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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

30th August 2026

22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year A

First Reading: Jeremiah 20.7-9

A reading from book of the prophet Jeremiah.

Jeremiah cried out to the Lord: "O Lord, you have enticed me, and I was enticed; you have overpowered me, and you have prevailed. I have become a laughingstock all day long; everyone mocks me. For whenever I speak, I must cry out, I must shout, 'Violence and destruction!' For the word of the Lord has become for me a reproach and derision all day long. 'If I say, 'I will not mention him, or speak any more in his name,' then within me there is something like a burning fire shut up in my bones; I am weary with holding it in, and I cannot."

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 63.1, 2-3, 4-5, 7-8 (R.1a)

R. My soul is thirsting for you, O Lord my God

O God, you are my God, I seek you, my soul thirsts for you; my flesh faints for you, as in a dry and weary land where there is no water. **R.**

So I have looked upon you in the sanctuary, beholding your power and glory. Because your steadfast love is better than life, my lips will praise you. **R.**

So I will bless you as long as I live; I will lift up my hands and call on your name. My soul is satisfied as with a rich feast, and my mouth praises you with joyful lips. **R.**

For you have been my help, and in the shadow of your wings I sing for joy. My soul clings to you; your right hand upholds me. **R.**

Second Reading: Romans 12.1-2

A reading from the letter of Paul to the Romans.

I appeal to you, brothers and sisters, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God, which is your spiritual worship. Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your minds, so that you may discern what is the will of God—what is good and acceptable and perfect.

Gospel: Matthew 16.21-27

A reading from the holy gospel according to Matthew.

Jesus sternly warned his disciples not to tell anyone that he was the Messiah. From that time on, Jesus began to show his disciples that he must go to Jerusalem and undergo great suffering at the hands of the elders and chief priests and scribes, and be killed, and on the third day be raised. And Peter took Jesus aside and began to rebuke him, saying, "God forbid it, Lord! This must never happen to you." But he turned and said to Peter, "Get behind me, Satan! You are a stumbling block to me; for you are setting your mind not on divine things but on human things." Then Jesus told his disciples, "If any want to become my followers, let them deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me. For those who want to save their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for my sake will find it. For what will it profit them if they gain the whole world but forfeit their life? Or what will they give in return for their life? "For the Son of Man is to come with his angels in the glory of his Father, and then he will repay everyone for what has been done."



RECENTLY DECEASED

Natividad C. McGuire
Jan Nosarzewski

ANNIVERSARIES

Eduard Becker
Otylia Kawalec
Rosa Pascale
Raelene Peremiczko

THE SICK

Herminia Allawan
Virginia Buenviaje
Patrice Buetefuer
Khole Antonello (Baby)
Humberto Babasa
Obdulia Berniz
Arthur Borce
Jan Von der Borch
Raelene Brown
Roxana Cardona
Chelsea Cunningham
Paul Cunningham
Dimetri de la Rea
Erlinda de la Rea
Loretta Dixi (nee Giglio)
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
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
Ian Cadiante
Christine Cortez
John McGrath
Carolyn Santos
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



MASS OF THE ANOINTING OF THE SICK

The Mass of the Anointing of
the Sick will be held on
Saturday, 5 September at
9:30am in St Augustine's
Church. **ALL WELCOME.**

SPECIAL BLESSING FOR FATHERS

All fathers are warmly invited to attend Mass
and receive a special Father's Day blessing
on 5th & 6th September as we honour their
love, guidance, sacrifice and faithful
presence in our families and community.

SALISBURY PARISH GROUPS

Our community is growing, and so are ways to
connect with one another!



Whether you're looking to learn, pray or simply
spend time with others, there's something for
everyone. We invite you to turn to the back page
of the Echo and explore our current and new
Parish groups.



CHRIST THE KING SACRAMENTAL GROUP 2026

A reminder that the 4th session will be
held on Thursday, 10th September,
5-6pm in the Family Centre.

FAMILY RETREAT 12TH & 13TH SEPTEMBER

Jesus Youth South Australia invites you to a
Family Retreat led by Br. Thomas Paul, renowned
Catholic Evangelist, Author and Preacher on
Saturday, 9am-6pm in the Family Centre.
For more information, please contact
James 0456 753 386 or Jenson 0469 065 425.



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 – ‘Get behind me, Satan’

We have to get one terrible thought out of our heads, i.e. that the Heavenly Father of Jesus *wanted* him to suffer a tortured, agonising death. Yet we do say: ‘It was necessary that Jesus suffer and die.’ What can this mean? I believe this refers to the necessity of divine mission and the necessity of divine love. First, it was the Father’s will that Jesus remain true to the mission to preach and embody the gospel of mercy and forgiveness. It was inevitable that powerful elites would find this intolerable and have Jesus eliminated. Secondly, God so loved the world where death ravages human beings, that God determined to absorb the suffering and pangs of death. The temptation to avoid that dread-ful necessity lead Jesus to rebuke Peter: ‘Get *behind* me, Satan’, a terrible variation of the initial call: ‘Come, *follow* me.’ © Fr Michael Tate; mtate@bigpond.com

SOCIAL JUSTICE SUNDAY – 30TH AUGUST 2026

Sunday 30th August marks Social Justice Sunday and the Australia Catholic Bishop’s Social Justice statement entitled “Living the Gospel in Times of Social Division” is now available for download via link or QR code:

<https://www.catholic.au/s/article/Social-Justice-Statements>



PART 2: LEADING FROM THE FRONT - AUTHORITY, RESPONSIBILITY, AND THE PROTECTION OF LIFE

Calling All Men: "The Catholic Man" Series

Join men across the Adelaide area for a 4-part series exploring the Ten Commandments as a guide to authentic Catholic manhood. We continue with Talk 2: Leading from the Front (The 4th & 5th Commandments), where we will discuss how to embrace authentic authority, stand as an unwavering protector of life, and model our leadership after the servant heart of Christ. Speaker: Fr Olek Stirrat.

Venues:

- Thursday, Sept 3 at 7:00 PM
St. Ann’s Church, Elizabeth
- Wednesday, Sept 9 at 7:00 PM
Our Lady of Victories’, Glenelg

Come grow in virtue and build meaningful friendship.
To RSVP, please scan the QR code.



BLESSING OF MILESTONE WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES – LAST WEEKEND FOR NOMINATIONS

Nomination will close strictly on 4 September. Unfortunately, certificates cannot be prepared for nominations received after this date. Please submit your nomination and join us as we celebrate the love, commitment and witness of married couples in our Parish 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

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



SALISBURY PARISH SACRAMENTAL PROGRAM 2026/27 – Enquiry & Enrolment Session

We will be holding an enquiry/enrolment session in **St. Augustine’s Church at 6pm Thursday 17th September** for Families with children **aged 7-12 years old**. The children do not need to attend the Enquiry/Enrolment session. Please contact the Salisbury Parish Office on 8281 9603 or visit the Office for an Expression of Interest Form to advise us that you are planning to attend the session.

SAFEGUARDING SUNDAY

13TH SEPTEMBER

This year’s Safeguarding Sunday theme is *Every Conversation Matters, Shifting Conversation to Action*. Archbishop Patrick O’Regan reminds us “that listening, speaking up and responding with care are vital steps in building a culture of safety and trust.”

The Parish and schools are invited to participate in this year’s Safeguarding Commitment Wall Competition. This activity encourages both adults and children to reflect their role in creating a safe, respectful, and inclusive environment.

Instructions

1. Trace around your hand on a piece of paper or card (there will be some templates available at the back of the church).
2. Write your safeguarding commitment inside the hand.
3. Decorate and personalise your hand.
4. Submit to the Parish Office to be displayed together. The Parish Office Team will then submit a photograph to Safeguarding Operations as our competition entry by 30th September.

CATHOLIC CHARITIES SEPTEMBER APPEAL 2026

September is Catholic Charities Month. Help make a difference to the lives of South Australians. Your contributions will directly support the following agencies in South Australia:

- Hutt St Centre,
- Aboriginal Catholic Ministry,
- Centacare Catholic Family Services,
- Our Lady of La Vang
- St Patrick’s Special Schools.



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/qrcode>

The Catholic Charities Appeal Envelopes are collected as part of the second collection during Mass.

OUR LADY OF GOOD HEALTH (VELANKANNI) FEAST DAY MASS

The Adelaide Tamil Catholic Community warmly invites everyone to celebrate the feast of Our Lady of Good Health Velankanni celebrated by Fr James McEvoy.

Venue: Annunciation Church, 20 Montacute Rd, Hectorville

Date & Time: Sunday 13th September 2:15pm.

Flag Hoisting of Our Lady of Velankanni on 4 September at 7pm followed by Mass (in Tamil) celebrated by Fr Michael Berchmans. All are welcome to join this joyful celebration of faith and devotion to Our Lady of Good Health.

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

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 ages 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 30 Agosto 2026

22^a Domenica - Anno A - Matteo 16, 21-27 (estratto)

Papa Francesco, Angelus, 3 Settembre 2017

Gesù cominciò a spiegare ai suoi discepoli che doveva andare a Gerusalemme e soffrire molto da parte degli anziani, dei capi dei sacerdoti e degli scribi, e venire ucciso e risorgere il terzo giorno. Pietro lo prese in disparte e si mise a rimproverarlo dicendo: «Dio non voglia, Signore; questo non ti accadrà mai». Ma egli, voltandosi, disse a Pietro: «Va' dietro a me, Satana! Tu mi sei di scandalo, perché non pensi secondo Dio, ma secondo gli uomini!». Allora Gesù disse ai suoi discepoli: «Se qualcuno vuole venire dietro a me, rinneghi se stesso, prenda la sua croce e mi segua. Perché chi vuole salvare la propria vita, la perderà; ma chi perderà la propria vita per causa mia, la troverà. Infatti quale vantaggio avrà un uomo se guadagnerà il mondo intero, ma perderà la propria vita? O che cosa un uomo potrà dare in cambio della propria vita? Perché il Figlio dell'uomo sta per venire nella gloria del Padre suo, con i suoi angeli, e allora renderà a ciascuno secondo le sue azioni».

Parola del Signore.

Gesù completa la sua proposta con parole che esprimono una grande sapienza sempre valida, perché sfidano la mentalità e i comportamenti egocentrici. Egli esorta: «Chi vuole salvare la propria vita, la perderà; ma chi perderà la propria vita per causa mia, la troverà». In questo paradosso è contenuta la regola d'oro che Dio ha inscritto nella natura umana creata in Cristo: la regola che solo l'amore dà senso e felicità alla vita. Spendere i propri talenti, le proprie energie e il proprio tempo solo per salvare, custodire e realizzare sé stessi, conduce in realtà a perdersi, ossia a un'esistenza triste e sterile. Invece viviamo per il Signore e impostiamo la nostra vita sull'amore, come ha fatto Gesù: potremo assaporare la gioia autentica, e la nostra vita non sarà sterile, sarà feconda.

Source: Pope Francis, Angelus, 3 September 2017 (extract)

***La prossima messa in italiano: Domenica 13 Settembre 2026 alle 10.30 am**

(Sr. Elda sarà in con noi dal 3 al 19 Settembre)

***Incontro Laiche Canossiane: Martedì 8 Settembre 2026 alle 9.00 am**

PARISH PASTORAL FUNDING

	23 rd August 2026	Yr-to-Date Avg	Target
ENVELOPES	\$ 6,606.60	\$ 5,962.35	
OPEN PLATE	2,323.45	2,364.57	
TOTAL	\$ 8,930.05	\$ 8,326.92	\$7,700
1st Collection	\$ 2,477.00		

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

WEEKDAY & SUNDAY READINGS

22nd Week in Ordinary Time - Year A

Monday 31st – Sunday 6th September 2026

Mon: 1 Cor 2:1-5; Ps 118:97-102; Lk 4:16-30

Tues: 1 Cor 2:10-16; Ps 144:8-14; Lk 4:30-37

Wed: 1 Cor 3:1-9; Ps 32:12-15, 20-21; Lk 4:38-44

Thurs: St Gregory the Great, pope, doctor

Memorial

1 Cor 3:18-23; Ps 23:1-6; Lk 5:1-11

Fri: 1 Cor 4:1-5; Ps 36:3-6, 27-28, 39-40; Lk 5:33-39

Sat: 1 Cor 4:6-15; Ps 144:17-21; Lk 6:1-5

Sun: 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time – YEAR A

Ezek 33:7-9; Ps 94:1-2, 6-9; Rom 13:8-10; Mt 18:15-20

COUNTING ROSTER

30th August – Neil Waters & Helen Ryan

Christine Walters, Dennis Ryan & Peter McEvoy

6th September – Peter Neylon & John McGrath

John McGrath Snr., Isabelle McGrath & Beth Buckley

13th September – Malcolm Allison &

Bernadette Haggerty

Paul Haggerty, Stan & Christina Zalupka

CHURCH CLEANING ROSTER

St Augustine's Church

3rd September – Anna's Group

St Finbar's Church

5th September – No Group

MASS PREPARATION TEAM

Holy Family Mass Centre

6th August – Marvin Malagar