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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

26th July 2026

17th Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year A

'World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly'

First Reading: 1 Kings 3.5-12

A reading from the first book of Kings.

At Gibeon the Lord appeared to Solomon in a dream by night; and God said, "Ask what I should give you." And Solomon said, "You have shown great and steadfast love to your servant my father David, because he walked before you in faithfulness, in righteousness, and in uprightness of heart toward you; and you have kept for him this great and steadfast love, and have given him a son to sit on his throne today. "And now, O Lord my God, you have made your servant king in place of my father David, although I am only a little child; I do not know how to go out or come in. And your servant is in the midst of the people whom you have chosen, a great people, so numerous they cannot be numbered or counted. Give your servant therefore an understanding mind to govern your people, able to discern between good and evil; for who can govern this, your great people?" It pleased the Lord that Solomon had asked this. God said to him, "Because you have asked this, and have not asked for yourself long life or riches, or for the life of your enemies, but have asked for yourself understanding to discern what is right, I now do according to your word. Indeed I give you a wise and discerning mind; no one like you has been before you and no one like you shall arise after you."

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 119.57, 72, 76-77, 127-128, 129-130 (R.97)

R. Lord, I love your commands.

The Lord is my portion; I promise to keep your words. The law of your mouth is better to me than thousands of gold and silver pieces. **R.**

Let your steadfast love become my comfort according to your promise to your servant. Let your mercy come to me, that I may live; for your law is my delight. **R.**

Truly I love your commandments more than gold, more than fine gold. Truly I direct my steps by all your precepts; I hate every false way. **R.**

Your decrees are wonderful; therefore my soul keeps them. The unfolding of your words gives light; it imparts understanding to the simple. **R.**

Second Reading: Romans 8.28-30

A reading from the letter of Paul to the Romans.

We know that all things work together for good for those who love God, who are called according to his purpose. For those whom God foreknew he also predestined to be conformed to the image of his Son, in order that he might be the firstborn among many brothers and sisters. And those whom God predestined he also called; and those whom he called he also justified; and those whom he justified he also glorified.

Gospel: Matthew 13.44-46

A reading from the holy gospel according to Matthew. *[Short version]*

Jesus spoke to his disciples: "The kingdom of heaven is like treasure hidden in a field, which someone found and hid; then in his joy he goes and sells all that he has and buys that field. "Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a merchant in search of fine pearls; on finding one pearl of great value, he went and sold all that he had and bought it.



RECENTLY DECEASED

Rita Bittoto
Aurora Pagetto

ANNIVERSARIES

James Allison
Maria Caruana
Bobby Lyttle
Hendrika Melis
Kazimierz Sikorski
Vittorio Verrilli
Tina Wiley

THE SICK

Virginia Buenviaje
Patrice Buetefuer
Khole Antonello (*Baby*)
Humberto Babasa
Obdulia Berniz
Arthur Borce
Jan Von der Borch
Raelene Brown
Chelsea Cunningham
Paul Cunningham
Dimetri de la Rea
Erinda de la Rea
Loretta Dixi (nee Giglio)
Nena Gomez-Gallur
Carlos Gotardo
Rhea De Guzman
Mary Harris
Annette Harvey
Carlene Hodby
Shaun I.
Oscar Lacuesta
John Lewington
Stephanie Lopez
Jim Love
Ofelia Magpayo
Teofila Malagar
Marijose Mejia
Hazel Gabriela Mu (*Baby*)
Andrew Neal
Mitchell O'Brien
Eileen & Paul O'Gorman
Hilda P.
Theresa P.
Olivia P.
Keith Peacock
Michelle Purvis-Bond
Victor Manuel Ramirez
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
Ian Cadiante
Christine Cortez
John McGrath
Carolyn Santos
Estrellita Urbano

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

BIBLE GROUP



If anyone is interested in joining a Bible Study Group in the evening starting:

Tuesday the 4th of August from 7:00pm to 8:00pm in the Family Centre

Please contact the Parish Office on 82582314. Hopefully, we will have enough people interested. We will work out what the majority want to do either weekly, fortnightly or once a month.



DIVINE MERCY

An hour of Devotion to the Divine Mercy of Jesus takes place on the last Sunday of each month at Holy Trinity Catholic Church, 171, Kesters Road, Para Hills, from 2:30 pm-3:30pm. It will take place again on this Sunday 26th July.

Please come and spend an hour with Jesus in adoration and thanksgiving. All welcome.

Contact: Monica Love 0450 100 891 or 82523970

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



**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, Nicholas Dangcalan, Royce Ilano

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

REFLECTION BY FR MICHAEL TATE – THE LANGUAGE OF HEAVEN

A burning rubbish tip in Jerusalem (Gehenna) provided Jesus with one image of Hell. Here is St John Henry Newman's image of Hell. Have you travelled to a foreign country and can't speak the language? There would be lots of weeping and gnashing of teeth. What if you were born with a good ear for languages, but had deliberately never learnt the language of that other place? You would only have yourself to blame. It would be a living hell. That is what happens at death. The soul is suddenly transported to a different dimension of existence, and it can be either heavenly or hellish depending on the choices and actions of a lifetime. So, our lifetime project is to 'learn the language of heaven'. We can mainly do this by following the story of Jesus, the Word of God, the perfect conversation between humanity and God. We could pause for a moment to move from incommunicado to communion by learning and practising the language of Heaven.



World Day
for Grandparents
and the Elderly
2026

The World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly was instituted by Pope Francis in 2021. It is celebrated on the fourth Sunday of July, close to the feast of Saints Joachim and Anne, the grandparents of Jesus. The theme chosen by Pope Leo XIV for the 6th World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly is **"I will never forget you" (Is 49:15)** –

"Through the prophet Isaiah, the Lord promises that he will never forget any of us. He assures us that he has engraved our faces on the palms of his hands (cf. Is 49:16) and that his love is greater than a mother's love for her child (cf. Is 49:15). It gives us a glimpse of an intimate and intense dialogue in which God addresses, in familiar terms, each person individually and the people as a whole. Even today, we can read these words as referring to each of us, and everyone can hear that "I will never forget you" spoken directly to them."

Scan the QR code for Pope Leo XIV's complete message.



BLESSING OF MILESTONE WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES SUNDAY 20 SEPTEMBER 2026

If you or someone you know is celebrating a milestone (5th 10th 15th 20th 25th 30th 35th 40th 45th 50th 55th 60th) anniversary this year, we invite you to let the parish office know of their details so they can be acknowledged at the **Anniversaries Mass on Sunday 20th September 2026** to be held in our Parish Masses:

- St Augustine's 6pm Vigil Mass (19th), 9am & 6pm
- St Finbar's 9am
- Holy Family 10:30am

Nominations will close strictly on 4 September.

Unfortunately, certificates cannot be prepared for nominations received after this date.

Please contact the Parish Office to be included in the Nominations List – 8258 2314.

PASTORAL FUNDING ENVELOPES

The new set of Pastoral Funding Envelopes will be available at the back of the Church / Mass Centre

THIS WEEKEND – 25TH & 26TH OF JULY

With the rising cost of postage, we thank you for helping to keep costs down by collecting your set of envelopes after Mass this weekend. Thank you.

INTRODUCTION TO *LIVING THE JOY OF THE GOSPEL* – NEW PARISH FAITH FORMATION RESOURCE

This **online introduction session** will present aspects of the program, resources, and support from the archdiocese. Attendees will be able to interact with the program, ask questions, and sign up for training and further information. **This session is intended for parish leadership and those interested in facilitating groups.**

When: 5 August 2026, 7pm - Online Event

Visit

<https://www.trybooking.com/events/landing/1606899> to RSVP

***LIVING THE JOY OF THE GOSPEL* – FACILITATOR TRAINING**

Be equipped with practical tools and pastoral awareness to feel encouraged and supported to run Living the Joy of the Gospel sessions in the parish. This training is intended for all interested in hosting Living the Joy of the Gospel sessions.

When: 22 August - 17 October 2026 – Multiple Sessions

Visit

<https://www.trybooking.com/events/landing/1612976> for session dates and times.

NEW ALTAR SERVERS TRAINING

Inviting those who have recently joined the Altar Server Ministry to our upcoming training

When: Saturday, 1 August

Venue: St. Augustine's Catholic Church

Time: 10am until 12pm (2-hour Training)



Serving at the altar is a wonderful way to grow in faith, serve God, and become an active part of our parish community. **Please note:** While joining the Altar Server Ministry is **voluntary**, **attendance at all training sessions and workshops is mandatory**. Training is an important part of becoming a confident, respectful, and well-prepared altar server. **Parents & Guardians:** Please ensure your child attends the entire training session, as every part is important for their formation and preparation to serve at Mass. We look forward to welcoming our newest altar servers as they begin this special ministry!

"Whoever serves me must follow me." — John 12:26

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
- **Jesus Youth Adelaide – Ages 13-17**
Gathering every 3rd Sunday of every month at 11:00am – 1:00pm, Parish Family Centre.
Contacts: Manju 0421 889 817
Herbert 0466 063 111
- **Youth for Christ Australia**
Prayer Meetings 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 26 Luglio 2026

17ª Domenica - Anno A - Matteo 13, 44-52 (estratto)

Commento di Papa Francesco, Angelus del 30 Luglio 2017

«Il regno dei cieli è simile a un tesoro nascosto nel campo; un uomo lo trova e lo nasconde; poi va, pieno di gioia, vende tutti i suoi averi e compra quel campo. Il regno dei cieli è simile anche a un mercante che va in cerca di perle preziose; trovata una perla di grande valore, va, vende tutti i suoi averi e la compra. Ancora, il regno dei cieli è simile a una rete gettata nel mare, che raccoglie ogni genere di pesci. Quando è piena, i pescatori la tirano a riva, si mettono a sedere, raccolgono i pesci buoni nei canestri e buttano via i cattivi. Così sarà alla fine del mondo. Verranno gli angeli e separeranno i cattivi dai buoni e li getteranno nella fornace ardente, dove sarà pianto e stridore di denti. «Per questo ogni scriba, divenuto discepolo del regno dei cieli, è simile a un padrone di casa che estrae dal suo tesoro cose nuove e cose antiche». Parola di Dio.

Di fronte alla scoperta inaspettata, tanto il contadino quanto il mercante si rendono conto di avere davanti un'occasione unica da non lasciarsi sfuggire, pertanto vendono tutto quello che possiedono. La valutazione del valore inestimabile del tesoro, porta a una decisione che implica anche *sacrificio*, distacchi e rinunce. Quando il tesoro e la perla sono stati scoperti, quando cioè abbiamo trovato il Signore, occorre non lasciare sterile questa scoperta, ma sacrificare ad essa ogni altra cosa. Non si tratta di disprezzare il resto, ma di subordinarlo a Gesù, ponendo Lui al primo posto. La grazia al primo posto. Il discepolo di Cristo non è uno che si è privato di qualcosa di essenziale; è uno che ha trovato molto di più: ha trovato la gioia piena che solo il Signore può donare. È la gioia evangelica dei malati guariti; dei peccatori perdonati; del ladrone a cui si apre la porta del paradiso. Oggi siamo esortati a contemplare la gioia del contadino e del mercante delle parabole.

Source: Pope Francis, Angelus 30 July 2017 (extract)

*La prossima messa in italiano: Domenica 9 Agosto 2026 alle 10.30 am

*Incontro Laiche Canossiane: Martedì 4 Agosto 2026 alle 9.00 am

PARISH PASTORAL FUNDING

	12 th July 2026	Yr-to-Date Avg	Target
ENVELOPES	\$ 8,659.50	\$ 5,990.13	
OPEN PLATE	2,156.40	2,410.10	
TOTAL	\$ 10,815.90	\$ 8,400.23	\$ 7,700
1st Collection	\$ 2,907.00		

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

WEEKDAY & SUNDAY READINGS

17th Week in Ordinary Time - Year A

Monday, 27th – Sunday 2nd August 2026

Mon:	Jer 13:1-11; Deut 32:18-21; Mt 13:31-35
Tues:	Jer 14:17-22, 18-20; Ps 78:8-9, 11, 13; Mt 13:16-43
Wed:	<u>Sts Martha, Mary and Lazarus</u> 1 Jn 4:7-16; Ps 33:2-11; Jn 11:19-27 or Lk 10:38-42
Thur:	Jer 18:1-6; Ps 145:2-6; Mt 13:47-53
Fri:	<u>St Ignatius of Loyola, priest</u> Jer 26:1-9; Ps 68:5, 8-10, 14; Mt 13:54-58
Sat:	<u>St Alphonsus Liguori, bishop, doctor</u> Jer 26:11-16, 24; Ps 68:15-16, 30-31, 33-34; Mt 14:1-12
Sun:	<u>18th Sunday in Ordinary Time – YEAR A: Vocation Awareness Week</u> Is 55:1-3; Ps 144:8-9, 15-18; Rom 8:35, 37-39; Mt 14:13-21

COUNTING ROSTER

26th July – Neil Walters & Helen Ryan
Christine Walters, Dennis Ryan & Peter McEvoy

2nd August – Josie Shimmin & John Shimmin
Ellen Arklay & Christopher Carroll

9th August – Malcolm Allison & Bernadette Haggerty
Paul Haggerty, Stan & Christina Zalupka

CHURCH CLEANING ROSTER

St Augustine's Church
1st August – Polish Group

St Finbar's Church
1st August – Neal's Group

MASS PREPARATION TEAM

Holy Family Mass Centre
2nd August – Marvin Malagar