

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

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Parish Bulletin (*The Echo*):

Diane Innes

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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

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

19th October 2025

29th Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year C
'World Mission Day'

First Reading - Exodus 17.8-13

A reading from the book of Exodus.

Amalek came and fought with Israel at Rephidim. Moses said to Joshua, "Choose some men for us and go out, fight with Amalek. Tomorrow I will stand on the top of the hill with the staff of God in my hand." So Joshua did as Moses told him, and fought with Amalek, while Moses, Aaron, and Hur went up to the top of the hill. Whenever Moses held up his hands, Israel prevailed; and whenever he lowered his hands, Amalek prevailed. But Moses' hands grew weary; so they took a stone and put it under him, and he sat on it. Aaron and Hur held up his hands, one on one side, and the other on the other side; so his hands were steady until the sun set. And Joshua defeated Amalek and his people with the sword.

Responsorial Psalm - Psalm 121.1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8 (R.2)

R. Our help is from the Lord, who made heaven and earth.

I lift up my eyes to the hills— from where will my help come?
My help comes from the Lord, who made heaven and earth. **R.**

The Lord will not let your foot be moved; he who keeps you will not slumber.
He who keeps Israel will neither slumber nor sleep. **R.**

The Lord is your keeper; the Lord is your shade at your right hand.
The sun shall not strike you by day, nor the moon by night. **R.**

The Lord will keep you from all evil; he will keep your life.
The Lord will keep your going out and your coming in from this time on and forevermore. **R.**

Second Reading - 2 Timothy 3.14 - 4.2

A reading from the second letter of Paul to Timothy.

Continue in what you have learned and firmly believed, knowing from whom you learned it, and how from childhood you have known the sacred writings that are able to instruct you for salvation through faith in Christ Jesus. All scripture is inspired by God and is useful for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness, so that everyone who belongs to God may be proficient, equipped for every good work. In the presence of God and of Christ Jesus, who is to judge the living and the dead, and in view of his appearing and his kingdom, I solemnly urge you: proclaim the message; be persistent whether the time is favourable or unfavourable; convince, rebuke, and encourage, with the utmost patience in teaching.

Gospel - Luke 18.1-8

A reading from the holy gospel according to Luke.

Jesus told the disciples a parable about their need to pray always and not to lose heart. He said, "In a certain city there was a judge who neither feared God nor had respect for people. In that city there was a widow who kept coming to him and saying, 'Grant me justice against my opponent.' "For a while the judge refused; but later he said to himself, 'Though I have no fear of God and no respect for anyone, yet because this widow keeps bothering me, I will grant her justice, so that she may not wear me out by continually coming.'" And the Lord said, "Listen to what the unjust judge says. Will not God grant justice to his chosen ones who cry to him day and night? Will he delay long in helping them? I tell you, God will quickly grant justice to them. "And yet, when the Son of Man comes, will he find faith on earth?"



RECENTLY DECEASED

Belen Ranido Tampoc
Brenda Marron
Elvira Bajador
Francesca Leonello
Ruth Feneley

ANNIVERSARIES

Consiligia Desira
Gaetano Borrello
Theresa Bartholomeusz

THE SICK

John Lewington
Kim Wilson
Andrew Neal
Annette Harvey
Apple Sangalang
Chelsea Cunningham
Corine Roberts
Dimetri de la Rea
Eileen & Paul O'Gorman
Erlinda de la Rea
Francescopaolo Mastrullo
Hazel Gabriela Mu (Baby)
Jan Von der Borch
Jim Love
Joseph Riley
Kirsten Sudario
Lynda Nora Kearney
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
Shaun I
Stephanie Lopez
Theresa P.
Tonie Michael

Carlos Gotardo
Felicitas Uribe
Geraldine Marron
Graciana Hernandez Duthie
Jovencio Velasco
Kristina G. Joni
Maris Sanderson
Matilda de Sousa
Obdulia Berniz
Orlando Velasco
Pamela Nicholls Ryder
Peter O'Toole
Silvia Reyes de Mejia
Teofila Malagar
Mimi Wise & Rick Wise
Roger Maranan
Monette Navata
Salvador Nuñez
Victor Giovanni Santamaria
Victoria Kyriakopolous

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

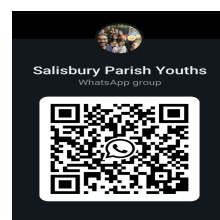
RECONCILIATIONS St Augustine's Church

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

YOUTH ALIVE



If you're interested with future events,
please join the
Salisbury Youth Group Chat

YFCA Youth Camp 2025



The recent **YFCA Youth Camp** organised by Couples for Christ Australia Family Ministries was a great success. They had talks on God's love, repentance, faith, healing and more. They also enjoyed fun games and inspiring performances. They had moments of singing, praise, and confession, along with plenty of food and fellowship.

SATURDAY, 1st NOVEMBER

ALL SAINTS DAY MASSES

Masses in remembrance of those who have gone before us
8:00am Mass

at the Pioneer Cemetery (Ponton Street Salisbury)

Note: You are encouraged to bring your own chairs

9:30am Mass – All Saints Solemnity Mass
at St Augustine's Church

6:00pm REGULAR SATURDAY VIGIL MASS
at St Augustine's Church



**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, Diane Innes

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. If you have any suggestions or complaints, please send a confidential email to:
businessmanager@salcath.org.au

GOSPEL REFLECTION - Luke 18:1-8

The judge in this story only gives in to the distraught widow when she threatens 'to give him a black eye' (in the Greek)! Jesus is *not* saying God is like the judge who needs to be battered into submission. Jesus *is* saying we need to pray like that widow. Think of what widows in Syria or Iraq are praying for tonight. Then think of one's own prayer. God is not the slightest bit interested in my usual trivial, self-promoting prayers. But He is interested in my being such a woeful prayer and wants to change me. Recall an incident of really urgent, intense prayer. Most likely, it was to do with a traumatic accident or fatal disease of a baby, of a spouse, of a parent too young. Apply that intense urgency to those in the world crying out: 'give us this day our daily bread'. In short, pray The Lord's Prayer with meaning. We could pause for a moment to pray to live out the consequences of the 'Our Father' lest we are threatened with a black eye!

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IMPORTANT - ECHO FOR 26TH OCTOBER 2025

Due to next weekend's Echo being prepared early, all notices and names for inclusion, will need to be in at the Parish Office no later than **10am, Tuesday, 21st October 2025**. Phone 8258 2314 or email: parishbulletin@salcath.org.au Thank you, Di Innes

Parish Stewardship Awareness

Stewardship requires action. The action of past generations is what built the Church. It is our responsibility to develop and nurture our gifts for future generations.

Stewardship isn't easy, but it has tremendous rewards - Love, Peace and Joy on earth and Eternal Life in Heaven!

Please continue to support your fellow parishioners through your time and talents.

Today during each Mass, we will hear from members of our parish community sharing ways how we can build our Parish for Mission through the opportunities available within the Parish.

THANK YOU to all those who assisted us at last Tuesday's Working Bee. It was a great effort. Thanks for your generosity and participation.

NOTE: YOUR STEWARDSHIP FAMILY PACKS have been mailed to each parish family. It is important that you **advise the parish office this week if you did not receive a Family Pack in the mail.**

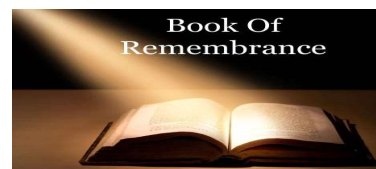
Please read and reflect and respond to the information sent to you.

REMEMBER to bring your completed Ministry Form and Commitment Card to Mass NEXT WEEK and place in the special baskets.



The month of October is designated by the Catholic Church as the "Month of the Rosary". Families are encouraged to make a deliberate daily effort to pray the Holy Rosary together during this month.

BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE



In remembrance of all our deceased parishioners and loved ones who passed away,

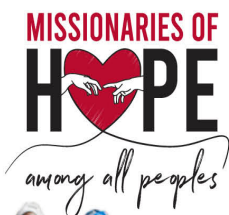
The Book of Remembrance will be at the back of the Church for those who want to write the names of their deceased loved ones. Prayers will be offered for them in all our November Masses.

For those who would like Mass offered for their family, friends and relatives during the month of November, please use the envelope in your Planned Giving Envelope packs. Extra envelopes are also available after Mass this weekend.

Please place in the Collection bag during Mass.
Thank you

Archdiocesan Synod Formation Sessions Available Online

All are invited to prepare for the 2026 Archdiocesan Synod. To access the Synod Formation Series and information on upcoming sessions, visit www.togetherontheway.au/formation-sessions or contact Peter Bierer (pbierer@adelaide.catholic.org.au)



This week, you're invited to partner with the Church in Zambia to help women overcome poverty and mothers give birth safely.

The Women's Cooperative, led by Sr Jane will provide women with the training and support required to break the cycle of scarcity, and the Chilonga Mission Hospital is determined to ensure every woman and baby receives a safe and dignified start to life.

During World Mission Sunday, we are called to be 'Missionaries of hope among all peoples', and we invite you to extend Christ's love to those in need in Zambia. You can support this work by using the appeal envelope, going online at catholicmission.org.au/mission, or scanning the QR code. Your gift will also assist many other Church programs around the world.



Freecall: 1800 257 296
catholicmission.org.au/mission



This World Mission Day, we invite you to journey with our missionaries, who are bringing Christ's love to those most in need.

Last weekend an envelope was included with the Echo. Please return this envelope with your donation this weekend in the Leaving Collection plate, October 18th/19th.

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 8258 2314

● **Rosary at St. Finbar's**

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

Contact: Win Simons 8258 2314

NOTIZIE ITALIANE - Domenica 19 Ottobre 2025

29ª Domenica - Anno C (Luca 18, 1-8.)

(Source: Pope Francis - Angelus 16 October 2022)

In quel tempo, Gesù diceva ai suoi discepoli una parabola sulla necessità di pregare sempre, senza stancarsi mai: «In una città viveva un giudice, che non temeva Dio né aveva riguardo per alcuno. In quella città c'era anche una vedova, che andava da lui e gli diceva: "Fammi giustizia contro il mio avversario". Per un po' di tempo egli non volle; ma poi disse tra sé: "Anche se non temo Dio e non ho riguardo per alcuno, dato che questa vedova mi dà tanto fastidio, le farò giustizia perché non venga continuamente a importunarmi"». E il Signore soggiunse: «Ascoltate ciò che dice il giudice disonesto. E Dio non farà forse giustizia ai suoi eletti, che gridano giorno e notte verso di lui? Li farà forse aspettare a lungo? Io vi dico che farà loro giustizia prontamente. Ma il Figlio dell'uomo, quando verrà, troverà la fede sulla terra?». Parola del Signore

«Il Figlio dell'uomo, quando verrà, troverà la fede sulla terra?». Come a dire: quando verrò alla fine della storia ma, possiamo pensare, anche ora, in questo momento della vita troverò un po' fede in voi, nel vostro mondo? È una domanda seria. Immaginiamo che il Signore venga oggi sulla terra: vedrebbe, purtroppo, tante guerre, tanta povertà, tante disuguaglianze, e al tempo stesso grandi conquiste della tecnica, mezzi moderni e gente che va sempre di corsa, senza fermarsi mai; ma troverebbe chi gli dedica tempo e affetto, chi lo mette al primo posto? E soprattutto chiediamoci: che cosa troverebbe in me, se il Signore oggi venisse, che cosa troverebbe in me, nella mia vita, nel mio cuore? Quali priorità della mia vita vedrebbe? Noi, spesso, ci concentriamo su tante cose urgenti ma non necessarie, ci occupiamo e ci preoccupiamo di molte realtà secondarie; e magari, senza accorgerci, trascuriamo quello che più conta e lasciamo che il nostro amore per Dio si vada raffreddando, si raffreddi poco a poco. Oggi Gesù ci offre il rimedio per riscaldare una fede intiepidita. E qual è il rimedio? La preghiera. La preghiera è la medicina della fede, il ricostituente dell'anima. Bisogna, però, che sia una preghiera costante.

*La prossima messa in italiano: Domenica 9 Novembre 2025 alle 10.30am

*Incontro Laiche Canossiane: Martedì 4 Novembre 2025 alle 9.00 am

*Rosario ogni Martedì di Ottobre alle 1.30 pm da Maria Reitano



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

ANNUAL MEMORIAL MASS FOR DECEASED FAMILY MEMBERS OF OUR PARISHIONERS

(All Souls Day Memorial Mass)

We warmly invite parishioners and their families who have recently lost loved ones to attend the

Annual Memorial Mass for deceased family members of our parishioners (All Souls Day Memorial Mass)

which will take place on

Friday, 7th November 2025 at 7:00pm in St Augustine's Church, Salisbury

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.

WEEKDAY & SUNDAY READINGS - 29TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - YEAR C

Monday, 20th - Sunday 26th October 2025

Mon: Rom 4:20-25; Lk 1:69-75; Lk 12:13-21

Tue: Rom 5:12,15,17-21; Ps 39:7-10,17; Lk 12:35-38

Wed: **St John Paul II, Pope**

Rom 6:12-18; Ps 123; Lk 12:39-48

Thur: **St John of Capistrano**

Rom 6:19-23; Ps 1:1-4,6; Lk 12:49-53

Fri: **St Anthony Claret**

Rom 7:18-25; Ps 118:66,68,76-77,93-94; Lk 12:54-59

Sat: Rom 8:1-11; Ps 23:1-6; Lk 13:1-9

Sun: **30TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - YEAR C**

Sirach 35:12-14,16-19; Ps 33:2-3,17-19,23; 2 Tim 4:6-8,16-18; Lk 18:9-14



COUNTING ROSTER 2025

DATE SUPERVISORS & COUNTERS

19th Oct **Anne & Kevin Blake**

Jan Von der Borch, Sheila Najar

26th Oct **Josie Shimmin, John Shimmin**

Ellen Arklay & Christopher Carroll

02nd Nov **Neil Walters & Helen Ryan**

Christine Walters, Dennis Ryan & Peter McEvoy

CHURCH CLEANING ROSTER

ST AUGUSTINE'S

25th Oct - Polish Group

ST FINBAR'S

25th Oct - Neal's Group

MASS PREPARATION TEAM

HOLY FAMILY

26th Oct - Salve Sulit