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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

2nd August 2026

18th Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year A

'Vocations Awareness Week'

First Reading: Isaiah 55.1-3

A reading from the book of the prophet Isaiah.

The Lord says this: "Everyone who thirsts, come to the waters; and you that have no money, come, buy and eat! Come, buy wine and milk without money and without price. "Why do you spend your money for that which is not bread, and your labour for that which does not satisfy? Listen carefully to me, and eat what is good, and delight yourselves in rich food. "Incline your ear, and come to me; listen, so that you may live. I will make with you an everlasting covenant, my steadfast, sure love for David."

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 144.8-9, 15-18 (R.16)

R. You open your hand to feed us, Lord; you answer all our needs.

The Lord is gracious and merciful, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love. The Lord is good to all, and his compassion is over all that he has made. **R.**

The eyes of all look to you, and you give them their food in due season. You open your hand, satisfying the desire of every living thing. **R.**

The Lord is just in all his ways, and kind in all his doings. The Lord is near to all who call on him, to all who call on him in truth. **R.**

Second Reading: Romans 8.35, 37-39

A reading from the letter of Paul to the Romans.

Who will separate us from the love of Christ? Will hardship, or distress, or persecution, or famine, or nakedness, or peril, or sword? No, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him who loved us. For I am convinced that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor rulers, nor things present, nor things to come, nor powers, nor height, nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Gospel: Matthew 14.13-21

A reading from the holy gospel according to Matthew.

When Jesus heard that Herod had beheaded John the Baptist, he withdrew in a boat to a deserted place by himself. But when the crowds heard it, they followed him on foot from the towns. When he went ashore, Jesus saw a great crowd; and he had compassion for them and cured their sick. When it was evening, the disciples came to him and said, "This is a deserted place, and the hour is now late; send the crowds away so that they may go into the villages and buy food for themselves." Jesus said to them, "They need not go away; you give them something to eat." They replied, "We have nothing here but five loaves and two fish." And he said, "Bring them here to me." Then Jesus ordered the crowds to sit down on the grass. Taking the five loaves and the two fish, he looked up to heaven, and blessed and broke the loaves, and gave them to the disciples, and the disciples gave them to the crowds. And all ate and were filled; and they took up what was left over of the broken pieces, twelve baskets full. And those who ate were about five thousand men, besides women and children.



RECENTLY DECEASED

Avgoustis Agathocleus
Grazia Tarzia

ANNIVERSARIES

Dionisia Milo Candog
Domingo Candog
Christian Collantes
Leandro Echeverria
Fortunata Fimmano
Eulalio Garcia



Bill Stawarz
Ual Stawarz
Rick Stawarz
Fred Stawarz
Danielle Jade Lee

THE SICK

Herminia Allawan
Virginia Buenviaje
Patrice Buetefer
Khole Antonello (Baby)
Humberto Babasa
Obdulia Berniz
Arthur Borce
Jan Von der Borch
Raelene Brown
Chelsea Cunningham
Paul Cunningham
Dimetri de la Rea
Erlinda de la Rea
Loretta Dixi (nee Giglio)
Nena Gomez-Gallar
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
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
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

NATIONAL VOCATION AWARENESS WEEK

2nd - 9th August 2026

Over the next two weekends throughout the Church in Australia, we celebrate National Vocations Awareness Week.

Today, we acknowledge the unique call and vocation that God has for each of us through our Baptism. We celebrate, affirm and pray for and acknowledge those called to the committed Single Life, Married Life and Family Life, as well as all Lay Ministries within the Church.

We renew our commitment to be pilgrims of hope as we journey together each day. We pray that hearts will be transformed with Christ as our Anchor.

PROMOTION OF VOCATIONS APPEAL:

Leaving Collection Next Weekend

8th / 9th August 2026

Supporting the education and formation of candidates who are seeking to serve the people of the Archdiocese of Adelaide as Priests and Deacons. Thank you for your support.

VOCATIONS HOLY HOUR

Tuesday 4 August 2026 | 6pm

St Francis Xavier's Cathedral

As part of **National Vocations Awareness Week**, the Vocations Office warmly invites you to gather in prayer before the Blessed Sacrament for a Holy Hour dedicated to vocations in the Archdiocese of Adelaide.

Please join us as we give thanks to Our Lord and pray that He may guide each of us in discerning what God is asking of us today. Light refreshments, including hot chocolate and cookies, will be served after the Holy Hour in the Cathedral Hall. Flyer Attached. **For more information, please contact the Vocations Office at** vocations@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, Nicholas Dangcalan, Royce Ilano

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 – FEEDING OF THE HUNGRY CROWD

Note the disciples' reaction to the plight of the hungry crowd: 'Send the people away so that *they* can buy.' The disciples have gone for the fix which puts no responsibility on them. They are willing to entrust the hungry crowd to market forces. Those with money can eat: those without, can't. For the disciples, money and commerce are the answers to hunger. Jesus rejects that solution. The solution to the hunger of that crowd was to give generously what little the disciples had. What they could have kept for themselves was to become gift. The answer lay in human cooperation with the impulse of Divine generosity which knows no limits. The story simply says that Jesus blessed and broke the loaves 'and handed them to his disciples who gave them to the crowd.' Jesus depended on the disciples to obey him: 'Give them something to eat yourselves'. We could pause for a moment at Mass to ask: Who are those hungry people crowding in on us, and then pray that we may respond to them as our Lord commanded, so that the hungry of the crowd, and our hunger to really follow our Lord, *will be satisfied*.

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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 in the Family Centre (adjacent to St Augustine's Church) on:

- 11th August 7pm and
- 25th August 7pm

For more details, please contact Andrew Hall on 0429 132 031.

CHRIST THE KING SACRAMENT PREPARATION JOURNEY IN THE SALISBURY CATHOLIC PARISH

We will run a formation course for young people (aged 13-17) who are looking to complete their sacraments of initiation through the celebration of Confirmation and First Holy Communion.

Families who would like to express their interest and enroll in the "Christ the King Sacrament Preparation Journey" are invited to the first session **on Thursday, 6 August, 5pm in the Family Centre.**

BIBLE STUDY GROUP

If anyone is interested in joining a Bible Study Group, you're welcome to attend our first session in the evening starting **Tuesday the 4th of August from 7:00pm to 8:00pm in the Family Centre.** We will work out what the majority want to do either weekly, fortnightly or once a month.



BLESSING OF MILESTONE WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES SUNDAY 20th SEPTEMBER 2026

If you or someone you know is celebrating a milestone (5th 10th 15th 20th 25th 30th 35th 40th 45th 50th 55th 60th) anniversary this year, we invite you to let the parish office know of their details so they can be acknowledged 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

Nominations will close strictly on 4 September.

Unfortunately, certificates cannot be prepared for nominations received after this date.

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

CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD - TRAINING OPPORTUNITY FOR CATECHISTS

Are you passionate about sharing the Gospel with children in a meaningful and engaging way? Join us for an upcoming children's liturgy of the word training, designed to equip catechists with practical skills, confidence, and fresh ideas to bring scripture to life for young people.

This session will explore age-appropriate approaches to proclaiming and breaking open the Word, creating prayerful spaces, and nurturing children's participation in the liturgy. Whether you are new to the ministry or seeking to deepen your practice, this training offers a welcoming and supportive environment to learn, reflect, and connect with others.

Come and be inspired to help children encounter God's word with wonder, joy, and understanding. All catechists and those interested in supporting Children's Liturgy of the Word are warmly invited. **Available training sessions:**

- 31 August link - <https://registrationcentre.cesa.catholic.edu.au/event-6737352>
- 7 September link - <https://registrationcentre.cesa.catholic.edu.au/event-6737367>

CATHOLIC EARTHCARE SEASON OF CREATION GATHERING 2026

Caritas Australia and Catholic Religious Australia warmly invite you to participate in the Catholic Earthcare **Season of Creation Gathering 2026: Listen, Reflect, Act**, a national online event on 3–4 September 2026.

The Gathering offers inspiring keynote presentations and practical workshops to help participants deepen their faith and respond to the call to care for our common home.

Parishioners can register individually for \$20.

To learn more and register, scan the QR code or visit: www.caritas.org.au/soc-gathering



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
- **Lay Canossian Association**
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**
Every Saturday at 9:00am at St Finbar's.
Contact: Win Simons 8258 2314
- **Jesus Youth Adelaide – Ages 13-17**
Gathering every 3rd Sunday of every month at 11:00am – 1:00pm, Parish Family Centre.
Contacts: Manju 0421 889 817
Herbert 0466 063 111
- **Youth for Christ Australia**
Prayer Meetings in the Parish 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 in the age group of 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 2 Agosto 2026

18ª Domenica - Anno A - Matteo 14, 13-21 (estratto)

Commento di Papa Leone XIV, Omelia del 22 Giugno 2025

Gesù partì di là su una barca e si ritirò in un luogo deserto, in disparte. Ma le folle, avendolo saputo, lo seguirono a piedi dalle città. Sceso dalla barca, egli vide una grande folla, sentì compassione per loro e guarì i loro malati. Sul far della sera, gli si avvicinarono i discepoli e gli dissero: «Il luogo è deserto ed è ormai tardi; congeda la folla perché vada nei villaggi a comprarsi da mangiare». Ma Gesù disse loro: «Non occorre che vadano; voi stessi date loro da mangiare». Gli risposero: «Qui non abbiamo altro che cinque pani e due pesci!». Ed egli disse: «Portatemeli qui». E, dopo aver ordinato alla folla di sedersi sull'erba, prese i cinque pani e i due pesci, alzò gli occhi al cielo, recitò la benedizione, spezzò i pani e li diede ai discepoli, e i discepoli alla folla. Tutti mangiarono a sazietà, e portarono via i pezzi avanzati: dodici ceste piene. **Parola di Dio.**

Gesù ha compassione del popolo affamato e invita i suoi discepoli a prendersene cura: la fame non è un bisogno che non c'entra con l'annuncio del Regno e la testimonianza della salvezza. Al contrario, questa fame riguarda la nostra relazione con Dio. Cinque pani e due pesci, tuttavia, non sembrano proprio sufficienti a sfamare il popolo: all'apparenza ragionevoli, i calcoli dei discepoli palesano invece la loro poca fede. Perché, in realtà, con Gesù c'è tutto quello che serve per dare forza e senso alla nostra vita. All'appello della fame, infatti, Egli risponde con il segno della condivisione: alza gli occhi, recita la benedizione, spezza il pane e dà da mangiare a tutti i presenti. L'esempio del Signore resta per noi urgente criterio di azione e di servizio: condividere il pane, per moltiplicare la speranza, proclama l'avvento del Regno di Dio.

Source: Pope Leo XIV, Homily 22 June 2025 (extract)

***La prossima messa in italiano: Domenica 9 Agosto 2026 alle 10.30 am**

***Incontro Laiche Canossiane: Martedì 4 Agosto 2026 alle 9.00 am**

PARISH PASTORAL FUNDING

	26th July 2026	Yr-to-Date Avg	Target
ENVELOPES	\$ 4,503.00	\$ 5,940.56	
OPEN PLATE	1,957.40	2,395.01	
TOTAL	\$ 6,460.40	\$ 8,335.57	\$7,700
1st Collection	\$ 2,340.00		

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

WEEKDAY & SUNDAY READINGS

18th Week in Ordinary Time - Year A

Monday, 3rd – Sunday 9th August 2026

Mon:	<u>St Dominic, priest</u> Jer 28:1-17; Ps 118:29, 43, 79-80, 95, 102; Mt 14:22-36
Tues:	<u>St John Vianney, priest</u> Jer 30:1-2, 12-15, 18-22; Ps 101:16-21, 29, 22-23; Mt 15:1-2, 10-14
Wed:	Jer 31:1-7; Jer 31:10-13; Mt 15:21-28
Thur:	<u>The Transfiguration of the Lord</u> Dan 7:9-10, 13, 14 or 2 Pet 1:16-19; Ps 96:1-2, 5-6, 9; Mt 17:1-9
Fri:	Nahum 2:1, 3, 3:1-3, 6-7; Deut 32:35-36, 39, 41; Mt 16:24-28
Sat:	<u>St Mary of the Cross, virgin</u> 1 Kg 17:8-16; Ps 62:1-8; Col 3:12-17; Mt 6:25-34
Sun:	<u>19th Sunday in Ordinary Time – YEAR A</u> 1 Kgs 19:9, 11-13; Ps 84:9-14; Rom 9:1-5; Mt 14:22-33

COUNTING ROSTER

2nd August – Josie Shimmin & John Shimmin
Ellen Arklay & Christopher Carroll

9th August – Malcolm Allison & Bernadette Haggerty
Paul Haggerty, Stan & Christina Zalupka

16th August – Anne & Kevin Blake
Carol Sahb & Sheila Najar

CHURCH CLEANING ROSTER

St Augustine's Church
6th August – Anna's Group

St Finbar's Church
8th August – No Group

MASS PREPARATION TEAM

Holy Family Mass Centre
9th August – Rosie Rivera