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MASS TIMES

St Augustine's Church
23 Commercial Rd Salisbury

Weekday:	Tues – Thurs:	8:00am
	Fri – Sat:	9:30am
Weekend:	Saturday:	6:00pm
	Sunday:	9:00am & 6:00pm

(with adoration after Saturday mass)

Every Sunday	12 noon (Polish)
1st Sunday of Month	3:00pm (Filipino)
2nd Sunday of Month	10:30am (Italian)

Tuesday Polish Mass with Exposition
Adoration: 5:30pm
Mass: 6:00pm
(For all enquiries please contact: Polish Chaplain - 8445 8466)

Holy Family Mass Centre:
Shepherdson Rd Parafield Gardens
Sunday: 10:30am

St Finbar's Church:
Greencroft Road, Salisbury North
Sunday: 9:00am

15th November 2026
33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time – World Day of the Poor

First Reading: Proverbs 31.10-13, 16-18, 20, 26, 28-31

A reading from book of Proverbs.

A capable wife, who can find her? She is far more precious than jewels. The heart of her husband trusts in her, and he will have no lack of gain. She does him good, and not harm, all the days of her life. She seeks wool and flax, and works with willing hands. She considers a field and buys it; with the fruit of her hands she plants a vineyard. She girds herself with strength, and makes her arms strong. She perceives that her merchandise is profitable. Her lamp does not go out at night. She opens her hand to the poor, and reaches out her hands to the needy. She opens her mouth with wisdom, and the teaching of kindness is on her tongue. Her children rise up and call her happy; her husband too, and he praises her: "Many women have done excellently, but you surpass them all." Charm is deceitful, and beauty is vain, but a woman who fears the Lord is to be praised. Give her a share in the fruit of her hands, and let her works praise her in the city gates.

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 128.1-2, 3, 4-5 (R.1)

R. **My soul is thirsting for you, O Lord my God.**

Happy is the one who fears the Lord, who walks in his ways. You shall eat the fruit of the labour of your hands; you shall be happy, and it shall go well with you. ***R.***

Your wife will be like a fruitful vine within your house; your children will be like olive shoots around your table. ***R.***

Thus shall the man be blessed who fears the Lord. The Lord bless you from Zion. May you see the prosperity of Jerusalem all the days of your life. ***R.***

Second Reading: 1 Thessalonians 5.1-6

A reading from the first letter of Paul to the Thessalonians.

Now concerning the times and the seasons, brothers and sisters, you do not need to have anything written to you. For you yourselves know very well that the day of the Lord will come like a thief in the night. When they say, "There is peace and security," then sudden destruction will come upon them, as labour pains come upon a pregnant woman, and there will be no escape! But you, beloved, are not in darkness for that day to surprise you like a thief. You are all children of light and children of the day; we are not of the night or of darkness. So then let us not fall asleep as others do, but let us keep awake and be sober.

Gospel: Matthew 24.36; 25.14-15,19-21 [shorter version]

A reading from the holy gospel according to Matthew.

Jesus said to his disciples, "About the day and hour of the coming of the Son of Man, no one knows, neither the angels of heaven, nor the Son, but only the Father. "For it is as if a man, going on a journey, summoned his slaves and entrusted his property to them; to one he gave five talents, to another two, to another one, to each according to his ability. Then he went away. "After a long time the master of those slaves came and settled accounts with them. Then the one who had received the five talents came forward, bringing five more talents, saying, 'Master, you handed over to me five talents; see, I have made five more talents.' His master said to him, 'Well done, good and trustworthy slave; you have been trustworthy in a few things, I will put you in charge of many things; enter into the joy of your master.'"

Remember In Prayer

RECENTLY DECEASED

Antonio Aldaba
Herminia Allawan
Thomas Arockiasamy
Giuseppe Cavuoto
Kamani Pasca Chithrani
Yvonne Griffiths
Donald Peter Skella

ANNIVERSARIES

Mary Jane Haughey
Lorenzo Lanunza Sr.
Mary Schulze

THE SICK

Josephine Angove
John Barns
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
Sam David
Dimetri de la Rea
Erlinda de la Rea
Loretta Dixi (nee Giglio)
Sayde Elias
Oscar Fuentes
Nena Gomez-Gallur
Carlos Gotardo
Rhea De Guzman
Mary Harris
Annette Harvey
Gloria Hijara
Shaun I.
Lee Jones
Marilyn Kersley
Paoweena Joy Klakhaeng
Oscar Lacuesta
John Lewington
Stephanie Lopez
Ofelia Magpayo
Teofila Malagar
Patrich Pio Medios
Marijose Mejia
Michael Mirafuentes
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
Diane Therese Rallon
Victor Manuel Ramirez
Peregrina Regano-Evangelista
Joseph Riley
Ramon Romero
Bill Ryan
Pamela Ryder
Paul Sahb
Apple Sangalang
Peter Smith
Kirsten Sudario
Rosy Varghese
Ryan Vigo
Romeo Villanueva
Kim Wilson
Ray Woolley
John McGrath
Estrellita Urbano

SALISBURY PARISH YOUTH



CHRIST THE KING SACRAMENTAL GROUP

The Christ the King Group 2026 candidates will celebrate the Sacraments of Confirmation and First Holy Communion on 21st November at St Augustine's Saturday 6pm Mass.

SALISBURY CATHOLIC PARISH SACRAMENTAL PROGRAM 2026-27

A reminder for families that the 1st session will be held on Thursday, 19th of November at 6:00pm in St Augustine's Church.

ST VINCENT DE PAUL CHRISTMAS APPEAL

There is a **leaving collection after all Masses this weekend – 14th and 15th November –** in support of the St Vincent de Paul Christmas Appeal. Envelopes are available at the back of the church. We kindly ask you to return the envelope with your donation, and place in the leaving collection this weekend.

Thank you for your generosity and support.

JOY OF THE GOSPEL REFLECTIONS 2027

The 'Joy of the Gospel' Reflections 2027 book is now available from the Parish Office for $15.

JYA TEENS GATHERING

A fun and faith-filled time of friendship, games, fellowship, and spiritual formation by Jesus Youth Adelaide (JYA) for all teens aged 13-17 years, every 3rd Sunday at the Family Centre, St Augustine's Church from 10:30 am to 1:00 pm. Scan the QR code to register.

Housefires celebrate the joy of Christmas

Saturday, 5th of December from 4:30pm to 9:00pm at St Peter Claver, Church Hall, 1A Stuart Rd, Dulwich SA 5065. Starts with Holy Mass.

By Jesus Youth Adelaide.

ADVENT WORKSHOP

Come along for a fun parish-wide community event of Advent and Christmas craft activities for children and families, and get yourself into the Christmas spirit! The Advent workshop will be held on **Saturday, 28 November from 1:30pm to 4:00pm at St Augustine's Family Centre.** Afternoon tea provided. A gold coin donation is appreciated.

MASS OF THE ANOINTING OF THE SICK

The Mass of the Anointing of the Sick will be held on **Saturday, 5th December at 9:30am** in St Augustine's Church. **ALL WELCOME.**

2027 COLUMBAN ART CALENDAR

The 2027 Columban Art Calendar is now available from the Parish Office for $12.

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Mon: 9:00am – 12:00nn
Tues-Thurs: 9:00am – 3:00pm
Fri: 9:00am – 12:30pm

RECONCILIATIONS

St Augustine's Church
Saturdays
After the 9:30am Mass and
Before the 6:00pm Vigil Mass
5:15pm-5:45pm

BAPTISMS

St Augustine's Church
Within Mass: Saturday, 9:30am
Outside Mass: 3rd Sunday, 10:30am
Holy Family Mass Centre
1st & 4th Sunday **within** the 10:30am Mass

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 & 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 (non-emergency): 13 14 44
- SAPOL (emergency): 000
- Adult Safeguarding Unit: 1800 372 310

GOSPEL REFLECTION – *'Befriending Time*

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God's plan for human happiness is mostly frustrated by a good person burying his or her personality traits, what one might call one's talents, which is really to bury oneself and to become invisible. In the old language of my schoolboy catechism, we should be concerned not just with sins of commission, but with sins of omission – failure of courage, failure to take risks, failure to put everything on the line with the personality and the moment in time given to you and to me. As Shakespeare says in Julius Caesar: 'There is a tide in the affairs of men which, taken at the flood, leads on to fortune; omitted, all the voyage of their life is bound in stillness and in miseries.' The Divine Tide is flowing through human history. We should trust ourselves to that tide which can carry us to the shores of Heaven. Failure to take risks leads to Hellish stillness and miseries. We could pause for a moment to pray that we might use our talents so as to hear: 'Well done, good and faithful servant … come and join in your Master's happiness.'

CHRISTMAS EVE NATIVITY PLAY
CALLING ALL LITTLE STARS

We are inviting families interested in having their children (ages 6 to 8 years old) participate in this year's Christmas Nativity Play. This is a wonderful opportunity for our children to come together and bring the story of Jesus' birth to life as we prepare to celebrate Christmas. If your child would like to be involved, we would love to hear from you!

To express your interest, **please contact the Parish Office on 8258 2314**. **The nativity play will take place on Christmas Eve, 6:00pm Family Mass, Thursday, 24th December.** Once we have received sufficient expressions of interest, we will be in touch with families to arrange and communicate the practice schedule.

RETIREMENT – GRACE HEALEY

On behalf of Salisbury Catholic Parish, the Parish Pastoral Council and the Parish Team would like to acknowledge the work and dedication of Grace Healey, our Pastoral Associate, as she retires from her role. We thank Grace for overseeing our community's pastoral needs and for her unwavering support of the sacramental program. We wish her well in her retirement.

Fr Charles Lukati
Parish Priest

Nicholas De Palma
Chairperson –
Parish Pastoral Council

THEOLOGY AT THE BAR



Topic- Ignorance is not Bliss: Why Catholics should read more Scripture?
Speaker: Fr Trevor Tibbertsma
Date: Wed 18th November.
Location: Ern Malley Bar, Magill Rd Stepney
Time: 6:30pm start, for 7pm start.
Snacks, toasties and drinks available at the bar.

WORLD YOUTH DAY SEOUL 2027 – APPLICATION OPEN

Young adults aged 18–35 are invited to join the Archdiocese of Adelaide's Diocesan Pilgrimage to Seoul, South Korea, for World Youth Day 2027. Join hundreds and thousands of young people from around the globe as we come together in faith, prayer, and celebration. Encounter the many different cultures, build lasting friendships, and experience the vibrancy of the universal Church while deepening your relationship with Christ.

CHRISTMAS CAROLING

An afternoon of carols and fellowship

Advent is upon us! Together, let us prepare for our Lord's birth through fellowship and song. An afternoon of carols has been arranged for:

Saturday, 5th December
3:00pm to 5:00pm
in St Augustine's Church

Please bring a small plate of afternoon tea (snacks), a small donation, a big voice and a desire to celebrate our Lord's coming.

CHRISTMAS MASSES VOLUNTEERS SIGN-UP

We are seeking volunteers to assist with the various ministries at our Christmas Masses. To get involved, please add your name and contact details to the volunteers' sign-up sheet at the back of the church.

SCHEDULE OF MASSES
CHRISTMAS 2026 – NEW YEAR'S DAY 2027

4th Sunday of Advent	**Sunday 20th December**
St Augustine's Church	6pm Saturday Vigil, 19th
	9am
	12noon (Polish)
	6pm
St Finbar's	9am
Holy Family Mass Centre	10:30am
Christmas Eve	**Thursday, 24th December**
St Augustine's Church	6pm Family Mass
	8pm Vigil Mass
	12am Midnight Mass
Christmas Day	**Friday, 25th December**
St Augustine's Church	9am
	10:30am (Italian)
	12noon (Polish)
St Finbar's	9am
Feast of St Stephen	**Saturday, 26th December**
St Augustine's Church	9am
	12noon (Polish)
Feast of the Holy Family	**Sunday, 27th December**
St Augustine's Church	6pm Saturday Vigil, 26th
	9am
	12noon (Polish)
	6pm
St Finbar's Church	9am
Holy Family Mass Centre	10:30am
Mary, Mother of God	**Friday, 1st January**
Solemnity	**New Year's Day**
St Augustine's Church	12am Midnight Mass (NYE)
	9am
	12noon (Polish)

PLEASE NOTE:
After Christmas, all weekday and Saturday Masses at St Augustine's Church will be at 9:00am until school resumes. Thank you.

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 15 Novembre 2026
33ª Domenica - Anno A Matteo 25, 14-30 (estratto)

Commento di Papa Francesco - Angelus, 19 novembre 2023

«Avverrà come a un uomo che, partendo per un viaggio, chiamò i suoi servi e consegnò loro i suoi beni. A uno diede cinque talenti, a un altro due, a un altro uno, secondo le capacità di ciascuno; poi partì. Subito colui che aveva ricevuto cinque talenti andò a impiegarli, e ne guadagnò altri cinque. Così anche quello che ne aveva ricevuti due, ne guadagnò altri due. Colui invece che aveva ricevuto un solo talento, andò a fare una buca nel terreno e vi nascose il denaro del suo padrone. Dopo molto tempo il padrone di quei servi tornò e volle regolare i conti con loro. … … Parola del Signore.

Guardando a questa parabola, possiamo imparare due modi diversi di accostarci a Dio. Il primo modo è quello di colui che seppellisce il talento ricevuto, che non sa vedere le ricchezze che Dio gli ha dato: egli non si fida, né del padrone né di sé stesso. Vediamo allora il secondo modo, negli altri due protagonisti, che ricambiano la fiducia del loro signore fidandosi a loro volta di lui. Questi due investono tutto quello che hanno ricevuto, anche se non sanno in partenza se tutto andrà bene: studiano, vedono le possibilità e con prudenza cercano il meglio; accettano il rischio di mettersi in gioco. Si fidano, studiano e rischiano. Così hanno il coraggio di agire con libertà, in modo creativo, generando nuova ricchezza. Fratelli e sorelle, questo è il bivio che abbiamo davanti a Dio: paura o fiducia. O tu hai paura davanti a Dio o tu hai fiducia nel Signore. E noi, come i protagonisti della parabola, tutti noi abbiamo ricevuto dei talenti, tutti, ben più preziosi del denaro.

Source: Pope Francis - Angelus 19 November 2023 (extract)

***La prossima messa in italiano: Domenica 13 Dicembre 2026 alle 10.30 am e Venerdì 25 Dicembre 2026 – Natale del Signore alle 10.30 am**
***Incontro Laiche Canossiane: Martedì 1 Dicembre 2026 alle 9.00 am**

PARISH PASTORAL FUNDING

	8th November 2026	Yr-to-Date Avg	Target
ENVELOPES	$ 5,260.55	$ 5,896.37	
OPEN PLATE	2,627.80	2,321.12	
TOTAL	$ 7,888.35	$ 8,217.49	$7,700
1st Collection	$ 2,987.00		

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

WEEKDAY & SUNDAY READINGS

33rd Week in Ordinary Time - Year A
Monday 16th – Sunday 22nd November 2026

Mon: **Rev** 1:1-4, 2:1-5; **Ps** 1:1-4, 6; **Lk** 18:35-43
Tues: **St Elizabeth of Hungary** ***Memorial***
Rev 3:1-6, 14-22; **Ps** 14:2-5; **Lk** 19:1-10
Wed: **Rev** 4:1-11; **Ps** 150; **Lk** 19:11-28
Thurs: **Rev** 5:1-10; **Ps** 149:1-6, 9; **Lk** 19:41-44
Fri: **Rev** 10:8-11; **Ps** 118:14, 24, 72, 103, 111, 131; **Lk** 19:45-48
Sat: **The Presentation of Blessed Virgin Mary** ***Memorial***
Rev 11:4-12; **Ps** 143:1-2, 9-10; **Lk** 20:27-40
Sun: **Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe**
Ezek 34:11-12, 15-17; **Ps** 22:1-3, 5-6; **1 Cor** 15:20-26, 28; **Mt** 25:31-46

COUNTING ROSTER

15th November – Peter Neylon & John McGrath
John McGrath Snr, Isabelle McGrath & Beth Buckley

22nd November – Malcolm Allison & Bernadette Haggerty
Paul Haggerty, Stan & Christina Zalupka

29th November – Josie & John Shimmin
Ellen Arklay & Christopher Carroll

CHURCH CLEANING ROSTER

St Augustine's Church
21st November – Polish Group

St Finbar's Church
21st November – Montgomery's Group

MASS PREPARATION TEAM

Holy Family Mass Centre
15th November – Jessica Do / Chinh Do
22nd November – Salve Sulit