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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

8th February 2026
Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Year A

FIRST READING - Isaiah 58.6-10++

A reading from the book of the prophet Isaiah.

Thus says the Lord: "Is this not the fast that I choose: to loose the bonds of injustice, to undo the thongs of the yoke, to let the oppressed go free, and to break every yoke? Is it not to share your bread with the hungry, and bring the homeless poor into your house; when you see the naked, to cover them, and not to hide yourself from your own kin? "Then your light shall break forth like the dawn, and your healing shall spring up quickly; your vindicator shall go before you, the glory of the Lord shall be your rear guard. Then you shall call, and the Lord will answer; you shall cry for help, and he will say, 'Here I am.' "If you remove the yoke from among you, the pointing of the finger, the speaking of evil, if you offer your food to the hungry and satisfy the needs of the afflicted, then your light shall rise in the darkness and your gloom be like the noonday."

RESPONSORIAL PSALM - Psalm 112.4-5, 6-7, 8a-9 (R.4)

R. A light rises in the darkness for the upright.

Those who fear the Lord rise in the darkness as a light for the upright; they are gracious, merciful, and righteous. It is well with those who deal generously and lend, who conduct their affairs with justice. **R.**

For the righteous will never be moved; they will be remembered forever. They are not afraid of evil tidings; their hearts are firm, secure in the Lord. **R.**

Their hearts are steady, they will not be afraid. They have distributed freely, they have given to the poor; their righteousness endures forever; their name is exalted in honour. **R.**

SECOND READING - 1 Corinthians 2.1-5

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

When I came to you, brothers and sisters, I did not come proclaiming the mystery of God to you in lofty words or wisdom. For I decided to know nothing among you except Jesus Christ, and him crucified. And I came to you in weakness and in fear and in much trembling. My speech and my proclamation were not with plausible words of wisdom, but with a demonstration of the Spirit and of power, so that your faith might rest not on human wisdom but on the power of God.

GOSPEL - Matthew 5.13-16

A reading from the holy gospel according to Matthew.

Jesus went up the mountain and was joined by his disciples. Then he began to teach them: "You are the salt of the earth; but if salt has lost its taste, how can its saltiness be restored? It is no longer good for anything, but is thrown out and trampled underfoot. "You are the light of the world. A city built on a hill cannot be hidden. No one after lighting a lamp puts it under the bushel basket, but on the lampstand, and it gives light to all in the house. In the same way, let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father in heaven."



RECENTLY DECEASED

Stan Mayne
Diana Powell
Longina Villarnea

ANNIVERSARIES

Marianna Dymphna Aijia
Clara Luz Alvarez
Miguel Angel Alvarez
Reneria Anat
Giuseppe Caeran
Bartolome Dacutanan
Hugh Little
Johanna Petrus
Gladys Quintana
Juan Quintana
Matilde Quintana vda de Rojas
Gino Silvestri

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


Loretta Dixi nee Giglio
Kiara Eveiry Duran (*Baby*)
John McGrath Snr
Falina Nguyen

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.**

NEW CREATIONS IN CHRIST & RISE AND SHINE IN THE HOLY SPIRIT POWER

LENTEN PROGRAM 2026 BY CHERYLE DOUGLAS

In the Parish Family Centre
on Wednesdays at 9am

11th February until 11th March 2026,
except 18th February
(ASH Wednesday).

Morning Tea provided. All Welcome.
Enquiries Cheryle Douglas
Phone: 0423 480 440. By Donation.
Please register at the back of the Church.

ASH WEDNESDAY MASSES

18th FEBRUARY 2026

(A day of Fasting & Abstinence)



St Augustine's Church

8AM, 9:30AM, 7PM

Thomas More College

9:20AM

Holy Family Catholic School

11:30AM



**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

PROJECT COMPASSION SUNDAY - 15TH FEBRUARY 2026

We're Uniting Against Poverty, as part of Project Compassion.

Project Compassion Boxes and Envelope sets will be available at all Masses on 14th and 15th February 2026



This Lent, we're raising funds to empower people living in poverty around the world. Every day, millions of people around the world face unimaginable challenges just to access basic essentials – like clean water, healthcare and safe shelter. Project Compassion helps to change that, by providing critical resources and opportunities for people to reclaim their lives with dignity, resilience and hope. But we need your help. Together, we can give people the dignity, safety, and opportunities they deserve. Please support us, as we *Unite Against Poverty this Lent*. Every dollar we raise will help to create real and lasting change for vulnerable communities around the world! *Thank you for standing with us, as we Unite Against Poverty through Project Compassion this Lent.*

Dialogue Week – 22nd – 28th February 2026

The Synod needs to hear from you!

The 2026 Archdiocesan Synod is a big meeting to help the Archbishop and leaders of our parishes, schools and communities to make decisions for our future. Dialogue Week is a chance for you to have a voice in the 2026 Archdiocesan Synod. It's an invitation to have a conversation with someone else about the things that are important to you and to share them with the Archbishop and the Synod members. During Dialogue Week, you can send in your feedback and help shape the agenda of the Synod. Parishes, schools and communities will provide opportunities for *Dialogue Groups* during this week. You can also organise your own! Visit:

www.togetherontheway.au/dialogue-week for more information, resources and materials, and ask the parish about your local Dialogue Week activities.

An online training for session facilitators in parishes and communities will be held on Wednesday February 4 from 7pm. RSVP at

<https://www.trybooking.com/DIDZV>

Further information about the 2026 Archdiocesan Synod is available at www.togetherontheway.au.

Safer Internet Day – Keeping Our Parish Community Safe Online – Tuesday, 10th February 2026

Safer Internet Day, marked each year on the second Tuesday of February, is a timely reminder that online safety is everyone's responsibility, including within our parish communities. The internet helps us stay connected through parish newsletters, livestreamed Masses, social media and family communication, but it also brings risks such as cyberbullying, scams, inappropriate content and online grooming. These risks affect children, young people, and adults at risk alike.

For many children and teenagers, the online world is part of everyday life. Parents, carers, teachers, parish staff and volunteers all play a role in guiding safe and respectful online behaviour. Simple actions make a difference: talking openly about online experiences, protecting personal information, using strong passwords, and knowing when to ask for help. Parishes can support e-safety by sharing trusted information, warning about scams, and encouraging people to report concerns. Online safety is part of our wider culture of safeguarding, helping ensure our parishes remain a safe and welcoming place, both offline and online.

2026 Day of the Unborn Child Appeal

THIS WEEKEND

A Leaving Collection will be taken up at all Masses this 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. Thank you for your support and generosity.

SAFEGUARDING MANDATORY TRAINING

Dear Parish Volunteers,

Thank you for your dedication and contributions to the **Catholic Archdiocese of Adelaide**, our **Parish** and **Communities**. We truly appreciate your involvement and commitment. As part of our ongoing commitment to the safety and well-being of those we serve, we require all our **church Employees, Clergy and Religious Persons** and **Volunteers** to complete the Mandatory Safeguarding Essentials Course. This course can be done online through the Archdiocesan Learning Management System (LMS). Some of you would have received an email with instructions on how to access the training module. For those who have received this email but would prefer an **in-person (face-to-face) training session** and those who have not yet received any email about this or do not use email at all, we kindly ask you to come and attend the in-person (face-to-face) training sessions. You may choose to attend **either one** of the following sessions in the Parish Family Centre:

TUESDAY – 17TH FEBRUARY 06:30pm – 8:30pm

THURSDAY – 19TH FEBRUARY 10:00am – 12:00pm

Completing the course will help our organisation meet its legal obligations and comply with the requirements set forth by the **National Catholic Safeguarding Standards (NCSS)**.

Bookings not required for these sessions. You will be asked to fill out the Attendance Sheet before the sessions start.

For queries, please ring the Parish Office on 8258 2314.

SOUTHERN CROSS - FEBRUARY

The February edition of *The Southern Cross* is available at the back of the Church / Mass Centre, after Mass this weekend. Cost \$2. Please take home a copy, to read about things happening in the Adelaide Archdiocese.

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	



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 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 8 Febbraio 2026

Dal Vangelo secondo Matteo - Mt 5,13-16

In quel tempo, Gesù disse ai suoi discepoli: "Voi siete il sale della terra; ma se il sale perde il sapore, con che cosa lo si renderà salato? A null'altro serve che ad essere gettato via e calpestato dalla gente. Voi siete la luce del mondo; non può restare nascosta una città che sta sopra un monte, né si accende una lampada per metterla sotto il moggio, ma sul candelabro, e così fa luce a tutti quelli che sono nella casa. Così risplenda la vostra luce davanti agli uomini, perché vedano le vostre opere buone e rendano gloria al Padre vostro che è nei cieli". **Parola del Signore.**

"Voi siete la luce del mondo". La luce disperde l'oscurità e consente di vedere. Gesù è la luce che ha fugato le tenebre, ma esse permangono ancora nel mondo e nelle singole persone. È compito del cristiano disperderle facendo risplendere la luce di Cristo e annunciando il suo Vangelo. Si tratta di una irradiazione che può derivare anche dalle nostre parole, ma deve scaturire soprattutto dalle nostre «opere buone». Un discepolo e una comunità cristiana sono luce nel mondo quando indirizzano gli altri a Dio, aiutando ciascuno a fare esperienza della sua bontà e della sua misericordia. Il discepolo di Gesù è luce quando sa vivere la propria fede al di fuori di spazi ristretti, quando contribuisce a eliminare i pregiudizi, a eliminare le calunnie, e a far entrare la luce della verità nelle situazioni viziata dall'ipocrisia e dalla menzogna. Fare luce. Ma non è la mia luce, è la luce di Gesù: noi siamo strumenti perché la luce di Gesù arrivi a tutti.

(Source: Pope Francis, Angelus 9 February 2020)

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

*Messa Mercoledì delle Ceneri al Centro: 18 Febbraio alle 11.00

e il pranzo alle 12.00

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

PARISH PASTORAL FUNDING

	4th January 2025	Avg for Year	Target
ENVELOPES	\$ 3,962.00	\$ 3,962.00	
OPEN PLATE	3,420.10	3,420.10	
TOTAL	\$ 7,382.10	\$ 7,382.10	\$ 7,500
1st Collection	\$ 2,233.00		
	11th January 2025	Avg for Year	Target
ENVELOPES	\$ 5,509.80	\$ 4,735.90	
OPEN PLATE	2,191.80	2,805.95	
TOTAL	\$ 7,701.60	\$ 7,541.85	\$ 7,500
1st Collection	\$ 3,287.00		

WEEKDAY & SUNDAY READINGS

FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - Year A - Monday 9th - Sunday, 15th February 2026

Mon: 1 Kgs 8:1-7, 9-13; Ps 131:6-10; Mk 6:53-56

Tues: St Scholastica

Wed: 1 Kgs 8:22-23,27-30; Ps 83:3-5,10-11; Mk 7:1-13

1 Kgs 10:1-10; Ps 38:5-6,30-31,39-40; Mk 7:14-23

Thurs: 1 Kgs 11:4-13; Ps 105:3-4,35-37,40; Mk 7:24-30

Fri: 1 Kgs 11:29-32;12:19; Ps 80:10-15; Mk 7:31-37

Sat: Saints Cyril and Methodius

1 Kgs 12:26-32,13:33-34; Ps 105:6-7,19-22; Mk 8:1-10

Sun: SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - YEAR A

Project Compassion

Sir 15:15-20; Ps 118:1-2,4-5,17-18,33-34; 1 Cor 2:6-10; Mt 5:17-37

COUNTING ROSTER 2025

DATE SUPERVISORS & COUNTERS

8th Feb Peter Neylon & John McGrath

John McGrath Snr, Isabelle McGrath & Beth Buckley

15th Feb Malcolm Allison & Bernadette Haggerty

Paul Haggerty, Stan & Christina Zalupka

22nd Feb Anne & Kevin Blake

Carol Sahb, Sheila Najar

CHURCH CLEANING ROSTER

St Augustine's Church

14th Feb - Polish Group

St Finbar's Church

14th Feb - Montgomery's Group

MASS PREPARATION TEAM

Holy Family Mass Centre

15th Feb – Jessica / Chinh