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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

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

9th August 2026

19th Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year A

First Reading: 1 Kings 19.9, 11-13

A reading from the first book of Kings.

When Elijah reached Horeb, the mountain of God, he came to a cave, and spent the night there. Then the word of the Lord came to him, saying, "Go out and stand on the mountain before the Lord, for the Lord is about to pass by." Now there was a great wind, so strong that it was splitting mountains and breaking rocks in pieces before the Lord, but the Lord was not in the wind; and after the wind an earthquake, but the Lord was not in the earthquake; and after the earthquake a fire, but the Lord was not in the fire; and after the fire a sound of sheer silence. When Elijah heard it, he wrapped his face in his mantle and went out and stood at the entrance of the cave.

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 85:9-14 (R.7)

R. Lord, show us your mercy and love, and grant us your salvation.

Let me hear what God the Lord will speak, for he will speak peace to his people. Surely his salvation is at hand for those who fear him, that his glory may dwell in our land. **R.**

Steadfast love and faithfulness will meet; righteousness and peace will kiss each other. Faithfulness will spring up from the ground, and righteousness will look down from the sky. **R.**

The Lord will give what is good, and our land will yield its increase. Righteousness will go before him, and will make a path for his steps. **R.**

Second Reading: Romans 9.1-5

A reading from the letter of Paul to the Romans.

I am speaking the truth in Christ. I am not lying; my conscience confirms it by the Holy Spirit. I have great sorrow and unceasing anguish in my heart. For I could wish that I myself were accursed and cut off from Christ for the sake of my own people, my kindred according to the flesh. They are Israelites, and to them belong the adoption, the glory, the covenants, the giving of the law, the worship, and the promises; to them belong the patriarchs, and from them, according to the flesh, comes the Messiah, who is over all, God be blessed forever. Amen.

Gospel: Matthew 14.22-33

A reading from the holy gospel according to Matthew.

Immediately after feeding the crowd with the five loaves and two fish, Jesus made the disciples get into the boat and go on ahead to the other side, while he dismissed the crowds. And after he had dismissed the crowds, he went up the mountain by himself to pray. When evening came, he was there alone, but by this time the boat, battered by the waves, was far from the land, for the wind was against them. And early in the morning Jesus came walking toward them on the sea. But when the disciples saw him walking on the sea, they were terrified, saying, "It is a ghost!" And they cried out in fear. But immediately Jesus spoke to them and said, "Take heart, it is I; do not be afraid." Peter answered him, "Lord, if it is you, command me to come to you on the water." Jesus said, "Come." So Peter got out of the boat, started walking on the water, and came toward Jesus. But when he noticed the strong wind, he became frightened, and beginning to sink, he cried out, "Lord, save me!" Jesus immediately reached out his hand and caught him, saying to him, "You of little faith, why did you doubt?" When they got into the boat, the wind ceased. And those in the boat worshipped him, saying, "Truly you are the Son of God."



RECENTLY DECEASED

Andres Espinoza
Henryk Kordysz

ANNIVERSARIES

Julio Avelar
Vincenza Carbone
Mario Coloma
Josepinae Gauci
John Ietto
Matthew Leydon
Julia MEza
Norma Judith Quintana
Val Sexton
Maureen Tindal
Mereamo Delana Wong

THE SICK

Hermania Allawan
Virginia Buenviaje
Patrice Buetefer
Khole Antonello (Baby)
Humberto Babasa
Obdulia Berniz
Arthur Borce
Jan Von der Borch
Raelene Brown
Roxana Cardona
Chelsea Cunningham
Paul Cunningham
Dimetri de la Rea
Erlinda de la Rea
Loretta Dixi (nee Giglio)
Nena Gomez-Gallar
Carlos Gotardo
Rhea De Guzman
Mary Harris
Annette Harvey
Gloria Hijara
Shaun I.
Oscar Lacuesta
John Lewington
Stephanie Lopez
Jim Love
Ofelia Magpayo
Teofila Malagar
Marijose Mejia
Hazel Gabriela Mu (Baby)
Andrew Neal
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
Rosy Varghese
Romeo Villanueva
Paul Waldon
Kim Wilson
Ray Woolley
Ilan Cadiante
Christine Cortez
John McGrath
Carolyn Santos
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

CATHOLIC ARCHDIOCESE OF ADELAIDE Applications are called for the position of **SACRAMENTAL COORDINATOR**

Salisbury Catholic Parish
Permanent | Part-time (24hrs per week)

The Sacramental Coordinator plays a key role in supporting the faith formation of children and families within the Salisbury Catholic Parish community. Reporting to the Parish Priest, you will work collaboratively with him and the Sacramental Management Team to coordinate and administer the Parish's Sacramental Program.

If you are passionate about sharing the Catholic faith, enjoy working with children, families and schools, and feel called to help nurture the spiritual lives of young people while building a welcoming, Christ-centred community, we would love to hear from you.

Applications close 9am Friday 21 August 2026.

To find out more, visit:

<https://adelaide.catholic.org.au/our-people/employment-opportunities>

MIND MASS FOR RITA BITTOTO

Dear family and friends of Rita Bittoto, you're welcome to attend a Mind Mass for Rita on Monday, 17th August at 7pm in St Augustin's Church.

PROMOTION OF VOCATIONS APPEAL: **Leaving Collection This Weekend** **8th / 9th August 2026**

In support of the education and formation of candidates who are seeking to serve the people of the Archdiocese of Adelaide as Priests and Deacons. Thank you for your support.



**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 – KEEP ROWING !

The disciples had started off from the Jewish side of the Sea of Galilee, familiar territory. Jesus guided them through the stormy situation to 'the other side', the pagan side, unfamiliar territory where they would not have felt at home. Buffeted by storms, the Church is in the midst of a journey from familiar to unfamiliar territory. Some of the storms include a new attitude to authority, to gender roles. There are anger and suspicion at sexual abuse and its cover up. Many of our contemporaries are openly hostile or contentedly indifferent. In all these situations and many more, Our Lord will not allow us the indulgence of nostalgic yearning for the safety of the past country inhabited by the Church. We are not to throw Tradition with a capital 'T' overboard. To jettison the spirit-led experience of the Church over two millennia will not help us. Discerning tradition from nostalgia, we must make our way to the other shore. We could pause for a moment, resolving to row with courage because we know we are in the same boat as Peter whom our Risen Lord assures: 'Do not be afraid.'

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THE SOUTHERN CROSS NEWSPAPER

The August issue of The Southern Cross newspaper is now available in the parish as well as online at <https://thesoutherncross.org.au/>.

There are interviews with renowned Jesuit priest Fr Frank Brennan, Aboriginal rights activist John Lochowiak and four pages devoted to the upcoming Vocations Awareness Week. Plus, a look-back at July's hugely successful NAIDOC week.

SOLEMNITY OF THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

The Solemnity Mass of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary will be held on Saturday, 15th August, 9:30am at St Augustine's Church.

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 in the Family Centre (adjacent to St Augustine's Church) on:

- 11th August 7pm and
- 25th August 7pm

For more details, please contact Andrew Hall on 0429 132 031.

BIBLE STUDY GROUP

Salisbury Catholic Parish warmly invites all parishioners to our Bible Study Group each Wednesday evenings, 7pm to 8pm in the Family Centre.



CHILDREN'S ROSARY GROUP

To Parents with children aged 5-12 who would like to get their children develop a basic understanding of the beautiful Catholic tradition of praying the Holy Rosary, please bring your kids to the Children's Rosary Group.

When: **Every 2nd Saturday of the month at 9:00am**, prior to the start of Holy Mass at 9:30am.

Where: **St Monica's Room in St Augustine's Church.**



SALISBURY PARISH **SACRAMENT PROGRAM 2026/27** **- Enquiry & Enrolment Session**

Do you think your child may be ready to continue the journey, which began with their Baptism, to full initiation in the Catholic Church through the celebration of the sacraments of Confirmation and First Holy Communion?

Would you like to find out about our Sacrament Program?

We will be holding an enquiry/enrolment session in **St. Augustine's Church at 6pm Thursday 17th September** for Families with children aged 7-12 years old. The children do not need to attend the Enquiry/Enrolment session.

Please contact the Salisbury Parish Office on 8281 9603 or visit the Office for an Expression of Interest Form to advise us that you are planning to attend the session.



CHRIST THE KING SACRAMENT GROUP **2026**

The 2nd session will be held on Thursday, 13th August, 5-6pm in the Family Centre.

BLESSING OF MILESTONE WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

If you or someone you know is celebrating a milestone (5th 10th 15th 20th 25th 30th 35th 40th 45th 50th 55th 60th) anniversary this year, we invite you to let the parish office know of their details so they can be acknowledged at the **Anniversaries Mass on Sunday 20th September 2026** to be held in our Parish Masses:

- St Augustine's 6pm Vigil Mass (19th), 9am & 6pm
- St Finbar's 9am
- Holy Family 10:30am

Nominations will close strictly on 4 September.

Unfortunately, certificates cannot be prepared for nominations received after this date.

Please contact the Parish Office to be included in the Nominations List – 8258 2314.

COMMITTEES AND GROUPS

- **Bible Study Group**
Every Wednesday at 7-8pm in the Family Centre.
- **Children's Rosary Group – To Parents with children aged 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**
Gathering every 3rd Sunday of every month at 11am -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
- **Youth for Christ Australia**
Prayer Meetings in the Family Centre.
Contact: Paulo Cortez 0405 484 716



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 CATHOLIC SCHOOL**
Early Learning – Year 6
ELC: 3-4 year old Long Day Care and Preschool
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 9 Agosto 2026

19ª Domenica - Anno A - Matteo 14, 22-33 (estratto)

Commento di Papa Francesco, Angelus del 13 Agosto 2023

... egli andò verso di loro camminando sul mare. Vedendolo camminare sul mare, i discepoli furono sconvolti e dissero: «È un fantasma!» e gridarono dalla paura. Ma subito Gesù parlò loro dicendo: «Coraggio, sono io, non abbiate paura!». Pietro allora gli rispose: «Signore, se sei tu, comandami di venire verso di te sulle acque». Ed egli disse: «Vieni!». Pietro scese dalla barca, si mise a camminare sulle acque e andò verso Gesù. Ma, vedendo che il vento era forte, s'impaurì e, cominciando ad affondare, gridò: «Signore, salvami!». E subito Gesù tese la mano, lo afferrò e gli disse: «Uomo di poca fede, perché hai dubitato?». Appena saliti sulla barca, il vento cessò. Quelli che erano sulla barca si prostrarono davanti a lui, dicendo: «Davvero tu sei Figlio di Dio!». Parola del Signore.

Cristo oggi ripete a ciascuno di noi: "Coraggio, sono io, non avere paura!", perché non sei più solo nelle acque agitate della vita. Pietro cammina un po' sulle acque verso Gesù, ma poi si spaventa, affonda e allora grida: «Signore, salvami!». Invoca Gesù, chiama Gesù. E poi i discepoli accolgono. Prima invocano, poi accolgono Gesù nella barca. appena salito a bordo, «il vento cessò». Il Signore sa che la barca della vita, così come la barca della Chiesa, è minacciata da venti contrari e che il mare su cui navighiamo è spesso agitato. Lui non ci preserva dalla fatica del navigare, anzi – il Vangelo lo sottolinea – spinge i suoi a partire: ci invita, cioè, ad affrontare le difficoltà.

Source: Pope Francis, Angelus 23 August 2023 (extract)

*La prossima messa in italiano: Domenica 13 Settembre 2026 alle 10.30 am

*Incontro Laiche Canossiane: Martedì 1 Settembre 2026 alle 9.00 am

PARISH PASTORAL FUNDING

	2nd August 2026	Yr-to-Date Avg	Target
ENVELOPES	\$ 4,953.50	\$ 5,908.72	
OPEN PLATE	2,311.65	2,392.32	
TOTAL	\$ 7,265.15	\$ 8,301.04	\$7,700
1st Collection	\$ 2,207.00		

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

WEEKDAY & SUNDAY READINGS

19th Week in Ordinary Time - Year A

Monday, 10th – Sunday 16th August 2026

Mon:	<u>St Lawrence, deacon, martyr</u>	Feast
	2 Cor 9:6-10; Ps 111:1-2, 5-9; Jn 12:24-26	
Tues:	<u>St Clare, virgin</u>	Memorial
	Ezek 2:8 – 3:4; Ps 118:14, 24, 72, 103, 111, 131; Mt 18:1-5, 10, 12-14	
Wed:	Ezek 9:1-7; 10:18-22; Ps 112:1-6; Mt 18:15-20	
Thur:	Ezek 12:1-12; Ps 77:56-59, 61-62; Mt 18:21 – 19:1	
Fri:	<u>St Maximilian Mary Kolbe, priest, martyr</u>	Memorial
	Ezek 16:1-15, 60, 63 or Ezek 16:59-63; Is 12:2-6; Mt 19:3-12	
Sat:	<u>The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary</u>	Solemnity
	Rev 11:19, 12:1-6, 10; Ps 44:10-12, 16; 1 Cor 15:20-26; Lk 1:39-56	
Sun:	<u>20th Sunday in Ordinary Time – YEAR A</u>	
	Is 56:1, 6-7; Ps 66:2-3, 5-6, 8; Rom 11:13-15, 29-32; Mt 15:21-28	

COUNTING ROSTER

9th August – Malcolm Allison & Bernadette

Haggerty

Paul Haggerty, Stan & Christina Zalupka

16th August – Anne & Kevin Blake

Carol Sahb & Sheila Najar

23rd August – Peter Neylon & John McGrath

John McGrath Snr., Isabelle McGrath & Beth Buckley

CHURCH CLEANING ROSTER

St Augustine's Church

13th August – Helen's Group

St Finbar's Church

15th August – Daitol's Group

MASS PREPARATION TEAM

Holy Family Mass Centre

16th August – Jessica Do / Chinh Do