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MASS TIMES

St Augustine's Church
23 Commercial Rd Salisbury

Weekday:	Tues – Thurs:	8:00am
	Fri – Sat:	9:30am
Weekend:	Saturday:	6:00pm
	Sunday:	9:00am & 6:00pm

(with adoration after Saturday mass)

Every Sunday	12 noon (Polish)
1st Sunday of Month	3:00pm (Filipino)
2nd Sunday of Month	10:30am (Italian)

Tuesday Polish Mass with Exposition
Adoration: 5:30pm
Mass: 6:00pm
(For all enquiries please contact: Polish Chaplain - 8445 8466)

Holy Family Mass Centre:
Shepherdson Rd Parafield Gardens
Sunday: 10:30am

St Finbar's Church:
Greencroft Road, Salisbury North
Sunday: 9:00am

8th November 2026
32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading: Wisdom 6.12-16

A reading from book of Wisdom.

Wisdom is radiant and unfading, and she is easily discerned by those who love her, and is found by those who seek her. She hastens to make herself known to those who desire her. One who rises early to seek her will have no difficulty, for she will be found sitting at the gate. To fix one's thought on her is perfect understanding, and one who is vigilant on her account will soon be free from care, because she goes about seeking those worthy of her, and she graciously appears to them in their paths, and meets them in every thought.

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 63.1, 2-3, 4-5, 6-7 (R.1a)

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

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.***

I think of you on my bed, and meditate on you in the watches of the night; for you have been my help, and in the shadow of your wings I sing for joy. ***R.***

Second Reading: 1 Thessalonians 4.13-18

A reading from the first letter of Paul to the Thessalonians.

We do not want you to be uninformed, brothers and sisters, about those who have died, so that you may not grieve as others do who have no hope. For since we believe that Jesus died and rose again, even so, through Jesus, God will bring with him those who have died. For this we declare to you by the word of the Lord, that we who are alive, who are left until the coming of the Lord, will by no means precede those who have died. For the Lord himself, with a cry of command, with the archangel's call and with the sound of God's trumpet, will descend from heaven, and the dead in Christ will rise first. Then we who are alive, who are left, will be caught up in the clouds together with them to meet the Lord in the air; and so we will be with the Lord forever. Therefore encourage one another with these words.

Gospel: Matthew 25.1-13

A reading from the holy gospel according to Matthew.

When talking about his coming in glory, Jesus spoke this parable to the disciples: "The kingdom of heaven will be like this. Ten bridesmaids took their lamps and went to meet the bridegroom. Five of them were foolish, and five were wise. When the foolish took their lamps, they took no oil with them; but the wise took flasks of oil with their lamps. As the bridegroom was delayed, all of them became drowsy and slept. "But at midnight there was a shout, 'Look! Here is the bridegroom! Come out to meet him.' Then all those bridesmaids got up and trimmed their lamps. The foolish said to the wise, 'Give us some of your oil, for our lamps are going out.' But the wise replied, 'No! there will not be enough for you and for us; you had better go to the dealers and buy some for yourselves.' And while they went to buy it, the bridegroom came, and those who were ready went with him into the wedding banquet; and the door was shut. "Later the other bridesmaids came also, saying, 'Lord, lord, open to us.' But he replied, 'Truly I tell you, I do not know you.' Keep awake therefore, for you know neither the day nor the hour."

Remember In Prayer

RECENTLY DECEASED

Antonio Garcia Sr

ANNIVERSARIES

Ricardo Alarcon
Connie Klar
Sandra Cecilia Rodriguez

THE SICK

Herminia Allawan
Josephine Angove
John Barns
Virginia Buenviaje
Patrice Buetefuer
Khole Antonello *(Baby)*
Humberto Babas
Obdulia Berniz
Arthur Borce
Jan Von der Borch
Raelene Brown
Roxana Cardona
Nenita Causing
Giuseppe Cavuoto
Chelsea Cunningham
Paul Cunningham
Sam David
Dimetri de la Rea
Erlinda de la Rea
Loretta Dixi (nee Giglio)
Sayde Elias
Oscar Fuentes
Nena Gomez-Gallur
Carlos Gotardo
Rhea De Guzman
Mary Harris
Annette Harvey
Gloria Hijara
Shaun I.
Lee Jones
Marilyn Kersley
Oscar Lacuesta
John Lewington
Stephanie Lopez
Ofelia Magpayo
Teofila Malagar
Patrich Pio Medios
Marijose Mejia
Hazel Gabriela Mu *(Baby)*
Andrew Neal
Salvador Nuñez
Mitchell O'Brien
Eileen O'Gorman
& Paul O'Gorman
Hilda P.
Theresa P.
Olivia P.
Keith Peacock
Michelle Purvis-Bond
Victor Manuel Ramirez
Joseph Riley
Ramon Romero
Bill Ryan
Pamela Ryder
Paul Sahb
Apple Sangalang
Peter Smith
Kirsten Sudario
Rosy Varghese
Romeo Villanueva
Kim Wilson
Ray Woolley
John McGrath
Estrellita Urbano

SALISBURY PARISH YOUTH



SALISBURY CATHOLIC PARISH SACRAMENTAL PROGRAM 2026-27

A reminder for families that the 1st session will be held on Thursday, 19th of November at 6:00pm in St Augustine's Church.

DIVINE MERCY AT ST AUGUSTINE'S CHURCH

Join us for Divine Mercy every 2nd Sunday of the month at 3:00pm in St Augustine's Church. If you would like to express your interest in getting involved, please contact the Parish Office on 8258 2314.

BIBLE REFLECTION GROUPS

Our parish bible reflection groups continue to take place every Wednesday 9:00am and 7:00pm in the Family Centre. All are welcome to come together and grow in faith. We look forward to seeing you!

2027 COLUMBAN ART CALENDAR

The 2027 Columban Art Calendar is now available from the Parish Office for $12.

ST VINCENT DE PAUL CHRISTMAS APPEAL

Supporting families and individuals in South Australia who are struggling financially and materially

Every day at the St Vincent de Paul Society (SA), we see the difference that can be made through the actions and generosity of our Society members, volunteers, benefactors, donors and supporters.

As we approach Advent and prepare for the celebration of Christ's birth, your commitment to supporting those experiencing disadvantage, poverty, loneliness and homelessness is deeply needed and greatly appreciated. If you can make a contribution to the Vinnies Christmas Appeal, kindly visit Vinnies Australia or calling 13 18 12.

There will also be a **leaving collection after all Masses next weekend – 14th and 15th November –** in support of the St Vincent de Paul Christmas Appeal. Envelopes are available at the back of the church. We kindly ask you to return the envelope with your donation, and place in the leaving collection next weekend.

Thank you for your generosity and support.

JOY OF THE GOSPEL REFLECTIONS 2027

The 'Joy of the Gospel' Reflections 2027 book is now available from the Parish Office for $15.

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Mon: **9:00am – 12:00nn**
Tues-Thurs: **9:00am – 3:00pm**
Fri: **9:00am – 12:30pm**

RECONCILIATIONS

St Augustine's Church
Saturdays
After the 9:30am Mass and
Before the 6:00pm Vigil Mass
5:15pm-5:45pm

BAPTISMS

St Augustine's Church
Within Mass: Saturday, 9:30am
Outside Mass: 3rd Sunday, 10:30am
Holy Family Mass Centre
1st & 4th Sunday **within** the 10:30am Mass

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

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 (non-emergency): 13 14 44
- SAPOL (emergency): 000
- Adult Safeguarding Unit: 1800 372 310

GOSPEL REFLECTION – *'The Hour and the Time'*

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Israel was often portrayed as a bride in Jewish scriptures. So, the question was: 'When would the Bridegroom – the Anointed One of God, the Christ – appear?' Jesus' warning is to the attendants of the bride: 'Be alert, be vigilant, be prepared.' *Some* (the five foolish attendants) did miss the moment: the earthly ministry of Jesus of Nazareth. But his warning is also for the Catholic Church which is the new Bride of Christ. We are the attendants to the Bride and the imperative applies to us also: Be alert, be vigilant. Be prepared for the eruption, the intervention of Our Lord Jesus Christ, the Bridegroom, into *our* history, into *our* moment of time. For example, is Christ coming to meet us in the modern movements which demand to hold authority accountable, or which press for just recognition of women? We can foolishly remain in the dark or we can wisely try to throw light on these questions. Only then we will be able to discern whether indeed it is the Lord who is approaching. We could pause to pray that we be ready when the Bridegroom responds to the ancient prayer: 'Come, Lord Jesus!'

JYA TEENS GATHERING

A fun and faith-filled time of friendship, games, fellowship, and spiritual formation by Jesus Youth Adelaide (JYA) for all teens aged 13-17 years, every 3rd Sunday at the Family Centre, St Augustine's Church from 10:30 am to 1:00 pm. Scan the QR code to register.

MEMORIAL MASS FOR DECEASED BISHOPS, CLERGY & RELIGIOUS

Wednesday, 11 November, 5.45pm in St Francis Xavier's Cathedral

All are welcome to attend a Mass in honour of all deceased Bishops, Clergy and Religious in our Archdiocese. Mass will begin at 5.45pm and music will be led by the Gleeson College Choir. For more information contact, Archdiocesan Events on 8210 8220 or via email **events@adelaide.catholic.org.au**.

WORLD YOUTH DAY SEOUL 2027 – ADELAIDE DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE

Young adults aged 18–35 are invited to join the Archdiocese of Adelaide's Diocesan Pilgrimage to Seoul, South Korea, for World Youth Day 2027. Join hundreds and thousands of young people from around the globe as we come together in faith, prayer, and celebration. Encounter the many different cultures, build lasting friendships, and experience the vibrancy of the universal Church while deepening your relationship with Christ. Scan the QR code below for more information. Further enquiries, please contact: **coyyaadl@cesa.catholic.edu.au**

VOCATIONS PRAYER VIGIL

On the Journey: The Encounter of the Heart

Join us at St Francis Xavier's Cathedral on Friday, 20 November for a beautiful evening of prayer, reflection and encounter with Christ. Journeying with the disciples on the road to Emmaus, we will be invited to listen, encounter, be transformed and consider how God is calling each of us to mission. We will also pray especially for those discerning Consecrated Life, Priesthood and the Permanent Diaconate. **5.15pm Evening Prayer | 5.45pm Mass | 6.30pm Prayer Vigil | 7.30pm Benediction | 7.45pm Supper**.
For more information please contact: 8210 8122 or **vocations@adelaide.catholic.org.au**

CHRISTMAS EVE NATIVITY PLAY CALLING ALL LITTLE STARS

We are inviting families interested in having their children (ages 6 to 8 years old) participate in this year's Christmas Nativity Play. This is a wonderful opportunity for our children to come together and bring the story of Jesus' birth to life as we prepare to celebrate Christmas. If your child would like to be involved, we would love to hear from you!
To express your interest, **please contact the Parish Office on 8258 2314**. **The nativity play will take place on Christmas Eve, 6:00pm Family Mass, Thursday, 24th December.** Once we have received sufficient expressions of interest, we will be in touch with families to arrange and communicate the practice schedule.



Come along for a fun parish-wide community event of Advent and Christmas craft activities for children and families, and get yourself into the Christmas spirit! The Advent workshop will be held on **Saturday, 28 November from 1:30pm to 4:00pm at St Augustine's Family Centre.** Afternoon tea provided. A gold coin donation is appreciated.

MASS OF THE ANOINTING OF THE SICK



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

CHRISTMAS CAROLING

An afternoon of carols and fellowship

Advent is upon us! Together, let us prepare for our Lord's birth through fellowship and song. An afternoon of carols has been arranged for:

Saturday, 5th December
3:00pm to 5:00pm
in St Augustine's Church

Please bring a small plate of afternoon tea (snacks), a small donation, a big voice and a desire to celebrate our Lord's coming.

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.

Divine Mercy at St Augustine's Church
Every 2nd Sunday of every month at 3:00pm.

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 (5-12 years old)

St Augustine's Church:
Sunday 9am & 6pm
St Finbar's Church & Holy Family Mass Centre:
See mass times on the front page

PARISH SCHOOLS

ST AUGUSTINE'S PARISH SCHOOL
Years Reception – 6
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
Phone: 8250 6616
Fax 8250 3043
Principal: Christopher Platten

THOMAS MORE COLLEGE
Years 7 – 12
Phone: 8182 2600
Fax: 8182 2699
Principal: Corey Tavella

NOTIZIE ITALIANE

Domenica 8 Novembre 2026

32ª Domenica - *Anno A Matteo 25, 1-13 (estratto)*

Commento di Papa Benedetto XVI - Angelus, 6 novembre 2011

«Il regno dei cieli sarà simile a dieci vergini che presero le loro lampade e uscirono incontro allo sposo. Cinque di esse erano stolte e cinque sagge; le stolte presero le loro lampade, ma non presero con sé l'olio; le sagge invece, insieme alle loro lampade, presero anche l'olio in piccoli vasi. Poiché lo sposo tardava, si assopirono tutte e si addormentarono. A mezzanotte si alzò un grido: "Ecco lo sposo! Andategli incontro!". Allora tutte quelle vergini si destarono e prepararono le loro lampade. Le stolte dissero alle sagge: "Dateci un po' del vostro olio, perché le nostre lampade si spengono". Le sagge risposero: "No, perché non venga a mancare a noi e a voi; andate piuttosto dai venditori e compratevene". Ora, mentre quelle andavano a comprare l'olio, arrivò lo sposo e le vergini che erano pronte entrarono con lui alle nozze, e la porta fu chiusa.

Parola del Signore.

Di quelle dieci ragazze: cinque entrano alla festa, perché, all'arrivo dello sposo, hanno l'olio per accendere le loro lampade; mentre le altre cinque rimangono fuori, perché, stolte, non hanno portato l'olio. Che cosa rappresenta questo «olio», indispensabile per essere ammessi al banchetto nuziale? Sant'Agostino e altri antichi autori vi leggono un simbolo dell'amore, che non si può comprare, ma si riceve come dono, si conserva nell'intimo e si pratica nelle opere. Vera sapienza è approfittare della vita mortale per compiere opere di misericordia, perché, dopo la morte, ciò non sarà più possibile.

Source: Pope Benedict XVI - Angelus 6 November 2011 (extract)

***La prossima messa in italiano: Domenica 13 Dicembre 2026 alle 10.30 am**
e Venerdì 25 Dicembre 2026 – Natale del Signore alle 10.30 am
***Incontro Laiche Canossiane: Martedì 1 Dicembre 2026 alle 9.00 am**

PARISH PASTORAL FUNDING

	1st November 2026	Yr-to-Date Avg	Target
ENVELOPES	$ 5,197.00	$ 5,910.82	
OPEN PLATE	2,243.50	2,314.15	
TOTAL	$ 7,440.50	$ 8,224.97	$7,700
1st Collection	$ 2,937.00		

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

WEEKDAY & SUNDAY READINGS

32nd Week in Ordinary Time - Year A
Monday 9th – Sunday 15th November 2026

Mon: The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica — *Feast*
Ezek 47:1-2, 8-9, 12 **or 1 Cor** 3:9-11, 16-17; **Ps** 45:2-3, 5-6, 8-9; **Jn** 2:13-22

Tues: St Leo the Great — *Memorial*
Titus 2:1-8, 11-14; **Ps** 36:3-4, 18, 23, 27, 29; **Lk** 17:7-10

Wed: St Martin of Tours — *Memorial*
Titus 3:1-7; **Ps** 22; **Lk** 17:11-19

Thurs: St Josaphat — *Memorial*
Philemon 7-20; **Ps** 145:7-10; **Lk** 17:20-25

Fri: **2 Jn** 4-9; **Ps** 118:1-2, 10-11, 17-18; **Lk** 17:26-37

Sat: **3 Jn** 5-8; **Ps** 111:1-6; **Lk** 18:1-8

Sun: 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time – YEAR A: *World Day of the Poor*
Prov 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31; **Ps** 127:1-5; **1 Thess** 5:1-6; **Mt** 25:14-30

COUNTING ROSTER

8th November – Neil Walters & Helen Ryan
Christine Walters, Dennis Ryan & Peter McEvoy

15th November – Peter Neylon & John McGrath
John McGrath Snr, Isabelle McGrath & Beth Buckley

22nd November – Malcolm Allison & Bernadette Haggerty
Paul Haggerty, Stan & Christina Zalupka

CHURCH CLEANING ROSTER

St Augustine's Church
12th November – Anthony's Group

St Finbar's Church
14th November – No Group

MASS PREPARATION TEAM

Holy Family Mass Centre
8th November – Rosie Rivera
15th November – Jessica Do / Chinh Do