



# THE ECHO

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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

### PARISH CONTACTS:

#### General Enquiries:

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#### Parish Sacrament Program:

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#### Coordinator of Pastoral Visitors:

Ellen Arklay

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#### Lyell McEwin Hospital Chaplains:

Phone: 8182 9093 (8am-4pm) and ask for the Catholic Chaplain

#### Calvary Central Districts Hospital:

Phone 8282 5395 (9am-5pm) and ask for the Pastoral Care Worker on duty

#### Parish Bulletin (*The Echo*):

Royce Ilano

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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

1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Month - 3:00pm (Filipino)

2<sup>nd</sup> 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

5<sup>th</sup> July 2026

14<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year A

### First Reading: Zechariah 9.9-10

#### A reading from the book of the prophet Zechariah.

A reading from the book of the prophet Zechariah. Rejoice greatly, O daughter Zion! Shout aloud, O daughter Jerusalem! Lo, your king comes to you; triumphant and victorious is he, humble and riding on a donkey, on a colt, the foal of a donkey. He will cut off the chariot from Ephraim and the war horse from Jerusalem; and the warrior's bow shall be cut off, and he shall command peace to the nations; his dominion shall be from sea to sea, and from the River to the ends of the earth.

### Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 145.1-2, 8-9, 10-11, 13cd-14 (R.1b)

#### R. I will praise your name for ever, my king and my God.

I will extol you, my God and King, and bless your name forever and ever. Every day I will bless you,  
and praise your name forever and ever. **R.**

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.**

All your works shall give thanks to you, O Lord, and all your faithful shall bless you.

They shall speak of the glory of your kingdom and tell of your power. **R.**

The Lord is faithful in all his words, and gracious in all his deeds. The Lord upholds all who are falling, and raises up all who are bowed down. **R.**

### Second Reading: Romans 8.9, 11-13

#### A reading from the letter of Paul to the Romans.

My sisters and brothers, you are not in the flesh; you are in the Spirit, since the Spirit of God dwells in you. Anyone who does not have the Spirit of Christ does not belong to him. If the Spirit of God who raised Jesus from the dead dwells in you, he who raised Christ from the dead will give life to your mortal bodies also through his Spirit that dwells in you. So then, brothers and sisters, we are debtors, not to the flesh, to live according to the flesh. For if you live according to the flesh, you will die; but if by the Spirit you put to death the deeds of the body, you will live.

### Gospel: Matthew 11.25-30

#### A reading from the holy gospel according to Matthew.

At that time Jesus said, "I thank you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, because you have hidden these things from the wise and the intelligent and have revealed them to infants; yes, Father, for such was your gracious will." Then, turning to his disciples, Jesus said: "All things have been handed over to me by my Father; and no one knows the Son except the Father, and no one knows the Father except the Son and anyone to whom the Son chooses to reveal him. "Come to me, all you that are weary and are carrying heavy burdens, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me; for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light."



**RECENTLY DECEASED**

Helene Easterbrook  
Melchor Garcia  
Antonia Maria Stillitano  
Anna Terek

**ANNIVERSARIES**

Patista Abela  
Catherine Sandler  
Antonio Valle

**THE SICK**

Rita Bittoto  
Virginia Buenviaje  
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  
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  
Theresa P.  
Olivia P.  
Michelle Purvis-Bond  
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 (English)**  
**Fri – Sat: 9:30am**  
**Please Note:**  
**Saturday with Adoration**  
**after Mass**

**PARISH OFFICE HOURS**

**Mon: 9:00am – 12:00pm**  
**Tues - Fri: 9:00am – 3:00pm**

**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:**  
3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday at 10:30am  
**Holy Family Mass Centre**  
1<sup>st</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday  
**Within** the 10:30am Mass

**BIBLE GROUP**



If anyone is interested in joining a Bible Group in the evening starting:  
**Tuesday the 4<sup>th</sup> of August from 7:00pm to 8:00pm in the Family Centre**  
Please contact Grace in the Parish Office on 82582314. Hopefully, we will have enough people interested. We will work out what the majority want to do either weekly, fortnightly or once a month.



**ABORIGINAL AND TORRES STRAIT ISLANDER SUNDAY – NATSICC APPEAL**  
**4<sup>th</sup> / 5<sup>th</sup> JULY LEAVING COLLECTION**

There will be a Leaving Collection after all Masses this weekend in support of the work of the National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Catholic Council (NATSICC).

**STELLA MARIS – SEA SUNDAY APPEAL**  
**Leaving Collection Next Weekend - 11<sup>th</sup> / 12<sup>th</sup> July 2026**

Each year, Sea Sunday is set aside by many Christian Churches as a day to remember, celebrate, and pray for Seafarers and their families, and to give thanks for their lives and work. Seafarers work tirelessly in the high seas throughout the year bringing us more than ninety percent of the goods we need. Thank you for your support.

**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



**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, 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](mailto: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

**HOUSE OF REFUGE INFORMATION SESSION**  
**Saturday, 18<sup>th</sup> July from 2:00pm – 3:30pm In the Parish Family Centre**

Would you like to support a ministry for those in crisis due to unplanned pregnancy? We need Volunteers to work as mentors, prayer partners, and practical supporters, who have a heart to see the unborn protected, nurtured and saved. Please come for the Information Session as we prepare to launch 'House of Refuge' in our community. If you find yourself in an unplanned pregnancy, please know that you are not alone. There is a network of churches and organizations in your area ready to help you face any challenges. God has people ready to support and mentor you, connect you with resources, both before and after birth. The child you carry is made in the image of God and is intrinsically valuable and loved by Him. There is refuge available for you as well. Your Child is Not a Mistake! "God is our refuge and strength, an ever-present help in trouble. **Contact: Grace Healey in the Parish Office – 8258 2314**

**RETIREMENT – DIANE INNES**

I would like to take this opportunity to thank you all for enriching my life during the last 18 years working for the Salisbury Catholic Parish as Pastoral Assistant (Sacrament Team) and Echo Editor.

I have met many wonderful people who have shared their life stories and have filled my days with happiness, care, laughter and support. You have been my extended family.

Special thanks to: Fr Charles, Fr Sam, Fr Shibu, Fr Roderick, Fr Francis, Fr Santosh, Dcn Arturo, Nicholas Dangcalan, Grace Healey, Anne Blake, Louise Svensdotter, Anthony Terminello (APRIM), Anne-Marie Platten (APRIM), Rachele Tullio, Michael Urdanoff, Mandy Curtis, All our Sacrament Program families, Pastoral Care Ladies, The Green Team, Perry Peremiczko, Paul Hawkes, and all Parish Volunteers, Parish Pastoral Council, Leadership Teams from St Augustine's Parish School, Holy Family Catholic School and Thomas More College.

My husband and I will be spending more time with our family and planning our travels around Australia in a caravan experiencing the many beautiful places in our great land.

I look forward to seeing you all around the Parish and I am so grateful and thankful to have been able to be part of a great Parish Community. May God continue to bless you all.

All my love & gratitude,  
**Diane Innes**

**NEW PASTORAL ASSISTANT**

We thank **Diane Innes** for all her work and care throughout her 18 years as Pastoral Assistant supporting the Pastoral Office Team, Sacrament Program Team and the families in the Sacrament Program. **Royce Ilano**, who has been supporting our Pastoral Desk and Admin Team, will take over as our new Pastoral Assistant. We congratulate Royce in her new appointment.

- **Fr Charles Lukati**

**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 invite you to attend a Christian Life Program, a 7-week program, featuring a series of inspiring talks on living the Christian faith. Join us for 7 Saturdays starting 18th July to 29th August 2026, 2:00pm – 5:00pm at St Joseph's Catholic Hall, 3 Porter Street, Gawler. This program is 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 are also welcome!

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

Nick Dangcalan – 0401 939 608  
Edwin Cedamon – 0431 450 492  
Berchel Lumapas – 0421 498 443  
John Vieira – 0427 225 313



**SYNOD REPORT**



Fr Charles, Paul Hawkes and Grace Healey were delegates representing the parish at the Synod.

Five themes are: **THE NEXT STEP: TOGETHER ON THE WAY.**

**Plenary Council (2018 – 2022) Diocesan & Regional Assemblies (2021-2024) Synod for Synodal Church (2021-2026) This process has taken eight years in the making.**

- 1. Formation for Mission and Leadership.**
- 2. Mission of Catholic Education and Being Church Together**
- 3. Structures and Planning for Communion Mission and Participation**
- 4. Becoming Missionary Disciples**
- 5. Communion in Grace Sacrament to the World.**

- Dialogue Week held in February. We submitted the recommendations to the archdiocese from that meeting.
- On March the 14<sup>th</sup> we had a preparation gathering for delegate members
- April, we had a Prayer Focus for the participants of the Synod.
- Session One Friday 29<sup>th</sup> May we had an Opening Mass at St Francis Cathedral. 6 pm were by all delegates were commissioned to partake in the Synod.
- The Session one dated 30<sup>th</sup> May was at McLaren Vale. Fr Charles, Paul Hawkes and I were on different tables with the following group mentioned below:
  - Archbishop, Vicar General, Judicial Vicar, Administrator of the Cathedral, Council of Priests, Diocesan Pastoral Council Executive of the Curia, Deans, Additional Priests, Deacons, Leaders/ Superiors of Religious Congregations, Members of the Lay Faithful.
- On the 16<sup>th</sup> of June we had a Zoom meeting with all the delegates re information on how the next session will be conducted.
- On the 27<sup>th</sup> of June we had our last meeting and in this meeting we all voted on the Five Theme recommendations, reducing by voting. Yellow cards meant we Assented to the recommendation. We had blue cards if we disagreed with the recommendations. Majority passed the recommendations. and green cards if we wanted to add a consideration to the recommendations. We closed with a Liturgy at the end of the day.

**What's Next?**

Archbishop Patrick O'Regan will write decrees from the recommendations. There will be an implementation group: work together from decrees. Once they have been completed and approved by the Archbishop the document will be sent to the Vatican in June 2027. For more information, please go on the Catholic Archdiocese of Adelaide- Adelaide Synod 2026 website. There is also information in July's Southern Cross.

Thank you All for your prayers.

**ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF COUNTRY**

*We acknowledge the Traditional Custodians of the land on which our Parish gathers and we pay our respect to Elders past, present and emerging. We recognise and honour the enduring spiritual, cultural and historical connections of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples to this land and commit ourselves to walking together in respect, reconciliation and justice.*

## 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
- **Youth for Christ Australia**  
Prayer Meetings held 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 5 Luglio 2026

**14ª Domenica - Anno A - Matteo 11, 25-30 (estratto)**

In quel tempo Gesù disse: "Ti rendo lode, Padre, Signore del cielo e della terra, perché hai nascosto queste cose ai sapienti e ai dotti e le hai rivelate ai piccoli. Sì, o Padre, perché così hai deciso nella tua benevolenza. Tutto è stato dato a me dal Padre mio; nessuno conosce il Figlio se non il Padre, e nessuno conosce il Padre se non il Figlio e colui al quale il Figlio vorrà rivelarlo. Venite a me, voi tutti che siete stanchi e oppressi, e io vi darò ristoro. Prendete il mio giogo sopra di voi e imparate da me, che sono mite e umile di cuore, e troverete ristoro per la vostra vita. Il mio giogo infatti è dolce e il mio peso leggero». Parola del Signore.

Gesù ci invita a portare il suo giogo e a imparare da Lui, che è "mite e umile di cuore". Portare il giogo del Signore significa innanzitutto: imparare da Lui. Essere sempre disposti ad andare a scuola da Lui. Da Lui dobbiamo imparare la mitezza e l'umiltà l'umiltà di Dio che si mostra nel suo essere uomo. San Gregorio Nazianzeno una volta si è chiesto perché Dio abbia voluto farsi uomo. La parte più importante e per me più toccante della sua risposta è: "Dio voleva rendersi conto di che cosa significa per noi l'obbedienza e voleva misurare il tutto in base alla propria sofferenza, questa invenzione del suo amore per noi. In questo modo, Egli può conoscere direttamente su se stesso ciò che noi sperimentiamo – quanto è richiesto da noi, quanta indulgenza meritiamo – calcolando in base alla sua sofferenza la nostra debolezza". A volte vorremmo dire a Gesù: Signore, il tuo giogo non è per niente leggero. È anzi tremendamente pesante in questo mondo. Ma guardando poi a Lui che ha portato tutto – che su di sé ha provato l'obbedienza, la debolezza, il dolore, tutto il buio, allora questi nostri lamenti si spengono. Il suo giogo è quello di amare con Lui. E più amiamo Lui, e con Lui diventiamo persone che amano, più leggero diventa per noi il suo giogo apparentemente pesante.

Source: Pope Benedict XVI - Homily - 5 April 2007 (extract)

\*La prossima messa in italiano: Domenica 12 Luglio 2026 alle 10.30 am

\*Incontro Laiche Canossiane: Martedì 7 Luglio 2026 alle 9.00 am

## PARISH PASTORAL FUNDING

	28th June 2026	Yr-to-Date Avg	Target
ENVELOPES	\$ 6,224.00	\$ 6,000.32	
OPEN PLATE	2,351.00	2,426.19	
TOTAL	\$ 8,575.00	\$ 8,426.51	\$7,700
1st Collection	\$ 3,012.00		

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

## WEEKDAY & SUNDAY READINGS

### **14th Week in Ordinary Time - Year A** **Monday, 6th – Sunday 12th July 2026**

Mon: Hosea 2:16-18, 21-22; Ps 144:2-9; Mt 9:18-26  
Tues: Hosea 8:4-7, 11:13; Ps 113B:3-10; Mt 9:32-38  
Wed: Hosea 10:1-3, 7-8, 12; Ps 104: 2-7; Mt 10:1-7;  
Thur: Hosea 11:1-4, 8-9; Ps 79:2-3, 15-16; Mt 10:7-15  
Fri: Hosea 14:2-10; Ps 50:3-4, 8-9, 12-14, 17; Mt 10:16-23  
Sat: **St Benedict**  
Is 6:1-8; Ps 92:1-2, 5; Mt 10:24-33  
Sun: **15th Sunday in Ordinary Time – YEAR A**  
**Seafarers Sunday**  
Is 55:10-11; Ps 64:10-14; Rom 8:18-23; Mt 13:1-23

## COUNTING ROSTER

**5th July – Malcolm Allison & Bernadette Haggerty**  
Paul Haggerty, Stan & Christina Zalupka

**12th July – Josie Shimmin & John Shimmin**  
Ellen Arklay & Christopher Carroll

**19th July – Anne & Kevin Blake**  
Carol Sahb & Sheila Najar

## CHURCH CLEANING ROSTER

**St Augustine's Church**  
9th July – Anna's Group

**St Finbar's Church**  
11th July – No Group

## MASS PREPARATION TEAM

**Holy Family Mass Centre**  
12th July – Rosie Rivera