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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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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 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

27th July 2025

17th Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year C

'World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly'

First Reading – Genesis 18.20-21, 23-32++

A reading from the book of Genesis

The Lord appeared to Abraham by the oaks of Mamre and said, "How great is the outcry against Sodom and Gomorrah and how very grave their sin! I must go down and see whether they have done altogether according to the outcry that has come to me; and if not, I will know." Then Abraham came near and said, "Will you indeed sweep away the righteous with the wicked? Suppose there are fifty righteous within the city; will you then sweep away the place and not forgive it for the fifty righteous who are in it? Far be it from you to do such a thing, to slay the righteous with the wicked, so that the righteous fare as the wicked! Far be that from you! Shall not the Judge of all the earth do what is just?" And the Lord said, "If I find at Sodom fifty righteous in the city, I will forgive the whole place for their sake." Abraham answered, "Let me take it upon myself to speak to the Lord, I who am but dust and ashes. Suppose five of the fifty righteous are lacking? Will you destroy the whole city for lack of five?" And the Lord said, "I will not destroy it if I find forty-five there." Again Abraham spoke to the Lord, "Suppose forty are found there." He answered, "For the sake of forty I will not do it." Then Abraham said, "Oh do not let the Lord be angry if I speak. Suppose thirty are found there." The Lord answered, "I will not do it, if I find thirty there." Abraham said, "Let me take it upon myself to speak to the Lord. Suppose twenty are found there." The Lord answered, "For the sake of twenty I will not destroy it." Then Abraham said, "Oh do not let the Lord be angry if I speak just once more. Suppose ten are found there." The Lord answered, "For the sake of ten I will not destroy it."

Responsorial Psalm – Psalm 138.1-2a, 2b-3, 6-7ab, 7c-8 (R.3)

R. Lord, on the day I called for help, you answered me.

I give you thanks, O Lord, with my whole heart, before the gods I sing your praise;
I bow down toward your holy temple. I give thanks to your name for your steadfast love
and your faithfulness. **R.**

For you have exalted your name and your word above everything.

On the day I called, you answered me; you increased my strength of soul. **R.**

For though the Lord is high, he regards the lowly; but the haughty he perceives from far away.
Though I walk in the midst of trouble, you preserve me against the wrath of my enemies. **R.**

You stretch out your hand and your right hand delivers me. The Lord will fulfil his purpose for
me; your steadfast love, O Lord, endures forever. Do not forsake the work of your hands. **R.**

Second Reading – Colossians 2.12-14++

A reading from the letter of Paul to the Colossians.

When you were buried with Christ in baptism, you were also raised with him through faith in
the power of God, who raised Christ from the dead. And when you were dead in trespasses
and the uncircumcision of your flesh, God made you alive together with him, when he forgave
us all our trespasses, erasing the record that stood against us with its legal demands. He set
this aside, nailing it to the cross.

Gospel – Luke 11.1-13

A reading from the holy gospel according to Luke.

Jesus was praying in a certain place, and after he had finished, one of his disciples said to him,
"Lord, teach us to pray, as John taught his disciples." He said to them, "When you pray, say:
'Father, hallowed be your name. Your kingdom come. Give us each day our daily bread. And
forgive us our sins, for we ourselves forgive everyone indebted to us. And do not bring us to
the time of trial.'" And Jesus said to the disciples, "Suppose one of you has a friend, and you
go to him at midnight and say to him, 'Friend, lend me three loaves of bread; for a friend of
mine has arrived, and I have nothing to set before him.' And your friend answers from within,
'Do not bother me; the door has already been locked, and my children are with me in bed; I
cannot get up and give you anything.' "I tell you, even though he will not get up and give him
anything because he is his friend, at least because of his persistence he will get up and give
him whatever he needs. "So I say to you: Ask, and it will be given you; search, and you will
find; knock, and the door will be opened for you. For everyone who asks receives, and
everyone who searches finds, and for everyone who knocks, the door will be opened. "Is
there anyone among you who, if your child asks for a fish, will give a snake instead of a fish?
Or if the child asks for an egg, will give a scorpion? "If you then, who are evil, know how to
give good gifts to your children, how much more will the heavenly Father give the Holy Spirit
to those who ask him!"



RECENTLY DECEASED

All our loved ones who have died recently

ANNIVERSARIES

Maria Caruana
James Laurie Allison
Tina Wiley
Kazimierz Sikorski
Henry Gilbert
Fr Aldo De Luca (20 years)

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 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 K.
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
Maxwell Hill
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

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



HAPPY 80TH BIRTHDAY HELEN RYAN

Wishing you many blessings on your special day. We would like to take this opportunity to express our gratitude for your dedicated service to the Salisbury Parish for over 50 years as a volunteer. Thank you

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 you are invited to
"COME and SEE"

Our two enquiry sessions this year are:
August 11th 7pm in the Family Centre or
August 16th 1pm in the Parish Office
(both adjacent to St Augustine's Church)
for more information, contact
Andrew Hall 0429 132 031

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION of ADULTS

"It takes a community to raise a disciple"

Invites Parishioners who are interested in supporting candidates on their journey to contact Andrew Hall: 0429 132 031 at the Parish Office.

You are invited to

TMC'S PURPLE BENCH UNVEILING

In conjunction with the Purple Bench Project, in honour of all victims-survivors of domestic and family violence

Date: Wednesday, 30th July 2025

Time: 5:30pm

Venue: 23 Amsterdam Crescent,
Salisbury Downs
Thomas More College

We will be collecting donations of toiletry items on the night to give to Vinnies Women's Crisis Centre. Please bring along an item to donate if you can.

GOSPEL REFLECTION Luke 11:1-13 (17th Sunday in Ordinary Time – Year C)

Heaven and Earth can coincide

People often imagine huge distance between Earth and a Heaven beyond the horizon of the universe. But Jesus Christ taught us to pray 'Thy will be done on Earth as it is in Heaven.' How can this come about? Jesus identified two areas on which we need to focus to help make Heaven and Earth share the same space. 'Give us this day our daily bread.' This petition is very real for most inhabitants of the world – a plea for the necessities of life to stave off real hunger. If we respond to this plea, we can change a Hellish situation to a place where Heaven and Earth coincide. 'Forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us.' But, first to Shakespeare: 'The quality of Mercy is not strained. It falleth as the gentle rain of Heaven on to the place beneath.' If we develop a hardness of heart which refuses to show forgiveness, then we are like earth concreted over and are unable to absorb God's forgiveness into our own lives. When we forgive someone, we become more able to absorb the gentle rain of heavenly mercy and forgiveness. So, Heaven and Earth need not be as distant as supposed. Our Lord has shown us how we can help make these dimensions of existence coincide. We could take a moment to resolve to pray the 'Our Father' by our lives, helping to provide evidence for our acclamation: 'Holy, Holy, Holy Lord God of Hosts, Heaven and Earth are full of your Glory'

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World Day
for Grandparents
and the Elderly
2025

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>

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 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



Our Parish Stewardship Renewal 2025

Stewardship isn't some exclusive club. *Everyone is a steward.* But living a stewardship lifestyle isn't easy. It requires a change that opens our hearts. It is a true conversion that means we:

- Make room for the Holy Spirit in our hearts.
- Recognise other "gods" in our lives (job, money, power, ego) and put God first.
- Stop complaining about what we don't have and grateful for the gifts we have been given.
- Decrease dependence on "me" (the belief that I have to make things happen) and increase trust in God.
- Admit things don't always go according to our schedule and that God's plan is always better.
- Detach ourselves from material goods and money.

RENEWAL LAUNCH GATHERING

PLEASE COME AND JOIN US as PILGRIMS OF HOPE

A reminder about the start of our Parish Stewardship Renewal with **our special Renewal Launch & Information Gathering** in the Parish Centre, on **Wednesday 6 August at 7:00pm.**

Presentations by Parish Staff, Parish Pastoral Council and Parish Finance Council will be made regarding our current parish Stewardship; Parish Vision and Mission; Hopes for the future; Current Pastoral outreach; existing Ministry and Services structures; Parish and School inter-connections; our Parish Finances; our Plans for future; and especially celebrate recent achievements and successes as Pilgrims of Hope.

The Renewal dates and activities will also be presented at this gathering. We will be also seeking the assistance of volunteers during Masses on the Key Weekends of the Renewal.

It would be very good to have a good turnout of parishioners to join us on this important occasion to help shape the future of our parish.

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.

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 27 Luglio 2025 - 17 C - (Luca 11, 1-13.)

(Source: Pope Benedict XVI - Angelus, 25 July 2010)

Il Vangelo di questa domenica ci presenta Gesù raccolto in preghiera, un po' appartato dai suoi discepoli. Quando ebbe finito, uno di loro gli disse: "Signore, insegnaci a pregare". Gesù non fece obiezioni, non parlò di formule strane o esoteriche, ma con molta semplicità disse: "Quando pregate, dite: «Padre...»", e insegnò il Padre Nostro, traendolo dalla sua stessa preghiera, con cui si rivolgeva a Dio, suo Padre. San Luca ci tramanda il Padre Nostro in una forma più breve rispetto a quella del Vangelo di san Matteo, che è entrata nell'uso comune. Siamo di fronte alle prime parole della Sacra Scrittura che apprendiamo fin da bambini. Esse si imprimono nella memoria, plasmano la nostra vita, ci accompagnano fino all'ultimo respiro. Esse svelano che "noi non siamo già in modo compiuto figli di Dio, ma dobbiamo diventarlo ed esserlo sempre di più mediante una nostra sempre più profonda comunione con Gesù. Essere figli diventa l'equivalente di seguire Cristo" Parola del Signore.

"Dacci ogni giorno il nostro pane quotidiano, e perdona a noi i nostri peccati". E proprio a causa dei bisogni e delle difficoltà di ogni giorno, Gesù esorta con forza: "Io vi dico: chiedete e vi sarà dato, cercate e troverete, bussate e vi sarà aperto. Perché chiunque chiede riceve e chi cerca trova e a chi bussa sarà aperto". Non è un domandare per soddisfare le proprie voglie, quanto piuttosto per tenere desta l'amicizia con Dio, il quale – dice sempre il Vangelo – "darà lo Spirito Santo a quelli che glielo chiedono!". Lo hanno sperimentato gli antichi "padri del deserto" e i contemplativi di tutti i tempi, divenuti, a motivo della preghiera, amici di Dio, come Abramo, che implorò il Signore di risparmiare i pochi giusti dallo sterminio della città di Sòdoma. Santa Teresa d'Avila invitava le sue consorelle dicendo: "Dobbiamo supplicare Dio che ci liberi da ogni pericolo per sempre e ci tolga da ogni male. E per quanto imperfetto sia il nostro desiderio, sforziamoci di insistere in questa richiesta. Che ci costa chiedere molto, visto che ci rivolgiamo all'Onnipotente?". Ogniquale volta recitiamo il Padre Nostro, la nostra voce s'intreccia con quella della Chiesa, perché chi prega non è mai solo. "Ogni fedele dovrà cercare e potrà trovare nella verità e ricchezza della preghiera cristiana, insegnata dalla Chiesa, la propria via, il proprio modo di preghiera... si lascerà quindi condurre... dallo Spirito Santo, il quale lo guida, attraverso Cristo, al Padre»

*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.

GROW Mental Wellbeing Programs - Salisbury Grow Group

EVERYONE IS WELCOME AT GROW

If you need support for your mental wellbeing, GROW can help. We encourage new members to come along and see if it's for them. There is no obligation to continue if you feel it's not for you. **Please call (08) 8298 9299** and we'll help you take the next steps. You may bring a support person (friend, family member) with you to your first three meetings. The group meets in the **Parish Family Centre, St Augustine's Catholic Church grounds, 23 Commercial Road, Salisbury on Wednesdays at 10am. ALL WELCOME**

WEEKDAY & SUNDAY READINGS

17TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - YEAR C - Monday, 28th July – 23rd August 2025

Mon: Ex 32:15-24,30-34; Ps 105:19-23; Mt 13: 31-35

Tue: **St Martha, Mary and Lazarus**

1 Jn 4:7; Ps 33:2-11; Jn 11:19-27

Wed: **St Peter Chrysologus**

Ex 34:29-35; Ps 98:5-7,9; Mt 13:44-46

Thu: **St Ignatius of Loyola**

Ex 40:16-21,34-38; Ps 83:3-6,8,11; Mt 13:47-53

Fri: **St Alphonsus Liguori**

Lev 23:1,4-11,15-16, 27,34-37; Ps 80:3-6,10-11; Mt 13:54-58

Sat: **St Eusebius of Vercelli, St Peter Julian Eymard**

Lev 25:1,8-17; Ps 66:2-3,5,7-8; Mt 14:1-12

Sun: **18TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - YEAR C**

Eccl 1:2; 2:21-23; Ps 89:3-6,12-14,17; Col 3:1-5,9-11; Lk 12:13-21



COUNTING ROSTER 2025

DATE SUPERVISORS & COUNTERS

27th Jul **Peter Neylon & John McGrath**

John McGrath Snr, Isabelle McGrath & Beth Buckley

03rd Aug **Malcolm Allison & Bernadette Haggerty**

Paul Haggerty, Stan & Christina Zalupka

10th Aug **Josie Shimmin & John Shimmin**

Ellen Arklay & Christopher Carroll

CHURCH CLEANING ROSTER

ST AUGUSTINE'S

2nd Aug – Polish Group

ST FINBAR'S

2nd Aug – Mrs Simon's

MASS PREPARATION TEAM

HOLY FAMILY

3rd Aug – Marvin Malagar