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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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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

26th October 2025

30th Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year C

First Reading - *Sirach 35.15-17, 20-22*

A reading from the book of Sirach

The Lord is the judge, and with him there is no partiality. He will not show partiality to the poor but he will listen to the prayer of one who is wronged. The Lord will not ignore the supplication of the orphan, or the widow when she pours out her complaint. The one whose service is pleasing to the Lord will be accepted, and the prayer of such a person will reach to the clouds. The prayer of the humble pierces the clouds, and it will not rest until it reaches its goal; it will not desist until the Most High responds and does justice for the righteous, and executes judgment. Indeed, the Lord will not delay.

Responsorial Psalm - *Psalm 34.1-2, 16-17, 18+22 (R.6)*

R. The Lord hears the cry of the poor.

I will bless the Lord at all times; his praise shall continually be in my mouth.

My soul makes its boast in the Lord; let the humble hear and be glad. **R.**

The face of the Lord is against evildoers, to cut off the remembrance of them from the earth. When the righteous cry for help, the Lord hears, and rescues them from all their troubles. **R.**

The Lord is near to the brokenhearted, and saves the crushed in spirit. The Lord redeems the life of his servants; none of those who take refuge in him will be condemned. **R.**

Second Reading - *2 Timothy 4.6-8, 16-18*

A reading from the second letter of Paul to Timothy.

A reading from the second letter of Paul to Timothy. As for me, I am already being poured out as a libation, and the time of my departure has come. I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith. From now on there is reserved for me the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous judge, will give me on that day, and not only to me but also to all who have longed for his appearing. At my first defense no one came to my support, but all deserted me. May it not be counted against them! But the Lord stood by me and gave me strength, so that through me the message might be fully proclaimed and all the Gentiles might hear it. So I was rescued from the lion's mouth. The Lord will rescue me from every evil attack and save me for his heavenly kingdom. To him be the glory forever and ever. Amen.

Gospel - *Luke 18.9-14*

A reading from the holy gospel according to Luke.

Jesus told this parable to some who trusted in themselves that they were righteous, and regarded others with contempt: "Two men went up to the temple to pray, one a Pharisee and the other a tax collector. The Pharisee, standing by himself, was praying thus, 'God, I thank you that I am not like other people: thieves, rogues, adulterers, or even like this tax collector. I fast twice a week; I give a tenth of all my income.' *But the tax collector, standing far off, would not even look up to heaven, but was beating his breast and saying, 'God, be merciful to me, a sinner!'* "I tell you, this man went down to his home justified rather than the other; for all who exalt themselves will be humbled, but all who humble themselves will be exalted."



RECENTLY DECEASED

Monsignor Bob Rice
Kenneth Millward
Ian Curcio

ANNIVERSARIES

Aleksander Zalupka
Attilio Grasso
Vittorio Verrilli
Michelle Claire Santos Malagar
Nikola Valentic

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

Mary Mwihaki
Stephen Wgariga
Carlos Gotardo
Felicita Uribe
Geraldine Marron
Graciana Hernandez Duthie
Kristina G. Joni
Maris Sanderson
Matilda de Sousa
Obdulia Berniz
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

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

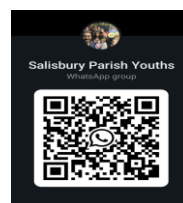
RECONCILIATIONS St Augustine's Church

***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 in future events, please join the Salisbury Youth Group Chat. Click on the QR code above.

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.*

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 on:

DATE: SATURDAY, 8TH NOVEMBER 2025 TIME: 9:30am–2:30pm

VENUE: Parish Family Centre and St Augustine's Church.

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.



**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 18:9-14

This parable begins 'Two men went up to the Temple to pray'. But only one of them actually prayed: 'God be merciful to me, a sinner'. The other informs God how well he is doing in the piety stakes. Notice that he strings together a whole lot of verbs, all in the first person singular! This means he is in mortal danger of staying in the first person singular after death, which is Hellish. The other is said to be 'humble'. I like the English companion word: 'humus'. He is well-grounded, knows where he is standing, sometimes in the manure of life. It takes courage and humility to admit to God exactly where we stand. We can do so in Confession, or less formally simply praying: 'God, be merciful to me, a sinner'. We could pause for a moment to humbly pray so that we may hope to hear Our Lord say: 'This woman, this man, this boy, this girl, went home at rights with God.'

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Parish Stewardship Commitment Response as Pilgrims of Hope

Stewardship during these times has taken on a whole new perspective. As parishioners we are taking this urgent moment to change—how we worship, connect, minister, and function.

Stewardship means learning how to adapt and how to be generous in new, relevant, and critical ways.

These may be times, most of us have ever navigated, which means there is no map. No expert. No clear path. Stewardship of this point in history is an endeavour that requires our generosity, our investment in creativity and community, and our willingness to follow the winds of the Spirit into a future of God's imagining as pilgrims of hope.

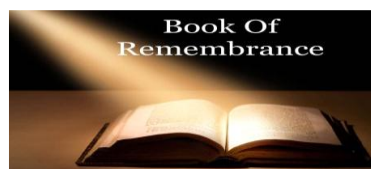
"We ourselves feel that what we are doing is just a drop in the ocean. But the ocean would be less because of the missing drop". — Saint Mother Theresa of Calcutta.

PLEASE RETURN your completed Ministry Form and Planned Giving Commitment Cards TODAY via the special baskets, or return to the Parish Office before 4pm tomorrow, Monday 27 October at the latest.

NOTE: If any parishioner did not receive a Stewardship Family Pack last week, Spare Family Packs are available at the Church entrances, or you can contact the Parish Office this week to obtain your Pack.

Thank you.

BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE



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.

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



We would like to thank you for your generosity supporting the Church in Zambia and missionaries like Sr Jane and Kayula.

Thanks to your kindness, women like Sharon will have the skills to provide for their families, and mothers like Grace can give birth with dignity. Your gift will also support a variety of Church programs around the world.

To learn more about the impact your support is making, please visit catholicmission.org.au/our-work. Here, you can also sign up to our regular newsletter to keep up to date with the latest news.

If you have not yet had the opportunity to give, please do so at catholicmission.org.au/mission. Your action will make a profound change on people's lives.



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



FIRST COLLECTION RENEWAL CAMPAIGN – 8th / 9th November

Please be aware that at all Masses on weekend of 8/9 November, a brief talk will be given as part of the 'First Collection Renewal Campaign'. This talk will highlight the importance of supporting our Priests and Deacons through the contributions to the First Collection.

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



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 26 Ottobre 2025

30ª Domenica - Anno C (Luca 18, 9-14.)

(Source: Pope Francis - Angelus 23 October 2022)

In quel tempo, Gesù disse ancora questa parabola per alcuni che avevano l'intima presunzione di essere giusti e disprezzavano gli altri: «Due uomini salirono al tempio a pregare: uno era fariseo e l'altro pubblicano. Il fariseo, stando in piedi, pregava così tra sé: "O Dio, ti ringrazio perché non sono come gli altri uomini, ladri, ingiusti, adùlteri, e neppure come questo pubblicano. Digiuno due volte alla settimana e pago le decime di tutto quello che possiedo". Il pubblicano invece, fermatosi a distanza, non osava nemmeno alzare gli occhi al cielo, ma si batteva il petto dicendo: "O Dio, abbi pietà di me peccatore". Io vi dico: questi, a differenza dell'altro, tornò a casa sua giustificato, perché chiunque si esalta sarà umiliato, chi invece si umilia sarà esaltato».

Parola del Signore

Il Vangelo della Liturgia odierna ci presenta una parabola che ha due protagonisti, un fariseo e un pubblicano, cioè un uomo religioso e un peccatore conclamato. Entrambi salgono al tempio a pregare, ma soltanto il pubblicano si eleva veramente a Dio, perché con umiltà scende nella verità di sé stesso e si presenta così com'è, senza maschere, con le sue povertà. Nell'umiltà, infatti, diventiamo capaci di portare a Dio, senza finzioni, ciò che realmente siamo, i limiti e le ferite, i peccati, le miserie che ci appesantiscono il cuore, e di invocare la sua misericordia perché ci risani, ci guarisca, ci rialzi. Sarà Lui a rialzarci, non noi. Più noi scendiamo con umiltà, più Dio ci fa salire in alto. Fratelli, sorelle, il fariseo e il pubblicano ci riguardano da vicino. Pensando a loro, guardiamo a noi stessi: verifichiamo se in noi, come nel fariseo, c'è «l'intima presunzione di essere giusti» che ci porta a disprezzare gli altri. Dove c'è troppo io, c'è poco Dio. Chiediamo l'intercessione di Maria Santissima, l'umile serva del Signore, immagine vivente di ciò che il Signore ama compiere, rovesciando i potenti dai troni e innalzando gli umili.

* **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**

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)

PARISH PASTORAL FUNDING

	12th October 2025	YTD Average	Target
ENVELOPES	\$ 3,645.55	\$ 5,020.76	
OPEN PLATE	2,285.17	2,309.00	
TOTAL	\$ 5,930.72	\$ 7,329.76	\$7,500
1st Collection	\$ 2,564.00		

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

WEEKDAY & SUNDAY READINGS - 30TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - YEAR C

Monday, 27th October – Sunday 2nd November 2025

Mon: Rom 8:12-17; Ps 67:2,4,6-7,20-21; Lk 13:10-17

Tue: Eph 2:19-22; Ps 18:2-5; Lk 6:12-19

Wed: Rom 8:26-30; Ps 12:4-6; Lk 13:22-30

Thur: Rom 8:31-39; Ps 108:21-22,26-27,30-31; Lk 13:31-35

Fri: Rom 9:1-5; Ps 147:12-15,19-20; Lk 14:1-6

Sat: **ALL SAINTS**

Rev 7:2-4,9-14; Ps 24:1-2,3-4ab; 1 Jn 3:1-3; Mt 5:1-12a

Sun: **30th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - YEAR C –**

Wisdom 11:22 – 12:2; Ps 145:1-2,8-9,10-11,13cd-14; 2 Thess 1:11 – 2:2; Lk 19:1-10



COUNTING ROSTER 2025

DATE SUPERVISORS & COUNTERS

26th Oct **Josie Shimmin, John Shimmin**
Ellen Arklay & Christopher Carroll

02nd Nov **Neil Walters & Helen Ryan**
Christine Walters, Dennis Ryan & Peter McEvoy

09th Nov **Peter Neylon & Bernadette Haggerty**
Paul Haggerty & Beth Buckley

CHURCH CLEANING ROSTER

ST AUGUSTINE'S

30th Oct – Anna's Group

ST FINBAR'S

01st Nov – No Group

MASS PREPARATION TEAM

HOLY FAMILY

2nd Nov – Marvin Malagar