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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

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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

28th September 2025

26th Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year C
'World Refugee and Migrant Day'

First Reading - Amos 6.1a, 4-7

A reading from the book of the prophet Amos.

Thus says the Lord, the God of hosts: "Alas for those who are at ease in Zion, and for those who feel secure on Mount Samaria! "Alas for those who lie on beds of ivory, and lounge on their couches, and eat lambs from the flock, and calves from the stall; who sing idle songs to the sound of the harp, and like David improvise on instruments of music; who drink wine from bowls, and anoint themselves with the finest oils, but are not grieved over the ruin of Joseph! "Therefore they shall now be the first to go into exile, and the revelry of those who lie in ease shall pass away.

Responsorial Psalm - Psalm 146.6c-7, 8-9a, 9b-10 (R.1)

R. Praise the Lord, my soul!

It is the Lord who keeps faith forever, who executes justice for the oppressed; who gives food to the hungry. The Lord sets the prisoners free. **R.**

The Lord opens the eyes of the blind and lifts up those who are bowed down; the Lord loves the righteous and watches over the strangers. **R.**

The Lord upholds the orphan and the widow, but the way of the wicked he brings to ruin. The Lord will reign forever, your God, O Zion, for all generations. **R.**

Second Reading - 1 Timothy 6.11-16

A reading from the first letter of Paul to Timothy.

As for you, Timothy, man of God; pursue righteousness, godliness, faith, love, endurance, gentleness. Fight the good fight of the faith; take hold of the eternal life, to which you were called and for which you made the good confession in the presence of many witnesses. In the presence of God, who gives life to all things, and of Christ Jesus, who in his testimony before Pontius Pilate made the good confession, I charge you to keep the commandment without spot or blame until the manifestation of our Lord Jesus Christ, which he will bring about at the right time. He is the blessed and only Sovereign, the King of kings and Lord of lords. It is he alone who has immortality and dwells in unapproachable light, whom no one has ever seen or can see; to him be honour and eternal dominion. Amen.

Gospel - Luke 16.19-31

A reading from the holy gospel according to Luke.

Jesus told this parable to those among the Pharisees who loved money: "There was a rich man who was dressed in purple and fine linen and who feasted sumptuously every day. And at his gate lay a poor man named Lazarus, covered with sores, who longed to satisfy his hunger with what fell from the rich man's table; even the dogs would come and lick his sores. "The poor man died and was carried away by the angels to be with Abraham. The rich man also died and was buried. In Hades, where he was being tormented, he looked up and saw Abraham far away with Lazarus by his side. He called out, 'Father Abraham, have mercy on me, and send Lazarus to dip the tip of his finger in water and cool my tongue; for I am in agony in these flames.' "But Abraham said, 'Child, remember that during your lifetime you received your good things, and Lazarus in like manner evil things; but now he is comforted here, and you are in agony. Besides all this, between you and us a great chasm has been fixed, so that those who might want to pass from here to you cannot do so, and no one can cross from there to us.' "The man who had been rich said, 'Then, father, I beg you to send Lazarus to my father's house — for I have five brothers — that he may warn them, so that they will not also come into this place of torment.' "Abraham replied, 'They have Moses and the prophets; they should listen to them.' He said, 'No, father Abraham; but if someone goes to them from the dead, they will repent.' Abraham said to him, 'If they do not listen to Moses and the prophets, neither will they be convinced even if someone rises from the dead.'"



RECENTLY DECEASED

Baby Finley Yardley
Abundio Navarro Sr
Ma. Luisa Pelaez

ANNIVERSARIES

Antony MJ
Herbert Moraw
Vittorio Verrilli
Lilia Calub
Justa Jamorabon
Haidee Pua
Artemio Villamor
Hegino Cavan
Marcelina Cavan
Donatela Cavan
Gregoria Austria
Laurentino Austria

THE SICK

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
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
Richard Pearce
Shaun I
Stephanie Lopez
Theresa P.
Tonie Michael

Carlos Gotardo
Felicita Uribe
Graciana Hernandez Duthie
Jesus Tolentino
Jovencio Velasco
Kristina G. Joni
Maris Sanderson
Obdulia Berniz
Orlando Velasco
Peter O'Toole
Silvia Reyes de Mejia

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

Parish Stewardship...Grateful and Generous as Pilgrims of Hope

As chosen followers of Christ we have a requirement to be givers. At many times in our lives, we are receivers – when we are young, we are nurtured by parents and family; when we are sick again, we are ministered to by family, friends, and medical professionals; when we strike difficulties in life, we seek out help and support. At other times, though, we are called to be givers – givers of support, givers of solace, givers of food, givers of our resources. Our parish Stewardship Renewal in a few weeks' time, is an opportunity for us all to reflect on our faith and the life of our parish. **Please join us in praying** for the success of the Renewal.

STEWARDSHIP RENEWAL WORKING BEE #1 – CAN YOU HELP?

On **Tuesday 14 October**, starting at 10.00am in the **Parish Family Centre**, we are holding a **Working Bee** to assemble letters and Information for all our Parish Families. If you can help us, please come along, and lend a hand. This will entail folding and placing material into envelopes.

Approximately 10 to 15 Helpers are required to assist (approx. 2 hours). If you are able and willing to assist, please **leave your name on the "Working Bee Prospective Helpers" sheet at the Church Entrances** or telephone the Parish Office this week.

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

Migrant and Refugee Sunday – September 28

Each year the Holy Father offers a special message to celebrate World Day of Migrants and Refugees. This year's celebration, the 111th, takes place on Sunday September 28, and the theme is **'Migrants, missionaries of hope'**. Pope Leo XIV's message highlights that migrants and refugees are missionaries of hope, whose resilience inspires faith and renewal. He urges the Church and society to welcome all migrants as blessings, helping build a more just, united world. You can find the Pope's letter:

<https://www.vatican.va/content/leo-xiv/en/messages/migration/documents/20250725-world-migrants-day-2025.html>



**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 16:19-31

The rich man ('Dives') is so totally *self*-absorbed in the *self*-indulgence of his wealth that he does not even notice poor Lazarus at his gate. *He* created such a huge chasm between himself and the poor that not one crumb of food or companionship could cross over to Lazarus. This chasm, *created* by Dives, was fixed at the moment of his death so that not one part of the life of Paradise could cross over to him – not even a drop of water. Hell is not a punishment sent by God. It is simply the continuation of the Divide which some have chosen as that which defines who they are. Hell is of our own making. We could pause for a moment to check that we are making such choices that we become amongst those 'carried gently by the angels into Paradise'.

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SUMMARY PPC Meeting 19 August 2025

Updates/feedback on parish programs

- Pilgrims of Hope activities – proposed combined mass on Sunday 2nd of November 10 am at Thomas More College in place of the usual schedule of Sunday morning masses. Sunday evening mass remains.
- Sacramental Program / Sacramental Coordinator
 - Interviews. Once we have hired one, both APRIMS will continue to support the new Coordinator until he/she is ready to operate independently.
 - Christ the King confirmation group is ongoing with 12 candidates having their first holy communion and confirmation, except for one that needs to be baptized and confirmed by Bishop Greg O'Kelly on 8/11 vigil mass.
 - Advent Workshop – slated on the 23rd of November with Grace, and Diane facilitating with the support of volunteers. Fran started this tradition, and Louise kept it going and has been going strong ever since.
- RCIA – At this stage of enquiry, 12 people are participating so far.
- Children's Liturgy of the Word (CLOW) – number of children increasing, maintaining good communication with CLOW ministers
- Refresher training for Extraordinary Ministers – All completed, awaiting official mandate from Archdiocese then Fr Charles can proceed with commissioning.
- Nursing home visits – Need to train more volunteers/ministers of communion for nursing home visits.
- Christmas Carols – Erratum in the date published in Echo. Correct date is 2nd Sunday in Advent (7/12) facilitated by Andrew Hall.
- Plans for the Youth Group – Gabby attended the COYYA initiated Power Up 2025 - Diocesan Jubilee of Youth Celebration.
- Update on the Sale of Siena Hall to St Augustine's Parish School – Parish was given permission to sell and school permission to purchase
- Safeguarding activities, initiatives and regular updates

Correspondence

- St. Augustine's Parish School (SAPS) – Principal, Dan Cowan, gave an update on the school's initiatives and led a tour of the new facilities

Any Other Business

- Planning for the multicultural mass at St Augustine's Church slated on the 26th of October (Term 4, Week 2), 10 am Sunday mass at St Augustine's followed by morning
- Laudato Si presentation – Sanjay Mohanaraj from Pastoral Services Team shared about his role as chair for the Council for Integral Ecology and how he could assist the PPC in the topic of ecology
- Our Parish Stewardship Renewal 2025 – Making Connections Weekend went well. Cards will be available at the back of the church.
- Lectionary taken to Pilgrim Book Repairs for repair and will cost \$200 to \$300, less than buying a new one.

Next meeting: Wednesday 24th of September 2025 at 6:30 pm (amended)



CFCA Youth for Christ is one of the Family Ministries of Couples for Christ Australia. It is a vibrant ministry for young believers and followers of Jesus, with the empowerment and conviction of the Holy Spirit, eager to share the love of Christ with others. The mission and vision of CFCA focuses on 3 principal objectives: individual renewal, family renewal and community/church renewal. In YFCA we do this by involving the young members of the family falling within the YFCA age group of 12 – 18 years old. Youth for Christ

Australia sees them as powerful instruments in bringing the Lord's mission, his message of love, to the heart of every soul and family. If you are 12 – 18 years old, we would like to invite you to a spirit-filled **Youth for Christ Entry Camp** on 4-5 October, 2025, to be held at Salisbury Parish Family Centre.

Daily activities will run as follows: Saturday 4 October – 8:30am-9:30pm & Sunday 5 October – 8:30am-1:30pm.

\$30 registration fee to cover food for both days.

For inquiries or registration, please contact: Eileen Cortez 0405 371 560 or Anne Milanes 0435 255 462.

Or simply show up on the day!

Archbishop O'Regan's Video Message for the 2026 Archdiocesan Synod

Archbishop O'Regan has recorded a video message inviting everyone in the Archdiocese to participate in the upcoming 2026 Synod. Please click on the following link for viewing:

YouTube: <https://youtu.be/fsbDWXzi3VY>

DAYLIGHT SAVING STARTS

Just a friendly reminder that Daylight Saving starts **on Sunday, 5th October**, so please remember to set your clocks forward 1 hour before going to bed next Saturday.

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 28 Settembre 2025

26ª Domenica - Anno C (Luca 16, 19-31.)

(Source: Pope Benedict XVI - Angelus 30 September 2007)

“C'era un uomo ricco, che indossava vestiti di porpora e di lino finissimo, e ogni giorno si dava a lauti banchetti. Un povero, di nome Lazzaro, stava alla sua porta, coperto di piaghe, bramoso di sfamarsi con quello che cadeva dalla tavola del ricco; ma erano i cani che venivano a leccare le sue piaghe. Un giorno il povero morì e fu portato dagli angeli accanto ad Abramo. Morì anche il ricco e fu sepolto. Stando negli inferi fra i tormenti, alzò gli occhi e vide di lontano Abramo, e Lazzaro accanto a lui. Allora gridando disse: “Padre Abramo, abbi pietà di me e manda Lazzaro a intingere nell’acqua la punta del dito e a bagnarmi la lingua, perché soffro terribilmente in questa fiamma”. Ma Abramo rispose: “Figlio, ricordati che, nella vita, tu hai ricevuto i tuoi beni, e Lazzaro i suoi mali; ma ora in questo modo lui è consolato, tu invece sei in mezzo ai tormenti. Per di più, tra noi e voi è stato fissato un grande abisso: coloro che di qui vogliono passare da voi, non possono, né di lì possono giungere fino a noi”. E quello replicò: “Allora, padre, ti prego di mandare Lazzaro a casa di mio padre, perché ho cinque fratelli. Li ammonisca severamente, perché non vengano anch’essi in questo luogo di tormento”. Ma Abramo rispose: “Hanno Mosè e i Profeti; ascoltino loro”. E lui replicò: “No, padre Abramo, ma se dai morti qualcuno andrà da loro, si convertiranno”. Abramo rispose: “Se non ascoltano Mosè e i Profeti, non saranno persuasi neanche se uno risorgesse dai morti”. Parola del Signore

Oggi il Vangelo di Luca presenta la parabola dell'uomo ricco e del povero Lazzaro. Il ricco impersona l'uso iniquo delle ricchezze da parte di chi le adopera per un lusso sfrenato ed egoistico, pensando solamente a soddisfare se stesso, senza curarsi affatto del mendicante che sta alla sua porta. Il povero, al contrario, rappresenta la persona di cui soltanto Dio si prende cura. Chi è dimenticato da tutti, Dio non lo dimentica; chi non vale nulla agli occhi degli uomini, è prezioso a quelli del Signore. Il racconto mostra come l'iniquità terrena venga ribaltata dalla giustizia divina: dopo la morte, Lazzaro è accolto “nel seno di Abramo”, cioè nella beatitudine eterna; mentre il ricco finisce “all'inferno tra i tormenti”. Si tratta di un nuovo stato di cose inappellabile e definitivo, per cui è durante la vita che bisogna ravvedersi, farlo dopo non serve a nulla

*La prossima messa in italiano: Domenica 12 Ottobre 2025 alle 10.30am

*Incontro Laiche Canossiane: Martedì 7 Ottobre 2025 alle 9.00 am

*Rosario ogni Martedì di Ottobre alle 1.30 pm da Maria Reitano

PARISH PASTORAL FUNDING

	21st September 2025	Avg for Year	Target
ENVELOPES	\$ 8,891.10	\$ 5,113.48	
OPEN PLATE	2,620.15	2,310.32	
TOTAL	\$ 11,511.25	\$ 7,423.80	\$7,500
1st Collection	\$ 2,571.00		

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

WEEKDAY & SUNDAY READINGS - 26TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - YEAR C

Monday, 29th September – Sunday 05th October 2025

Mon:	St Michael, St Gabriel., St Raphael Dan 7:9-10, 13-14; Ps 138:1-5; Jn 1:47-51
Tue:	St Jerome Zech 8:20-23; Ps 87:1-7; Lk 9:51-56
Wed:	Isa 66:10-14c; Ps 131:1-3; Mt 18:1-5
Thur:	Neh 8:1-4, 5-6, 7-12; Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11; Mt 18:1-5, 10
Fri:	Guardian Angels Bar 1:15-21; Ps 79:1-5, 8-9; Lk 10:13-16
Sat:	St Francis of Assisi Bar 4:5-12, 27-29; Ps 69:33-37; Lk 10:17-24
Sun:	27TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME Hab 1:2-3; 2:2-4; Ps 95:1-2, 6-9; 2 Tim 1:6-8, 13-14; Lk 17:5-10



COUNTING ROSTER 2025

DATE	SUPERVISORS & COUNTERS
28 th Sep	Neil Walters & Helen Ryan Christine Walters, Dennis Ryan & Peter McEvoy
5 th Oct	Peter Neylon & John McGrath John McGrath Snr, Isabelle McGrath & Beth Buckley
12 th Oct	Malcolm Allison & Bernadette Haggerty Paul Haggerty, Stan & Christina Zalupka

CHURCH CLEANING ROSTER

ST AUGUSTINE'S

2nd Oct – Anna's Group

ST FINBAR'S

4th Oct – No Group

MASS PREPARATION TEAM

HOLY FAMILY

5th Oct – Marvin Malagar