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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

5th October 2025

27th Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year C

First Reading - **Habakkuk 1.2-3; 2.2-4**

A reading from the book of the prophet Habakkuk.

Habakkuk called out to the Lord: "O Lord, how long shall I cry for help, and you will not listen? Or cry to you 'Violence!' and you will not save? Why do you make me see wrongdoing and look at trouble? Destruction and violence are before me; strife and contention arise." Then the Lord answered me and said: "Write the vision; make it plain on tablets, so that a runner may read it. For there is still a vision for the appointed time; it speaks of the end and does not lie. If it seems to tarry, wait for it; it will surely come, it will not delay. Look at the proud! Their spirit is not right in them, but the righteous live by their faith."

Responsorial Psalm - **Psalm 95.1-2, 6-7ab, 7c-9 (R.7c+8a)**

R. If today you hear God's voice, harden not your hearts.

O come, let us sing to the Lord; let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation! Let us come into his presence with thanksgiving; let us make a joyful noise to him with songs of praise! **R.**

O come, let us worship and bow down, let us kneel before the Lord, our Maker! For he is our God, and we are the people of his pasture, and the sheep of his hand. **R.**

O that today you would listen to his voice! Do not harden your hearts, as at Meribah, as on the day at Massah in the wilderness, when your ancestors tested me, and put me to the proof, though they had seen my work. **R.**

Second Reading - **2 Timothy 1.6-8, 13-14**

A reading from the second letter of Paul to Timothy.

I remind you, Timothy, to rekindle the gift of God that is within you through the laying on of my hands; for God did not give us a spirit of cowardice, but rather a spirit of power and of love and of self-discipline. Do not be ashamed, then, of the testimony about our Lord or of me his prisoner, but join with me in suffering for the gospel, relying on the power of God. Hold to the standard of sound teaching that you have heard from me, in the faith and love that are in Christ Jesus. Guard the good treasure entrusted to you, with the help of the Holy Spirit living in us.

Gospel - **Luke 17.5-10**

A reading from the holy gospel according to Luke.

The apostles said to the Lord, "Increase our faith!" The Lord replied, "If you had faith the size of a mustard seed, you could say to this mulberry tree, 'Be uprooted and planted in the sea,' and it would obey you. "Who among you would say to your slave who has just come in from ploughing or tending sheep in the field, 'Come here at once and take your place at the table'? Would you not rather say to him, 'Prepare supper for me, put on your apron and serve me while I eat and drink; later you may eat and drink'? Do you thank the slave for doing what was commanded? So, you also, when you have done all that you were ordered to do, say, 'We are worthless slaves; we have done only what we ought to have done!'"



RECENTLY DECEASED

Robert Emmanuel Zammit
Guiovanie Micael

ANNIVERSARIES

Analiza Ypil
Antonio Malagar
Audrey Fechner
Erico P Santos
Frank Angove
Manuel Beduya
Pacencia Fuentes
Placido Fuentes
Richard Fechner
Robert John Pascoe
Romulo Fuentes

THE SICK

Kim Wilson
Andrew Neal
Annette Harvey
Apple Sangalang
Chelsea Cunningham
Corine Roberts
Dimetri de la Rea
Eileen & Paul O'Gorman
Erlinda de la Rea
Francescopaolo Mastrullo
Hazel Gabriela Mu (Baby)
Jan Van 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
Richard Pearce
Shaun I
Stephanie Lopez
Theresa P.
Tonie Michael

Carlos Gotardo
Felicita Uribe
Graciana Hernandez Duthie
Jesus Tolentino
Jovencio Velasco
Kristina G. Joni
Maris Sanderson
Obdulia Berniz
Orlando Velasco
Pamela Nicholls Ryder
Peter O'Toole
Silvia Reyes de Mejia
Teofila Malagar

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

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

Parish Stewardship... Grateful and Generous as Pilgrims of Hope

Sometimes the best way to explain something is to say what it isn't.

Stewardship is not...

All about money. The central point of stewardship is growing in friendship with the Holy Trinity and each other. It's all about growing in relationship and helping each other get to Heaven!

A campaign or a program.

Stewardship is a lifestyle. It is living a virtuous life of gratitude and generosity on our path to growing in holiness. Stewardship is a fruit of our discipleship that leads to evangelization – helping disciples become disciple-makers.

Self-centered. Seeing God as the source of all good things reminds us that we are His children, made in His image and likeness. Seeing others as God's children helps us become Christ-centered.

STEWARDSHIP RENEWAL WORKING BEE #1 – CAN YOU HELP?

On **Tuesday 14 October**, starting at 10.00am in the **Parish Family Centre**, we are holding a **Working Bee** to assemble letters and Information for all our Parish Families. If you can help us, please come along, and lend a hand. This will entail folding and placing material into envelopes.

Approximately 10 to 15 Helpers are required to assist (approx. 2 hours). **If you are able and willing to assist, please leave your name on the "Working Bee Prospective Helpers" sheet at the Church Entrances or telephone the Parish Office this week.**



**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

GOSPEL REFLECTION - Luke 17:5-10

The loving gaze of a mother towards her newborn simply gives rise to the obligation to feed the baby. There is no special reward for doing her motherly duty. This is how Jesus sees 'good works'. If we perceive our relationships with people correctly, then so-called 'good works' are no more than our duty and don't deserve special congratulatory access to Heaven. If we saw human beings as 'formed from the dust of the earth, . . . a manifestation of God in the world, a sign of his presence, a trace of his glory' (St John Paul II, *Evangelium Vitae* 34.2), then that perception leads to certain ways of relating which are obliging. Like the servant in the story, we will have done no more than our duty. Nevertheless, doing that sort of duty you and I are becoming the sort of creature who can love unreservedly. We are being readied to receive the free gift of heavenly life. We might take a moment to pause to get our perception of human beings correct so that our response may prepare us for the free gift of heavenly life.

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Archbishop O'Regan's Video Message for the 2026 Archdiocesan Synod

Archbishop O'Regan has recorded a video message inviting everyone in the Archdiocese to participate in the upcoming 2026 Synod. Please click on the following link for viewing:

YouTube: <https://youtu.be/fsbDWXzi3VY>

"Missionaries of Hope among all people"

October is Mission Month and Catholic Mission Appeal for 2025 will be held on October 19. Our current projects are in 41 countries and 14 parishes in Australia, with this year's main appeal focused on Zambia.

In Zambia, many families struggle daily with poverty and limited access to essential healthcare. The Catholic Church stands as a beacon of hope, supporting communities through education, sustainable livelihoods, and healthcare.

This World Mission Month, we invite you to journey with our missionaries, who are bringing Christ's love to those most in need.

Stay tuned to learn how you can be part of this mission and help create a future filled with hope.



Freecall: 1800 257 296
catholicmission.org.au/mission



Archdiocesan Synod Formation Sessions Available Online

All are invited to prepare for the 2026 Archdiocesan Synod by engaging with the online Synod Formation Series featuring experts and guest presenters from across the globe. Each online session includes a video presentation, reflection worksheet, and links to additional resources and study materials on a variety of topics.

To access the Synod Formation Series and information on upcoming sessions, visit www.togetherontheway.au/formation-sessions or contact Peter Bierer (pbierer@adelaide.catholic.org.au)

DAYLIGHT SAVING STARTS

Just a friendly reminder that Daylight Saving starts **TODAY, Sunday, 5th October**, clocks forward 1.

I am Making All Things New

Rev. 21:5

Dear Parishioners,

Being called to serve others is central to being a Christian. It is recorded in John's Gospel that after Jesus had washed the disciples' feet, he said, "If I then, your Lord and Teacher, have washed your feet, you also ought to wash one another's feet" (John 13:14). The word "Ministry" comes from a Latin word meaning service. Every Christian should take this instruction of Jesus seriously. Most Catholics serve others through leadership in their family, workplace and community, and by participating in a ministry in their parish.

Are you following Jesus' instruction? In what way(s) are you being called to serve? It does not matter if you are new to Salisbury Catholic Parish, you have been here for a long time. **There is a ministry for you!**

In the next few weeks of our Stewardship Renewal Program, you will receive your **Service & Ministry Choice Form**. Please **make a 1-year commitment** to at least one Service or Ministry. As we are invited to serve, God bestows on us the **necessary gifts to fulfil our ministry**.

With much appreciation.

Fr Charles Lukati

THE SOUTHERN CROSS

The October issue of the Southern Cross is now available at the back of the Church. Cost \$2.00



Pilgrimage and Mass with Archbishop O'Regan in Adelaide

Archbishop O'Regan will be celebrating Mass at the Jubilee pilgrimage site of St Francis Xavier's Cathedral on Saturday October 11 at 10.30am. Reconciliation will be offered from 9am. If you wish to attend this Mass, please register at the following link: <https://www.trybooking.com/DFBHR>. All are welcome!



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 8258 2314

● **Rosary at St. Finbar's**

Rosary held at St Finbar's 9.00am every Saturday.

Contact: Win Simons 8258 2314



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

NOTIZIE ITALIANE - Domenica 5 Ottobre 2025

27^a Domenica - Anno C (Luca 17, 5-10)

(Source: Pope Benedict XVI - Homily 3 October 2010)

In quel tempo, gli apostoli dissero al Signore: «Accresci in noi la fede!». Il Signore rispose: «Se aveste fede quanto un granello di senape, potreste dire a questo gelso: “Sradicati e vai a piantarti nel mare”, ed esso vi obbedirebbe. Chi di voi, se ha un servo ad arare o a pascolare il gregge, gli dirà, quando rientra dal campo: “Vieni subito e mettiti a tavola”? Non gli dirà piuttosto: “Prepara da mangiare, stringiti le vesti ai fianchi e servimi, finché avrò mangiato e bevuto, e dopo mangerai e berrai tu”? Avrò forse gratitudine verso quel servo, perché ha eseguito gli ordini ricevuti? Così anche voi, quando avrete fatto tutto quello che vi è stato ordinato, dite: “Siamo servi inutili. Abbiamo fatto quanto dovevamo fare”».

Parola del Signore

Gesù ci fa prendere coscienza che siamo servi di Dio; non siamo creditori nei suoi confronti, ma siamo sempre debitori, perché dobbiamo a Lui tutto, perché tutto è suo dono. Accettare e fare la sua volontà è l'atteggiamento da avere ogni giorno, in ogni momento della nostra vita. Davanti a Dio non dobbiamo mai presentarci come chi crede di aver reso un servizio e di meritare una grande ricompensa. Questa è un'illusione che può nascere in tutti, anche nelle persone che lavorano molto al servizio del Signore, nella Chiesa. Dobbiamo, invece, essere consapevoli che, in realtà, non facciamo mai abbastanza per Dio. Dobbiamo dire, come ci suggerisce Gesù: «Siamo servi inutili. Abbiamo fatto quanto dovevamo fare». Questo è un atteggiamento di umiltà che ci mette veramente al nostro posto e permette al Signore di essere molto generoso con noi. Infatti, in un altro brano del Vangelo egli ci promette che «si cingerà le sue vesti, ci farà mettere a tavola e passerà a servirci». Cari amici, se faremo ogni giorno la volontà di Dio, con umiltà, senza pretendere nulla da Lui, sarà Gesù stesso a servirci, ad aiutarci, ad incoraggiarci, a donarci forza e serenità.

***La prossima messa in italiano: Domenica 12 Ottobre 2025 alle 10.30am**

***Incontro Laiche Canossiane: Martedì 7 Ottobre 2025 alle 9.00 am**

*** Rosario ogni Martedì di Ottobre alle 1.30 pm da Maria Reitano**

PARISH PASTORAL FUNDING

	28 th September 2025	Avg for Year	Target
ENVELOPES	\$ 4,288.50	\$ 5,092.33	
OPEN PLATE	2,315.26	2,310.45	
TOTAL	\$ 6,603.76	\$ 7,402.78	\$7,500
1st Collection	\$ 2,801.06		

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

WEEKDAY & SUNDAY READINGS - 27TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - YEAR C

Monday, 6th – Sunday 12th October 2025

Mon: Jon 1:1-17, 2:1,11; Jon 2:3-5. 8; Lk 10:25-37;
Tue: Jon 3:1-10; Ps 129:1-4. 7-8; Lk 10:38-42
Wed: Jon 4:1-11; Ps 85:3-6. 9-10; Lk 11:1-4
Thur: Mal 3:13-20; Ps 1:1-4.6; Lk 11:5-13
Fri: Joel 1:13-15; 2:1-2; Ps 9:2-3. 6. 16. 8-9; Lk 11:15-26
Sat: Joel 4:12-21; Ps 96:1-2. 5-6. 11-12; Lk 11:27-28
Sun: **28TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**
 2 Kings 5:14-17; Ps 97:1-4; 2 Tim 2:8-13; Lk 17:11-19



COUNTING ROSTER 2025

DATE SUPERVISORS & COUNTERS

5th Oct **Peter Neylon & John McGrath**
 John McGrath Snr, Isabelle McGrath & Beth Buckley
12th Oct **Malcolm Allison & Bernadette Haggerty**
 Paul Haggerty, Stan & Christina Zalupka
19th Oct **Anne & Kevin Blake**
 Jan Von der Borch, Sheila Najjar

CHURCH CLEANING ROSTER

ST AUGUSTINE'S

9th Oct – Helen's Group

ST FINBAR'S

11th Oct – Win Simon's Group

MASS PREPARATION TEAM

HOLY FAMILY

12th Oct – Rosie Rivera