



# 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:

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Phone: 8182 9093 (8am-4pm) and  
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Phone 8282 5395 (9am-5pm) and ask  
for the Pastoral Care Worker on duty

#### 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

14<sup>th</sup> September 2025

## *The Exaltation of the Holy Cross - Year C* *'Safeguarding Sunday'*

### First Reading - Numbers 21.4-9

#### A reading from the book of Numbers

The Israelites set out by the way to the Red Sea, to go around the land of Edom; but they became impatient on the way. The people spoke against God and against Moses, "Why have you brought us up out of Egypt to die in the wilderness? For there is no food and no water, and we detest this miserable food." Then the Lord sent poisonous serpents among the people, and they bit the people, so that many Israelites died. The people came to Moses and said, "We have sinned by speaking against the Lord and against you; pray to the Lord to take away the serpents from us." So Moses prayed for the people. And the Lord said to Moses, "Make a poisonous serpent, and set it on a pole; and everyone who is bitten shall look at it and live." So Moses made a serpent of bronze, and put it upon a pole; and whenever a serpent bit someone, that person would look at the serpent of bronze and live.

### Responsorial Psalm - Psalm 78.1-2, 34-35, 36-37, 38 (R.7b)

#### R. Do not forget the works of the Lord!

Give ear, O my people, to my teaching; incline your ears to the words of my mouth.

I will open my mouth in a parable; I will utter dark sayings from of old. **R.**

When God killed them, the people sought for him; they repented and sought him earnestly. They remembered that God was their rock, the Most High God their redeemer. **R.**

But they flattered him with their mouths; they lied to him with their tongues.

Their heart was not steadfast toward him; they were not true to his covenant. **R.**

Yet he, being compassionate, forgave their iniquity, and did not destroy them; often he restrained his anger, and did not stir up all his wrath. **R.**

### Second Reading - Philippians 2.6-11

#### A reading from the letter of Paul to the Philippians

Christ humbled himself, therefore God also highly exalted him. A reading from the letter of Paul to the Philippians. Though Christ Jesus was in the form of God, he did not regard equality with God as something to be exploited, but emptied himself, taking the form of a slave, being born in human likeness. And being found in human form, he humbled himself and became obedient to the point of death— even death on a cross. Therefore God highly exalted him and gave him the name that is above every name, so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bend, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

### Gospel - John 3.13-17

#### A reading from the holy gospel according to John

Jesus said to Nicodemus: "No one has ascended into heaven except the one who descended from heaven, the Son of Man. And just as Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, so must the Son of Man be lifted up, that whoever believes in him may have eternal life. "For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not perish but may have eternal life. "Indeed, God did not send the Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through him."



## RECENTLY DECEASED

Mary Bryant  
Aileen Baluyot

## ANNIVERSARIES

Alejandra Ejan  
Archie Muir  
Aurora Garcia  
Frances Eva Sutherland  
Franz Joseph William Skella  
Mary Muir  
Patricia Malone

## THE SICK

Theresa P.  
Andrew Neal  
Annette Harvey  
Apple Sangalang  
Chelsea Cunningham  
Corine Roberts  
Dimetri de la Rea  
Erinda de la Rea  
Eileen & Paul O'Gorman  
Francescopaolo Mastrullo  
Hazel Gabriela Mu (Baby)  
Jan Van 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

## 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:**  
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**

## 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:

*(please note change of date)*

**DATE:** **MONDAY 27<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER**

**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.

## CANOSSIAN RETREAT AND MASS

**Monday, 15<sup>th</sup> 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**

## 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](mailto:businessmanager@salcath.org.au)

## GOSPEL REFLECTION - John 3.13-17

What other religion would have as its central symbol two rough hewn planks of wood fashioned into an instrument of torture on which our Founder, Jesus of Nazareth, was cruelly done to death? And yet, today, we speak of 'The Triumph of the Cross'. Where is the triumph? Let us rid ourselves of one terrible answer: that our heavenly Father willed that Jesus Christ should suffer that tortured death. What sort of cruel despot would I be called on to worship if that were the case? What his Heavenly Father willed was that Jesus Christ should remain steadfast in the face of adversity, should remain true to his mission to teach and embody the mercy, the forgiveness, the all-inclusive love of God for every human being. When Jesus persevered (not my will but thine be done), the Cross was the inevitable result. Death appeared to have won the battle to ensure a death dominated world. But three days later, our Lord appeared to St Thomas bearing the marks of the wounds of the Cross but now indelibly imprinted on his resurrection body. That is victory, that is triumph. A victory and a triumph in which we are all called to share.

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## SAFEGUARDING SUNDAY 14<sup>TH</sup> 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 21<sup>st</sup> September.



### Parish Stewardship... Grateful and Generous as Pilgrims of Hope

Every few years we begin a new Parish Stewardship Renewal or Thanksgiving Renewal. This is the time when we reflect more consciously on the contribution we make to our parish family, by giving of our time, our talents, and our finances. Our Parish Stewardship Renewal begins **in six weeks' time** with our Key Stewardship Weekends. All sections of the Parish can help in some way: - Young, Old, Regular comers and New Parishioners.

**QUESTION: What will your contribution be? Serve in some way, contribute financially, and participate in gratitude as pilgrims of hope.** All parishioners are invited to assist during this time.

### PRO-LIFE RALLY TO SUPPORT THE SAVING HEALTHY BABIES BILL 2025

An assembly will take place on  
**Wednesday, 17th September 2025**  
**at 5:30pm – 6:30pm**  
**on the Steps of SA Parliament, North Terrace**  
**Contact: Win Simons**

### **\*\* 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/qr/cc>

or click the QR code.



### THE CATENIAN ADELAIDE NORTH GROUP

Invites you to

#### CHASTITY and PURITY - Strength in Self-Mastery

#### Part Three of The Catholic Man Series

Chastity is not repression – it's power guided by love and purpose. Join us as we tackle the real challenges Catholic men face today and discover how living with purity leads to freedom, integrity and peace in both single and married life. Free admittance. Scan above QR code.

**7PM Thursday, 2<sup>nd</sup> October 2025**

**St Ann's Church, Elizabeth Catholic Parish**

**30 Midway Road, Elizabeth East**

**Speaker: Rev Fr Mannes Tellis OP**

**Parish Priest, North Adelaide / Prospect Parish**



## 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 8258 2314

### ● Rosary at St. Finbar's

Rosary held at St Finbar's 9.00am every Saturday.

Contact: Win Simons 8258 2314

## NOTIZIE ITALIANE - Domenica 14 Settembre 2025

### 24<sup>a</sup> Domenica - Anno C (Giovanni 3, 13-17.)

#### (Source: Pope Francis - Homily 14 September 2022)

In quel tempo, Gesù disse a Nicodèmo: «Nessuno è mai salito al cielo, se non colui che è disceso dal cielo, il Figlio dell'uomo. E come Mosè innalzò il serpente nel deserto, così bisogna che sia innalzato il Figlio dell'uomo, perché chiunque crede in lui abbia la vita eterna. Dio infatti ha tanto amato il mondo da dare il Figlio unigenito, perché chiunque crede in lui non vada perduto, ma abbia la vita eterna. Dio, infatti, non ha mandato il Figlio nel mondo per condannare il mondo, ma perché il mondo sia salvato per mezzo di lui». Parola del Signore

«Come Mosè innalzò il serpente nel deserto, così bisogna che sia innalzato il Figlio dell'uomo, perché chiunque crede in lui abbia la vita eterna». Ecco la svolta: è arrivato tra noi il serpente che salva: Gesù che, elevato sull'asta della croce, non permette ai serpenti velenosi che ci assalgono di condurci alla morte. Di fronte alle nostre bassezze, Dio ci dona un'altezza nuova: se teniamo lo sguardo rivolto a Gesù, i morsi del male non possono più dominarci, perché Lui, sulla croce, ha preso su di sé il veleno del peccato e della morte e ne ha sconfitto la potenza distruttiva. Fratelli e sorelle, questa è la strada, la strada della nostra salvezza, della nostra rinascita e risurrezione: guardare a Gesù crocifisso. Le braccia allargate di Gesù sono l'abbraccio di tenerezza con cui Dio vuole accoglierci. E ci mostrano la fraternità che siamo chiamati a vivere tra di noi e con tutti. Ci indicano la via, la via cristiana: non quella dell'imposizione e della costrizione, della potenza e della rilevanza, mai quella che impugna la croce di Cristo contro altri fratelli e sorelle per i quali Egli ha dato la vita! È un'altra la via di Gesù, la via della salvezza: è la via dell'amore umile, gratuito e universale, senza "se" e senza "ma".

**\*La prossima messa in italiano: Domenica 12 Ottobre 2025 alle 10.30am**

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

**Lunedì 15 Settembre 2025 alle 9.00 am**



### 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 PASTORAL FUNDING

	31 <sup>st</sup> August 2025	Avg for Year	Target
ENVELOPES	\$ 3,525.50	\$ 5,056.58	
OPEN PLATE	2,708.35	2,301.02	
TOTAL	\$ 6,233.85	\$ 7,357.60	\$7,500
1 <sup>st</sup> Collection	\$ 2,823.00		
	7 <sup>th</sup> September 2025	Avg for Year	Target
ENVELOPES	\$ 4,117.45	\$ 5,030.49	
OPEN PLATE	2,192.00	2,298.00	
TOTAL	\$ 6,309.45	\$ 7,328.49	\$7,500
1 <sup>st</sup> Collection	\$ 2,434.00		

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

### WEEKDAY & SUNDAY READINGS - THE EXALTATION of the HOLY CROSS - YEAR C

#### Monday, 15<sup>th</sup> - Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> September 2025

Mon:	<u>Our Lady of Sorrows</u> Heb 5:7-9; Ps 30:2-6, 15-16, 20; Jn 19:25-27
Tue:	<u>Saints Cornelius and Cyprian</u> 1 Tim 3:1-13; Ps 100:1-3, 5, 6; Lk 7:11-17
Wed:	<u>St Hildeard of Bingen and St Robert Bellarmine</u> 1 Tim 3:14-16; Ps 110:1-6; Lk 7:31-35
Thu:	1 Tim 4:12-16; Ps 110:7-10; Lk 7:36-50
Fri:	<u>St Januarius</u> 1 Tim 6:2-12; Ps 48:6-10, 17-20; Lk 8:1-3
Sat:	<u>St Andrew Kim Tae-glin, Paul Chung Ha-sang &amp; Companions</u> 1 Tim 6:13-16; Ps 99; Lk 8:4-15
Sun:	<u>25<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</u> Amos 8:4-7; Ps 112:1-2,4-8; 1Tim 2:1-8; Lk 16:1-13



## 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

### COUNTING ROSTER 2025

#### DATE SUPERVISORS & COUNTERS

14 <sup>th</sup> Sep	<u>Josie Shimmin &amp; John Shimmin</u> Ellen Arklay & Christopher Carroll
21 <sup>st</sup> Sep	<u>Anne &amp; Kevin Blake</u> Jan Von der Borch, Sheila Najar
28 <sup>th</sup> Sep	<u>Neil Walters &amp; Helen Ryan</u> Christine Walters, Dennis Ryan & Peter McEvoy

### CHURCH CLEANING ROSTER

#### ST AUGUSTINE'S

18<sup>th</sup> Sep - Anthony's Group

#### ST FINBAR'S

20<sup>th</sup> Sep - No Group

### MASS PREPARATION TEAM

#### HOLY FAMILY

21<sup>st</sup> Sep - Jessica / Chinh