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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

27th September 2026

26th Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year A
112th World Day of Migrants and Refugees
& World Priest Day

First Reading: Ezekiel 18.25-28

A reading from book of the prophet Ezekiel.

The Lord says this: "You object, O House of Israel! You say, 'The way of the Lord is unfair.' Hear now, house of Israel: Is my way unfair? Is it not your ways that are unfair? "When the righteous turn away from their righteousness and commit iniquity, they shall die for it; for the iniquity that they have committed they shall die. "Again, when the wicked turn away from the wickedness they have committed and do what is lawful and right, they shall save their life. Because they considered and turned away from all the transgressions that they had committed, they shall surely live; they shall not die."

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 25.4-5a, 6+7b, 8-9 (R.6)

R. Remember your mercies, O Lord.

Make me to know your ways, O Lord; teach me your paths. Lead me in your truth, and teach me, for you are the God of my salvation. **R.**

Be mindful of your mercy, O Lord, and of your steadfast love, for they have been from of old. According to your steadfast love remember me, for the sake of your goodness, O Lord **R.**

Good and upright is the Lord; therefore he instructs sinners in the way. He leads the humble in what is right, and teaches the humble his way. **R.**

Second Reading: Philippians 2.1-5 [shorter version]

A reading from the letter of Paul to the Philippians.

If there is any encouragement in Christ, any consolation from love, any sharing in the Spirit, any compassion and sympathy, then make my joy complete: be of the same mind, having the same love, being in full accord and of one mind. Do nothing from selfish ambition or conceit, but in humility regard others as better than yourselves. Let each of you look not to your own interests, but to the interests of others. Let the same mind be in you that was in Christ Jesus.

Gospel: Matthew 21.28-32

A reading from the holy gospel according to Matthew.

When Jesus entered the temple, the chief priests and elders of the people came to him as he was teaching, and challenged his authority. So Jesus asked them this question. "What do you think? A man had two sons; he went to the first and said, 'Son, go and work in the vineyard today.' He answered, 'I will not'; but later he changed his mind and went. The father went to the second and said the same; and he answered, 'I am going, sir'; but he did not go. "Which of the two did the will of his father?" They said, "The first." Jesus said to them, "Truly I tell you, the tax collectors and the prostitutes are going into the kingdom of God ahead of you. For John came to you in the way of righteousness and you did not believe him, but the tax collectors and the prostitutes believed him; and even after you saw it, you did not change your minds and believe him."



RECENTLY DECEASED

Giovanna Borg
Helena Piernicka

ANNIVERSARIES

Meg Marron
Herbert Moraw
Joseph Sciberras

THE SICK

Herminia Allawan
Josephine Angove
Virginia Buenviaje
Patrice Buetefuer
Khole Antonello (*Baby*)
Humberto Babasa
Obdulia Berniz
Arthur Borce
Jan Von der Borch
Raelene Brown
Roxana Cardona
Nenita Causing
Chelsea Cunningham
Paul Cunningham
Dimetri de la Rea
Erlinda de la Rea
Loretta Dixi (nee Giglio)

Sayde Elias
Gerry Ellorin
Oscar Fuentes
Nena Gomez-Gallur
Carlos Gotardo
Rhea De Guzman
Mary Harris
Annette Harvey
Gloria Hijara
Shaun I.
Oscar Lacuesta
John Lewington
Stephanie Lopez
Jim Love
Ofelia Magpayo
Teofila Malagar
Patrick Pio Medios
Marijose Mejia
Hazel Gabriela Mu (*Baby*)
Andrew Neal
Salvador Nuñez
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
Cesar Tacda
Rosy Varghese
Romeo Villanueva
Paul Waldon
Kim Wilson
Ray Woolley

John McGrath
Estrellita Urbano

REGULAR WEEKDAY MASS TIMES

St Augustine's Church
Tues – Thurs: 8:00am
Fri – Sat: 9:30am

**Please Note: Saturday with
adoration after Mass**

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Mon: 9:00am – 12:00nn
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:

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

St Augustine's Church

Adoration at 5:30pm.

Mass at 6:00pm.

For all enquiries please contact:
Polish Chaplain - 8445 8466

CATHOLIC CHARITIES SEPTEMBER APPEAL

September is Catholic Charities Month. Help make a difference to the lives of South Australians. Please take a leaflet with you to find out more about the September Appeal. Donations can be made via the QR code, the reply-paid slip on the leaflet or online at:



<https://adelaide.goodgiving.com.au/gr/cc>

PUBLIC ROSARY FOR PEACE AND VOCATIONS

SATURDAY OCTOBER 3, 2026 – 8.40AM

Join the Legion of Mary as we pray the Rosary outdoors for peace.

📍 Mary MacKillop Plaza (adjacent St Francis Xavier's Cathedral)

🕒 Rosary begins after 8am Mass

All welcome. Enquiries: Patrick Greenrod – Legion of Mary – 0414 769 635

FEAST OF ST DANIEL COMBONI MASS

ALL WELCOME!

You are invited to join the African Catholic Community for the Feast Day Mass of St Daniel Comboni on Sunday October 11, at 2.30pm in St Francis Xavier's Cathedral.

All are warmly invited to gather for this cultural celebration of St Daniel Comboni, patron of missionaries and aid workers, as we celebrate his courageous witness to the Gospel, his commitment to the people of Africa, and his enduring call to mission as a saint who stood up against injustice and promoted care for the marginalised.

For more information, contact the Justice Healing and Inclusion Office on

Email: jhi@adelaide.catholic.org.au



**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 and Nicholas Dangcalan

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 – ‘No, no, no, no... Y-yes!’

Jesus tells a little story about two brothers. One said ‘Yes’, but never did anything. The other said ‘No’, but then had a change of heart and did what was required. Jesus loved the brother who came around. He was very hard on the one who said ‘Yes’ but did not ‘walk the talk’. That is why he loved those tax collectors who gathered the revenue for the Roman authorities, and the prostitutes who serviced the Roman occupying army, but who switched allegiance from the Empire of Caesar to the Kingdom of God. This signalled a profound change of heart. We may have said ‘No’ to God at various times with various intensity in our lives. But God is wonderfully patient and prepared to hear ‘No’ many times in the hope of hearing ‘Yes’. God’s patience never runs out. But our time to say ‘Yes’ does run out. We only have a relatively short life span! At the end of Mass, I will say ‘Go and announce the Gospel of the Lord.’ As St Francis of Assisi put it, ‘Preach the Gospel, and occasionally use words.’ Walk the talk.

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WORLD DAY OF MIGRANTS AND REFUGEES – SUNDAY 27 SEPTEMBER

This Sunday we celebrate the 112th World Day of Migrants and Refugees. The theme is ***“Even Just One of These Children”*** (cf. Mt 18:10). Pope Leo reminds us that every migrant and refugee child matters, and we are called by faith and humanity to welcome, protect and care for them. You can find the Pope’s letter here:

<https://www.vatican.va/content/leo-xiv/en/messages/migration/documents/20260811-world-migrants-day-2026.html>

To celebrate, we invite our parish community to participate in our Sunday Multicultural Mass – St Finbar’s and St Augustine’s 9am, and Holy Family 10:30am Mass. We warmly welcome everyone to stay after Mass for morning tea at each Church and Mass Centre. Everyone is encouraged to bring a plate to share and come dressed in your traditional or cultural clothing.

WORLD PRIEST DAY – SUNDAY 27 SEPTEMBER

WORLD PRIEST DAY (WPD) is a celebration of the Worldwide Marriage Encounter movement’s love for our priests and our faithfulness to the Worldwide Marriage Encounter Mission Statement. We want to support the men who live their Sacrament of Holy Orders each day. This celebration and the following ideas help us as a couple, a family, a local marriage encounter community and our Church with ideas on how to affirm our priests.



**YOU’RE INVITED TO
WORLD YOUTH DAY
SEOUL 2027!**



Created by St John Paul II in 1985, World Youth Day is the Catholic Church’s largest international gathering for young people to celebrate faith, encounter new cultures, and experience the universal Church like never before. Next year, World Youth Day will be held in Seoul, South Korea.

The Catholic Office for Youth and Young Adults (COYYA) invites all young people aged 16-35 who are interested in attending, or simply curious to learn more, to complete an Expression of Interest for the Adelaide pilgrimage. The pilgrimage is planned to take place from 29 July to 11 August 2027 (14 days) and estimated cost to be raised is \$7500 per pilgrim (excluding spending money).

Complete the Expression of Interest via the link or scan the QR code, and join us on the journey to Seoul!

Link: <https://shorturl.at/rMEu3>

KNIGHTS OF THE SOUTHERN CROSS (SA) JOHN BREWER MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIPS FOR 2027

Applications have now opened for the Knights of the Southern Cross (SA) Year 12 Scholarships. The Knights have been awarding these two scholarships annually for the last 32 years to assist Catholic students with their Stage 2 studies. Each of the two scholarships is now valued at \$5,000 and have proved to be of benefit to and appreciated by the recipients and their parents. Since 1999, the presentation of the scholarships has been made at the Australia Day Mass at St Francis Xavier Cathedral by the Archbishop of Adelaide. If you are interested, and your family’s student is currently in Year 11/Stage 1, then you can see the details for accessing the Application Form and the Rules of the Scholarship in the attached notice.

100 YEAR SOCIAL DINNER - ST MONICA’S

St Monica’s Catholic Community at Walkerville are celebrating 100 years on site. We invite current and previous teachers, students, parishioners and clergy to attend this event to connect and reconnect with the St Monica’s community. Saturday 17 October 6pm Mass followed by a shared plate dinner at 7pm under the school’s COLA. **RSVP by 1 October** to admin@gwparish.org.au along with photos from over the years of the school or church to be used on the night.

AUSTRALIAN WOMEN IN CANON LAW SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITY

The Australian Women’s Canon Law Scholarship is a collaborative initiative being developed by a group of women religious congregations & religious institutions in Australia. It responds to a shared concern about the future availability of canon lawyers who understand women religious, religious life, governance, Public Juridic Persons, stewardship, safeguarding, and the civil–canonical interface. This scholarship is intended to support the formation of a woman or women to undertake formal study in Canon Law, with the Licentiate in Canon Law qualification through Saint Paul University, Ottawa. The initiative is not simply a study scholarship. It is a formation pathway that includes academic study, mentoring, conference participation, engagement with congregations, governance exposure, regular reflection and post-study service. If you are interested please check out our website <https://mailchi.mp/7342de0a0e81/australian-women-in-canon-law-scholarship> and submit an EOI.

COMMITTEES AND GROUPS

Bible Reflection Group

Every Wednesday at 7-8pm in the Family Centre.

Children's Rosary Group – To Parents with children ages 5-12

Every 2nd Saturday of the month at 9am in St Monica's Room in St Augustine's Church.

Jesus Youth Adelaide – Ages 13-17

Every 3rd Sunday of every month at 10:30am -1pm in the Parish Family Centre. Contacts: Manju 0421 889 817
Herbert 0466 063 111

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 9am in the Family Centre.

Reflecting the Gospel

Every Wednesday at 9am in the Family Centre. Contact: Win Simons 8258 2314

Rosary at St. Finbar's

Every Saturday at 9am at St Finbar's. Contact: Win Simons 8258 2314

Women's Group Morning Tea

Every 1st Wednesday of the month at 10:30am in Jives Café, Hollywood Plaza

Youth for Christ Australia

Prayer Meetings in the Family Centre. Contact: Paulo Cortez 0405 484 716



Children's Liturgy of the Word (5-12 years old)

St Augustine's Church:
Sunday 9am & 6pm

St Finbar's Church & Holy Family Mass Centre:

See mass times on the front page

PARISH SCHOOLS

ST AUGUSTINE'S PARISH SCHOOL

Years Reception – 6

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

Phone: 8250 6616

Fax 8250 3043

Principal: Christopher Platten

THOMAS MORE COLLEGE

Years 7 – 12

Phone: 8182 2600

Fax: 8182 2699

Principal: Corey Tavella

NOTIZIE ITALIANE

Domenica 27 Settembre 2026

26ª Domenica - Anno A - Matteo 21, 28-32 (estratto)

Commento di Papa Francesco Omelia 16 December 2014

Un uomo aveva due figli. Si rivolse al primo e disse: "Figlio, oggi va' a lavorare nella vigna". Ed egli rispose: "Non ne ho voglia". Ma poi si pentì e vi andò. Si rivolse al secondo e disse lo stesso. Ed egli rispose: "Sì, signore". Ma non vi andò. Chi dei due ha compiuto la volontà del padre?». Risposero: «Il primo». E Gesù disse loro: «In verità io vi dico: i pubblicani e le prostitute vi passano avanti nel regno di Dio. Giovanni infatti venne a voi sulla via della giustizia, e non gli avete creduto; i pubblicani e le prostitute invece gli hanno creduto. Voi, al contrario, avete visto queste cose, ma poi non vi siete nemmeno pentiti così da credergli». Parola del Signore.

Se il tuo cuore non è un cuore pentito, se tu non ascolti il Signore, non accetti la correzione e non confidi in Lui, tu hai un cuore non pentito. Ma questi ipocriti che si scandalizzano di questo che dice Gesù sui pubblicani e le prostitute, ma poi di nascosto andavano da loro o per sfogare le loro passioni o per fare affari, ma tutto di nascosto, erano puri! E questi il Signore non li vuole. Questi non possono ricevere la Salvezza Quando noi saremo in grado di dire al Signore: 'Signore, questi sono i miei peccati non sono di quello, di quello, sono i miei, Sono i miei. Prendili tu e così io sarò salvo quando noi saremo capaci di fare questo noi saremo quel bel popolo, 'popolo umile e povero', che confida nel nome del Signore. Il Signore ci conceda questa grazia.

Source: Pope Francis Homily 16 December 2014 (extract)

*La prossima messa in italiano: **Domenica 11 Ottobre 2026 alle 10.30 am**

*Incontro Laiche Canossiane: **Martedì 6 Ottobre 2026 alle 9.00 am**

*Rosario ogni Martedì in Ottobre da Maria Reitano alle ore 1.30 pm

PARISH PASTORAL FUNDING

	20th September 2026	Yr-to-Date Avg	Target
ENVELOPES	\$ 9,098.10	\$ 5,970.99	
OPEN PLATE	2,484.72	2,350.29	
TOTAL	\$ 11,582.82	\$ 8,321.28	\$7,700
1st Collection	\$ 2,720.00		

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

WEEKDAY & SUNDAY READINGS

26th Week in Ordinary Time - Year A

Monday 28th – Sunday 4th October 2026

Mon:	Job 1:6-22; Ps 16:1-3, 6-7; Lk 9:46-50	
Tues:	Sts Michael, Gabriel, Raphael, archangels	Feast
	Dan 7:9-10 or Rev 12:7-12; Ps 137:1-5; Jn 1:47-51	
Wed:	St Jerome, priest, doctor	Memorial
	Job 9:1-12, 14-16; Ps 87:10-15; Lk 9:57-62	
Thurs:	St Therese of the Child Jesus, virgin, doctor	Memorial
	Job 19:21-27; Ps 26:7-9, 13-14; Lk 10:1-12	
Fri:	The Holy Guardian Angels	Memorial
	Ex 23:20-23; Ps 90:1-6, 10-11; Mt 18:1-5, 10	
Sat:	Job 42:1-3, 5-6, 12-17; Ps 118:66, 71, 75, 91, 125, 130; Lk 10:17-24	
Sun:	27th Sunday in Ordinary Time – YEAR A	
	Is 5:1-7; Ps 79:9, 12-16, 19-20; Phil 4:6-9; Mt 21:33-43	

COUNTING ROSTER

27th September – Peter Neylon & John McGrath
John McGrath Snr., Isabelle McGrath & Beth Buckley

4th October – Neil Walters & Helen Ryan
Christine Walters, Dennis Ryan & Peter McEvoy

11th October – Josie & John Shimmin
Ellen Arklay & Christopher Carroll

CHURCH CLEANING ROSTER

St Augustine's Church
1st October – Anna's Group

St Finbar's Church
3rd October – No Group

MASS PREPARATION TEAM

Holy Family Mass Centre
4th October – Marvin Malagar