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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

31st August 2025

22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year C
'Social Justice Sunday'

First Reading - Sirach 3.17-20, 28-29

A reading from the book of Sirach

My child, perform your tasks with humility; then you will be loved by those whom God accepts. The greater you are, the more you must humble yourself; so you will find favour in the sight of the Lord. Many are lofty and renowned, but to the humble the Lord reveals his secrets. For great is the might of the Lord; but by the humble he is glorified. When calamity befalls the proud, there is no healing, for an evil plant has taken root in them. The mind of the intelligent appreciates proverbs, and an attentive ear is the desire of the wise.

Responsorial Psalm - Psalm 68.3-4, 5-6a, 9-10 (R.10) R

R. God, in your goodness, you have made a home for the poor.

Let the righteous be joyful; let them exult before God; let them be jubilant with joy. Sing to God, sing praises to his name; his name is the Lord, be exultant before him. **R.**

Father of orphans and protector of widows is God in his holy habitation. God gives the desolate a home to live in; he leads out the prisoners to prosperity. **R.**

Rain in abundance, O God, you showered abroad; you restored your heritage when it languished; your flock found a dwelling in it; in your goodness, O God, you provided for the needy. **R.**

Second Reading - Hebrews 12.18-19, 22-24a

A reading from the letter to the Hebrews.

You have not come to something that can be touched, a blazing fire, and darkness, and gloom, and a tempest, and the sound of a trumpet, and a voice whose words made the hearers beg that not another word be spoken to them. But you have come to Mount Zion and to the city of the living God, the heavenly Jerusalem, and to innumerable angels in festal gathering, and to the assembly of the firstborn who are enrolled in heaven, and to God the judge of all, and to the spirits of the righteous made perfect, and to Jesus, the mediator of a new covenant.

Gospel - Luke 14.1, 7-14

A reading from the holy gospel according to Luke

On one occasion when Jesus was going to the house of a leader of the Pharisees to eat a meal on the sabbath, the lawyers and Pharisees were watching him closely. When Jesus noticed how the guests chose the places of honour, he told them a parable. "When you are invited by someone to a wedding banquet, do not sit down at the place of honour, in case someone more distinguished than you has been invited by your host; and the host who invited both of you may come and say to you, 'Give this person your place,' and then in disgrace you would start to take the lowest place. "But when you are invited, go and sit down at the lowest place, so that when your host comes, he may say to you, 'Friend, move up higher'; then you will be honoured in the presence of all who sit at the table with you. For all who exalt themselves will be humbled, and those who humble themselves will be exalted." Jesus said also to the Pharisee who had invited him, "When you give a luncheon or a dinner, do not invite your friends or your brothers or sisters or your relatives or rich neighbours, in case they may invite you in return, and you would be repaid. But when you give a banquet, invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, and the blind. And you will be blessed, because they cannot repay you, for you will be repaid at the resurrection of the righteous."



RECENTLY DECEASED

Judy Araneta Roxas
Mary Bryant

ANNIVERSARIES

Raelene Peremiczko
Otylia Kawalec
Eduard Becker
John B. Portelli

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)
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
Tonie Michael

Alfredo Naguit
Peter O'Toole
Graciana Hernandez Duthie
Filipina Thompson
Carlos Gotardo
Orlando Velasco
Jovencio Velasco
Kristina G. Joni
Wanda Rachwal
Felicita Uribe
Roger Maranan
Edilberto Coronel
Monette Navata
Ismael Alvarado
Jesus Tolentino
Maris Sanderson
Maxwell Hill
Obdulia Berniz
Salvador Nunez
Shaun
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

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



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Saturday, 6th September
9:30AM Mass
in St Augustine's Church.
ALL WELCOME

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: Friday, 17th October
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.



Catholic
Charities

September is Catholic Charities Month.

Help make a difference to the lives of South Australians. In the month of September, we are promoting the Catholic Charities Appeal which

supports the following agencies in South Australia:

Hutt St Centre, Aboriginal Catholic Ministry, Centacare Catholic Family Services, Our Lady of La Vang and St Patrick's Special Schools. Leaflets are included in this weekend's parish bulletin. Donations can be made via the reply-paid slip inside the leaflet or online at <https://adelaide.goodgiving.com.au/gr/cc> or click the QR code above.



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
- ♦ Grace Healey
- ♦ Nicholas Dangcanan
- ♦ Diane Innes

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

GOSPEL REFLECTION - Luke 14.1,7-14

Hearing Our Lord's command: 'Invite the poor, the crippled, to the feast,' how do we respond as citizens of a nation which, in comparative global terms, is having a great feast? Jesus demands that we go well beyond an immigration policy which favours skilled and entrepreneurial people. They more than 'repay our courtesy' in terms of economic activity and social stability. The majority of the poor and the crippled live in the subsistence villages, the refugee camps, and the squalor of the megacities of the Third World. Heaven embossed invitations must be extended to such as those so that they may join in our national feast. Only then can we become the sort of people who, in the great Feast of Heaven, can join with those poor who are certain to be there. We could pause for a moment to pray to put today's Gospel into effect so that we might hear Our Lord: 'Friend, join in the Feast. Be close to me.'

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MAKING CONNECTIONS WITHIN OUR COMMUNITY

Our Parish Census- Week 3. KEEPING OUR COMMUNITY CONNECTED Thank you to everyone who took part in our **'Making Connections' Weekend**.

It was wonderful to see so many parishioners engaging in this important step toward renewing our parish life.

If you haven't yet completed a **Parish Connection Card**, we warmly invite you to do so **today**. Cards can be returned by:

- Placing them on the **collection plate** during the week, or
- Dropping them off at the **Parish Office**

This process is for **every parishioner** – whether you've been with us for many years or have recently joined our community.

Completing your Connection Card helps us:

- Keep our parish records **up to date** (including any changes to your contact details)
- Welcome **new members** of our community
- Plan for the future and build a parish that is **relevant, inclusive, and life-giving**

We kindly ask that **every household** completes a card this year – it only takes a couple of minutes.

To collect or return a card, please speak to one of our friendly **Coordinators at the church entrance after Mass** – they're happy to help.

Thank you for helping us strengthen our parish family!

Prayer for Social Justice Sunday

*O God, Trinity of love,
from the profound communion of your divine life,
pour out upon us a torrent of sisterly and brotherly love.
Grant us the love reflected in the actions of Jesus,
in his family of Nazareth,
and in the early Christian community.
Grant that we Christians may live the Gospel,
discovering Christ in each human being,
recognising him crucified
in the sufferings of the abandoned
and forgotten of our world,
and risen in each sister or brother
who makes a new start.
Come, Holy Spirit, show us your beauty,
reflected in all the peoples of the earth,
so that we may discover anew
that all are important and all are necessary,
different faces of the one humanity
that God so loves.
AMEN.*

SOCIAL JUSTICE SUNDAY – 31ST AUGUST 2025

On this Social Justice Sunday, Australia's Bishops invite us to seriously consider our Christian responsibility to those who are in homelessness and mental ill-health. Like Jesus, we are to "offer service...to our sisters and brothers created in the image of God."

Yet it is more than practical assistance or knowing about situations and causes of poverty. We are called to get to know the names of people and to hear their stories. God is love, and love notices, listens and responds to each person uniquely.

As pilgrims of hope in this Year of Jubilee, we walk as equals with each other, and work towards a society of dignity and inclusion for all. Let us build a culture of encounter with those living in homelessness and mental ill-health. Let us find and be 'Signs of Hope on the Edge.'

The Australian Catholic Bishop's Social Justice statement entitled **"Signs of Hope on the Edge: Serving Homeless People with Mental Ill Health"** is now available for download: <https://socialjustice.catholic.org.au/2025/08/06/signs-of-hope-on-the-edge-social-justice-statement-2025-2026/>

COUPLES FOR CHRIST AUSTRALIA (CFCA) CHRISTIAN LIFE PROGRAM (CLP)

Couples for Christ Australia (CFCA) is a parish-based community dedicated to supporting family life, through our various Family Ministries.

We are delighted to invite you once again to attend our Christian Life Program, a 7-week program, featuring a series of inspiring talks on living the Christian faith. Join us for 7 Saturdays starting 6th September to 18th October 2025, 2:00pm – 5:00pm at Holy Family Mass Centre. We offer this program FREE for everyone seeking peace and deeper relationship with Jesus Christ.

This program is especially intended for married Christian couples, Christians of other denomination, people from all sectors of society, widows, separated or divorced men and women. Participants do not need to have any current religious or spiritual involvement/affiliation. All singles in their 20's to 30's also welcome!

See contact details or scan the QR code below for more details.

For more info, call/text:

Nick Dangcalan – 0401939608
Edwin Cedamon – 0431450492
Vivianne Abejo – 0412407159
John Vieira – 0427225313



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 31 Agosto 2025 - 22 C - (Luca 14, 1. 7-11.)

(Source: Pope-Saint John Paul II - Homily, 31 August 1986)

Un sabato Gesù si recò a casa di uno dei capi dei farisei per pranzare ed essi stavano a osservarlo. Diceva agli invitati una parabola, notando come sceglievano i primi posti: «Quando sei invitato a nozze da qualcuno, non metterti al primo posto, perché non ci sia un altro invitato più degno di te, e colui che ha invitato te e lui venga a dirti: "Cédigli il posto!". Allora dovrai con vergogna occupare l'ultimo posto. Invece, quando sei invitato, va' a metterti all'ultimo posto, perché quando viene colui che ti ha invitato ti dica: "Amico, vieni più avanti!". Allora ne avrai onore davanti a tutti i commensali. Perché chiunque si esalta sarà umiliato, e chi si umilia sarà esaltato».

Parola del Signore.

Gesù, partecipando a un pranzo in casa di uno dei capi dei farisei, coglie l'occasione per insegnare ad essere umili. Ci dice di scegliere l'ultimo posto, di accontentarci del poco, di cercare non l'appariscenza del sembrare, ma la realtà dell'essere. Davanti a Dio siamo nulla; e anche davanti agli uomini siamo ben poco, anzi diventiamo ridicoli, persino miserevoli se prendiamo pose e atteggiamenti di autosufficienza, di vanagloria.

Gesù, però, non vuole soltanto suggerire delle indicazioni di buona educazione e di comportamento avveduto; egli vuole soprattutto quadrare la mente, e dare idee grandi e luminose per la nostra vita. Egli infatti soggiunge: "Chiunque si esalta sarà umiliato e chi si umilia sarà esaltato" (Lc 14, 11). Questo talvolta può già avvenire su questa terra, in questa nostra vita; ma ciò è secondario. Essenziale è che l'umile sarà esaltato in cielo da Dio stesso. "Vuoi essere grande?", chiedeva sant'Agostino; e rispondeva: "Comincia dalle cose più piccole. Vuoi innalzare una costruzione di grande altezza? Prima pensa al fondamento della bassezza" (S. Augustini Sermo 69, 1,2). Se vogliamo veramente costruire l'edificio della nostra santificazione, bisogna fondarlo sull'umiltà.

***LA PROSSIMA MESSA IN ITALIANO: Domenica 14 Settembre 2025**

*** Incontro Laiche Canossiane: (Beata Vergine Maria Addolorata)**

Lunedì 15 Settembre 2025 alle 9.00 am

PARISH PASTORAL FUNDING

	24th August 2025	Avg for Year	Target
ENVELOPES	\$ 8,294.25	\$ 5,101.61	
OPEN PLATE	2,486.80	2,289.04	
TOTAL	\$ 10,781.05	\$ 7,390.65	\$7,500
1st Collection	\$ 2,689.00		

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

WEEKDAY & SUNDAY READINGS

22ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - YEAR C -

Monday, 1st - Sunday 7th September 2025

Mon: 1 Thess 4:13-18; Ps 96:1,3-5,11-13; Lk 4:16-30

Tue: 1 Thess 5:1-6,9-11; Ps 27:1,4,13-14; Lk 4:31-37

Wed: St Gregory the Great

Col 1:1-8 ; Ps 52:10-11; Lk 4:38-44

Thu: St Teresa of Calcutta

Col 1:9-14; Ps 98:2-6; Lk 5:1-11

Fri: Col 1:15-20; Ps 100:2-5; Lk 5:33-39

Sat: Col 1:21-23; Ps 54:3-4,6,8; Lk 6:1-5

Sun: 23RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - YEAR C

Wis 9:13-18; Ps 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14+17; Phil 9b-10, 12-17; Lk 14.25-33



COUNTING ROSTER 2025

DATE SUPERVISORS & COUNTERS

31st Aug	<u>Peter Neylon & John McGrath</u> John McGrath Snr, Isabelle McGrath & Beth Buckley
7th Sep	<u>Malcolm Allison & Bernadette Haggerty</u> Paul Haggerty, Stan & Christina Zalupka
14th Sep	<u>Josie Shimmin & John Shimmin</u> Ellen Arklay & Christopher Carroll

CHURCH CLEANING ROSTER

ST AUGUSTINE'S

4th Sep - Anna's Group

ST FINBAR'S

6th Sep - No Group

MASS PREPARATION TEAM

HOLY FAMILY

7th Sep - Marvin Malagar