the owner of the vineyard comes, what will he do to those tenants?" They said to him, "He will put those wretches to a miserable death, and lease the vineyard to other tenants who will give him the produce at the harvest time." Jesus said to them, "Have you never read in the scriptures: 'The stone that the builders rejected has become the cornerstone; this was the Lord's doing, and it is amazing in our eyes'? Therefore I tell you, the kingdom of God will be taken away from you and given to a people that produces the fruits of the kingdom."



RECENTLY DECEASED

Vincenzo Alternetti
Darren Bergin
Zbigniew Koreptor

ANNIVERSARIES

Meg Marron
Herbert Moraw
Joseph Sciberras

THE SICK

Herminia Allawan
Josephine Angove
Virginia Buenviaje
Patrice Buetefer
Khole Antonello (*Baby*)

Humberto Babasa
Obdulia Berniz
Arthur Borce

Jan Von der Borch
Raelene Brown
Roxana Cardona

Nenita Causing
Chelsea Cunningham
Paul Cunningham

Dimetri de la Rea
Erlinda de la Rea

Loretta Dixi (nee Giglio)

Sayde Elias
Gerry Ellorin

Oscar Fuentes

Nena Gomez-Gallur

Carlos Gotardo

Rhea De Guzman

Mary Harris

Annette Harvey

Gloria Hijara

Shaun I.

Lee Jones

Oscar Lacuesta

John Lewington

Stephanie Lopez

Jim Love

Ofelia Magpayo

Teofila Malagar

Patrich Pio Medios

Marijose Mejia

Hazel Gabriela Mu (*Baby*)

Andrew Neal

Salvador Nuñez

Mitchell O'Brien

Eileen & Paul O'Gorman

Hilda P.

Theresa P.

Olivia P.

Keith Peacock

Michelle Purvis-Bond

Victor Manuel Ramirez

Joseph Riley

Corine Roberts

Ramon Romero

Bill Ryan

Paul Sahb

Apple Sangalang

Donald Peter Skella

Peter Smith

Kirsten Sudario

Cesar Tacda

Rosy Varghese

Romeo Villanueva

Paul Waldon

Kim Wilson

Ray Woolley



John McGrath

Estrellita Urbano

REGULAR WEEKDAY MASS TIMES

St Augustine's Church

Tues – Thurs: 8:00am

Fri – Sat: 9:30am

**Please Note: Saturday with
adoration after Mass**

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Mon: 9:00am – 12:00nn

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:

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

St Augustine's Church

Adoration at 5:30pm.

Mass at 6:00pm.

For all enquiries please contact:

Polish Chaplain - 8445 8466



DAYLIGHT SAVING – 4TH OCTOBER

A reminder that Daylight Saving begins this Sunday, 4 October. Please remember to set your clocks forward an hour.



PRAY! PRAY! PRAY!

October is the Month of the Holy Rosary. Our Blessed Mother is urging us all to pray the Rosary daily with her, for world peace and peace within our families.

She told us, through visionaries at Medjugorje, that praying the Rosary can stop wars and suspend natural laws. We need to do this now more than ever. Every Rosary prayed from the heart, slowly, with this intention, helps.

A limited number of blessed Rosaries and How to Pray the Rosary leaflets are available for free at our Mass centres this first weekend in October.

God bless you and please join Our Blessed Mother in praying this powerful prayer.

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 commencing 11 October 2026. If you would like to express your interest to get involved, please contact the Parish Office on 8258 2314.



**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 and 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 – ‘Good Wine requires Hard Work’

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In the Hebrew scripture, Israel is spoken of as the Vineyard of God. We can say that now the Church is the vineyard of God. God is the Landlord, we are the tenants. It is our job to faithfully tend it and make sure it bears good fruit. If we are unfaithful, then God *will* find other people to carry on his plan, other tenants to tend his vineyard. Certainly, we see that within the Universal Church. With the decline of the Eurocentric church, who has God turned to as new tenants for his vineyard? Look at the surging numbers of Catholics in sub-Sahara Africa, Nigeria, the Philippines, Korea. The persecuted Church in Vietnam and China is surviving and growing despite the severity of oppression. I think we may agree that the vineyard of the Church in Australia is not as fruitful as it could be. This is a challenge for us. It is wonderful to see the energetic work of the new immigrants and refugees in our parishes (including the Bishop of Parramatta!). We could pause for a moment to commit to taking up the privilege and duty to work in the vineyard of the Church.

WORLD MISSION MONTH: MISSION DAY 18TH OCTOBER

October is Mission Month and on the 18th of October marks 100 years of World Mission Day, a time in which the global Church celebrates God's mission through prayer and generosity.

Today, that mission continues in places like Malawi, where communities are rebuilding after devastating floods and families are striving to create a future for their children. In the coming weeks, we will share how the Church is walking alongside these communities, and how you can be part of this living mission of love.

Kindly take an envelope or go online to learn more about Catholic Mission and their work:

catholicmission.org.au/united



There will be a Leaving Collection on 17th/18th October Sunday in support of this Mission Appeal. Thank you for your contributions.

FR SAM'S SILVER JUBILEE

Ordained on 20 December 2001, Fr A. Saminathan is celebrating 25 years at the service of Lord. Join us for a Silver Jubilee Thanksgiving Mass on Friday, 23rd October at 7:00pm in St Augustine's Church followed by refreshments in the Family Centre. You are welcome to bring a plate to share.

We thank God for His abundant blessings and for calling Fr Sam to the priesthood. May the Lord continue to strengthen him with wisdom, good health and renewed passion to proclaim the Gospel and serve His people with love and joy.

Blessings from the Salisbury Catholic Parish.

CATHOLIC THEOLOGICAL COLLEGE – ONLINE INFORMATION SESSION

Catholic Theological College provides formation for staff and volunteers with introductory and further studies in theology, ministry and spirituality. We invite interested members to our **online information session** on Monday 26 October at 7pm (AEDT). In this session, participants meet our course advisors and learn about study options at CTC, including the wide range of courses and units that can be undertaken **online** and/or **face-to-face**. Interested participants may register via [Google Forms](#). **Registration is essential.**

WORLD PRIEST DAY & WORLD DAY OF MIGRANTS AND REFUGEES SUNDAY

A heartfelt thank you to everyone who joined us in celebrating the World Priest Day & World Day of Migrants and Refugees. We're grateful to all who came along, volunteered their time to help set up and pack up, and brought food to share for our morning tea. Your generosity, participation and willingness to support one another as a parish family helped make the celebration a joyful time of fellowship and community.

A glimpse of the celebration from St Finbar's (left), St Augustine's (right) and Holy Family (bottom)



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.

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 4 Ottobre 2026

27ª Domenica - Anno A - Matteo 21, 33-43 (estratto)

Commento di Papa Francesco Angelus 8 October 2023

C'era un uomo, che possedeva un terreno e vi piantò una vigna. La diede in affitto a dei contadini e se ne andò lontano. Quando arrivò il tempo di raccogliere i frutti, mandò i suoi servi dai contadini a ritirare il raccolto. Ma i contadini presero i servi e uno lo bastonarono, un altro lo uccisero, un altro lo lapidarono. Mandò di nuovo altri servi, più numerosi dei primi, ma li trattarono allo stesso modo. Da ultimo mandò loro il proprio figlio dicendo: "Avranno rispetto per mio figlio!". Ma i contadini, visto il figlio, dissero tra loro: "Costui è l'erede. Su, uccidiamolo e avremo noi la sua eredità!". Lo presero, lo cacciarono fuori dalla vigna e lo uccisero. Il padrone della vigna, li farà morire miseramente e darà in affitto la vigna ad altri contadini, che gli consegneranno i frutti a suo tempo». Perciò io vi dico: a voi sarà tolto il regno di Dio e sarà dato a un popolo che ne produca i frutti». Parola del Signore.

Gesù ci ricorda cosa succede quando l'uomo si illude di farsi da sé e dimentica la gratitudine, dimentica la realtà fondamentale della vita: che il bene viene dalla grazia di Dio, che il bene viene dal suo dono gratuito. Quando si scorda questo, la gratuità di Dio, si finisce col vivere la propria condizione e il proprio limite non più con la gioia di sentirsi amati e salvati, ma con la triste illusione di non aver bisogno né di amore, né di salvezza. Si smette di lasciarsi voler bene e ci si ritrova prigionieri della propria avidità, prigionieri del bisogno di avere qualcosa in più degli altri, del voler emergere sugli altri.

Source Pope Francis - Angelus, 8 October 2023 (extract)

*La prossima messa in italiano: **Domenica 11 Ottobre 2026 alle 10.30 am**

*Incontro Laiche Canossiane: **Martedì 6 Ottobre 2026 alle 9.00 am**

*Rosario ogni Martedì in Ottobre da Maria Reitano alle ore 1.30 pm

PARISH PASTORAL FUNDING

	27th September 2026	Yr-to-Date Avg	Target
ENVELOPES	\$ 5,272.00	\$ 5,953.07	
OPEN PLATE	1,621.45	2,331.60	
TOTAL	\$ 6,893.45	\$ 8,284.67	\$7,700
1st Collection	\$ 2,497.00		

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

WEEKDAY & SUNDAY READINGS

27th Week in Ordinary Time - Year A

Monday 5th – Sunday 11th October 2026

Mon: Gal 1:6-12; Ps 110:1-2,7-10; Lk 10:38-42

Tues: Gal 1:13-24; Ps 138:1-3, 13-15; Lk 10:38-42

Wed: Our Lady of the Rosary

Memorial

Gal 2:1-2, 7-14; Ps 116; Lk 11:1-4

Thurs: Gal 3:1-5; Lk 1:69-75; Lk 11:5-13

Fri: Gal 3:7-14; Ps 110:1-6; Mt 11:15-26

Sat: Gal 3:22-29; Ps 104:2-7; Lk 11:27-28

Sun: 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time – YEAR A

Is 25:6-10; Ps 22; Phil 4:12-14, 19-20; Mt 22:1-14

COUNTING ROSTER

4th October – Neil Walters & Helen Ryan
Christine Walters, Dennis Ryan & Peter McEvoy

11th October – Josie & John Shimmin
Ellen Arklay & Christopher Carroll

18th October – Malcolm Allison & Bernadette Haggerty
Paul Haggerty, Stan & Christina Zalupka

CHURCH CLEANING ROSTER

St Augustine's Church
8th October – Helen's Group

St Finbar's Church
10th October – Neal's Group

MASS PREPARATION TEAM

Holy Family Mass Centre
11th October – Rosie Rivera