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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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for the Pastoral Care Worker on duty

Parish Bulletin (The Echo):
Diane Innes
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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

11th January 2026
The Baptism of the Lord
Year A

First Reading - Isaiah 42.1-4, 6-7

A reading from the book of the prophet Isaiah.

Thus says the Lord: "Here is my servant, whom I uphold, my chosen, in whom my soul delights; I have put my spirit upon him; he will bring forth justice to the nations. He will not cry or lift up his voice, or make it heard in the street; a bruised reed he will not break, and a dimly burning wick he will not quench; he will faithfully bring forth justice. He will not grow faint or be crushed until he has established justice in the earth; and the coastlands wait for his teaching. "I am the Lord, I have called you in righteousness, I have taken you by the hand and kept you; I have given you as a covenant to the people, a light to the nations, to open the eyes that are blind, to bring out the prisoners from the dungeon, from the prison those who sit in darkness."

Responsorial Psalm - Psalm 29.1-2, 3ac-4, 3b+9c-10 (R.11b)

R. The Lord will bless his people with peace.

Ascribe to the Lord, O heavenly beings, ascribe to the Lord glory and strength. Ascribe to the Lord the glory of his name; worship the Lord in holy splendour. **R.**

The voice of the Lord is over the waters; the Lord, over mighty waters. The voice of the Lord is powerful; the voice of the Lord is full of majesty. **R.**

The God of glory thunders, and in his temple all say, "Glory!" The Lord sits enthroned over the flood; the Lord sits enthroned as king forever. **R.**

Second Reading - Acts 10.34-38

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles.

Peter began to speak to those assembled in the house of Cornelius. "I truly understand that God shows no partiality, but in every nation anyone who fears him and does what is right is acceptable to him. You know the message he sent to the people of Israel, preaching peace by Jesus Christ—he is Lord of all. That message spread throughout Judea, beginning in Galilee after the baptism that John announced: how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power; how he went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with him."

Gospel - Matthew 3.13-17

A reading from the holy gospel according to Matthew.

Then Jesus came from Galilee to John at the Jordan, to be baptized by him. John would have prevented him, saying, "I need to be baptized by you, and do you come to me?" But Jesus answered him, "Let it be so for now; for it is proper for us in this way to fulfil all righteousness." Then John consented. And when Jesus had been baptized, just as he came up from the water, suddenly the heavens were opened to him and he saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove and alighting on him. And a voice from heaven said, "This is my Son, the Beloved, with whom I am well pleased."



RECENTLY DECEASED

Edson Dioneda
Fe Desuyo Pantil

ANNIVERSARIES

Francesco De Candia (Month Mind)
Domingo Candog
Cesare Cera & family
Anna Gallina
Pietro Gallina & family
Eileen & Kevin McEvoy
Charlie Mifsud
Audrey Stewart

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.
Mary Harris
Annette Harvey
Shaun I.
Lynda Nora Kearney
Oscar Lacuesta
John Lewington
Stephanie Lopez
Jim Love
Teofila Malagar
Francescopaolo Mastrullo
Tonic 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

Teringa Kura
Pamela Nicholls-Ryder
Felicitas Uribe

REGULAR WEEKDAY MASS TIMES

IMPORTANT NOTE:

After Christmas, all weekday and Saturday morning Masses in St Augustine's Church will be at **9:00AM** until school resumes.

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 from

Tuesday 30th December 2025

and will resume on

Tuesday, 24th February 2026

For all enquiries please contact
The Polish Chaplain on 8445 8466

COMMISSIONING MASS In St Augustine's Church at 9:30am

Thursday, 22nd January 2026

for
**St Augustine's School Staff,
Thomas More College Staff
and Parish Staff**

(Please note change of time)

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

****HOLIDAY CLOSURE NOTICE****
Parish Office has reopened but is on reduced hours daily from 9:00am – 12:30pm.
Normal Office hours will resume on **Monday, 19th January 2026**.



A Heartfelt Thank You to Our Incredible Volunteers!

Whether you were helping as Ministers in the Christmas and New Year Masses, singing, offering your skills to keep things running smoothly and **ALL** the children and young adults who participated in the Christmas Play and the Children's choir and parents, also Louise Svensdotter and Diane Innes.

Thank you for your kindness and willingness to go that extra mile, your efforts have not gone unnoticed.

"Find happiness in making other happy" and "Believe in the whisperings of God to your own heart" quotes by Saint Mary MacKillop.

Happy New Year 2026!!

Grace Healey - Pastoral Associate

THANK YOU

Thank you to the Urbaniak Family for donating the Christmas Tree in St Augustine's Church foyer. And we also thank the Myanmar Youth Community for decorating the Christmas Tree beautifully.



**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

Save the Date:
DIALOGUE WEEK February 22-28, 2026
In Parishes, Schools and Communities
of the Archdiocese.

In preparation for the 2026 Archdiocesan Synod, February 22-28 is designated as Dialogue Week. During this week people in parishes, schools and communities will have the opportunity to gather, reflect on the themes and recommendations of the Synod, and provide feedback to the Archbishop and Synod members. We are committed to supporting the implementation in every parish, school and community through resources and dialogue processes, training and strategies. We will provide further details in the coming weeks.

Please visit www.togetherontheway.au for more information.

Birthline Pregnancy Support – Volunteer Opportunities

Birthline is seeking a friendly retiree to join its team as an Office Support Companion. The role involves light tasks such as folding and sorting baby clothes, preparing baby bundles, or simple admin jobs like receiving and recording donations of baby goods and organising our baby cupboard. Volunteers always work in pairs, creating a safe, social and supportive environment. If you have a few hours to spare and would enjoy offering practical help to local families, we would love to hear from you. Please contact us at birthline@birthline.org.au or 08 8331 1223 to register your interest. Thank you.

Couples for Christ Australia (CFCA)

Couples for Christ Australia (CFCA) provides Christian couples and families a continuing program for personal growth and formation in Christ, which includes teachings, recollections, retreats, workshops and many other activities. Those interested are welcome to join our entry program, the Christian Life Program (CLP), leading into a renewed understanding of God's call to us as Christian couples and individuals. Stay tuned for further announcements as to program details and schedules.

Contacts:

Nicholas Dangcalan 0401 939 608
Joel Tuazon 0459 134 960

Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist
Compulsory Training in February

Archbishop Patrick O'Regan is reintroducing the Blessed Wine into our Masses, but before we do, every parish has been instructed to retrain their Extraordinary Ministers.

Orla Wright will be facilitating the training and two training sessions in February will be provided for our parish.

- Tuesday the 3rd of February at 6.30 pm to 8.30 pm approx.
- Thursday the 5th of February at 10.30 pm to 12.30 pm approx.

Enquiries: Grace Healey on 8258 2314

LOVE ADELAIDE - WALK FOR LIFE

Join us as we walk for life to bring an end to abortion

Human from Conception

Saturday 7th of February 2026

10am - 12noon

Pennington Gardens

Opposite St Peters Cathedral, North Adelaide

\$5 Donation Parking

Adelaide Oval parking

Free Tickets
trybooking.com/DGGPU

Enter from Pennington Tce

loveadelaide.org.au

Gates Open 9am

Don't forget to bring a drink bottle, and remember to slip, slop and slap!

PLEASE WEAR A WHITE SHIRT

NO megaphones or personal signs, Love Adelaide will provide official signs. Please follow the direction of the marshals & police and walk peacefully with love.

[Free Tickets trybooking.com/DGGPU](http://trybooking.com/DGGPU)

Please follow the event guidelines.



loveadelaide.org.au



Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekends 2026

Worldwide Marriage Encounter is a worldwide Synodal Movement dedicated to the renewal of our Catholic Church through empowering couples and priests to live fully intimate and responsible relationships. Our Church today has the belief that Marriage and Holy Orders are Sacraments of relationship and that we are called as couples and priests to be a living sign of God's love to the world, and to love one another as Jesus loves us all. This takes hard work, and a Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend gives married couples and priests the tools and support they need to live this sign in today's busy life.

Worldwide Marriage Encounter has three weekends planned for 2026 –

- February 20-22, Lyndoch Motel;
- July 3-5 Royal Coach Motel;
- November 7-8 a live-out weekend at Antonio School.

More details are available on the website at <https://www.wwme.org.au/> Please consider booking into a weekend to nurture and grow your relationship with your spouse.

Cathedral Light Show – Adelaide Fringe

St Francis Xavier's Cathedral is set to be illuminated like never before as part of an immersive light experience to be staged during the 2026 Fringe. Titled 'Cathedral Chiaroscuro', entry to the event will be from 8.30 - 9.30pm nightly (except Mondays), with architecturally mapped projections accompanied by a classical and choral music soundtrack. Audience members can move around the Cathedral to view the projections from different angles and expected 'dwell time' is about 15 minutes.

Tickets range from \$10 for preview nights to \$15 (February 20-March 22). To book, visit adelaidefringe.com.au

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

PLEASE NOTE:

Children's Liturgy will take a break over the Christmas/New Year period and will resume on Saturday 7th / Sunday 8th February at all Mass Centres.

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 11 Gennaio 2026

(Source: Pope Francis - Angelus – 8 January 2017)

Dal Vangelo secondo Matteo Mt 3,13-17

In quel tempo, Gesù dalla Galilea venne al Giordano da Giovanni, per farsi battezzare da lui. Giovanni però voleva impedirglielo, dicendo: «Sono io che ho bisogno di essere battezzato da te, e tu vieni da me?». Ma Gesù gli rispose: «Lascia fare per ora, perché conviene che adempiamo ogni giustizia». Allora egli lo lasciò fare. Appena battezzato, Gesù uscì dall'acqua: ed ecco, si aprirono per lui i cieli ed egli vide lo Spirito di Dio discendere come una colomba e venire sopra di lui. Ed ecco una voce dal cielo che diceva: «Questi è il Figlio mio, l'amato: in lui ho posto il mio compiacimento». Parola del Signore.

Questa festa ci fa riscoprire il dono e la bellezza di essere un popolo di battezzati, cioè di peccatori – tutti lo siamo – di peccatori salvati dalla grazia di Cristo, inseriti realmente, per opera dello Spirito Santo, nella relazione filiale di Gesù con il Padre, accolti nel seno della madre Chiesa, resi capaci di una fraternità che non conosce confini e barriere. La Vergine Maria aiuti tutti noi cristiani a conservare una coscienza sempre viva e riconoscente del nostro Battesimo e a percorrere con fedeltà il cammino inaugurato da questo Sacramento della nostra rinascita. E sempre umiltà, mitezza e fermezza.

(Papa Francesco - Angelus, 8 gennaio 2017)

*La prossima messa in italiano: Domenica 8 Febbraio, 2026, alle 10.30 am

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

PARISH PASTORAL FUNDING

	7 th December 2025	Avg for Year	Target
ENVELOPES	\$ 3,813.20	\$ 5,025.26	
OPEN PLATE	2,432.50	2,356.60	
TOTAL	\$ 6,245.70	\$ 7,381.86	
1st Collection	\$ 2,731.00		\$ 7,500

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

WEEKDAY & SUNDAY READINGS

BAPTISM OF THE LORD - Year A

Monday 12th - Sunday, 18th January 2026

Mon: 1 Sam 1:1-18; Ps 115:12-19; Mk 1:14-20

Tues: St Hilary

1 Sam 1:9-20; Ps 2:1,4-8; Mk 1:21-28

Wed: 1 Sam 3:1-10,19-20; Ps 39:2,5,7-10; Mk 1:29-39

Thurs: 1 Sam 4:1-10; Ps 43:10-11,14-15,24-35; Mk 1:40-45

Fri: 1 Sam 8:4-7,10-22; Ps 88:16-19; Mk 2:1-12

Sat: St Anthony

1 Sam 9:1-4,17-19,10:1; Ps 20:2-7; Mk 2:13-17

Sun: SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - YEAR A

Is 49:3,5-6; Ps 39:2,4,7-10; 1 Cor 1:1-3; Jn 1:29-34

COUNTING ROSTER 2025

DATE SUPERVISORS & COUNTERS

11th Jan Malcolm Allison & Bernadette Haggerty

Paul Haggerty, Stan & Christina Zalupka

18th Jan Josie Shimmin & John Shimmin

Ellen Arklay & Christopher Carroll

25th Jan Anne & Kevin Blake

Jan Von der Borch, Sheila Najar

CHURCH CLEANING ROSTER

St Augustine's Church

17th Jan - Polish Group

St Finbar's Church

17th Jan - Daitol's Group

MASS PREPARATION TEAM

Holy Family Mass Centre

18th Jan – Jessica / Chinh