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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

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

20th July 2025

16th Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year C

First Reading – Genesis 18.1-10a

A reading from the book of Genesis

The Lord appeared to Abraham by the oaks of Mamre, as Abraham sat at the entrance of his tent in the heat of the day. Abraham looked up and saw three men standing near him. When he saw them, he ran from the tent entrance to meet them, and bowed down to the ground. He said, "My lord, if I find favour with you, do not pass by your servant. Let a little water be brought, and wash your feet, and rest yourselves under the tree. Let me bring a little bread, that you may refresh yourselves, and after that you may pass on— since you have come to your servant." So they said, "Do as you have said." And Abraham hastened into the tent to Sarah, and said, "Make ready quickly three measures of choice flour, knead it, and make cakes." Abraham ran to the herd, and took a calf, tender and good, and gave it to the servant, who hastened to prepare it. Then he took curds and milk and the calf that he had prepared, and set it before them; and he stood by them under the tree while they ate. They said to Abraham, "Where is your wife Sarah?" And he said, "There, in the tent." Then one said, "I will surely return to you in due season, and your wife Sarah shall have a son."

Responsorial Psalm – Psalm 15.1b-3a, 3b-4a, 4b-5 (R.1a)

R. The just will live in the presence of the Lord.

O Lord, who may dwell on your holy hill? Those who walk blamelessly, and do what is right, and speak the truth from their heart; who do not slander with their tongue. R.

Those who do no evil to their friends, nor take up a reproach against their neighbours; in whose eyes the wicked are despised, but who honour those who fear the Lord. R.

Those who stand by their oath even to their hurt; who do not lend money at interest, and do not take a bribe against the innocent. Those who do these things shall never be moved. R.

Second Reading – Colossians 1.24-28

A reading from the letter of Paul to the Colossians.

I am now rejoicing in my sufferings for your sake, and in my flesh I am completing what is lacking in Christ's afflictions for the sake of his body, that is, the church. I became its servant according to God's commission that was given to me for you, to make the word of God fully known, the mystery that has been hidden throughout the ages and generations but has now been revealed to his saints. To them God chose to make known how great among the Gentiles are the riches of the glory of this mystery, which is Christ in you, the hope of glory. It is Christ whom we proclaim, warning everyone and teaching everyone in all wisdom, so that we may present everyone mature in Christ.

Gospel – Luke 10:38-42

A reading from the holy gospel according to Luke.

Now as Jesus and his disciples went on their way, he entered a certain village, where a woman named Martha welcomed him into her home. She had a sister named Mary, who sat at the Lord's feet and listened to what he was saying. But Martha was distracted by her many tasks; so she came to Jesus and asked, "Lord, do you not care that my sister has left me to do all the work by myself? Tell her then to help me." But the Lord answered her, "Martha, Martha, you are worried and distracted by many things; there is need of only one thing. Mary has chosen the better part, which will not be taken away from her."



RECENTLY DECEASED

Alicia De Jesus
Ceferina M. Candog
Rufina Salas Zilm

ANNIVERSARIES

Andrea Leonello
Carmencita Figueroa
Charlie Rabbatt
Domenico Franco
Santiago So & Fe Alvaro
Malcolm Sinclair
Peggy O'Toole
Ricardo Antonio Flores
Rosaleen Lawson
Saverio Leonello
Victor Rigney

THE SICK

Theresa P.
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
Jean Stanwix
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 Sahb
Paul Waldon
Paul Wilkinson
Peter Smith
Raelene Brown
Ramon Romero
Rene Concepcion
Richard Pearce
Tonie Michael

Gabriel Marshall
Ismael Alvarado
Jesus Tolentino
Maris Sanderson
Obdulia Berniz
Pamela Ryder
Rosario 'Ritchie' Marshall
Salvador Nunez
Samuel Zee
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

PRAYER FOR PEACE

Praying for peace
through the Rosary
and Chaplet of Mercy
every Monday,
9am -10am
in St Augustine's Church.
ALL WELCOME



SEA SUNDAY APPEAL – THIS WEEKEND

(formerly Apostleship of the Sea)

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. **There will be a leaving collection after all Masses this weekend.**

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

POWER UP 2025 – DIOCESAN JUBILEE OF YOUTH CELEBRATION

When: Saturday August 2 2025,
Time: 2pm until 9pm
Where: Sacred Heart College,
Somerton Park
Who: Young people aged 16-35
Cost: Free (including cost of all food and drinks), bookings are essential. **(Please scan QR code)**
Hosted by the Catholic Office for Youth and Young Adults (COYYA). An afternoon of engaging workshops, opportunities to experience reimagined prayer & spirituality, participate in spiritual reflection & formation, and hands on activities that are centered around faith, ecology & social justice.



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
- ♦ Louise Svensdotter
- ♦ Grace Healey
- ♦ Diane Innes
- ♦ Nicholas Dangcalan

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

GOSPEL REFLECTION Luke 10:25-37 (16th Sunday in Ordinary Time – Year C)

A Cardinal Role for Women?

Jesus turned the customs and taboos of his society upside down. In this Gospel, against all the rules of segregation, Jesus is alone with women who are *not* his relatives, completely at ease with their hospitality. It is personal relationships, not gender determined relationships, which are important to him. Further, here is Mary assuming the posture of a student at the feet of a Rabbi (teacher) listening to his teaching. We remember that Jesus had chosen his male disciples in order to teach *them*. Mary chooses *Him* to teach *her*! Maybe it was a counter-cultural step too far for Martha. Is that what she is really 'anxious and troubled' about? Jesus was willing to upset the social conventions and religious taboos of his day in respect of women. What would be a good contemporary response of the Catholic Church? The word 'cardinal' means hinge – 'hinge of the door' – an essential part of the structure of the Church which is our home, in which we listen to the words of Jesus Christ. Could the College of Cardinals be supplemented to include women alongside the ordained male prelates? Outstanding women, religious or lay, could head some Vatican departments and take part in the election of the Pope. That would be a strongly symbolic step with repercussions throughout the Church. We could pause for a moment to pray for the Church to show a greater willingness to sit, like Mary, at the feet of Jesus so that we may hear his words: 'You have chosen the better portion.'

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Sunday July 27, 2025

Pope Leo XIV's Message for the Fifth World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly has been published.

The elderly are signs of hope and witnesses of blessedness. The first Message of Pope Leo XIV for the *World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly*, whose fifth edition will be celebrated next Sunday, 27 July 2025, was published recently. The theme of the Message is "**Blessed are those who have not lost hope (Sir 14:2)**" and fits into the context of the Jubilee of Hope 2025. In the Message, the Holy Father invites us to recognise the elderly not only as recipients of pastoral care, but as witnesses of hope who are active protagonists in the life of the Church.

Old age can be a time of blessedness in which hope, tested in the fire of a long life, becomes a source of joy and renewed trust in the Lord. God "teaches us that, in his eyes, old age is a time of blessing and grace, and that the elderly are, for him, the first witnesses of hope." states Pope Leo XIV in his Message at: <https://www.vatican.va/content/leo-xiv/en/messages/grandparents/documents/20250626-messaggio-nonni-anziani.html>



Our Parish Stewardship Renewal 2025

Every three years, our parish takes some special time to focus on reviewing our parish stewardship efforts. So again, this year the parish is embarking on a Stewardship Renewal during August to November which will focus on renewing our commitments and participation in the ministry and mission of our parish, and our commitments to our parish pastoral funding. Our aim is to build upon the good work that has been completed in the parish over recent years, as Pilgrims of Hope, building our parish for Mission.

It is hoped to engage all our parishioners and invite everyone to renew commitments to step forward in taking a more active role in our catholic community. To kick things off, all parishioners are invited to attend **our special Renewal Launch & Information Gathering** in the Parish Centre, on **Wednesday 6 August at 7:00pm.**

Presentations on our current pastoral initiatives, our parish financial position, and an outline of the Renewal dates and activities will be presented at this gathering. We are also seeking the assistance of volunteers during Masses on the Key Weekends of the Renewal.

To assist with preparations and planning please indicate your ability to attend by leaving your name on the special Gathering sheets at the Church entrances, or by telephoning the Parish Office 8258 2314 or via Email: enquire@salcath.org.au before **Monday 4 August.**

A VOCATIONS PRAYER RETREAT – HEARING GOD'S WORD

'Learn how to decipher the ways God communicates with you to guide your life choices'.



To commemorate Vocations Awareness Week (Aug 2 – Aug 10) – the Vocations Office invites all men and women to a Prayer Retreat Morning with Father Iain Radvan SJ at the **Salisbury Parish Family Centre, 23 Commercial Road, Salisbury. Saturday, August 9, from 9.15am to 12.30pm.** Morning tea and lunch is included. \$10 Registration fee (inclusive of lunch). To register for this event please click <https://www.trybooking.com/DDPHQ> or scan the QR code.

For more information, please contact Tracey on 0439 810 250 or the Vocations Office on 8210 8122 vocations@adelaide.catholic.org.au

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 20 Luglio 2025 - 16 C - (Luca 10, 38-42.)

(Source: Pope Francis - Angelus, 17 July 2022)

In quel tempo, mentre erano in cammino, Gesù entrò in un villaggio e una donna, di nome Marta, lo ospitò. Ella aveva una sorella, di nome Maria, la quale, seduta ai piedi del Signore, ascoltava la sua parola. Marta invece era distolta per i molti servizi. Allora si fece avanti e disse: "Signore, non t'importa nulla che mia sorella mi abbia lasciata sola a servire? Dille dunque che mi aiuti". Ma il Signore le rispose: "Marta, Marta, tu ti affanni e ti agiti per molte cose, ma di una cosa sola c'è bisogno. Maria ha scelto la parte migliore, che non le sarà tolta". Parola del Signore.

Marta e Maria, due sorelle che offrono ospitalità a Gesù nella loro casa. Marta si dà subito da fare per l'accoglienza degli ospiti, mentre Maria si siede ai piedi di Gesù per ascoltarlo. Allora Marta si rivolge al Maestro e gli chiede di dire a Maria che l'aiuti. La lamentela di Marta non sembra fuori luogo; sentiamo anzi di darle ragione. Eppure Gesù le risponde: «Marta, Marta, tu ti affanni e ti agiti per molte cose, ma di una sola cosa c'è bisogno. Maria ha scelto la parte migliore, che non le sarà tolta». Chiediamoci perché il Signore, pur apprezzando la generosa premura di Marta, afferma che l'atteggiamento di Maria è da preferire. L'ospitalità, in effetti, non è fatta di belle parole, ma esige che si metta mano ai fornelli, che ci si dia da fare in tutto ciò che occorre perché l'ospite possa sentirsi ben accolto. Questo, Gesù lo sa molto bene. E difatti riconosce l'impegno di Marta. Però, vuole farle capire che c'è un ordine di priorità nuovo, diverso da quello che fino ad allora aveva seguito. Maria ha intuito che c'è una "parte migliore" a cui va dato il primo posto. Tutto il resto viene dopo, come un corso d'acqua che scaturisce dalla sorgente. E così ci domandiamo: che cos'è questa "parte migliore"? È l'ascolto delle parole di Gesù. Dice il Vangelo: «Maria, seduta ai piedi del Signore, ascoltava la sua parola». Notiamo: non ascoltava in piedi, facendo altro, ma si era seduta ai piedi di Gesù. Ha capito che Lui non è un ospite come gli altri. A prima vista sembra che sia venuto a ricevere, perché ha bisogno di cibo e di un alloggio, ma in realtà, il Maestro è venuto per donarci sé stesso mediante la sua parola.

***LA PROSSIMA MESSA IN ITALIANO: Domenica 10 Agosto 2025**

***Incontro Laiche Canossiane: Martedì 5 Agosto 2025 alle 9.00 am**

PARISH PASTORAL FUNDING

Counting figures will be in next weekend's Echo.

CATHOLIC MAN SERIES: TALK 2

We invite all Catholic men aged 18 and above to join us for Talk 2 of the Catholic Man Series, titled "The Call to Fatherhood: Leading with Love and Authority." Discover how fatherhood is a sacred calling—a reflection of God's love. Whether you are a father, preparing for fatherhood, or simply want to grow as a Catholic man, this talk will equip and inspire you to lead, protect, and guide with faith and virtue.

Where: St. Anne's Church, Elizabeth South

When: Thursday, 7 August 2025 **Time:** 7:00 PM ***To join, scan the QR code***



WEEKDAY & SUNDAY READINGS

16TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - YEAR C - Monday, 21st – 27th July 2025

Mon: St Laurence of Brindisi

Ex 14:5-18; Ps 15:1-6; Mt 12: 38-42

Tue: St Mary Magdalene

Song 3:1-4; Ps 62:2-6,8-9; Jn 20:1-2,11-18

Wed: St Bridget

Ex 16:1-5,9-15; Ps 77:18-19,23-28; Mt 13: 1-9

Thu: St Sharbel Makhluf

Ex 19:1-2,9-11,16-20; Dan 3:52-56; Mt 13:10-17

Fri: St James, Apostle

2 Cor 4:7-15; Ps 125; Mt 20:20-28

Sat: Saints Joachim and Anne

Ex 24:3-8; Ps 49:1-2,5-6,14-15; Mt 13:24-30

Sun: 17TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - YEAR C

World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly

Gen 18:20-32; Ps 137:1-3,6-8; Col 2:12-14; Lk 11:1-13



COUNTING ROSTER 2025

DATE SUPERVISORS & COUNTERS

20th Jul Anne & Kevin Blake

Jan Von der Borch, Sheila Najar

27th Jul Peter Neylon & John McGrath

John McGrath Snr, Isabelle McGrath & Beth Buckley

03rd Aug Malcolm Allison & Bernadette Haggerty

Paul Haggerty, Stan & Christina Zalupka

CHURCH CLEANING ROSTER

ST AUGUSTINE'S

24th July – Anthony's Group

ST FINBAR'S

26th July – No Group

MASS PREPARATION TEAM

HOLY FAMILY

27th July – Salve Sulit