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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

7th September 2025

23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year C

First Reading – Wisdom 9.13-18

A reading from the book of Wisdom

For who can learn the counsel of God? Or who can discern what the Lord wills? For the reasoning of mortals is worthless, and our designs are likely to fail; for a perishable body weighs down the soul, and this earthly tent burdens the thoughtful mind. We can hardly guess at what is on earth, and what is at hand we find with labour; but who has traced out what is in the heavens? Who has learned your counsel, unless you have given wisdom and sent your holy spirit from on high? And thus the paths of those on earth were set right, and people were taught what pleases you, and were saved by wisdom.

Responsorial Psalm - Psalm 90.3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14+17 (R.1)

R. In every age, O Lord, you have been our refuge.

You turn us back to dust, and say, "Turn back, you mortals." For a thousand years in your sight are like yesterday when it is past, or like a watch in the night. R.

You sweep them away; they are like a dream, like grass that is renewed in the morning; in the morning it flourishes and is renewed; in the evening it fades and withers. R.

So teach us to count our days that we may gain a wise heart.

Turn, O Lord! How long? Have compassion on your servants! R.

Satisfy us in the morning with your steadfast love, so that we may rejoice and be glad all our days. Let the favour of the Lord our God be upon us, and prosper for us the work of our hands. R.

Second Reading - Philemon 9b-10, 12-17

A reading from the letter of Paul to Philemon.

I, Paul, do this as an old man, and now also as a prisoner of Christ Jesus. I am appealing to you for my child, Onesimus, whose father I have become during my imprisonment. I am sending him, that is, my own heart, back to you. I wanted to keep him with me, so that he might be of service to me in your place during my imprisonment for the gospel; but I preferred to do nothing without your consent, in order that your good deed might be voluntary and not something forced. Perhaps this is the reason he was separated from you for a while, so that you might have him back forever, no longer as a slave but more than a slave, a beloved brother— especially to me but how much more to you, both in the flesh and in the Lord. So if you consider me your partner, welcome him as you would welcome me.

Gospel - Luke 14.25-33

A reading from the holy gospel according to Luke.

Large crowds were travelling with Jesus; and he turned and said to them, "Whoever comes to me and does not hate father and mother, spouse and children, brothers and sisters, yes, and even life itself, cannot be my disciple. Whoever does not carry the cross and follow me cannot be my disciple. "For which of you, intending to build a tower, does not first sit down and estimate the cost, to see whether he has enough to complete it? Otherwise, when he has laid a foundation and is not able to finish, all who see it will begin to ridicule him, saying, 'This fellow began to build and was not able to finish.' "Or what king, going out to wage war against another king, will not sit down first and consider whether he is able with ten thousand to oppose the one who comes against him with twenty thousand? If he cannot, then, while the other is still far away, he sends a delegation and asks for the terms of peace. "So therefore, none of you can become my disciple if you do not give up all your possessions."



RECENTLY DECEASED

Filipina Thompson
Joseph Sikorski

ANNIVERSARIES

Charlie Mifsud
Pietro Marchesan
Raelene Peremiczko
Teresita Sanico
Jorge F. Vidales Giovannetti

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
Shaun
Tonie Michael

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

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

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: **Monday 29th September 2025**

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.

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.



INTEGRITY & SAFEGUARDING
CATHOLIC ARCHDIOCESE OF ADELAIDE



A SAFE ENVIRONMENT FOR ALL

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 14.25-33

I am told that, in most Middle Eastern languages, there is no word for 'prefer'. Perhaps influenced by extremes of heat and cold, the vocabulary of 'love' and 'hate' is used instead. No one can imagine Jesus 'hating' Joseph, but he clearly gave *preference* to his mission, even as a precocious 12 year old in the Temple. In today's Gospel, Jesus was preparing his followers, imminently and over the generations, for persecution. This would include real-life situations of families denouncing a son or daughter, or a brother turning over a brother to the authorities. Imagine a Chinese Catholic hearing this Gospel this morning, and this afternoon being betrayed by family members for remaining loyal to the successor of St Peter. Jesus exhorts such a follower to prefer this cross over what the family considers politically correct. We could pause for a moment to pray for all families, torn apart for allegiance to Jesus in His Church, that they may be re-united in the peace of the Risen Lord.

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Parish Stewardship... Grateful and Generous

The concept of Stewardship is simply recognizing that everything we have and everything we are, is a gift from God. Then, being grateful for our gifts, developing them, and generously sharing these with others. It is about developing an attitude of gratitude.

Gifts are typically categorised as time in prayer, talent in charitable works and treasure generously shared. **How do we practice this in everyday life?**

TIME - invest in your prayer life.

- Pray to God frequently throughout the day, every day.
- Talk and listen to God. This is best done in silence.

TALENT – willingness to help others.

- Participate in parish ministries and other charitable good works.
- Accept responsibility for helping others.

TREASURE – generosity with your financial gifts.

- Generously return a portion of the money you have been given by God.
- Give cheerfully without expecting anything in return.
- No gift is too small or insignificant.

SAFEGUARDING SUNDAY

14th September 2025

Safeguarding Sunday forms part of National Child Protection Week, a national initiative to engage members of the community in supporting families and protecting children. This year's theme is ***Every Conversation Matters: Shifting Conversations To Action.***

Aligned to the National Catholic Safeguarding Standards, Safeguarding Sunday provides an opportunity to not only reaffirm safeguarding practices and protocols but to celebrate the presence of children, young people and those who are vulnerable in our parishes and communities, as we continue to develop and embed a strong culture of safeguarding for all. It also invites people to pray for those harmed by abuse directly and indirectly and recognise the importance of change to ensure **we are a safe, hope-filled and welcoming church.**

The Parish of Salisbury and the Catholic Archdiocese of Adelaide are committed to the care, wellbeing and protection of children, young people and people at risk in our community. May we work to build and support safe communities for all people.

We welcome you to join us in this year's Safeguarding Sunday Banner Art Competition expressing the theme: ***"Every Conversation Matters – Shifting Conversation to Action" and "We are a Safe, Hope-filled and Welcoming Church"***. If you would like to participate, please refer to the poster in the Church foyer. Entries accepted until 21st September.

CANOSSIAN RETREAT AND MASS

Monday, 15th September

Retreat at 9:00am followed by Mass

Celebrant: Fr Roderick O'Brien

**To be held in the Parish Family Centre and
St Augustine's Church**

**** TAILOR NEEDED ****

We are in need of a Tailor to make new altar cloths and altar server garments. Please phone the parish office on 8258 2314 and leave your name and Phone number. Thank you



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. **Donors will receive a tax receipt from Catholic Charities Appeal.**

Please place your donations in the reply-paid envelope from last weekend's Echo. Please place in the Second Collection Bag during all Masses.

Or you can donate online at:

<https://adelaide.goodgiving.com.au/gr/cc>

or click the QR code.



THE SOUTHERN CROSS

The September issue of the Southern Cross is now available at the back of the Church. Cost \$2.00



Today we celebrate Father's Day by thanking God for the gift of our dads, grandfathers, big brothers, uncles and priests whom we call "Father" and anyone who fulfills a fatherly role in our lives.

Heavenly Father, we pray for your blessings upon these fathers as you have created them to be loving and faith-filled men in our lives. Amen

Blessings from the Salisbury Catholic Parish Team

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 7 Settembre 2025)

23ª Domenica - Anno C (Luca 14, 25-33.)

(Source: Pope Francis - Angelus 8 September 2013)

«Se uno viene a me e non mi ama più di quanto ami suo padre, la madre, la moglie, i figli, i fratelli, le sorelle e perfino la propria vita, non può essere mio discepolo. Colui che non porta la propria croce e non viene dietro a me, non può essere mio discepolo. Chi di voi, volendo costruire una torre, non siede prima a calcolare la spesa e a vedere se ha i mezzi per portarla a termine? Per evitare che, se getta le fondamenta e non è in grado di finire il lavoro, tutti coloro che vedono comincino a deriderlo, dicendo: "Costui ha iniziato a costruire, ma non è stato capace di finire il lavoro". Oppure quale re, partendo in guerra contro un altro re, non siede prima a esaminare se può affrontare con diecimila uomini chi gli viene incontro con ventimila? Se no, mentre l'altro è ancora lontano, gli manda dei messaggeri per chiedere pace. Così chiunque di voi non rinuncia a tutti i suoi averi, non può essere mio discepolo».

Parola del Signore

Gesù usa due parabole: quella della torre da costruire e quella del re che va alla guerra. Qui Gesù non vuole affrontare il tema della guerra, è solo una parabola. Però, in questo momento in cui stiamo fortemente pregando per la pace, questa Parola del Signore ci tocca sul vivo, e in sostanza ci dice: c'è una guerra più profonda che dobbiamo combattere, tutti! È la decisione forte e coraggiosa di rinunciare al male e alle sue seduzioni e di scegliere il bene, pronti a pagare di persona: ecco il seguire Cristo, ecco il prendere la propria croce! Questa guerra profonda contro il male! A che serve fare tante guerre, se tu non sei capace di fare questa guerra profonda contro il male? Questa guerra contro il male comporta dire no all'odio fraticida. Questi sono i nemici da combattere, uniti e con coerenza, non seguendo altri interessi se non quelli della pace e del bene comune.

***La prossima messa in italiano: Domenica 14 Settembre 2025 alle 10.30am**

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

Lunedì 15 Settembre 2025 alle 9.00 am

Stewardship Reflection - 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

"Everyone of you who does not renounce all his possessions cannot be my disciple." LUKE 14:33

When we first hear this statement, it seems that Jesus is making an unrealistic demand upon us. How can we renounce all of our possessions? We need them to live. However, what we must renounce is the belief that they belong to us. Everything that we have belongs to God alone. All of our resources are entrusted to us not only for our own use, but also so that we can help others. Once we renounce the idea that we possess or are entitled to anything, it is much easier to share the many gifts that God has given us. Then we truly are His Disciples.

WEEKDAY & SUNDAY READINGS - 23RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - YEAR C

Monday, 8th - Sunday 14th September 2025

Mon: The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Micah 5:1-4; Ps 12:6-7; Mt 1:1-16,18-23

Tue: St Peter Claver

Col 2:6-15; Ps 144:1-2,8-11; Lk 6:12-19

Wed: Col 3:1-11 ; Ps 144:2-3, 10-13; Lk 6:20-26

Thu: Col 3:12-17; Ps 150:1-6; Lk 6:27-38

Fri: The Most Holy Name of Mary

1 Tim 1:1-2,12-14; Ps 15:1-2,5,7,8,11; Lk 6:39-42

Sat: St John Chrysostom

1 Tim 1:15-17; Ps 112:1-7; Lk 6:43-49

Sun: THE EXALTATION of the HOLY CROSS - YEAR C

SAFEGUARDING SUNDAY

Num 21:4-9; Ps 77:1-2,34-38; Phil 2:6-11; Jn 3:13-17



COUNTING ROSTER 2025

DATE SUPERVISORS & COUNTERS

7th Sep Malcolm Allison & Bernadette Haggerty
Paul Haggerty, Stan & Christina Zalupka

14th Sep Josie Shimmin & John Shimmin
Ellen Arklay & Christopher Carroll

21st Sep Anne & Kevin Blake
Jan Von der Borch, Sheila Najar

CHURCH CLEANING ROSTER

ST AUGUSTINE'S

11th Sep - Helen's Group

ST FINBAR'S

13th Sep - Joseph's Group

MASS PREPARATION TEAM

HOLY FAMILY

14th Sep - Rosie Rivera