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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 and

before the 6:00pm Vigil Mass

5:15pm - 5:45pm

16th August 2026
20th Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year A

First Reading: Isaiah 56.1, 6-7

A reading from book of the prophet Isaiah.

Thus says the Lord: "Maintain justice, and do what is right, for soon my salvation will come, and my deliverance be revealed. "And the foreigners who join themselves to the Lord, to minister to him, to love the name of the Lord, and to be his servants, all who keep the sabbath, and do not profane it, and hold fast my covenant — these I will bring to my holy mountain, and make them joyful in my house of prayer; their burnt offerings and their sacrifices will be accepted on my altar; for my house shall be called a house of prayer for all peoples."

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 67.1-2, 4-5, 6-7 (R.4-5)

R. O God, let all the nations praise you!

May God be gracious to us and bless us and make his face to shine upon us, that your way may be known upon earth, your saving power among all nations. **R.**

Let the nations be glad and sing for joy, for you judge the peoples with equity and guide the nations upon earth. Let the peoples praise you, O God; let all the peoples praise you. **R.**

The earth has yielded its increase; God, our God, has blessed us. May God continue to bless us; let all the ends of the earth revere him. **R.**

Second Reading: Romans 11.13-15, 29-32

A reading from the letter of Paul to the Romans.

Now I am speaking to you Gentiles. Inasmuch then as I am an apostle to the Gentiles, I glorify my ministry in order to make my own people jealous, and thus save some of them. For if their rejection is the reconciliation of the world, what will their acceptance be but life from the dead! The gifts and the calling of God are irrevocable. Just as you were once disobedient to God but have now received mercy because of their disobedience, so they have now been disobedient in order that, by the mercy shown to you, they too may now receive mercy. For God has imprisoned all in disobedience so that he may be merciful to all.

Gospel: Matthew 15.21-28

A reading from the holy gospel according to Matthew.

Jesus went away to the district of Tyre and Sidon. A Canaanite woman from that region came out, and started shouting, "Have mercy on me, Lord, Son of David; my daughter is tormented by a demon." But he did not answer her at all. And his disciples came and urged him, saying, "Send her away, for she keeps shouting after us." He answered, "I was sent only to the lost sheep of the house of Israel." But the woman came and knelt before him, saying, "Lord, help me." He answered, "It is not fair to take the children's food and throw it to the dogs." She said, "Yes, Lord, yet even the dogs eat the crumbs that fall from their masters' table." Then Jesus answered her, "Woman, great is your faith! Let it be done for you as you wish." And her daughter was healed instantly.



RECENTLY DECEASED

Francesco Stillisano

ANNIVERSARIES

Joseph Abela
Papista Abela
Lawrence Desira
Clara Mercieca
Joseph Mercieca
Simeon Reyes
Estanislao Santarin
Leila Toohey

THE SICK

Herminia Allawan
Virginia Buenviaje
Patrice Buetefer
Khole Antonello (Baby)
Humberto Babasa
Obdulia Berniz
Arthur Borce
Jan Von der Borch
Raelene Brown
Roxana Cardona
Chelsea Cunningham
Paul Cunningham
Dimetri de la Rea
Erlinda de la Rea
Loretta Dixi (nee Giglio)
Gerry Ellorin
Nena Gomez-Gallur
Carlos Gotardo
Rhea De Guzman
Mary Harris
Annette Harvey
Gloria Hijara
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
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
Ian Cadiente
Christine Cortez
John McGrath
Carolyn Santos
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



MASS OF THE ANOINTING OF THE SICK

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

SOLEMNITY MASS OF THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY - ITALIAN

A mass will be held for the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary (Maria SS Assunta) on Wednesday, 19th August at 11.00am, Italian Cultural Centre – 304 Waterloo Corner Road Paralowie. Mass will be celebrated in Italian.

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION of ADULTS

If you have ever thought about becoming a Catholic, or you know someone thinking about becoming a Catholic, or just want to know more about what it means to be a Catholic, then you are invited to "COME and SEE".

Our next enquiry session will be held in the Family Centre on Tuesday, 25th August at 7pm. For more details, please contact Andrew Hall on 0429 132 031.

BIBLE STUDY GROUP



Salisbury Catholic Parish warmly invites all parishioners to our **weekly Bible Study Group on Wednesdays**, 7pm to 8pm in the Family Centre.



CHRIST THE KING SACRAMENTAL GROUP 2026

A reminder that the 3rd session will be held on Thursday, 27th August, 5-6pm in the Family Centre.



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 – On Catholic Dogs

A *pagan* woman approaches a *Jewish* man and she begs Jesus to heal her daughter. Jesus gives a dismissive answer to the woman: 'It is not fair to take the children's bread and throw it to the house dogs.' The children are obviously the Jewish people. This remarkable *pagan* woman stands her ground and engages in a verbal joust with Jesus! She argues: 'Yes, Lord, but even the house dogs get the crumbs that fall from their master's table.' Jesus recognises *her* faith and the daughter was healed. This story was put in the Gospels to show how Jesus extended his saving mission to non-Jews in Pagan territory. That is Good News for billions of non-Jewish people over the course of history since then and into the future. That is why we are truly 'Catholic', which, as you know, is the Greek for 'world-wide'. We could pause for a moment to celebrate this Canaanite woman as the first 'Catholic'!

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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 third Sunday at the Family Centre, St Augustine's Church from 10:30 am to 1:00 pm. Scan the QR code to register.



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 our program featuring a series of inspiring talks on living the Christian faith. Join us for 7 Sundays **starting 16th August, 2:00pm – 4:30pm at Our Lady of the Rosary Church, Parish Hall, 14 Barker Road, Prospect**. This program is a free, 7-week foundational Program that introduces the essentials of the Christian faith. It is designed for those who want to know more about God, discover the beauty of a relationship with Jesus Christ, and live a life transformed by His love.

Scan the QR code or see website and contact details for more information:

<https://www.cfcaustralia.org/sa>

Nicholas: 0401 939 608

Domenic: 0406 429 940

AnnMaria: 0433 985 853

John: 0413 055 502



SALISBURY PARISH SACRAMENTAL PROGRAM 2026/27 – Enquiry & Enrolment Session

Do you think your child may be ready to continue the journey, which began with their Baptism, to full initiation in the Catholic Church through the celebration of the sacraments of Reconciliation, Confirmation and First Holy Communion?

Would you like to find out about our Sacramental Program?

We will be holding an enquiry/enrolment session in **St. Augustine's Church at 6pm Thursday 17th September** for Families with children **aged 7-12 years old**. The children do not need to attend the Enquiry/Enrolment session.

Please contact the Salisbury Parish Office on 8281 9603 or visit the Office for an Expression of Interest Form to advise us that you are planning to attend the session.



Congratulations Fr Roderick on your 46th Anniversary of Ordination to the Priesthood on 16th August 2026. May God continue to bless, strengthen, and guide you in your priestly ministry. We thank God for the gift of your vocation and for your faithful service to our parish community.

With our prayers, thanks, and warmest congratulations,
Salisbury Parish Team and Parishioners

FATHER'S DAY GALA DINNER – ST JOSEPH ITALIAN COMMUNITY CENTRE

The St Joseph Italian Community Centre warmly invites you, your family and friends to join us for our annual Father's Day Gala Dinner. Whether you're celebrating with Dad, honouring a loved one, or simply looking for a fantastic night out with family and friends, this is an evening not to be missed.

Date & Place: Saturday, 5 September 2026 | 6:30 pm
St Joseph Italian Community Centre | 304 Waterloo Corner Road, Paralowie

Price: Adults: \$100 per person | Children (12 and Under): \$50 per person

As a volunteer-run organisation, every ticket purchased helps support the ongoing operation, maintenance and future development of the St Joseph Italian Community Centre. Your support allows us to continue preserving our Italian heritage while providing a welcoming venue for community groups, cultural events, celebrations and future generations.

RSVP: This event is always extremely popular, and bookings are essential. To reserve your tickets, please contact St Joseph Italian Community Centre:

☎ 0481 592 672 or 📧 bookings@stjosephsalisbury.com.au

We look forward to welcoming you for what promises to be another wonderful evening of great food, live entertainment and celebration.

COMMITTEES AND GROUPS

- **Bible Study 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.
- **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
- **Youth for Christ Australia**
Prayer Meetings in the 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 16 Agosto 2026

20ª Domenica - Anno A - Matteo 15, 21-28 (estratto)

Commento di Papa Benedetto XVI, Angelus, 14 agosto 2011

«Pietà di me, Signore, figlio di Davide! Mia figlia è molto tormentata da un demonio». Ma egli non le rivolse neppure una parola. Allora i suoi discepoli gli si avvicinarono e lo implorarono: «Esaudiscila, perché ci viene dietro gridando!». Egli rispose: «Non sono stato mandato se non alle pecore perdute della casa d'Israele». Ma quella si avvicinò e si prostrò dinanzi a lui, dicendo: «Signore, aiutami!». Ed egli rispose: «Non è bene prendere il pane dei figli e gettarlo ai cagnolini». «È vero, Signore disse la donna, eppure i cagnolini mangiano le briciole che cadono dalla tavola dei loro padroni». Allora Gesù le replicò: «Donna, grande è la tua fede! Avvenga per te come desideri». E da quell'istante sua figlia fu guarita.

Parola del Signore.

L'apparente distacco di Gesù, che dice "Non sono stato mandato se non alle pecore perdute della casa di Israele", non scoraggia la cananea, che insiste: "Signore, aiutami!". E anche quando riceve una risposta che sembra chiudere ogni speranza "Non è bene prendere il pane dei figli e gettarlo ai cagnolini", non desiste. Non vuole togliere nulla a nessuno: nella sua semplicità e umiltà le basta poco, le bastano le briciole, le basta solo uno sguardo, una buona parola del Figlio di Dio. E Gesù rimane ammirato per una risposta di fede così grande e le dice: "Avvenga per te come desideri". La fede ci apre a conoscere e ad accogliere la reale identità di Gesù, la sua novità e unicità, la sua Parola, come fonte di vita, per vivere una relazione personale con Lui.

Source: Pope Benedict XVI Angelus 14 August 2011 (extract)

*La prossima messa in italiano: Domenica 13 Settembre 2026 alle 10.30 am
(Sr. Elda sarà in visita da noi dal 3 al 19 Settembre)

*Incontro Laiche Canossiane: Martedì 1 Settembre 2026 alle 9.00 am

PARISH PASTORAL FUNDING

	9th August 2026	Yr-to-Date Avg	Target
ENVELOPES	\$ 6,293.90	\$ 5,920.76	
OPEN PLATE	1,894.85	2,376.78	
TOTAL	\$ 8,188.75	\$ 8,297.54	\$7,700
1st Collection	\$ 2,902.00		

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

WEEKDAY & SUNDAY READINGS

20th Week in Ordinary Time - Year A Monday 17th – Sunday 23rd August 2026

Mon:	Ezek 24:15-24; Deut 32:18-21; Mt 19:16-22	
Tues:	Ezek 28:1-10; Deut 32:26-28, 30, 35-36; Mt 19:23-30	
Wed:	Ezek 34:1-11; Ps 22; Mt 20:1-16	
Thur:	<u>St Bernard, about, doctor</u>	<u>Memorial</u>
	Ezek 36:23-28; Ps 50:12-15, 18-19; Mt 22:1-14	
Fri:	<u>St Pius X, pope</u>	<u>Memorial</u>
	Ezek 37:1-14; Ps 106:2-9; Mt 22:34-40	
Sat:	<u>The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary</u>	<u>Memorial</u>
	Ezek 43:1-7; Ps 84:9-14; Mt 23:1-12	
Sun:	<u>21st Sunday in Ordinary Time – YEAR A</u>	
	Is 22:19-23; Ps 137:1-3, 6, 8; Rom 11:33-36; Mt 16:13-20	

COUNTING ROSTER

16th August – Anne & Kevin Blake
Carol Sahb & Sheila Najar

23rd August – Peter Neylon & John McGrath
John McGrath Snr., Isabelle McGrath & Beth Buckley

30th August – Neil Waters & Helen Ryan
Christine Walters, Dennis Ryan & Peter McEvoy

CHURCH CLEANING ROSTER

St Augustine's Church
20th August – Anthony's Group

St Finbar's Church
22nd August – No Group

MASS PREPARATION TEAM

Holy Family Mass Centre
23rd August – Salve Sulit