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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

before 6:00pm Mass: 5:15pm-5:45pm

11th October 2026

28th Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year A

First Reading: Isaiah 25.6-10a

A reading from book of the prophet Isaiah.

On this mountain the Lord of hosts will make for all peoples a feast of rich food, a feast of well-aged wines, of rich food filled with marrow, of well-aged wines strained clear. And he will destroy on this mountain the shroud that is cast over all peoples, the sheet that is spread over all nations; he will swallow up death forever. Then the Lord God will wipe away the tears from all faces, and the disgrace of his people he will take away from all the earth, for the Lord has spoken. It will be said on that day, Lo, this is our God; we have waited for him, so that he might save us. This is the Lord for whom we have waited; let us be glad and rejoice in his salvation. For the hand of the Lord will rest on this mountain.

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 23.1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 (R.6cd)

R. I shall live in the house of the Lord all the days of my life.

The Lord is my shepherd, I shall not want. He makes me lie down in green pastures; he leads me beside still waters; he restores my soul. **R.**

He leads me in right paths for his name's sake. Even though I walk through the darkest valley, I fear no evil; for you are with me; your rod and your staff—they comfort me. **R.**

You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies; you anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows. **R.**

Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life, and I shall dwell in the house of the Lord my whole life long. **R.**

Second Reading: Philippians 4.10-14, 19-20++

A reading from the letter of Paul to the Philippians.

I rejoice in the Lord greatly that now at last you have revived your concern for me; indeed, you were concerned for me, but had no opportunity to show it. Not that I am referring to being in need; for I have learned to be content with whatever I have. I know what it is to have little, and I know what it is to have plenty. In any and all circumstances I have learned the secret of being well-fed and of going hungry, of having plenty and of being in need. I can do all things through him who strengthens me. In any case, it was kind of you to share my distress. My God will fully satisfy every need of yours according to his riches in glory in Christ Jesus. To our God and Father be glory forever and ever. Amen.

Gospel: Matthew 22.1-10 [shorter version]

A reading from the holy gospel according to Matthew.

Once more Jesus spoke to the chief priests and Pharisees in parables: "The kingdom of heaven may be compared to a king who gave a wedding banquet for his son. He sent his slaves to call those who had been invited to the wedding banquet, but they would not come. Again he sent other slaves, saying, 'Tell those who have been invited: "Look, I have prepared my dinner, my oxen and my fat calves have been slaughtered, and everything is ready; come to the wedding banquet."' But they made light of it and went away, one to his farm, another to his business, while the rest seized his slaves, mistreated them, and killed them. The king was enraged. He sent his troops, destroyed those murderers, and burned their city. "Then he said to his slaves, 'The wedding is ready, but those invited were not worthy. Go therefore into the main streets, and invite everyone you find to the wedding banquet.' Those slaves went out into the streets and gathered all whom they found, both good and bad; so the wedding hall was filled with guests.

*Remember
In Prayer*
RECENTLY DECEASED

Rita Tonbaidge

ANNIVERSARIES

Emmanuel Buhagiar

Theresa Buhagiar

Joseph Busuttill

Tessie Mansueto

Mary-Jane

Francesco Leonello

Daphne Sinclair

Malcolm Sinclair

Rachel Wilhelm

THE SICK

Herminia Allawan

Josephine Angove

Virginia Buenviaje

Patrice Buetefuer

Khole Antonello (*Baby*)

Humberto Babasa

Obdulia Berniz

Arthur Borce

Jan Von der Borch

Raelene Brown

Roxana Cardona

Nenita Causing

Chelsea Cunningham

Paul Cunningham

Dimetri de la Rea

Erlinda de la Rea

Loretta Dixi (nee Giglio)

Sayde Elias

Gerry Ellorin

Oscar Fuentes

Nena Gomez-Gallur

Carlos Gotardo

Rhea De Guzman

Mary Harris

Annette Harvey

Gloria Hijara

Shaun I.

Lee Jones

Oscar Lacuesta

John Lewington

Stephanie Lopez

Jim Love

Ofelia Magpayo

Teofila Malagar

Patrich Pio Medios

Marijose Mejia

Hazel Gabriela Mu (*Baby*)

Andrew Neal

Salvador Nuñez

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

Cesar Tacda

Rosy Varghese

Romeo Villanueva

Paul Waldon

Kim Wilson

Ray Woolley

John McGrath

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



WORLD MISSION MONTH:

MISSION DAY 18TH OCTOBER

October is Mission Month and Sunday 18th of October marks 100 years of World Mission Day, a time in which the global Church celebrates God's mission through prayer and generosity. Today, that mission continues in places like Malawi, where communities are rebuilding after devastating floods and families are striving to create a future for their children. Please refer to the poster in our Mass centres, kindly take an envelope or go online to learn more about Catholic Mission and how you can be part of this living mission of love: catholicmission.org.au/united



There will be a Leaving Collection on 17th/18th October Sunday in support of this Mission Appeal. Thank you for your contributions.

MONTH OF THE HOLY ROSARY

October is the Month of the Holy Rosary. Our Blessed Mother is urging us all to pray the Rosary daily with her, for world peace and peace within our families. Families are encouraged to make a deliberate daily effort to pray the Holy Rosary together during this month. God bless you and please join Our Blessed Mother in praying this powerful prayer.

FR SAM'S SILVER JUBILEE

Ordained on 20 December 2001, Fr A. Saminathan is celebrating 25 years at the service of Lord. Join us for a Silver Jubilee Thanksgiving Mass on Friday, 23rd October at 7:00pm in St Augustine's Church followed by refreshments in the Family Centre. You are welcome to bring a plate to share.



**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 – ‘Wedding Garments at Baptisms!’

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The servants of the king went out and gathered in ‘all whom they found, good and evil alike’. They respond, drawn by the attractive prospect of sharing in the life of the Lord of the Feast, and they are welcomed, whether good or evil. What about the king’s (God’s) question to the wedding guest? ‘My friend, how come you are here without a wedding garment?’ The guest might have replied: ‘Because of dire poverty’, or ‘Lack of time’, but the story goes on, ‘But the guest was silent’. The guest was tongue-tied because he was caught out having decided not to enter into the spirit of the occasion. That is why, at every baptism, we look for a signal of commitment to respond to the spirit of the occasion, by the wearing of a white garment. This anticipates the later receiving of Holy Communion which is a foretaste of the Feast of Heaven. We could pause for a moment at this Mass to enter into the Spirit of the occasion wearing the garment of our baptismal commitment.

ALL SAINTS DAY MASSES – 1st NOVEMBER

The Feast of All Saints is a rich and beautiful tradition within the Church. It honours those who have died, it reminds us that we are part of a wider communion of holy people, and it affirms our faith in God’s loving fidelity to life. In the Dogmatic Constitution of the Church, from Vatican II, an entire chapter is given to affirm that the Pilgrim Church on earth looks to its final completion at the end of time, and that while awaiting this End Time, we are supported and nourished in faith by those already experiencing the fullness of life with God. © Mary Coloe

ALL SOULS DAY MEMORIAL MASS – 2nd NOVEMBER

We warmly invite parishioners and their families who have recently lost loved ones, to attend the Annual Memorial Mass - All Souls Day Memorial Mass - which will take place on Monday, 2nd of November at 7:00pm in St Augustine’s Church, Salisbury. There will also be a morning mass at the Salisbury Catholic Cemetery on Ponton St at 8:00am.

This will be a time to remember all our deceased parishioners and loved ones who have passed away. If you have lost a loved one in the last 12 months and would like their name mentioned at the All Souls Memorial Mass, please phone the parish office on 8258 2314.

BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE

In remembrance of all our deceased parishioners and loved ones who passed away, the Book of Remembrance will be at the back of the Church for those who want to write the names of their deceased loved ones. Prayers will be offered for them in all our November Masses. For those who would like Mass offered for their family, friends and relatives during the month of November, please use the envelopes at the back of Mass centres after Mass this weekend. Please place in the Collection bag during Mass. Thank you.

CALVARY HOME CARE

For more than 140 years, Calvary has continued the mission inspired by Venerable Mary Potter and the Sisters of the Little Company of Mary, caring for people with compassion and dignity. Today, Calvary Home Care continues this tradition by supporting older South Australians to remain safe, independent and connected in their own homes. Through the Australian Government’s Support at Home program, our local Adelaide team can help you or a loved one access high-quality, personalised care and support at home. When the time comes to seek a little extra support, we are a Catholic provider you can turn to. Enquire today by calling 1300 797 522 or scan the QR Code to find out more.



WORLD YOUTH DAY 2027 INFORMATION NIGHT

Curious about World Youth Day Seoul 2027? Join the Catholic Office for Youth and Young Adults (COYYA) for First Steps to Seoul, an informal evening to learn more about World Youth Day, hear about the Adelaide Diocesan pilgrimage, and connect with others interested in the journey. Whether you’re considering attending or simply want to find out more, all are welcome.

Where: Wakefield Hotel (76 Wakefield St, Adelaide South Australia 5000)

When: Tuesday 20 October 2026 at 7:30pm

Light catering provided. Full meals available for individual purchase. Registrations are essential via the URL or QR code below. <https://forms.gle/IFTr1kyoTouenb1i9>



CAPUCHIN DISCERNMENT INFORMATION NIGHT

Capuchin Friars are hosting a Discernment Information Night for young men interested in learning more about religious life, fraternity, prayer, and service in the Franciscan tradition. The evening will include:

- An introduction to the Capuchin Franciscan way of life
- Reflections on discernment and vocation
- Presentations on the spirituality of St Francis
- Opportunities to ask questions and meet friars and other young men exploring their vocation

Whether you are actively discerning a vocation or simply curious about religious life, you are warmly welcome to attend. As we reflect on God’s call in our lives, we also ask for your prayers for Brother Duy Tran OFM Cap as the Capuchin community prepares to celebrate his Solemn Profession of Vows on 24 October. Please keep Brother Duy in your prayers as he takes this significant step in his vocational journey and commits his life to God in service of the Church and the Gospel.

Where: The Monastery - 15 Cross Road, Urrbrae SA

When: Friday 23 October at 6.00pm - led by Fr Matthew Timonera OFM Cap

For enquiries and registrations, please contact the Vocations Capuchin Friars:

P: 0481 114 985

E: vocations@capuchinfriars.org.au

"Speak, Lord, your servant is listening." (1 Samuel 3:10)

COMMITTEES AND GROUPS

Bible Reflection Group

Every Wednesday at 7-8pm in the Family Centre.

Children's Rosary Group – To Parents with children ages 5-12

Every 2nd Saturday of the month at 9am in St Monica's Room in St Augustine's Church.

Divine Mercy at St Augustine's Church

Every 2nd Sunday of every month at 3:00pm.

Jesus Youth Adelaide – Ages 13-17

Every 3rd Sunday of every month at 10:30am-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.

Women's Group Morning Tea

Every 1st Wednesday of the month at 10:30am in Jives Café, Hollywood Plaza.

Youth for Christ Australia

Prayer Meetings in the Family Centre.
Contact: Paulo Cortez 0405 484 716



Children's Liturgy of the Word (5-12 years old)

St Augustine's Church:
Sunday 9am & 6pm

St Finbar's Church & Holy Family Mass Centre:

See mass times on the front page

PARISH SCHOOLS

ST AUGUSTINE'S PARISH SCHOOL

Years Reception – 6

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

Phone: 8250 6616

Fax 8250 3043

Principal: Christopher Platten

THOMAS MORE COLLEGE

Years 7 – 12

Phone: 8182 2600

Fax: 8182 2699

Principal: Corey Tavella

NOTIZIE ITALIANE

Domenica 11 Ottobre 2026

28ª Domenica - Anno A - Matteo 22, 1-14 (estratto)

Commento di Papa Francesco Angelus 15 October 2023

«Il regno dei cieli è simile a un re, che fece una festa di nozze per suo figlio. Egli mandò i suoi servi a chiamare gli invitati alle nozze, ma questi non volevano venire. Mandò di nuovo altri servi con quest'ordine: Dite agli invitati: "Ecco, ho preparato il mio pranzo; venite alle nozze!". Ma quelli non se ne curarono e andarono chi al proprio campo, chi ai propri affari; altri poi presero i suoi servi, li insultarono e li uccisero. "La festa di nozze è pronta, ma gli invitati non erano degni; andate ora ai crocicchi delle strade e tutti quelli che troverete, chiamateli alle nozze". e la sala delle nozze si riempì di commensali. Il re entrò per vedere i commensali e lì scorse un uomo che non indossava l'abito nuziale. Gli disse: "Amico, come mai sei entrato qui senza l'abito nuziale?". Quello ammutolì. Allora il re ordinò ai servi: "Legatelo mani e piedi e gettatelo fuori nelle tenebre; là sarà pianto e stridore di denti". Perché molti sono chiamati, ma pochi eletti». Parola del Signore.

Questo è ciò che Dio prepara per noi: un banchetto, per essere in comunione con Lui e tra di noi. E noi, tutti noi, siamo dunque gli invitati di Dio. Ma un banchetto nuziale richiede da parte nostra tempo e coinvolgimento, richiede un "sì": andare, andare all'invito del Signore, Lui invita ma ci lascia liberi. Ecco il tipo di relazione che il Padre ci offre: ci chiama a stare con Lui, lasciandoci la possibilità di accettare o non accettare. Non ci propone un rapporto di sudditanza, ma di paternità e di figliolanza, che necessariamente è condizionato dal nostro libero assenso. Dio è molto rispettoso della libertà, molto rispettoso. Dio si propone, non si impone, mai. (Source: Pope Francis- Angelus, 15 October 2023)

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

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

*Rosario ogni Martedì in Ottobre da Maria Reitano alle ore 1.30 pm

PARISH PASTORAL FUNDING

	4th October 2026	Yr-to-Date Avg	Target
ENVELOPES	\$ 4,265.50	\$ 5,910.88	
OPEN PLATE	2,184.50	2,327.93	
TOTAL	\$ 6,450.00	\$ 8,238.81	\$7,700
1st Collection	\$ 2,236.00		

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

WEEKDAY & SUNDAY READINGS

28th Week in Ordinary Time - Year A Monday 12th – Sunday 18th October 2026

Mon: Gal 4:22-24, 26-27, 31 – 5:1; Ps 112:1-7; Lk 11:29-32

Tues: Gal 5:1-6; Ps 118:41, 43-45, 47-48; Lk 11:37-41

Wed: Gal 5:18-25; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 11:42-46

Thurs: St Teresa of Jesus, virgin, doctor Memorial

Eph 1:1-10; Ps 97:1-6; Lk 11:47-54

Fri: Eph 1:11-14; Ps 32:1-2, 4-5, 12-13; Lk 12:1-7

Sat: St Ignatius of Antioch, bishop, martyr Memorial

Eph 1:15-23; Ps 8:2-7; Lk 12:8-12

Sun: 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time – YEAR A: World Mission Day

Is 45:1, 4-6; Ps 95:1, 3-5, 7-10; 1 Thess 1:1-5; Mt 22:15-21

COUNTING ROSTER

11th October – Josie & John Shimmin
Ellen Arklay & Christopher Carroll

18th October – Malcolm Allison & Bernadette Haggerty
Paul Haggerty, Stan & Christina Zalupka

25th October – Josie & John Shimmin
Ellen Arklay & Christopher Carroll

CHURCH CLEANING ROSTER

St Augustine's Church
15th October – Anthony's Group

St Finbar's Church
17th October – No Group

MASS PREPARATION TEAM

Holy Family Mass Centre
18th October – Jessica Do / Chinh Do