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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

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

17th August 2025

20th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Year C

First Reading – Jeremiah 38.1-2ab,4-6, 8-10

A reading from the book of the prophet Jeremiah

The officials of King Zedekiah heard the words that Jeremiah was saying to all the people: "Thus says the Lord: 'Those who stay in the city shall die; but those who go out to the Chaldeans shall live.'" Then the officials said to the king, "This man ought to be put to death, because he is discouraging the soldiers who are left in this city, and all the people, by speaking such words to them. For this man is not seeking the welfare of this people, but their harm." King Zedekiah said, "Here he is; he is in your hands; for the king is powerless against you." So they took Jeremiah and threw him into the cistern of Malchiah, the king's son, which was in the court of the guard, letting Jeremiah down by ropes. Now there was no water in the cistern, but only mud, and Jeremiah sank in the mud. So Ebed-melech the Ethiopian, an officer in the king's house, left the king's house and spoke to the king, "My lord king, these men have acted wickedly in all they did to the prophet Jeremiah by throwing him into the cistern to die there of hunger, for there is no bread left in the city." Then the king commanded Ebed-melech the Ethiopian, "Take three men with you from here, and pull the prophet Jeremiah up from the cistern before he dies."

Responsorial Psalm – Psalm 40.1, 2, 3, 17 (R.13b)

R. Lord, come to my aid!

I waited patiently for the Lord; he inclined to me and heard my cry. **R.**

He drew me up from the desolate pit, out of the miry bog,
and set my feet upon a rock, making my steps secure. **R.**

He put a new song in my mouth, a song of praise to our God.
Many will see and fear, and put their trust in the Lord. **R.**

As for me, I am poor and needy, but the Lord takes thought for me.
You are my help and my deliverer; do not delay, O my God. **R.**

Second Reading – Hebrews 12.1-4

A reading from the letter to the Hebrews

Since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us also lay aside every weight and the sin that clings so closely, and let us run with perseverance the race that is set before us, looking to Jesus the pioneer and perfecter of our faith, who for the sake of the joy that was set before him endured the cross, disregarding its shame, and has taken his seat at the right hand of the throne of God. Consider Jesus who endured such hostility against himself from sinners, so that you may not grow weary or lose heart. In your struggle against sin you have not yet resisted to the point of shedding your blood.

Gospel – Luke 12.49-53

A reading from the holy gospel according to Luke

Jesus said to his disciples: "I came to bring fire to the earth, and how I wish it were already kindled! I have a baptism with which to be baptized, and what stress I am under until it is completed! "Do you think that I have come to bring peace to the earth? No, I tell you, but rather division! From now on five in one household will be divided, three against two and two against three; they will be divided: father against son and son against father, mother against daughter and daughter against mother, mother-in-law against her daughter-in-law and daughter-in-law against mother-in-law."



RECENTLY DECEASED

Kath Watkins
Giuseppina Imbrogno
Maureen Frost

ANNIVERSARIES

Julia Meza Campos
Julio Avelar
Fortunata Fimmano
Simeon Reyes
Estanislao Santarin
Leila Toohey
Les Pope
Joyce Thompson
Val Sexton
Bill Stawarz
Val Stawarz
Rick Stawarz
Fred Stawarz
Danielle Jade Lee

THE SICK

Theresa P.
Andrew Neal
Annette Harvey
Apple Sangalang
Chelsea Cunningham
Corine Roberts
Dimetri de la Rea
Erlinda de la Rea
Eileen & Paul O'Gorman
Francescopaolo Mastrullo
Hazel Gabriela Mu (Baby)
Ian Cadiente
Jan Von der Borch
Jim Love
Joseph Riley
Kirsten Sudario
Lynda Nora Kearney
Marita Navata
Mary Harris
Michelle Purvis-Bond
Mitchell O'Brien
Olivia P.
Oscar Lacuesta
Paul Cunningham
Paul K.
Paul Sahb
Paul Waldon
Paul Wilkinson
Peter Smith
Raelene Brown
Ramon Romero
Rene Concepcion
Richard Pearce
Tonie Michael
Filipina Thompson
Orlando Velasco
Jovencio Velasco
Wanda Rachwal
Felicita Uribe
Roger Maranan
Edilberto Coronel
Monette Navata
Ismael Alvarado
Jesus Tolentino
Maris Sanderson
Maxwell Hill
Obdulia Berniz
Salvador Nunez
Shaun
Silvia Reyes de Mejia
Zenaida Valencia

REGULAR WEEKDAY MASS TIMES

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

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Mon: 9:00am – 12:30pm
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:
Every 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**
in St Augustine's Church
Adoration at 5:30pm
Mass at 6:00pm.
For all enquiries please contact:
Polish Chaplain - 8445 8466

JULIAN TENISON WOODS
A Pioneering Journey in Science and Faith
***ATF Press has pleasure to invite you to a Book Launch of a book by
Fr Roderick O'Brien***

WHEN: Saturday, 30th August 2025 **TIME:** 2:00PM
WHERE: Cathedral Hall, Wakefield Street, Adelaide
LAUNCHER: Archbishop Patrick O'Regan, DD
COST OF BOOK: At the launch - \$30
RSVP TO: hdregan@atf.org.au by Monday 25th August 2025

OUR PARISH IS A SAFE ORGANISATION FOR CHILDREN, YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULTS AT RISK

We are 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.

A Safe Environment for All

SAFEGUARDING CONTACT PERSONS

- ♦ Fr Charles Lukati
- ♦ Grace Healey
- ♦ Nicholas Dangcalan
- ♦ Louise Svensdotter
- ♦ Diane Innes

Contact details can be found on the posters that are in the Church, Family Centre and Parish Office. If you have any suggestions or complaints, please send a confidential email to: businessmanager@salcath.org.au

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Saturday, 6th September
9:30AM Mass
in St Augustine's Church

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.

**Salisbury Parish - All Masses on
Saturday 20th & Sunday, 21st September**

If you or someone you know is celebrating a milestone wedding anniversary this year, we invite you to let the Parish Office know on 8258 2314 or email details to enquire@salcath.org.au
Details: Spouses' full names, a contact number and date of wedding. Thank you

GOSPEL REFLECTION - Luke 12.49-53 (20th Sunday in Ordinary Time – Year C)

'I have come to bring fire'

A fierce fire in a eucalyptus forest bursts open the seed pods, cleanses the soil of smothering undergrowth, and returns nutrients to the soil to germinate the seeds. It is that sort of fire which Jesus brings to the earth. So, at Pentecost, He sent His Holy Spirit '... like tongues of fire', bursting the early disciples out of the protective shell of the 'Upper Room', allowing them to be germinated as seeds of the early Church. It is the same in every generation which has to ask: What personal, family or social situations provide a hard casing which must be cracked open? What is the smothering undergrowth which prevents our germination as fearless disciples? Jesus himself felt smothered by the small-minded people of Nazareth to which He never returned. He warns that families and good friends can try to smother the spark He wishes to ignite. We might pause for a moment to pray that the fiery Holy Spirit might enable us to become a stand of tall trees reaching for the Risen Son in all His glory.

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MAKING CONNECTIONS WITHIN OUR COMMUNITY

TODAY we ask everyone to reconnect and participate in our **'Making Connections'** through our Parish Census process.

This parish process is for **ALL parishioners** – those who have been coming here for years and those of whom are relatively new to our parish community. This simple process allows the parish leadership to design and plan meaningful ways to be relevant as 'Church' and as a people of welcome. It also assists the Parish Office to update all Parishioner records – adding new members of our community and noting changes of addresses, emails, and phone numbers for existing parishioners.

All families are therefore required to complete a Parish Connection Card this year. Parishioner Connection Cards will be available at all Masses this weekend.

Invitation to Join the Ministry of Altar Servers

Our parish warmly invites young members of our community to consider serving in the **Ministry of Altar Servers** – a sacred role that supports the priest and models reverence during the celebration of the Eucharist.

Who Can Join?

- Baptised members of the Catholic Church
- Have received their First Holy Communion
- A desire to serve faithfully and respectfully at the altar

Training and Commissioning

All altar servers will undergo careful training to prepare for their responsibilities. After completing the training, they will be **commissioned during a Parish Mass**, where they will receive a special **blessing for their ministry**.

This is a wonderful opportunity for our young parishioners to grow in faith, service, and community.

Interested?

Please contact the parish office on 8258 2314 to express your interest or to learn more.

ITALIAN CENTRE EVENTS

* MASS AT THE ITALIAN CULTURAL CENTRE*

Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary
(Maria SS, Assunta)

at 11.00am

on Wednesday, 20th August

at 304 Waterloo Corner Road, Paralowie
Celebrant: Fr Germano

FATHER'S DAY LUNCH

on Wednesday, 17th September
at 11.30am

3 course meal and entertainment

Please contact: Connie Femia on 8258 6648
(Tues & Wed)

MASS OF CREATION -2025 SEASON OF CREATION EVENT

The Council for Integral Ecology of the Archdiocese of Adelaide invites you to celebrate a special Mass in nature with Archbishop Patrick O'Regan during the Season of Creation. The event will occur on **Saturday, September 6, 10am at the Stockade Botanical Park, Howard Road, Northfield**, with a shared picnic lunch to follow. BYO deck chair/picnic blanket and shared picnic lunch. Ice-cream cart available free of charge. Registrations are essential at:

<https://www.trybooking.com/DDORS>



CALLING ALL CHOIRS

If your choir would like to participate in this years 'Afternoon of Carols and Fellowship', please contact Grace Healey at the Parish Office on 8258 2314.

The Carols and Fellowship afternoon
will be held on

Sunday, 14th December,
2pm – 4pm

in St. Augustine's church.

There will be a notice in the Echo closer to the date
inviting all parishioners to this wonderful afternoon.

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 0438 148 907

● Rosary at St. Finbar's

Rosary held at St Finbar's 9.00am every Saturday.

Contact: Win Simons 0438 148 907



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 R - 6

25 Commercial Rd. Salisbury 5108
Ph: 8182 7900 Fax 8182 7999

Principal: Daniel Cowan

Holy Family Parish School Years R - 6

71 Shepherdson Rd. Parafield Gdns. 5107
Ph: 8250 6616 Fax 8250 3043

Principal: Christopher Platten

Thomas More College Years 7 - 12

23 Amsterdam Cres. Salisbury Downs 5108
Ph: 8182 2600 Fax: 8182 2699

Principal: Corey Tavella

NOTIZIE ITALIANE

Domenica 17 Agosto 2025 - 20 C - (Luca 12, 49-53.)

(Source: Pope Benedict XVI - Homily, 23 May 2010)

In quel tempo, Gesù disse ai suoi discepoli: «Sono venuto a gettare fuoco sulla terra, e quanto vorrei che fosse già acceso! Ho un battesimo nel quale sarò battezzato, e come sono angosciato finché non sia compiuto! Pensate che io sia venuto a portare pace sulla terra? No, io vi dico, ma divisione. D'ora innanzi, se in una famiglia vi sono cinque persone, saranno divisi tre contro due e due contro tre; si divideranno padre contro figlio e figlio contro padre, madre contro figlia e figlia contro madre, suocera contro nuora e nuora contro suocera». **Parola del Signore.**

«Sono venuto a gettare fuoco sulla terra, e quanto vorrei che fosse già acceso!». Gli Apostoli, insieme ai fedeli delle diverse comunità, hanno portato questa fiamma divina fino agli estremi confini della Terra; hanno aperto così una strada per l'umanità, una strada luminosa, e hanno collaborato con Dio che con il suo fuoco vuole rinnovare la faccia della terra. Com'è diverso questo fuoco da quello delle guerre e delle bombe! Com'è diverso l'incendio di Cristo, propagato dalla Chiesa, rispetto a quelli accesi dai dittatori di ogni epoca, anche del secolo scorso, che lasciano dietro di sé terra bruciata. Il fuoco di Dio, il fuoco dello Spirito Santo, è quello del rovelto che divampa senza bruciare. E' una fiamma che arde, ma non distrugge; che, anzi, divampando fa emergere la parte migliore e più vera dell'uomo, come in una fusione fa emergere la sua forma interiore, la sua vocazione alla verità e all'amore. Un Padre della Chiesa, Origene, in una delle sue Omelie su Geremia, riporta un detto attribuito a Gesù, non contenuto nelle Sacre Scritture ma forse autentico, che recita così: «Chi è presso di me è presso il fuoco». In Cristo, infatti, abita la pienezza di Dio, che nella Bibbia è paragonato al fuoco. Abbiamo osservato poco fa che la fiamma dello Spirito Santo arde ma non brucia. E tuttavia essa opera una trasformazione, e perciò deve consumare qualcosa nell'uomo, le scorie che lo corrompono e lo ostacolano nelle sue relazioni con Dio e con il prossimo.

***LA PROSSIMA MESSA IN ITALIANO: Domenica 14 Settembre 2025**

***Mercoledì 20 Agosto al St Joseph Italian Community Centre:**

Messa in onore di Beata Vergine Maria Assunta, e pranzo al termine della messa.

***Incontro Laiche Canossiane: (Beata Vergine Maria Addolorata)**

Lunedì 15 Settembre 2025 alle 9.00 am

PARISH PASTORAL FUNDING

	03 rd August 2025	Avg for Year	Target
ENVELOPES	\$ 4,528.55	\$ 5,014.41	
OPEN PLATE	2,547.90	2,294.75	
TOTAL	\$ 7,076.45	\$ 7,309.16	\$7,500
1st Collection	\$ 2,708.00		

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

WEEKDAY & SUNDAY READINGS

20TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - YEAR C - Monday, 18th - 24th August 2025

Mon: Judges 2:11-19; Ps 105:34-37,39-40,43-44; Mt 19:16-22
Tue: St John Eudes
 Judges 6:11-24; Ps 84:9,11-14; Mt 19:23-30
Wed: St Bernard
 Judges 9:6-15; Ps 20:2-7; Mt 20:1-16
Thu: St Pius X
 Judges 11:29-39; Ps 39:5,7-10; Mt 22:1-14
Fri: The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary
 Ruth 1:1,3-6,14-16,22; Ps 145:5-10; Mt 22:34-40
Sat: St Rose of Lima
 Ruth 2:1-3,8-11; 4:13-17; Ps 127:1-5; Mt 23:1-12
Sun: 21ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - YEAR C
 Is 66:18-21; Ps 116; Heb 12:5-7,11-13; Lk 13:22-30



COUNTING ROSTER 2025

DATE SUPERVISORS & COUNTERS

17th Aug Anne & Kevin Blake
 Jan Von der Borch, Sheila Najar
24th Aug Neil Walters & Helen Ryan
 Christine Walters, Dennis Ryan & Peter McEvoy
31st Aug Peter Neylon & John McGrath
 John McGrath Snr, Isabelle McGrath & Beth Buckley

CHURCH CLEANING ROSTER

ST AUGUSTINE'S

21st Aug - Anthony's Group

ST FINBAR'S

23rd Aug - No Group

MASS PREPARATION TEAM

HOLY FAMILY

24th Aug - Salve Sulit