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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

19th July 2026

16th Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year A

First Reading: Wisdom 12.13, 16-19

A reading from the book of Wisdom.

There is no god besides you, Lord, whose care is for all people, to whom you should prove that you have not judged unjustly. For your strength is the source of righteousness, and your sovereignty over all causes you to spare all. For you show your strength when people doubt the completeness of your power, and you rebuke any insolence among those who know it. Although you are sovereign in strength, you judge with mildness, and with great forbearance you govern us; for you have power to act whenever you choose. Through such works you have taught your people that the righteous must be kind, and you have filled your children with good hope, because you give repentance for sins.

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 86.5-6, 9-10, 15-16 (R.5)

R. Lord, you are good and forgiving.

You, O Lord, are good and forgiving, abounding in steadfast love to all who call on you. Give ear, O Lord, to my prayer; listen to my cry of supplication. **R.**

All the nations you have made shall come and bow down before you, O Lord, and shall glorify your name. For you are great and do wondrous things; you alone are God. **R.**

But you, O Lord, are a God merciful and gracious, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love and faithfulness. Turn to me and be gracious to me. Give your strength to your servant. **R.**

Second Reading: Romans 8.26-27

A reading from the letter of Paul to the Romans.

The Spirit helps us in our weakness; for we do not know how to pray as we ought, but that very Spirit intercedes with sighs too deep for words. And God, who searches the heart, knows what is the mind of the Spirit, because the Spirit intercedes for the saints according to the will of God.

Gospel: Matthew 13.24-43

A reading from the holy gospel according to Matthew.

Jesus put before the crowds a parable: "The kingdom of heaven may be compared to someone who sowed good seed in his field; but while everybody was asleep, an enemy came and sowed weeds among the wheat, and then went away. "So when the plants came up and bore grain, then the weeds appeared as well. And the slaves of the householder came and said to him, 'Master, did you not sow good seed in your field? Where, then, did these weeds come from?' He answered, 'An enemy has done this.' The slaves said to him, 'Then do you want us to go and gather them?' But he replied, 'No; for in gathering the weeds you would uproot the wheat along with them. Let both of them grow together until the harvest; and at harvest time I will tell the reapers, Collect the weeds first and bind them in bundles to be burned, but gather the wheat into my barn.'"



RECENTLY DECEASED

Rita Bittoto
Maria Dimasi
Carliene Hodbey

ANNIVERSARIES

Fe Alvaro
Rosalinda Alvaro
Irene May Buckley
Robert Thomas Buckley
Fr Aldo Deluca
Emmanuel "Sonny" Garcia
Hendrika Melis
Domenico Rocca
Catherine Sinclair
Malcolm Sinclair
Santiago So
Orlando Velasco
Rufina Zilm

THE SICK

Virginia Buenviaje
Patrice Buetefer
Khole Antonello (Baby)
Humberto Babasa
Obdulia Berniz
Arthur Borce
Jan Von der Borch
Raelene Brown
Chelsea Cunningham
Paul Cunningham
Dimetri de la Rea
Erlinda de la Rea
Loretta Dixi (nee Giglio)
Nena Gomez-Gallur
Carlos Gotardo
Rhea De Guzman
Mary Harris
Annette Harvey
Carliene Hodbey
Shaun I.
Oscar Lacuesta
John Lewington
Stephanie Lopez
Jim Love
Ofelia Magpayo
Teofila Malagar
Marijose Mejia
Hazel Gabriela Mu (Baby)
Andrew Neal
Mitchell O'Brien
Eileen & Paul O'Gorman
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
Rosy Varghese
Romeo Villanueva
Paul Waldon
Kim Wilson
Ray Woolley

Ian Cadiente
Christine Cortez
John McGrath
Carolyn Santos
Estrellita Urbano

REGULAR WEEKDAY MASS TIMES

St Augustine's Church
Tues – Thurs: 8:00am (English)

Fri – Sat: 9:30am

Please Note:

***Saturday with Adoration
after Mass***

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Mon: 9:00am – 12:00pm

Tues – Fri: 9:00am – 3:00pm

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

BIBLE GROUP



If anyone is interested in joining a Bible Study Group in the evening starting:

Tuesday the 4th of August from 7:00pm to 8:00pm in the Family Centre

Please contact the Parish Office on 82582314. Hopefully, we will have enough people interested. We will work out what the majority want to do either weekly, fortnightly or once a month.



TEENS GATHERING ON THIRD SUNDAYS

A fun and faith-filled time of friendship, games, fellowship, and spiritual formation by Jesus Youth Adelaide for all teens aged 13-17 years, every third Sunday at the Family Centre, St Augustine's Church from 11:00 am to 1:00 pm.



Scan the QR code to register.

BEING A WOMAN: A GIFT TO THE WORLD

Join for Eucharistic Adoration followed by a talk from Sr Olivia from Schoenstatt Sisters of Mary on the gift of being a woman.

A women's only event. No registration required.

Date: Thursday 6 August 2026

Time: 7pm – 8.30pm

Place: Annunciation Church, Hectorville Parish (20 Montacute Road, Hectorville)

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



**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, Grace Healey, Nicholas Dangcalan, Royce Ilano

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

REFLECTION BY FR MICHAEL TATE – WHEN WORDS FAIL

One loves someone so much – a child, a parent, a spouse or partner – yet when one tries to pray for that person the words seem only a pale shadow of the intensity of feeling and total love one feels. Stop! Simply put the person or situation before God and say nothing. The Holy Spirit will express our heartfelt prayer for us. One's heart is breaking with grief for someone close who is very ill or dying. Or one feels a terrible anxiety or anguish. Words don't come easily even though one wants to pray. Stop! Put the person or situation before God and say nothing. The Holy Spirit will express our heartfelt prayer for us. Perhaps accentuated by the constant messaging of social media, when trying to pray we can get anxious when there is a lull in the noise and no words come. We could pause for a moment to relax and to allow the Spirit to express our plea in a way which could never be put into words.

BLESSING OF MILESTONE WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES SUNDAY 20 SEPTEMBER 2026

Celebrations for milestone wedding anniversaries in the Archdiocese will again be held in local parish communities to recognise couples in their life-long commitment. Couples celebrating significant anniversaries (e.g., 10, 20, 30 years) will be able to receive a certificate for presentation in their parish.

Nominations will close strictly on 4 September. Unfortunately, certificates cannot be prepared for nominations received after this date.

POWER UP 2026 – PRESENTED BY COYYA

Organised by the Catholic Office for Youth and Young Adults (COYYA), young people are invited to Power Up 2026! Power Up will facilitate an afternoon of workshops on a variety of topics with opportunities to experience contemporary prayer and spirituality, participate in spiritual reflection and formation, and hands on activities that are grounded in faith, ecology and social justice. Following the workshops, Vigil Mass will be celebrated before moving into dinner and live music. The evening will close with a praise & worship session.

Who: Young People aged 16–35. Individuals under 18 years of age must be accompanied by an adult.

When: Saturday, 25 July 2026 from 2pm to 9pm

Location: St Ignatius College, Athelstone (2 Manresa Ct, Athelstone)

Cost: Free (includes food & drinks) – bookings essential

Visit <https://www.cathoyouthadelaide.org.au/powerup2026> or scan the QR code for more information and to register!



NEW ALTAR SERVERS TRAINING

Inviting those who have recently joined the Altar Server Ministry to our upcoming training!

When: Saturday, 1 August

Venue: St. Augustine's Catholic Church

Time: 10am until 12pm (2-hour Training)

Serving at the altar is a wonderful way to grow in faith, serve God, and become an active part of our parish community. **Please note:** While joining the Altar Server Ministry is **voluntary**, **attendance at all training sessions and workshops is mandatory.** Training is an important part of becoming a confident, respectful, and well-prepared altar server. **Parents & Guardians:** Please ensure your child attends the entire training session, as every part is important for their formation and preparation to serve at Mass. We look forward to welcoming our newest altar servers as they begin this special ministry!

"Whoever serves me must follow me." — John 12:26



BEYOND THE COLLAR AND VEIL – VOCATIONS EVENT

As part of National Vocations Awareness Week, the Vocations Office warmly invites you to Beyond the Collar and Veil — an evening of fellowship, dinner and insight.

Guests will hear a special interview with Fr Anthony Beltrame, Priest in the Hectorville Parish, and Sr M Olivia, Australian religious sister with the Schoenstatt Sisters of Mary, as they share their vocation stories — how they were called, their journey of discernment, and their experience serving in the Catholic Church in Australia today.

When: Friday 7 August 2026 at 6pm

Location: Wakefield Hotel

TryBooking registration is essential

– see QR Code to register.

For more information, please contact the Vocations Office at

vocations@adelaide.catholic.org.au



THE LIVING THE JOY OF THE GOSPEL WEBSITE

Living the Joy of the Gospel is a new parish-based faith formation program from the Archdiocese of Adelaide.

Be equipped with practical tools and pastoral awareness to feel encouraged and supported to run Living the Joy of the Gospel sessions in your parish. To learn more about the program, register your interest, or RSVP to the following upcoming events below. Visit <https://www.livingthejoyofthegospel.au/>

VOCATIONS HOLY HOUR

As part of **National Vocations Awareness Week**, the Vocations Office warmly invites you to gather in prayer before the Blessed Sacrament for a Holy Hour dedicated to vocations in the Archdiocese of Adelaide.

Please join us as we give thanks to Our Lord and pray that He may guide each of us in discerning what God is asking of us today. Light refreshments, including hot chocolate and cookies, will be served after the Holy Hour in the Cathedral Hall.

When: Tuesday 4 August 2026, 6pm

Location: St Francis Xavier's Cathedral

For more information, please contact the Vocations Office email at vocations@adelaide.catholic.org.au

NATIONAL CENSUS

As Every five years, the Australian Bureau of Statistics counts every person and household in Australia. The next Census is on Tuesday 11 August 2026.

The census form asks questions about your age, country of birth, cultural background, living situation, work and education. The census data is used by the government and others to inform decisions about transport, schools, health care, infrastructure and business. It also helps plan local services for individuals, families and communities.

From an Archdiocesan perspective it is important that you identify yourself as Catholic in the census. This information contributes to the parish social profiles and assists with pastoral planning for the future. Your assistance is appreciated.

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
- **Lay Canossian Association**
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**
Every Saturday at 9:00am at St Finbar's.
Contact: Win Simons 8258 2314
- **Jesus Youth Adelaide – Ages 13-17**
Gathering every 3rd Sunday of every month at 11:00am – 1:00pm, Parish Family Centre.
Contacts: Manju 0421 889 817
Herbert 0466 063 111
- **Youth for Christ Australia**
Prayer Meetings in the Parish Family Centre.
Contact: Paulo Cortez 0405 484 716



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 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 19 Luglio 2026

16ª Domenica - Anno A - Matteo 13, 24-43 (estratto)

«Il regno dei cieli è simile a un uomo che ha seminato del buon seme nel suo campo. «Il regno dei cieli è simile a un granello di senape, che un uomo prese e seminò nel suo campo. «Il regno dei cieli è simile al lievito, che una donna prese e mescolò in tre misure di farina, finché non fu tutta lievitata». «Colui che semina il buon seme è il Figlio dell'uomo. Il campo è il mondo e il seme buono sono i figli del Regno. La zizzania sono i figli del Maligno e il nemico che l'ha seminata è il diavolo. La mietitura è la fine del mondo e i mietitori sono gli angeli. Come dunque si raccoglie la zizzania e la si brucia nel fuoco, così avverrà alla fine del mondo. Parola di Dio.

Gesù paragona il Regno dei cieli ad un campo di grano, per farci comprendere che dentro di noi è seminato qualcosa di piccolo e nascosto, che, tuttavia, possiede un'insopprimibile forza vitale. Malgrado tutti gli ostacoli, il seme si svilupperà e il frutto maturerà. Questo frutto sarà buono solo se il terreno della vita sarà stato coltivato secondo la volontà divina. Per questo, nella parabola del buon grano e della zizzania. Gesù ci avverte che, dopo la semina fatta dal padrone, "mentre tutti dormivano" è intervenuto "il suo nemico", che ha seminato l'erba cattiva. Questo significa che dobbiamo essere pronti a custodire la grazia ricevuta dal giorno del Battesimo, continuando ad alimentare la fede nel Signore, che impedisce al male di mettere radici. Sant'Agostino, commentando questa parabola, osserva che "molti prima sono zizzania e poi diventano buon grano" e aggiunge: "se costoro, quando sono cattivi, non venissero tollerati con pazienza, non giungerebbero al lodevole cambiamento". Se dunque siamo figli di un Padre così grande e buono, cerchiamo di assomigliare a Lui! Era questo lo scopo che Gesù si prefiggeva con la sua predicazione; diceva infatti a chi lo ascoltava: "Siate perfetti come è perfetto il Padre vostro celeste"

Source: Pope Benedict XVI, Angelus 17 July 2011 (extract)

*La prossima messa in italiano: Domenica 9 Agosto 2026 alle 10.30 am

*Incontro Laiche Canossiane: Martedì 4 Agosto 2026 alle 9.00 am

PARISH PASTORAL FUNDING

	12 th July 2026	Yr-to-Date Avg	Target
ENVELOPES	\$ 4,810.40	\$ 5,894.80	
OPEN PLATE	2,681.00	2,419.16	
TOTAL	\$ 7,491.60	\$ 8,313.96	\$7,700
1st Collection	\$ 2,780.00		

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

WEEKDAY & SUNDAY READINGS

16th Week in Ordinary Time - Year A Monday, 20th – Sunday 26th July 2026

Mon:	Micah 6:1-4, 6:8; Ps 49:5-6, 8-9, 16-17, 21, 23; Mt 12:38-42
Tues:	Micah 7:14-15, 18-20; Ps 84:2-8; Mt 12:46-50
Wed:	<u>St Mary Magdalene</u> Song 3:1-4 or Cor 5:14-17; Ps 62:2-6, 8-9; Jn 20:1-2, 11-18
Thur:	Jer 2:1-3, 7-8, 12-13; Ps 35:6-11; Mt 13:10-17
Fri:	Jer 3:14-17; Jer 31:10-13; Mt 13:18-23
Sat:	<u>St James, apostle</u> 2 Cor 4:7-15; Ps 125; Mt 20:20-28
Sun:	<u>17th Sunday in Ordinary Time – YEAR A</u> 1 Kgs 3:5, 7-12; Ps 118:57, 72, 76-77, 127-130; Rom 8:28-30; Mt 13:44-52

COUNTING ROSTER

- 19th July – Anne & Kevin Blake
Carol Sahb & Sheila Najjar
- 26th July – Neil Walters & Helen Ryan
Christine Walters, Dennis Ryan & Peter McEvoy
- 2nd August – Josie Shimmin & John Shimmin
Ellen Arklay & Christopher Carroll

CHURCH CLEANING ROSTER

- St Augustine's Church
23rd July – Anthony's Group
- St Finbar's Church
25th July – No Group

MASS PREPARATION TEAM

- Holy Family Mass Centre
26th July – Salve Sulit