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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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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 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

10th August 2025

19th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Year C

First Reading – Wisdom 18:6-9

A reading from the book of Wisdom

The night of the deliverance from Egypt was made known beforehand to our ancestors, so that they might rejoice in sure knowledge of the oaths in which they trusted. The deliverance of the righteous and the destruction of their enemies were expected by your people. For by the same means by which you punished our enemies you called us to yourself and glorified us. For in secret the holy children of good people offered sacrifices, and with one accord agreed to the divine law, so that the saints would share alike the same things, both blessings and dangers; and already they were singing the praises of the ancestors.

Responsorial Psalm – Psalm 33.1+12, 18-19, 20+22 (R.12)

R. Happy the people the Lord has chosen to be his own.

Rejoice in the Lord, O you righteous. Praise befits the upright.

Happy is the nation whose God is the Lord,
the people whom he has chosen as his heritage. **R.**

Truly the eye of the Lord is on those who fear him,
on those who hope in his steadfast love, to deliver their soul from death,
and to keep them alive in famine. **R.**

Our soul waits for the Lord; he is our help and shield.

Let your steadfast love, O Lord, be upon us, even as we hope in you. **R.**

Second Reading – Hebrews 11.1-2,8-12

A reading from the letter to the Hebrews

Now faith is the assurance of things hoped for, the conviction of things not seen. Indeed, by faith our ancestors received approval. By faith Abraham obeyed when he was called to set out for a place that he was to receive as an inheritance; and he set out, not knowing where he was going. By faith he stayed for a time in the land he had been promised, as in a foreign land, living in tents, as did Isaac and Jacob, who were heirs with him of the same promise. For Abraham looked forward to the city that has foundations, whose architect and builder is God. By faith Sarah herself, though barren, received power to conceive, even when she was too old, because she considered him faithful who had promised. Therefore from one person, and this one as good as dead, descendants were born, "as many as the stars of heaven and as the innumerable grains of sand by the seashore."

Gospel – Luke 12.35-40

A reading from the holy gospel according to Luke

"Be dressed for action and have your lamps lit; be like those who are waiting for their master to return from the wedding banquet, so that they may open the door for him as soon as he comes and knocks. Blessed are those slaves whom the master finds alert when he comes; truly I tell you, he will fasten his belt and have them sit down to eat, and he will come and serve them. If he comes during the middle of the night, or near dawn, and finds them so, blessed are those slaves. "But know this: if the owner of the house had known at what hour the thief was coming, he would not have let his house be broken into. You also must be ready, for the Son of Man is coming at an unexpected hour."



RECENTLY DECEASED

Van Duong Nguyen

ANNIVERSARIES

Mereamo Delana Wong
Milagros Selomandin
Maureen Tindal
Lawrence Desira
John Ietto
Mario Coloma
Demetria Hermosilla
Florencio Hermosilla Jr
Bill Stawarz
Val Stawarz
Rick Stawarz
Fred Stawarz
Danielle Jade Lee

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
Felicita Uribe
Roger Maranan
Edilberto Coronel
Monette Navata
Ismael Alvarado
Jesus Tolentino
Maris Sanderson
Maxwell Hill
Obdulia Berniz
Salvador Nunez
Shaun
Silvia Reyes de Mejia
Zenaida Valencia

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

JULIAN TENISON WOODS
A Pioneering Journey in Science and Faith
ATF Press has pleasure to invite you to a Book Launch of a book by
Fr Roderick O'Brien

WHEN: Saturday, 30th August 2025 **TIME: 2:00PM**
WHERE: Cathedral Hall, Wakefield Street, Adelaide
LAUNCHER: Archbishop Patrick O'Regan, DD
COST OF BOOK: At the launch - \$30
RSVP TO: hdregan@atf.org.au by Monday 25th August 2025

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

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

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 11th at 7pm in the Family Centre or **August 16th at 1pm in the Parish Office** (both adjacent to St Augustine's Church) for more information, contact Andrew Hall 0429 132 031

SOLEMNITY OF THE ASSUMPTION of the BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

Friday, 15th August



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

GOSPEL REFLECTION - Luke 12.35-40 (19th Sunday in Ordinary Time – Year C)

Jesus lived in a remote part of the Roman Empire where the majority acquired out an existence. One of the few ways in which redistribution of wealth could occur was by voluntarily giving to the poor. So Jesus instructs his followers: 'Sell your possessions and give generously to those in need.' We live in a very different society: 'The Commonwealth of Australia.' 'Common-wealth' indicates that the wealth of this nation, its people and resources, are meant to be directed to the common good. So, we must respond to Our Lord's command in ways very different to what was possible in his day. We have a compulsory taxation system which forces us to give up some of our possessions, some of our wealth to the common-wealth. Taxation and social justice policies help fulfil Our Lord's command to create a society more humane than anything remotely possible under the Roman Empire. And that would please Our Lord. Why? In part because those in need are helped. But, perhaps in greater part, because it makes us larger hearted people. We have to arrive at the moment of death with a heart so capacious that it can include the billions of people we hope inhabit heavenly existence. We might pause for a moment to pray for our hearts to be expanded by our contribution to the common-wealth of all peoples throughout the world. © Fr Michael Tate; mtate@bigpond.com



45TH ANNIVERSARY OF ORDINATION

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

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 NEXT WEEKEND (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 NEXT WEEKEND. Thank you for being part of our parish story—we look forward to growing with you!

NATIONAL VOCATIONS AWARENESS WEEK

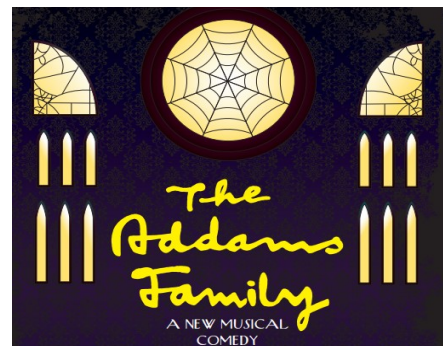
2ND – 10TH AUGUST 2025

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 - THIS WEEKEND

There will be a Leaving Collection **this weekend, 9th/10th 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.

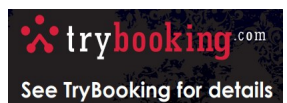
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Music and Lyrics by Andrew Lippa
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PRAY FOR THE PEOPLE OF GAZA

Caritas Australia invites us to light a candle and pray for the people of Gaza

*God of light,
You meet us in the darkest places.
Every year, when we light our Easter candle,
we pray 'may the light of Christ, rising in glory,
dispel the darkness of our minds and hearts.'
We pray today that all people may work with you
to dispel the darkness of violence and war.
May this fragile light be a sign of our hope
for the people of Gaza.
May they find healing and lasting peace. Amen.*

If you are able to support Caritas Australia's Gaza Appeal, please donate online at www.caritas.org.au/gaza or phone 1800 024 413

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.

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



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

COUNTING ROSTER 2025

DATE SUPERVISORS & COUNTERS

03rd Aug	Malcolm Allison & Bernadette Haggerty Paul Haggerty, Stan & Christina Zalupka
10th Aug	Josie Shimmin & John Shimmin Ellen Arklay & Christopher Carroll
17th Aug	Anne & Kevin Blake 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