

# THE ECHO

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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

### PARISH CONTACTS:

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#### Lyell McEwin Hospital Chaplains:

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*):

Royce Ilano

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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

1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Month - 3:00pm (Filipino)

2<sup>nd</sup> 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

12<sup>th</sup> July 2026

15<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year A

### First Reading: Isaiah 55.10-11

A reading from the book of the prophet Isaiah.

Thus says the Lord: "As the rain and the snow come down from heaven, and do not return there until they have watered the earth, making it bring forth and sprout, giving seed to the sower and bread to the eater, so shall my word be that goes out from my mouth; it shall not return to me empty, but it shall accomplish that which I purpose, and succeed in the thing for which I sent it."

### Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 65.9abcd, 9e-10, 11-12, 13 (R. Lk 8.8)

**R. The seed that falls on good ground will yield a fruitful harvest.**

You visit the earth and water it, you greatly enrich it; the river of God is full of water; you provide the people with grain. **R.**

For so you have prepared the earth: you water its furrows abundantly, settling its ridges, softening it with showers, and blessing its growth. **R.**

You crown the year with your bounty; your pathways overflow with richness. The pastures of the wilderness overflow, the hills gird themselves with joy. **R.**

The meadows clothe themselves with flocks, the valleys deck themselves with grain, they shout and sing together for joy. **R.**

### Second Reading: Romans 8.18-23

A reading from the letter of Paul to the Romans.

I consider that the sufferings of this present time are not worth comparing with the glory about to be revealed to us. For the creation waits with eager longing for the revealing of the children of God; for the creation was subjected to futility, not of its own will but by the will of the one who subjected it, in hope that the creation itself will be set free from its bondage to decay and will obtain the freedom of the glory of the children of God. We know that the whole creation has been groaning in labour pains until now; and not only the creation, but we ourselves, who have the first fruits of the Spirit, groan inwardly while we wait for adoption, the redemption of our bodies.

### Gospel: Matthew 13.1-23

A reading from the holy gospel according to Matthew.

Jesus went out of the house and sat beside the sea. Such great crowds gathered around him that he got into a boat and sat there, while the whole crowd stood on the beach. And he told them many things in parables. "Listen! A sower went out to sow. And as he sowed, some seeds fell on the path, and the birds came and ate them up. Other seeds fell on rocky ground, where they did not have much soil, and they sprang up quickly, since they had no depth of soil. But when the sun rose, they were scorched; and since they had no root, they withered away. Other seeds fell among thorns, and the thorns grew up and choked them. Other seeds fell on good soil and brought forth grain, some a hundredfold, some sixty, some thirty. Let anyone with ears listen!"



**RECENTLY DECEASED**

Emanuel Ellul  
Rosa Tedesco

**ANNIVERSARIES**

Lolita Pettman  
Darrell Smith  
Carmen Vassallo

**THE SICK**

Rita Bittoto  
Virginia Buenviaje  
Patrice Buetefuer  
Khole Antonello (Baby)  
Humberto Babasa  
Obdulia Berniz  
Arthur Borce  
Jan Von der Borch  
Raelene Brown  
Chelsea Cunningham  
Paul Cunningham  
Dimetri de la Rea  
Erlinda de la Rea  
Loretta Dixi (nee Giglio)  
Nena Gomez-Gallur  
Carlos Gotardo  
Rhea De Guzman  
Mary Harris  
Annette Harvey  
Carlione Hodby  
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  
Theresa P.  
Olivia P.  
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  
Ian Cadiante  
Christine Cortez  
John McGrath  
Carolyn Santos  
Estrellita Urbano

**REGULAR WEEKDAY MASS TIMES**

**St Augustine's Church**  
**Tues – Thurs: 8:00am (English)**  
**Fri – Sat: 9:30am**  
*Please Note:*  
**Saturday with Adoration after Mass**

**PARISH OFFICE HOURS**

**Mon: 9:00am – 12:00pm**  
**Tues - Fri: 9:00am – 3:00pm**

**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:**  
3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday at 10:30am  
**Holy Family Mass Centre**  
1<sup>st</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday  
**Within the 10:30am Mass**

**BIBLE GROUP**



If anyone is interested in joining a Bible Study Group in the evening starting: **Tuesday the 4<sup>th</sup> of August from 7:00pm to 8:00pm in the Family Centre**  
Please contact the Parish Office on 82582314. Hopefully, we will have enough people interested. We will work out what the majority want to do either weekly, fortnightly or once a month.



**OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY RETREAT DAY**

Dominican Lessons for Living in the World. Join for three talks at lunch and Mass on Saturday, 18 July at Our Lady of the Rosary Church from 10:00am to 3:30pm. This is an opportunity for silence and confession. Register for free: <https://www.trybooking.com/DNDGU>

**STELLA MARIS – SEA SUNDAY APPEAL**  
**11<sup>TH</sup> / 12<sup>TH</sup> July 2026 LEAVING COLLECTION**

Each year, Sea Sunday is set aside by many Christian Churches as a day to remember, celebrate, and pray for Seafarers and their families, and to give thanks for their lives and work. Seafarers work tirelessly in the high seas throughout the year bringing us more than ninety percent of the goods we need. Thank you for your support.

**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



**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, Royce Ilano**

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](mailto: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

**HOUSE OF REFUGE INFORMATION SESSION**  
**Saturday, 18<sup>th</sup> July from 2:00pm – 3:30pm in the Parish Family Centre**

Would you like to support a ministry for those in crisis due to unplanned pregnancy? We need Volunteers to work as mentors, prayer partners, and practical supporters, who have a heart to see the unborn protected, nurtured and saved. Please come for the Information Session as we prepare to launch 'House of Refuge' in our community. If you find yourself in an unplanned pregnancy, please know that you are not alone. There is a network of churches and organizations in your area ready to help you face any challenges. God has people ready to support and mentor you, connect you with resources, both before and after birth. The child you carry is made in the image of God and is intrinsically valuable and loved by Him. There is refuge available for you as well. Your Child is Not a Mistake! "God is our refuge and strength, an ever-present help in trouble. **Contact the Parish Office – 8258 2314**

**TEENS GATHERING ON THIRD SUNDAYS**

Jesus Youth Adelaide and St Augustine's Parish warmly invite all teenagers aged 13–17 years to join us at the Family Centre, St Augustine's Church, on Sunday, 19 July, from 11:00 am to 1:00 pm. Thereafter, sessions will be held on the third Sunday of every month.

Come and experience a fun and faith-filled time of friendship, games, fellowship, and spiritual formation.

Jesus Youth is an international Catholic movement dedicated to helping young people encounter the love of Christ, grow in their faith, and become leaders who make a difference.

Scan the QR code to register.



**BLESSING OF MILESTONE WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES**

Celebrations for milestone wedding anniversaries in the Archdiocese will again be held in local parish communities to recognise couples in their life-long commitment.

Couples celebrating significant anniversaries (e.g., 10, 20, 30 years) will be able to receive a certificate for presentation in their parish.

**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.

**COUPLES FOR CHRIST AUSTRALIA (CFCA)  
CHRISTIAN LIFE PROGRAM (CLP)**

Couples for Christ Australia (CFCA) is a parish-based community dedicated to supporting family life, through our various Family Ministries.

We invite you to attend a Christian Life Program, a 7-week program, featuring a series of inspiring talks on living the Christian faith. Join us for 7 Saturdays starting 18th July to 29th August 2026, 2:00pm – 5:00pm at St Joseph's Catholic Hall, 3 Porter Street, Gawler.

This program is FREE for everyone seeking peace and deeper relationship with Jesus Christ. This program is especially intended for married Christian couples, Christians of other denomination, people from all sectors of society, widows, separated or divorced men and women. Participants do not need to have any current religious or spiritual involvement/affiliation. All singles in their 20's to 30's are also welcome!

See contact details or scan the QR code for more details.

Nick Dangcalan – 0401 939 608  
Edwin Cedamon – 0431 450 492  
Berchel Lumapas – 0421 498 443  
John Vieira – 0427 225 313



Scan the QR code for more about itinerary & information.



**POWER UP 2026 – PRESENTED BY COYYA**

Organised by the Catholic Office for Youth and Young Adults (COYYA), young people are invited to Power Up 2026! Power Up will facilitate an afternoon of workshops on a variety of topics with opportunities to experience contemporary prayer and spirituality, participate in spiritual reflection and formation, and hands on activities that are grounded in faith, ecology and social justice.

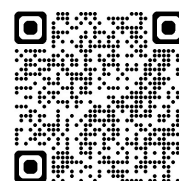
Following the workshops, Vigil Mass will be celebrated before moving into dinner and live music. The evening will close with a praise & worship session.

**Who:** Young People aged 16–35. Individuals under 18 years of age must be accompanied by an adult.

**When:** Saturday, 25 July 2026 from 2pm to 9pm  
**Location:** St Ignatius College, Athelstone (2 Manresa Ct, Athelstone)

**Cost:** Free (includes food & drinks) – bookings essential

Visit <https://www.cathoyouthadelaide.org.au/powerup2026> or scan the QR code for more information and to register!



**ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF COUNTRY**

*We acknowledge the Traditional Custodians of the land on which our Parish gathers and we pay our respect to Elders past, present and emerging. We recognise and honour the enduring spiritual, cultural and historical connections of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples to this land and commit ourselves to walking together in respect, reconciliation and justice.*

## 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
- **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
- **Teens Gathering – Ages 13-17**  
Every 3rd Sunday of every month at 11:00am – 1:00pm, Parish Family Centre.  
Contacts: Manju 0421 889 817  
Herbert 0466 063 111
- **Youth for Christ Australia**  
Prayer Meetings in the Parish 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 12 Luglio 2026**

**15<sup>a</sup> Domenica - Anno A - Matteo 13, 1-23**

**( Commento di Papa Leone XIV )**

Un seminatore, alquanto originale, esce a seminare, ma non si preoccupa di dove cade il seme. Getta i semi anche là dove è improbabile che portino frutto: sulla strada, tra i sassi, in mezzo ai rovi. Questo atteggiamento stupisce chi ascolta e induce a domandarsi: come mai? Noi siamo abituati a calcolare le cose – e a volte è necessario –, ma questo non vale nell'amore! Il modo in cui questo seminatore "sprecone" getta il seme è un'immagine del modo in cui Dio ci ama. È vero infatti che il destino del seme dipende anche dal modo in cui il terreno lo accoglie e dalla situazione in cui si trova, ma anzitutto in questa parabola Gesù ci dice che Dio getta il seme della sua parola su ogni tipo di terreno, cioè in qualunque nostra situazione: a volte siamo più superficiali e distratti, a volte ci lasciamo prendere dall'entusiasmo, a volte siamo oppressi dalle preoccupazioni della vita, ma ci sono anche i momenti in cui siamo disponibili e accoglienti. Dio è fiducioso e spera che prima o poi il seme fiorisca. Egli ci ama così: non aspetta che diventiamo il terreno migliore, ci dona sempre generosamente la sua parola. Forse proprio vedendo che Lui si fida di noi, nascerà in noi il desiderio di essere un terreno migliore. Questa è la speranza, fondata sulla roccia della generosità e della misericordia di Dio.

**Source: Pope Leo XIV - Catechesis - 21 May 2025 (extract)**

**\*La prossima messa in italiano: Domenica 9 Agosto 2026 alle 10.30 am**

**\*Incontro Laiche Canossiane: Martedì 4 Agosto 2026 alle 9.00 am**

**La colletta raccolta in Chiesa il 14 Giugno per le missioni di carità S. Antonio è di \$ 202.05 ed è stata spedita alla Basilica di S. Antonio a Padova.**

## PARISH PASTORAL FUNDING

	05 <sup>th</sup> July 2026	Yr-to-Date Avg	Target
ENVELOPES	\$ 4,235.50	\$ 5,934.96	
OPEN PLATE	1,974.45	2,409.46	
TOTAL	\$ 6,209.95	\$ 8,344.42	\$7,700
1st Collection	\$ 2,698.00		

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

## WEEKDAY & SUNDAY READINGS

### **15<sup>th</sup> Week in Ordinary Time - Year A**

### **Monday, 13<sup>th</sup> – Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> July 2026**

**Mon:** Is 1:10-17; Ps 49:8-9, 16-17, 21, 23; Mt 10:34-11:1

**Tues:** Is 7:1-9; Ps 47:2-8; Mt 11:20-24

**Wed:** St Bonaventure

Is 10:5-7, 13-16; Ps 93:5-10, 14-15; Mt 11:25-27

**Thur:** Is 26:7-9, 12, 16-19; Ps 101:13-21; Mt 11:28-30

**Fri:** Is 38:1-6, 21-22, 7-8; Is 38:10-12, 16; Mt 12:1-8

**Sat:** Micah 2:1-5; Ps 9B:1-4, 7-8, 14; Mt 12:14-21

**Sun:** 16<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time – YEAR A

Wis 12:13, 16-19; Ps 85:5-6, 9-10, 15-16; Rom 8:26-27; Mt 13:24-43

## COUNTING ROSTER

**12<sup>th</sup> July – Josie Shimmin & John Shimmin**

Ellen Arklay & Christopher Carroll

**19<sup>th</sup> July – Anne & Kevin Blake**

Carol Sahb & Sheila Najar

**26<sup>th</sup> July – Neil Walters & Helen Ryan**

Christine Walters, Dennis Ryan & Peter McEvoy

## CHURCH CLEANING ROSTER

**St Augustine's Church**

16<sup>th</sup> July – Helen's Group

**St Finbar's Church**

18<sup>th</sup> July – Mrs Simon's Group

## MASS PREPARATION TEAM

**Holy Family Mass Centre**

19<sup>th</sup> July – Jessica Do / Chinh Do