



# 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

### PARISH CONTACTS:

#### General Enquiries:

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#### Lyell McEwin Hospital Chaplains:

Phone: 8182 9093 (8am-4pm) and  
ask for the Catholic Chaplain

#### Calvary Central Districts Hospital:

Phone 8282 5395 (9am-5pm) and ask  
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 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Month: 3:00pm

Italian 2<sup>nd</sup> 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

24<sup>th</sup> August 2025

21<sup>st</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time  
Year C

### First Reading – Isaiah 66.18-21

#### *A reading from the book of the prophet Isaiah*

Thus says the Lord: "For I know their works and their thoughts, and I am coming to gather all nations and tongues; and they shall come and shall see my glory, and I will set a sign among them. "From them I will send survivors to the nations, to Tarshish, Put, and Lud—which draw the bow— to Tubal and Javan, to the coastlands far away that have not heard of my fame or seen my glory; and they shall declare my glory among the nations. "They shall bring all your kindred from all the nations as an offering to the Lord, on horses, and in chariots, and in litters, and on mules, and on dromedaries, to my holy mountain Jerusalem," says the Lord, "just as the Israelites bring a grain offering in a clean vessel to the house of the Lord." "And I will also take some of them as priests and as Levites," says the Lord

### Responsorial Psalm – Psalm 117.1, 2 (R. Mk 16.15)

#### **R. Go out to all the world and tell the good news.**

Praise the Lord, all you nations! Extol him, all you peoples! **R.**

For great is his steadfast love toward us,  
and the faithfulness of the Lord endures forever. **R.**

### Second Reading – Hebrews 12.5-7, 11-13

#### *A reading from the letter to the Hebrews*

And you have forgotten the exhortation that addresses you as children— "My child, do not regard lightly the discipline of the Lord, or lose heart when you are punished by him; for the Lord disciplines those whom he loves, and chastises every child whom he accepts." Endure trials for the sake of discipline. God is treating you as children; for what child is there whom a parent does not discipline? Now, discipline always seems painful rather than pleasant at the time, but later it yields the peaceful fruit of righteousness to those who have been trained by it. Therefore lift your drooping hands and strengthen your weak knees, and make straight paths for your feet, so that what is lame may not be put out of joint, but rather be healed.

### Gospel – Luke 13.22-30

#### *A reading from the holy gospel according to Luke*

Jesus went through one town and village after another, teaching as he made his way to Jerusalem. Someone asked him, "Lord, will only a few be saved?" Jesus said to them, "Strive to enter through the narrow door; for many, I tell you, will try to enter and will not be able. "When once the owner of the house has got up and shut the door, and you begin to stand outside and to knock at the door, saying, 'Lord, open to us,' then in reply he will say to you, 'I do not know where you come from.' "Then you will begin to say, 'We ate and drank with you, and you taught in our streets.' But the Lord will say, 'I do not know where you come from; go away from me, all you evildoers!' "There will be weeping and gnashing of teeth when you see Abraham and Isaac and Jacob and all the prophets in the kingdom of God, and you yourselves thrown out. Then people will come from east and west, from north and south, and will eat in the kingdom of God. "Indeed, some are last who will be first, and some are first who will be last."



## RECENTLY DECEASED

Kath Watkins

## ANNIVERSARIES

Domenico Rocca  
Eddie Becker  
Estanislao Santarin  
Josephine Mary Desira  
Juanita Magno Empaynado  
Michael Sexton  
Romeo Abejo  
Rosina Rocca  
Vittorio Verrilli

## 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 Van 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  
  
Alfredo Naguit  
Peter O'Toole  
Filipina Thompson  
Orlando Velasco  
Jovencio Velasco  
Wanda Rachwal  
Felicitas 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***

## 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:**  
3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday at 10:30am  
**Holy Family Mass Centre**  
1<sup>st</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> 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**



## MASS OF THE ANOINTING OF THE SICK

**Saturday, 6<sup>th</sup> September**  
**9:30AM Mass**  
**in St Augustine's Church.**  
**ALL WELCOME**



Catholic  
Charities



September is Catholic Charities Month. Help make a difference to the lives of South Australians. In the month of September, we are promoting the Catholic Charities Appeal which supports the following agencies in South Australia: Hutt St Centre, Aboriginal Catholic Ministry, Centacare Catholic Family Services, Our Lady of La Vang and St Patrick's Special Schools.

**Leaflets will be included in next weekend's parish bulletin, *The Echo*. Donations can be made via the reply-paid slip inside the leaflet or online at <https://adelaide.goodgiving.com.au/qrcode> or click the QR code above.**

## RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION of ADULTS

If you have ever thought about becoming Catholic or you know someone thinking about becoming Catholic or just want to know more about what it means to be Catholic then

### Good News!

It is not too late to join this year's program, or just come along & check out if it is right for you. **For details contact Andrew Hall 0429 132 031**

## SOCIAL JUSTICE SUNDAY – 31<sup>ST</sup> AUGUST 2025

On Sunday 31st August 2025 marks Social Justice Sunday and the Australian Catholic Bishop's Social Justice statement entitled "***Signs of Hope on the Edge: Serving Homeless People with Mental Ill Health***" is now available for download: <https://socialjustice.catholic.org.au/2025/08/06/signs-of-hope-on-the-edge-social-justice-statement-2025-2026/> In his foreword, Archbishop Timothy Costelloe, SDB says that this year's Social Justice statement "provides a picture of what life is like for people living in homelessness and mental ill-health and the difficulty in providing adequate support for them."

## 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](mailto:businessmanager@salcath.org.au)

## GOSPEL REFLECTION - Luke 13.22-30 (21<sup>st</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time – Year C)

People from east and west, north and south . . . will feast in the Kingdom of God.' Amongst those people, will there be Buddhists, Muslims, Hindus, atheists? The surprising answer of Catholic Christianity is: 'Yes, but always through the working of the Holy Spirit of Our Lord Jesus Christ, who can prompt the heart of *any* person *anywhere* at *any* time with divine grace so that that person strives to lead a life of compassion and justice and not harming innocent creatures.' Obviously, this work of the Holy Spirit could encompass millions if not billions of people who have never heard the Gospel. If the slogan: 'No salvation outside the Church' is taken to mean no-one can be saved unless he/she is a baptised member of the Catholic Church then it is a heresy explicitly condemned by Popes. Nevertheless, we must pray and work for the conversion of all people so that they might have the advantage of all the aids of Word and Sacrament which we draw on as direction and strength on our journey towards the destiny which God desires for each one of us. We could pause for a moment to acknowledge the boundless mercy of God, but also praying that all peoples might share our privilege of participating in that Holy Communion which is the foretaste of the banquet prophesied by Jesus in today's Gospel.

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### MAKING CONNECTIONS WITHIN OUR COMMUNITY

**Our Parish Census- Week 2. KEEPING OUR COMMUNITY CONNECTED** Thank you to everyone who took part in our '**Making Connections**' Weekend last week.

It was wonderful to see so many parishioners engaging in this important step toward renewing our parish life.

If you haven't yet completed a **Parish Connection Card**, we warmly invite you to do so **today**. Cards can be returned by:

- Placing them on the **collection plate** during the week, or
- Dropping them off at the **Parish Office**

This process is for **every parishioner** – whether you've been with us for many years or have recently joined our community.

Completing your Connection Card helps us:

- Keep our parish records **up to date** (including any changes to your contact details)
- Welcome **new members** of our community
- Plan for the future and build a parish that is **relevant, inclusive, and life-giving**

We kindly ask that **every household** completes a card this year – it only takes a couple of minutes.

To collect or return a card, please speak to one of our friendly **Coordinators at the church entrance after Mass** – they're happy to help.

Thank you for helping us strengthen our parish family!

### 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.

### 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 are delighted to invite you once again to attend our Christian Life Program, a 7-week program, featuring a series of inspiring talks on living the Christian faith. Join us for 7 Saturdays starting 6th September to 18th October 2025, 2:00pm – 5:00pm at Holy Family Mass Centre. We offer this program **FREE** for everyone seeking peace and deeper relationship with Jesus Christ.

This program is especially intended for married Christian couples, Christians of other denomination, people from all sectors of society, widows, separated or divorced men and women. Participants do not need to have any current religious or spiritual involvement/affiliation. All singles in their 20's to 30's also welcome!

See contact details or scan the QR code below for more details.

#### For more info, call/text:

Nick Dangcalan – 0401939608  
Edwin Cedamon – 0431450492  
Vivianne Abejo – 0412407159  
John Vieira – 0427225313



### CALLING ALL CHOIRS

If your choir would like to participate in this year's '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, 7<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER 2025  
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 24 Agosto 2025 - 21 C - (Luca 13, 22-30.)**

**(Source: Pope Francis - Angelus, 25 August 2019)**

In quel tempo, Gesù passava insegnando per città e villaggi, mentre era in cammino verso Gerusalemme. Un tale gli chiese: «Signore, sono pochi quelli che si salvano?». Disse loro: «Sforzatevi di entrare per la porta stretta, perché molti, io vi dico, cercheranno di entrare, ma non ci riusciranno. Quando il padrone di casa si alzerà e chiuderà la porta, voi, rimasti fuori, comincerete a bussare alla porta, dicendo: "Signore, aprici!". Ma egli vi risponderà: "Non so di dove siete". Allora comincerete a dire: "Abbiamo mangiato e bevuto in tua presenza e tu hai insegnato nelle nostre piazze". Ma egli vi dichiarerà: "Voi, non so di dove siete. Allontanatevi da me, voi tutti operatori di ingiustizia!". Là ci sarà pianto e stridore di denti, quando vedrete Abramo, Isacco e Giacobbe e tutti i profeti nel regno di Dio, voi invece cacciati fuori. Verranno da oriente e da occidente, da settentrione e da mezzogiorno e siederanno a mensa nel regno di Dio. Ed ecco, vi sono ultimi che saranno primi, e vi sono primi che saranno ultimi».

**Parola del Signore.**

Gesù non vuole illuderci, dicendo: "Sì, state tranquilli, la cosa è facile, c'è una bella autostrada e in fondo un grande portone...". Non ci dice questo: ci parla della porta stretta. Ci dice le cose come stanno: il passaggio è stretto. In che senso? Nel senso che per salvarsi bisogna amare Dio e il prossimo, e questo non è comodo! È una "porta stretta" perché è esigente, l'amore è esigente sempre, richiede impegno, anzi, "sforzo", cioè una volontà decisa e perseverante di vivere secondo il Vangelo. San Paolo lo chiama «il buon combattimento della fede» (1Tm 6,12). Ci vuole lo sforzo di tutti i giorni, di tutto il giorno per amare Dio e il prossimo. Ci aiuti in questo la Vergine Maria. Lei è passata attraverso la porta stretta che è Gesù. Lo ha accolto con tutto il cuore e lo ha seguito ogni giorno della sua vita, anche quando non capiva, anche quando una spada trafiggeva la sua anima. Per questo la invociamo come "Porta del cielo": Maria, Porta del cielo; una porta che ricalca esattamente la forma di Gesù: la porta del cuore di Dio, cuore esigente, ma aperto a tutti noi.

**\*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

	10 <sup>th</sup> August 2025	Avg for Year	Target
ENVELOPES	\$ 3,982.70	\$ 4,982.17	
OPEN PLATE	2,350.85	2,296.50	
TOTAL	\$ 6,333.55	\$ 7,278.67	\$7,500
1st Collection	\$ 2,735.00		
	17 <sup>th</sup> August 2025	Avg for Year	Target
ENVELOPES	\$ 5,730.90	\$ 5,004.86	
OPEN PLATE	1,852.70	2,283.05	
TOTAL	\$ 7,583.60	\$ 7,287.91	\$7,500
1st Collection	\$ 2,930.00		

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

## WEEKDAY & SUNDAY READINGS

### **21<sup>ST</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - YEAR C - Monday, 25<sup>th</sup> - 31<sup>st</sup> August 2025**

**Mon:** St Louis and St Joseph Calasanz  
1 Thess 1:1-5,8-10; Ps 146:1-6,9; Mt 23:13-22

**Tue:** 1 Thess 2:1-8; Ps 138:1-3,4-6; Mt 23:23-26

**Wed:** St Monica  
1 Thess 2:9-13; Ps 138:7-12; Mt 23:27-32

**Thu:** St Augustine  
1 Thess 3:7-13; Ps 89:3-4,12-14,17; Mt 24:42-51

**Fri:** The Passion of St John the Baptist  
Jer 1:17-19; Ps 70:1-6,15,17; Mk 6:17-29

**Sat:** 1 Thess 4:9-11; Ps 97:1,7-9; Mt 25:14-30

**Sun:** 22<sup>ND</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - YEAR C  
**SOCIAL JUSTICE SUNDAY**  
Sirach 3:17-20,28,29; Ps 67:4-7,10-11; Heb 12:18-19,22-24; Lk 14:1,7,14



## COUNTING ROSTER 2025

### **DATE SUPERVISORS & COUNTERS**

**24<sup>th</sup> Aug** Neil Walters & Helen Ryan  
Christine Walters, Dennis Ryan & Peter McEvoy

**31<sup>st</sup> Aug** Peter Neylon & John McGrath  
John McGrath Snr, Isabelle McGrath & Beth Buckley

**7<sup>th</sup> Sep** Malcolm Allison & Bernadette Haggerty  
Paul Haggerty, Stan & Christina Zalupka

## CHURCH CLEANING ROSTER

### **ST AUGUSTINE'S**

30<sup>th</sup> Aug - Polish Group

### **ST FINBAR'S**

30<sup>th</sup> Aug - Daitol's Group

### **MASS PREPARATION TEAM**

### **HOLY FAMILY**

31<sup>st</sup> Aug - Children's Mass or Youth