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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

13th September 2026 – Safeguarding Sunday 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year A

First Reading: Sirach 27.30 - 28.7

A reading from book of Sirach.

Anger and wrath, these are abominations, yet a sinner holds on to them. The vengeful will face the Lord's vengeance, for he keeps a strict account of their sins. Forgive your neighbour the wrong that is done, and then your sins will be pardoned when you pray. Does anyone harbour anger against another, and expect healing from the Lord? If one has no mercy toward another like oneself, can one then seek pardon for one's own sins? If a mere mortal harbours wrath, who will make an atoning sacrifice for that one's sins? Remember the end of your life and set enmity aside; remember corruption and death, and be true to the commandments. Remember the commandments, and do not be angry with your neighbour; remember the covenant of the Most High, and overlook faults.

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 103.1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12 (R.8)

R. The Lord is kind and merciful; slow to anger, and rich in compassion.

Bless the Lord, O my soul, and all that is within me, bless his holy name. Bless the Lord, O my soul, and do not forget all his benefits. **R.**

It is the Lord who forgives all your iniquity, who heals all your diseases, who redeems your life from the Pit, who crowns you with steadfast love and mercy. **R.**

He will not always accuse, nor will he keep his anger forever. He does not deal with us according to our sins, nor repay us according to our iniquities. **R.**

For as the heavens are high above the earth, so great is his steadfast love toward those who fear him; as far as the east is from the west, so far he removes our transgressions from us. **R.**

Second Reading: Romans 14.7-9

A reading from the letter of Paul to the Romans.

My brothers and sisters, we do not live to ourselves, and we do not die to ourselves. If we live, we live to the Lord, and if we die, we die to the Lord; so then, whether we live or whether we die, we are the Lord's. For to this end Christ died and lived again, so that he might be Lord of both the dead and the living.

Gospel: Matthew 18.21-35

A reading from the holy gospel according to Matthew.

Peter came and said to Jesus, "Lord, a brother or sister sins against me, how often should I forgive? As many as seven times?" Jesus said to him, "Not seven times, but, I tell you, seventy-seven times. "For this reason the kingdom of heaven may be compared to a king who wished to settle accounts with his slaves. When he began the reckoning, one who owed him ten thousand talents was brought to him; and, as he could not pay, his lord ordered him to be sold, together with his wife and children and all his possessions, and payment to be made. So the slave fell on his knees before him, saying, 'Have patience with me, and I will pay you everything.' The lord of that slave released him and forgave him the debt. "But that same slave, as he went out, came upon one of his fellow slaves who owed him a hundred denarii; and seizing him by the throat, he said, 'Pay what you owe.' Then his fellow slave fell down and pleaded with him, 'Have patience with me, and I will pay you.' But he refused; then he went and threw him into prison until he would pay the debt. "When his fellow slaves saw what had happened, they were greatly distressed, and they went and reported to their lord all that had taken place. Then his lord summoned him and said to him, 'You wicked slave! I forgave you all that debt because you pleaded with me. Should you not have had mercy on your fellow slave, as I had mercy on you?' And in anger his lord handed him over to be tortured until he would pay his entire debt. "So my heavenly Father will also do to every one of you, if you do not forgive your brother or sister from your heart."



RECENTLY DECEASED

Alejandro Pizzorno Romero

ANNIVERSARIES

Lester Del Castillo

Carlo Ferol

Elena Alvarez-Meza de Quintana

THE SICK

Herminia Allawan

Josephine Angove

Virginia Buenviaje

Patrice Buetefuer

Khole Antonello (Baby)

Humberto Babasa

Obdulia Berniz

Arthur Borce

Jan Von der Borch

Raelene Brown

Roxana Cardona

Chelsea Cunningham

Paul Cunningham

Dimetri de la Rea

Erlinda de la Rea

Loretta Dixi (nee Giglio)

Sayde Elias

Gerry Ellorin

Oscar Fuentes

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

Patrich Pio Medios

Marijose Mejia

Hazel Gabriela Mu (Baby)

Andrew Neal

Salvador Nuñez

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

Cesar Tacda

Rosy Varghese

Romeo Villanueva

Paul Waldon

Kim Wilson

Ray Woolley



John McGrath

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

FAMILY RETREAT 12TH & 13TH SEPTEMBER HAS BEEN CANCELLED

Please be advised that the upcoming Family Retreat by Jesus Youth South Australia and Br. Thomas Paul on Saturday & Sunday, 9am-6pm in the Family Centre has been cancelled.

We sincerely apologise for any inconvenience this may cause and thank everyone for their understanding. We hope to reschedule the retreat at a later date and will keep the community informed of any future arrangements.

CARITAS NEPAL APPEAL

The funds you donate to this appeal go to Caritas Australia's Emergency Response Fund and will be used to provide humanitarian assistance to communities affected by this crisis.

To show support or learn more, please visit our website:

<https://www.caritas.org.au/donate/emergency-appeals/nepal-floods/>

CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD

Children's Liturgy at the Saturday Vigil Mass will be temporarily suspended while we seek additional leaders to help facilitate the sessions. We sincerely thank all the children, families and volunteers who have participated in and supported Children's Liturgy during the Vigil Mass.



SALISBURY PARISH SACRAMENTAL PROGRAM 2026/27 – Enquiry & Enrolment Session

We will be holding an enquiry/enrolment session in **St. Augustine's Church at 6pm Thursday 17th September** for Families with children **aged 7-12 years old**. The children do not need to attend the Enquiry/Enrolment session.

Please contact the Salisbury Parish Office on 8281 9603 or visit the Office for an Expression of Interest Form to advise us that you are planning to attend the session.



INTEGRITY & SAFEGUARDING

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

GOSPEL REFLECTION - 'Forgiveness'

I don't like the phrase: 'Forgive and forget'. Remembering can be an important part of healing. Forgiving is about giving up the desire 'to get even', making sure that the 'punishment fits the crime'. It is that sort of forgiveness which we dare to ask of God for ourselves. But here's the catch: it is that sort of forgiveness which we must practise towards others. When we don't, we are like the principal debtor in Jesus' story. In harshly dealing with a minor debtor, he refused to share his king's quality of forgiveness. If we don't pass on this aspect of God's life to others, then we are warned that we will end up in a hellish situation unable to share in the fullness of Divine life. It is easy to talk 'Big Picture' forgiveness. It is much harder within the family or circle of acquaintances. It seems impossible to simply will it. But we have to ask for the grace to do it. We could pause for a moment to pray: 'Our Father who art in Heaven . . . forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us.'

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ARCHBISHOP'S MESSAGE FOR

SAFEGUARDING SUNDAY

13th SEPTEMBER

"What begins with a conversation can change a life. This year's Safeguarding Sunday theme, *Every Conversation Matters. Shifting Conversations to Action*, reminds us that listening, speaking up and responding with care are vital steps in building a culture of safety and trust. As we celebrate Safeguarding Sunday on 13th September, at the conclusion of National Child Protection Week, we renew our commitment to ensuring our Parishes, Communities and Ministries are places where children, young people and adults at risk are welcomed, valued and protected.

This year, I invite every Parish, School and Community to participate in the **Safeguarding Commitment Wall Competition**, proudly facilitated by the Integrity and Safeguarding Department. Let us encourage both children and adults to reflect on the important role each of us plays in creating safe, welcoming and inclusive communities where everyone can flourish."

Please submit your hand commitment papers to the Parish Office to be displayed together on St Augustine's Church foyer wall to be photographed and sent to Safeguarding Operations as our competition entry by 30th September.



BLESSING OF MILESTONE WEDDING

ANNIVERSARIES

The presentation of certificates will be held on the 19th September Vigil Mass and 20th September Sunday Masses.



You're invited to World Youth Day Seoul 2027!

Created by St John Paul II in 1985, World Youth Day is the Catholic Church's largest international gathering for young people to celebrate faith, encounter new cultures, and experience the universal Church like never before. Next year, World Youth Day will be held in Seoul, South Korea.

The Catholic Office for Youth and Young Adults (COYYA) invites all young people aged 16-35 who are interested in attending, or simply curious to learn more, to complete an Expression of Interest for the Adelaide pilgrimage. The pilgrimage is planned to take place from 29 July to 11 August 2027 (14 days) and estimated cost to be raised is \$7500 per pilgrim (excluding spending money).

Complete the Expression of Interest via the link or scan the QR code, and join us on the journey to Seoul!

Link: <https://shorturl.at/rMEu3>



CATHOLIC CHARITIES SEPTEMBER APPEAL 2026

September is Catholic Charities Month. Help make a difference to the lives of South Australians. Your contributions will directly support the following agencies in South Australia:

- Hutt St Centre,
- Aboriginal Catholic Ministry,
- Centacare Catholic Family Services,
- Our Lady of La Vang
- St Patrick's Special Schools.



Please take a leaflet with you to find out more about the September Appeal. Donations can be made via the QR code, the reply-paid slip on the leaflet or online at: <https://adelaide.goodgiving.com.au/qr/cc>

The Catholic Charities Appeal Envelopes will be collected as leaving collection after Mass.

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.
- **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

St Augustine's Church:

Saturdays at 6pm (temporarily suspended)
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 ages 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 13 Settembre 2026

24ª Domenica - Anno A - Matteo 18, 21-35 (estratto)

Commento di Papa Francesco, Angelus, 13 Settembre 2020

Il regno dei cieli è simile a un re che volle regolare i conti con i suoi servi. Aveva cominciato a regolare i conti, quando gli fu presentato un tale che gli doveva diecimila talenti. Poiché costui non era in grado di restituire, il padrone ebbe compassione di quel servo, lo lasciò andare e gli condonò il debito. Appena uscito, quel servo trovò uno dei suoi compagni, che gli doveva cento denari. Lo prese per il collo e lo soffocava, dicendo: "Restituisci quello che devi!". Allora il padrone fece chiamare quell'uomo e gli disse: "Servo malvagio, io ti ho condonato tutto quel debito perché tu mi hai pregato. Non dovevi anche tu aver pietà del tuo compagno, così come io ho avuto pietà di te?". Parola del Signore.

Nella parabola, Dio è rappresentato dal re che perdona tanto, perché Dio perdona sempre. Nell'atteggiamento divino la giustizia è pervasa dalla misericordia, mentre nell'atteggiamento umano si limita alla giustizia. Gesù ci esorta ad aprirci con coraggio alla forza del perdono, perché nella vita non tutto si risolve con la giustizia. C'è bisogno di quell'amore misericordioso, che è anche alla base della risposta del Signore alla domanda di Pietro che precede la parabola. La parabola di oggi ci aiuta a cogliere in pienezza il significato di quella frase che recitiamo nella preghiera del Padre nostro: «Rimetti a noi i nostri debiti come noi li rimettiamo ai nostri debitori». Non possiamo pretendere per noi il perdono di Dio, se non concediamo a nostra volta il perdono al nostro prossimo. Se non ci sforziamo di perdonare e di amare, nemmeno noi verremo perdonati e amati. Affidiamoci alla materna intercessione della Madre di Dio: Lei ci aiuti a renderci conto di quanto siamo debitori verso Dio, e a ricordarlo sempre, così da avere il cuore aperto alla misericordia e alla bontà.

Source: Pope Francis, Angelus, 13 September 2020 (extract)

*La prossima messa in italiano: Domenica 20 Settembre 2026 alle 10.30 am

(Sr. Elda sarà in con noi dal 3 al 19 Settembre)

*Incontro Laiche Canossiane: Martedì 6 Ottobre 2026 alle 9.00 am

PARISH PASTORAL FUNDING

	6th September 2026	Yr-to-Date Avg	Target
ENVELOPES	\$ 4,518.50	\$ 5,884.25	
OPEN PLATE	2,207.40	2,346.38	
TOTAL	\$ 6,725.90	\$ 8,230.63	\$7,700
1st Collection	\$ 2,536.00		

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

WEEKDAY & SUNDAY READINGS

24th Week in Ordinary Time - Year A

Monday 14th – Sunday 20th September 2026

Mon:	<u>The Exaltation of the Holy Cross</u>	Feast
	Num 21:4-9 or Phil 2:6-11; Ps 77:1-2, 34-38; Jn 3:13-17	
Tues:	<u>Our Lady of Sorrows</u>	Memorial
	Heb 5:7-9; Ps 30:2-6, 15-16, 20; Jn 19:25-27 or Lk 2:33-35	
Wed:	<u>Sts Cornelius, pope, martyr, and Cyprian, bishop, martyr</u>	Memorial
	1 Cor 12:31 – 13:13; Ps 32:2-5, 12, 22; Lk 7:31-35	
Thurs:	1 Cor 15:1-11; Ps 117:1-2, 15-17, 28; Lk 7:36-50	
Fri:	1 Cor 15:12-20; Ps 16:1, 6-8, 15; Lk 8:1-3	
Sat:	1 Cor 15:35-37, 42-49; Ps 55:1-14; Lk 8:4-15	
Sun:	<u>25th Sunday in Ordinary Time – YEAR A</u>	
	Is 55:6-9; Ps 144:2-3, 8-9, 17-18; Phil 1:20-24, 27; Mt 20:1-16	

COUNTING ROSTER

<u>13th September – Malcolm Allison & Bernadette Haggerty</u>
Paul Haggerty, Stan & Christina Zalupka
<u>20th September – Anne & Kevin Blake</u>
Carol Sahb & Sheila Najjar
<u>27th September – Peter Neylon & John McGrath</u>
John McGrath Snr., Isabelle McGrath & Beth Buckley

CHURCH CLEANING ROSTER

<u>St Augustine's Church</u>
17th September – Anthony's Group
<u>St Finbar's Church</u>
19th September – No Group

MASS PREPARATION TEAM

<u>Holy Family Mass Centre</u>
20th September – Jessica Do / Chinh Do