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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

before 6:00pm Mass: 5:15pm-5:45pm

18th October 2026

29th Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year A: 'World Mission Day'

First Reading: Isaiah 45.1, 4-6

A reading from book of the prophet Isaiah.

Thus says the Lord to his anointed, to Cyrus, whose right hand I have grasped to subdue nations before him and strip kings of their robes, to open doors before him— and the gates shall not be closed: "For the sake of my servant Jacob, and Israel my chosen, I call you by your name, I surname you, though you do not know me. I am the Lord, and there is no other; besides me there is no god. I arm you, though you do not know me, so that all may know, from the rising of the sun and from the west, that there is no one besides me; I am the Lord, and there is no other."

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 96.1+3, 4-5, 7-8, 9+10ac (R.7b)

R. Give the Lord glory and honour.

O sing to the Lord a new song; sing to the Lord, all the earth. Declare his glory among the nations, his marvellous works among all the peoples. **R.**

For great is the Lord, and greatly to be praised; he is to be revered above all gods. For all the gods of the peoples are idols, but the Lord made the heavens. **R.**

Ascribe to the Lord, O families of the peoples, ascribe to the Lord glory and strength. Ascribe to the Lord the glory due his name; bring an offering, and come into his courts. **R.**

Worship the Lord in holy splendour; tremble before him, all the earth. Say among the nations, "The Lord is king! He will judge the peoples with equity." **R.**

Second Reading: 1 Thessalonians 1.1-5ab

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

From Paul, Silvanus, and Timothy, to the church of the Thessalonians in God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ: Grace to you and peace. We always give thanks to God for all of you and mention you in our prayers, constantly remembering before our God and Father your work of faith and labour of love and steadfastness of hope in our Lord Jesus Christ. For we know, brothers and sisters beloved by God, that he has chosen you, because our message of the gospel came to you not in word only, but also in power and in the Holy Spirit and with full conviction.

Gospel: Matthew 22.15-21

A reading from the holy gospel according to Matthew.

When the chief priests and Pharisees had heard the parables, they realized that Jesus was speaking about them. Then the Pharisees went and plotted to entrap Jesus in what he said. So they sent their disciples to him, along with the Herodians, saying, "Teacher, we know that you are sincere, and teach the way of God in accordance with truth, and show deference to no one; for you do not regard people with partiality. Tell us, then, what you think. Is it lawful to pay taxes to the emperor, or not?" But Jesus, aware of their malice, said, "Why are you putting me to the test, you hypocrites? Show me the coin used for the tax." And they brought him a denarius. Then he said to them, "Whose head is this, and whose title?" They answered, "The emperor's." Then he said to them, "Give therefore to the emperor the things that are the emperor's, and to God the things that are God's."



RECENTLY DECEASED

Richard Edwards Walter Pengilly
Jim Love Rita Tunbridge

ANNIVERSARIES

George Daniel Nadina Tolato Patalingaug
Consiglia Desira Bob Puccetti
Ruth Feneley Ismael Quintana
Yvonne Tolato Hill Ricardo Ivan Quintana
Mary Lyttle Oscar Tolentino Snr.
Frankie Montgomery Teresa Tolentino

THE SICK

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

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

Saturdays

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

SALISBURY PARISH YOUTH



PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL

To help keep our Prayers of the Faithful list up to date, we kindly ask parishioners to let the parish office know if there are any changes or updates to the names already submitted. Contact: 8258 2314

LEAVING COLLECTION FOR MISSION DAY 18th OCTOBER

There will be a Leaving Collection this weekend 17th/18th October in support of this Mission Appeal.

October is Mission Month and this weekend, that mission continues in places like Malawi. Donations can also be made via the QR code, leaflet at the back of the church or online via this link:

catholicmission.org.au/united



MONTH OF THE HOLY ROSARY

October is the Month of the Holy Rosary. Our Blessed Mother is urging us all to pray the Rosary daily with her, for world peace and peace within our families.

Families are encouraged to make a deliberate daily effort to pray the Holy Rosary together during this month. God bless you and please join Our Blessed Mother in praying this powerful prayer.

ALL SAINTS DAY MASSES

1st NOVEMBER

The Feast of All Saints is a rich and beautiful tradition within the Church. It honours those who have died, it reminds us that we are part of a wider communion of holy people, and it affirms our faith in God's loving fidelity to life.

In the Dogmatic Constitution of the Church, from Vatican II, an entire chapter is given to affirm that the Pilgrim Church on earth looks to its final completion at the end of time, and that while awaiting this End Time, we are supported and nourished in faith by those already experiencing the fullness of life with God.

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

GOSPEL REFLECTION – ‘Whose Image and Likeness?’

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Jesus first cleverly throws his questioners on the defensive. *They* are the ones carrying the coinage, not him. Then he poses the crucial question, ‘Whose image is it and whose inscription?’ They said to him, ‘Caesar’s’. Then he said to them: ‘Render to Caesar what is Caesar’s and to God what is God’s.’ The coin bore the image and inscription of Caesar. Genesis teaches us that human beings are made in the image and likeness of God. Our Lord is saying, ‘Let the political and financial authorities have their coinage. It is their legal tender. But they cannot have human beings. Human beings belong to Another. They belong to God.’ We are fortunate to live in a wonderful democracy. But even a democracy can violate the dignity of a human being created in the image and likeness of God. As Pope John Paul II said: ‘Authentic democracy is possible only in a state ruled by law, *and on the basis of a correct conception of the human person.*’ We could pause for a moment to thank God for the inscription, ‘Child of God’, effectively engraved on our hearts by baptism.



FR SAM’S SILVER JUBILEE

Fr A. Saminathan is celebrating 25 years at the service of Lord. Join us for a Silver Jubilee Thanksgiving Mass on

Friday, 23rd October at 7:00pm

in St Augustine’s Church followed by refreshments in the Family Centre. You are welcome to bring a plate to share.

For anyone who wishes to contribute towards an anniversary gift as a token of appreciation are welcome to do so by placing your monetary gift in an envelope marked ‘FR SAM GIFT’ in the collection plate.

*Thank you & Blessings
from the Salisbury Parish Team*

ALL SOULS DAY MEMORIAL MASS **2nd NOVEMBER**

We warmly invite parishioners and their families who have recently lost loved ones, to attend the Annual All Souls Day Memorial Mass which will take place on **Monday, 2nd of November at 7:00pm in St Augustine’s Church**. There will also be a **morning mass at the Salisbury Catholic Cemetery on Ponton St at 8:00am**. This will be a time to remember all our deceased parishioners and loved ones who have passed away. If you have lost a loved one in the last 12 months and would like their name mentioned at the All Souls Memorial Mass, please phone the parish office on 8258 2314.

BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE

In remembrance of all our deceased parishioners and loved ones who passed away, the Book of Remembrance will be at the back of the Church for those who want to write the names of their deceased loved ones. Prayers will be offered for them in all our November Masses.

For those who would like Mass offered for their family, friends and relatives during the month of November, please use the envelopes at the back of Mass centres after Mass this weekend. Please place in the Collection bag during Mass.



WORLD YOUTH DAY 2027 **INFORMATION NIGHT**

Join the Catholic Office for Youth and Young Adults (COYYA) for First Steps to Seoul, an informal evening to learn more about World Youth Day, hear about the Adelaide Diocesan pilgrimage, and connect with others interested in the journey. All are welcome.

Where: Wakefield Hotel (76 Wakefield St, Adelaide South Australia 5000)

When: Tuesday 20 October 2026 at 7:30pm

Light catering provided. Full meals available for individual purchase. Registrations are essential via the URL or QR code

<https://forms.gle/ifTr1kyoTouenb1i9>



JOURNEY MASS - A CELEBRATION OF SOUTH **AUSTRALIAN’S ITALIAN MIGRANTS**

Saturday, 14 November at 3.30pm in St Francis Xavier’s Cathedral

The event will be held during the Adelaide Italian Festival week and will honour Italian immigrants and their contributions to the life and vitality in South Australia. Refreshments will be available after Mass, and all are welcome! For more information contact, Archdiocesan Events on 8210 8220 or via email

events@adelaide.catholic.org.au

EUCARIST28 UPDATE **DATE ANNOUNCEMENT!**

It has been one hundred years since the last International Eucharistic Congress has been hosted in Sydney. This historic moment will be an opportunity for pilgrims from across Australia to be renewed, transformed, and sent. Today, the next step on this journey begins as The Secretary General of the International Eucharistic Congress, Bishop Richard Umbers, officially announced the dates. The 54th International Eucharistic Congress (“Eucharist28”) will run from 24 September – 1 October 2028. More information will be released soon.

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

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Principal: Christopher Platten

THOMAS MORE COLLEGE

Years 7 – 12

Phone: 8182 2600

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Principal: Corey Tavella

NOTIZIE ITALIANE

Domenica 18 Ottobre 2026

29ª Domenica - Anno A - Matteo 22, 15-21 (estratto)

Commento di Papa Benedetto XVI, Omelia 16 ottobre 2011

«Maestro, sappiamo che sei veritiero e insegna la via di Dio secondo verità. Tu non hai soggezione di alcuno, perché non guardi in faccia a nessuno. Dunque, di' a noi il tuo parere: è lecito, o no, pagare il tributo a Cesare?». Ma Gesù, conoscendo la loro malizia, rispose: «Ipocriti, perché volete mettermi alla prova? Mostratemi la moneta del tributo». Ed essi gli presentarono un denaro. Egli domandò loro: «Questa immagine e l'iscrizione, di chi sono?». Gli risposero: «Di Cesare». Allora disse loro: «Rendete dunque a Cesare quello che è di Cesare e a Dio quello che è di Dio». Parola di Dio.

Gesù risponde con un sorprendente realismo politico, collegato con il teocentrismo della tradizione profetica. Il tributo a Cesare va pagato, perché l'immagine sulla moneta è la sua; ma l'uomo, ogni uomo, porta in sé un'altra immagine, quella di Dio, e pertanto è a Lui, e a Lui solo, che ognuno è debitore della propria esistenza. I Padri della Chiesa, prendendo spunto dal fatto che Gesù fa riferimento all'immagine dell'Imperatore impressa sulla moneta del tributo, hanno interpretato questo passo alla luce del concetto fondamentale di uomo immagine di Dio, contenuto nel primo capitolo del Libro della Genesi. La missione della Chiesa, come quella di Cristo, è essenzialmente parlare di Dio, fare memoria della sua sovranità, richiamare a tutti, specialmente ai cristiani che hanno smarrito la propria identità, il diritto di Dio su ciò che gli appartiene, cioè la nostra vita.

(Source: Pope Benedict XVI, Homily 16 October 2011)

***La prossima messa in italiano: Domenica 8 Novembre 2026 alle 10.30 am**

***Incontro Laiche Canossiane: Martedì 3 Novembre 2026 alle 9.00 am**

***Rosario ogni Martedì in Ottobre da Maria Reitano alle ore 1.30 pm**

PARISH PASTORAL FUNDING

	11th October 2026	Yr-to-Date Avg	Target
ENVELOPES	\$ 5,286.50	\$ 5,895.65	
OPEN PLATE	1,963.70	2,319.04	
TOTAL	\$ 7,250.20	\$ 8,214.69	\$7,700
1st Collection	\$ 3,044.00		

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

WEEKDAY & SUNDAY READINGS

29th Week in Ordinary Time - Year A Monday 19th – Sunday 25th October 2026

Mon:	Eph 2:1-10; Ps 99; Lk 12:13-21
Tues:	Eph 2:12-22; Ps 84:9-14; Lk 12:35-38
Wed:	Eph 3:2-12; Is 12:2-6; Lk 12:39-48
Thurs:	Eph 3:14-21; Ps 32:1-2, 4-5, 11-12, 18-19; Lk 12:49-53
Fri:	Eph 4:1-6; Ps 23:1-6; Lk 12:54-59
Sat:	Eph 4:7-16; Ps 121:1-5; Lk 13:1-9
Sun:	30th Sunday in Ordinary Time – YEAR A Ex 22:20-26; Ps 17:2-4, 47, 51; 1 Thess 1:5-10; Mt 22:34-40

COUNTING ROSTER

18th October – Malcolm Allison & Bernadette Haggerty
Paul Haggerty, Stan & Christina Zalupka

25th October – Josie & John Shimmin
Ellen Arklay & Christopher Carroll

1st November – Anne & Kevin Blake
Carol Sahb & Sheila Najjar

CHURCH CLEANING ROSTER

St Augustine's Church
24th October – Polish Group

St Finbar's Church
24th October – Daitol's Group

MASS PREPARATION TEAM

Holy Family Mass Centre
25th October – Salve Sulit