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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

21st June 2026

12th Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year A

First Reading: Jeremiah 20.7, 10-13

A reading from the book of the prophet Jeremiah.

Jeremiah cried out: "O Lord, you have enticed me, and I was enticed; you have overpowered me, and you have prevailed. I have become a laughingstock all day long; everyone mocks me. For I hear many whispering: 'Terror is all around! Denounce him! Let us denounce him!' All my close friends are watching for me to stumble. 'Perhaps he can be enticed, and we can prevail against him, and take our revenge on him.'" But the Lord is with me like a dread warrior; therefore my persecutors will stumble, and they will not prevail. They will be greatly shamed, for they will not succeed. Their eternal dishonour will never be forgotten. "O Lord of hosts, you test the righteous, you see the heart and the mind; let me see your retribution upon them, for to you I have committed my cause. "Sing to the Lord; raise the Lord! For he has delivered the life of the needy from the hands of evildoers."

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 69.7-9, 13+16, 32-33, 35ab+36 (R.13)

R. Lord, in your great love, answer me.

It is for your sake that I have borne reproach, that shame has covered my face. I have become a stranger to my kindred, an alien to my mother's children. It is zeal for your house that has consumed me; the insults of those who insult you have fallen on me. **R.**

But as for me, my prayer is to you, O Lord. At an acceptable time, O God, in the abundance of your steadfast love, answer me. With your steadfast help, rescue me. Answer me, O Lord, for your steadfast love is good; according to your abundant mercy, turn to me. **R.**

Let the oppressed see it and be glad; you who seek God, let your hearts revive. For the Lord hears the needy, and does not despise his own that are in bonds. Let heaven and earth praise him, the seas and everything that moves in them. **R.**

Second Reading: Romans 5.12-15

A reading from the letter of Paul to the Romans.

Just as sin came into the world through one man, and death came through sin, so death spread to all because all have sinned. Sin was indeed in the world before the law, but sin is not reckoned when there is no law. Yet death exercised dominion from Adam to Moses, even over those whose sins were not like the transgression of Adam, who is a type of the one who was to come. But the free gift is not like the trespass. For if the many died through the one man's trespass, much more surely have the grace of God and the free gift in the grace of the one man, Jesus Christ, abounded for the many.

Gospel: Matthew 10.26-33

A reading from the holy gospel according to Matthew.

Jesus summoned the twelve and sent them out with the following instructions: "Have no fear; for nothing is covered up that will not be uncovered, and nothing secret that will not become known. What I say to you in the dark, tell in the light; and what you hear whispered, proclaim from the housetops. "Do not fear those who kill the body but cannot kill the soul; rather fear him who can destroy both soul and body in hell. Are not two sparrows sold for a penny? Yet not one of them will fall to the ground apart from your Father. And even the hairs of your head are all counted. So do not be afraid; you are of more value than many sparrows. "Everyone therefore who acknowledges me before others, I also will acknowledge before my Father in heaven; but whoever denies me before others, I also will deny before my Father in heaven."




RECENTLY DECEASED

Albert Calvo
Barbara Presbury

ANNIVERSARIES

Irene Balawejder
Patricio Capama
James 'Jim' Innes
Rosina Rocca
Trudi Winkler

THE SICK

Rita Bittoto
Ofelia Magpayo
Rhea De Guzman
Virginia Buenviaje
Khole Antonello (*Baby*)
Humberto Babasa
Obdulia Berniz
Arthur Borce
Jan Von der Borch
Raelene Brown
Chelsea Cunningham
Paul Cunningham
Dimetri de la Rea
Erlinda de la Rea
Loretta Dixi (nee Giglio)
Nena Gomez-Gallur
Carlos Gotardo
Mary Harris
Annette Harvey
Shaun I.
Oscar Lacuesta
John Lewington
Stephanie Lopez
Jim Love
Teofila Malagar
Marijose Mejia
Hazel Gabriela Mu (*Baby*)
Andrew Neal
Mitchell O'Brien
Eileen & Paul O'Gorman
Theresa P.
Olivia P.
Michelle Purvis-Bond
Joseph Riley
Corine Roberts
Ramon Romero
Bill Ryan
Paul Sahb
Apple Sangalang
Donald Peter Skella
Peter Smith
Kirsten Sudario
Rosy Varghese
Romeo Villanueva
Paul Waldon
Kim Wilson
Ray Woolley

Christine Cortez
John McGrath
Estrellita Urbano

Holy Father's Appeal –
– June 27/28

There will be a Leaving Collection **Next weekend** in support of the Holy Father's Appeal - Peter's Pence. In support of charitable works of Pope Leo XIV. Funds from this collection help victims of war, oppression, and natural disasters.

**REGULAR WEEKDAY
MASS TIMES**

St Augustine's Church
Tues – Thurs: 8:00am (English)
Fri – Sat: 9:30am
Please Note:
Saturday with Adoration
after Mass

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

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

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

**World Refugee Day 2026 –
A Million Stories**

Each year on 20 June, the world celebrates World Refugee Day (WRD). Designated by the United Nations, WRD honours refugees who have been forced to flee their homes and promotes solidarity with them in pursuit of a "world where refugees are welcomed."

Pope Leo XIV invites us to unite in prayer and action to respond to the urgent challenges faced by displaced people amid war, climate crises, and economic inequality. He urges us to renew our commitment to peace, dignity, and shared responsibility.

The Australian Catholic Migrant and Refugee Office (ACMRO) has created online resources, including liturgies for primary and secondary schools, homily notes, and prayers of intercession, to help celebrate WRD 2026.

Resources available at:
<https://acmro.catholic.org.au/wrd>



TUESDAY EVENING POLISH MASS WITH EXPOSITION

in St Augustine's Church Adoration at 5:30p. Mass at 6:00pm.
For all enquiries please contact: Polish Chaplain - 8445 8466



**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. 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 – 12TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - YEAR A

Our Gospel reads: ‘... not one [sparrow] falls to the ground without your Father knowing.’ But that is a bad translation. The Greek simply says ‘not one [sparrow] will fall to the ground without your Father.’ Full stop! Our Heavenly Father accompanies a dying sparrow as it dies! That is the measure of the Creator’s love for all creatures. God wants to – does – enter into the moment of death, *our* moment of death. Now, that *would* be consoling if I were facing what Jesus was foreseeing for his disciples in the first century. One of the first Christian groups to hear this Gospel was that set around the Tigris River running through Baghdad in modern day Iraq. During the warfare that raged there, that Christian community faced terrible persecution from fanatical Muslims. We can barely imagine hearing today’s Gospel amongst the remnant, left in Baghdad today. How does ‘Do not be afraid’ really sound to them? So, we could pause for a moment to pray for those for whom today’s Gospel is a challenge beyond our imagining.

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I would like to take this opportunity to thank all those Parishioners who have donated to our Winter Appeal this year 2026, our Poor Box and also to the non-perishable food items donated every week. Your donation is well received and it’s a big help to our St Vinnies Salisbury Conference, in distributing to families who are in NEED, in the Salisbury area. Your generosity is very much appreciated.

*Blessings to you all,
Teana Poona and the Vinnies Team*

Part 1: Put God First - The Foundation of Catholic Manhood Calling All Men: "The Catholic Man" Series

Join men across the Adelaide area for a 4-part series exploring the Ten Commandments as a guide to authentic Catholic manhood.

We kick off with Talk 1: Put God First (The 1st, 2nd & 3rd Commandments), where we will discuss how to overcome modern idols, live with integrity, and reclaim Sunday as the Lord's Day for our families.

**Thursday, July 2 at 7:00 PM –
St. Anne's Church, Elizabeth
Speaker: Fr. Matthew Newman**

Come grow in virtue and build meaningful brotherhood.

To RSVP, please scan the QR code



DIVINE MERCY

On the last Sunday of every month an hour of Divine Mercy Devotion takes place, including the Stations of the Cross, the Divine Mercy Chaplet and Adoration at Holy Trinity Catholic Church, Para Hills, from 2:30-3:30pm. This will take place on Sunday 28th June. Please come and spend an hour with Jesus, thanking Him for His infinite Love and Mercy for us.

Contact : Monica Love: 0450 100 891 / 82523970

Hallett Cove Catholic Parish Presents:

GERALDINE HAWKES IN CONVERSATION

with Kevin Liston

Date: Thursday, 25th June 2026

Time: 7:00pm – 8:00pm

**Place: Hallett Cove Catholic Church,
1 Berrima Road, Sheidow Park**

**A 20 - 30 minute reflection on her life and experience
by Geraldine will be followed by a 30-40 minute
conversation and Q&A.**

Geraldine Hawkes is the SA State President of the St Vincent de Paul Society. Her profile combines ministry leadership, governance and community work across church, public service and social justice settings in both Australia and the UK. She was a member of the Adelaide Diocesan Pastoral Team (DPT), with Archbishop Len Faulkner from 1994-99. Geraldine has been involved in wider Christian ecumenical and formation work in South Australia over many years, including facilitation and leadership roles connected with church renewal and spirituality initiatives. She is motivated by the belief that people experiencing deprivation or exclusion are “not a problem to be resolved, but a gift to be received”.

This series aims to spark meaningful conversation about what it means to live a Christian life today. Drawing on the rich experiences of people here in Adelaide, it seeks to inspire, challenge, and open new possibilities for faith and community.

Enquiries: Helen Thompson (Chair PPC) - 0413 561 655
helenthom@internode.on.net

No need to register - *Everyone is warmly welcome.*

Come along, listen, reflect, and join the conversation.

INVITATION – RCIA REUNION

Have you been part of RCIA program here in the Salisbury Parish? As a candidate, a sponsor, or a supporter? You are invited to this year's

**RCIA Reunion
Sunday 28th June at 1:30pm
in the Family Centre**

This is a great opportunity to welcome those who have just completed the program, and also to catch up with those who have continued to walk their journey since. Please bring a plate of something to share, good spirits, and tales from your time and since. We look forward to catching up with you all.

For further detail call Andrew Hall 0429132031.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF COUNTRY

We acknowledge the Traditional Custodians of the land on which our Parish gathers and we pay our respect to Elders past, present and emerging. We recognise and honour the enduring spiritual, cultural and historical connections of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples to this land and commit ourselves to walking together in respect, reconciliation and justice.

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
- **Lay Canossian Association**
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**
Every Saturday at 9:00am at St Finbar's
Contact: Win Simons 8258 2314
- **Youth for Christ Australia**
Prayer Meetings held in the Parish 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 21 Giugno 2026

12^a Domenica - Anno A - Matteo 10, 26-33 (estratto)

«Non abbiate paura degli uomini, poiché nulla vi è di nascosto che non sarà svelato né di segreto che non sarà conosciuto. Quello che io vi dico nelle tenebre voi ditelo nella luce, e quello che ascoltate all'orecchio voi annunciatelo dalle terrazze. E non abbiate paura di quelli che uccidono il corpo, ma non hanno potere di uccidere l'anima; abbiate paura piuttosto di colui che ha il potere di far perire nella Geenna e l'anima e il corpo. Due passerii non si vendono forse per un soldo? Eppure nemmeno uno di essi cadrà a terra senza il volere del Padre vostro. Perfino i capelli del vostro capo sono tutti contati. Non abbiate dunque paura: voi valete più di molti passerii! Perciò chiunque mi riconoscerà davanti agli uomini, anch'io lo riconoscerò davanti al Padre mio che è nei cieli; chi invece mi rinnegherà davanti agli uomini, anch'io lo rinnegherò davanti al Padre mio che è nei cieli». **Parola del Signore.**

L'invito che Gesù rivolge ai suoi discepoli a non avere paura, ad essere forti e fiduciosi di fronte alle sfide della vita, preavvisandoli delle avversità che li attendono. Gesù li esorta con insistenza a "non avere paura". La paura è uno dei nemici più brutti della nostra vita cristiana. Gesù esorta: "Non abbiate paura", "non abbiate paura". E Gesù descrive tre situazioni concrete che essi si troveranno ad affrontare. Sono come le tre tentazioni: anacquare il Vangelo, seconda, la persecuzione; e terza, la sensazione che Dio ci ha lasciati da soli. Anche Gesù ha sofferto questa prova nell'orto degli ulivi e sulla croce: "Padre, perché mi hai abbandonato?", dice Gesù. Alle volte si sente questa aridità spirituale; non ne dobbiamo avere paura. Il Padre si prende cura di noi, perché grande è il nostro valore ai suoi occhi. Ciò che importa è la franchezza, è il coraggio della testimonianza, della testimonianza di fede: "riconoscere Gesù davanti agli uomini" e andare avanti facendo del bene.

Source: Pope Francis - Angelus - 21 June 2020 (extract)

*La prossima messa in italiano: Domenica 12 Luglio 2026 alle 10.30 am

*Incontro Laiche Canossiane: Martedì 7 Luglio 2026 alle 9.00 am

PARISH PASTORAL FUNDING

	14 th June 2026	Yr-to-Date Avg	Target
ENVELOPES	\$ 4,338.30	\$ 5,859.31	
OPEN PLATE	2,172.20	2,436.63	
TOTAL	\$ 6,510.50	\$ 8,295.94	\$7,700
1st Collection	\$ 3,025.00		

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

WEEKDAY & SUNDAY READINGS

12th Week in Ordinary Time - Year A

Monday 22nd – 28th June 2026

- Mon: **Saints John Fisher and St Thomas More**
2 Kgs 17:5-8; Ps 59:3-5, 12-13; Mt 7:1-5
- Tues: **St Paulinus of Nola**
2 Kgs 19:9-11,14-21,31-36; Ps 47:2-4,10-11; Mt 7:6,12-14
- Wed: **THE NATIVITY OF ST JOHN THE BAPTIST**
Jer 1:4-10; Ps 70:1-6,15,17; 1 Pet 1:8-12; Lk 1:5-17
- Thur: **2 Kgs 24:8-17; Ps 78:1-5,8-9; Mt 7:21-29**
- Fri: **2 Kgs 25:1-12; Ps 136:1-6; Mt 8:1-4**
- Sat: **St Cyril of Alexandria**
Lam 2:2,10-14,18-19; Ps 73:1-7,20-21; Mt 8:5-17
- Sun: **13th Sunday in Ordinary Time - YEAR A**
2 Kgs 4:8-11,14-16; Ps 88:2-3,16-19; Rom 6:3-4,8-11; Mt 10:37-42

COUNTING ROSTER

21st June – Neil Walters & Helen Ryan
Christine Walters, Dennis Ryan & Peter McEvoy

28th June – Peter Neylon & John McGrath
John McGrath Snr, Isabelle McGrath & Beth Buckley

5th July – Malcolm Allison & Bernadette Haggerty
Paul Haggerty, Stan & Christina Zalupka

CHURCH CLEANING ROSTER

St Augustine's Church
25th June – Anthony's Group

St Finbar's Church
27th June – No Group

MASS PREPARATION TEAM

Holy Family Mass Centre
28th June – Salve Sulit