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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

20th September 2026

25th Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year A

First Reading: Isaiah 55.6-9

A reading from book of the prophet Isaiah.

Seek the Lord while he may be found, call upon him while he is near; let the wicked forsake their way, and the unrighteous their thoughts; let them return to the Lord, that he may have mercy on them, and to our God, for he will abundantly pardon. For my thoughts are not your thoughts, nor are your ways my ways, says the Lord. For as the heavens are higher than the earth, so are my ways higher than your ways and my thoughts than your thoughts.

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 145.2-3, 8-9, 17-18 (R.18)

R. The Lord is near to all who call on him.

Every day I will bless you, and praise your name forever and ever. Great is the Lord, and greatly to be praised; his greatness is unsearchable **R.**

The Lord is gracious and merciful, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love. The Lord is good to all, and his compassion is over all that he has made. **R.**

The Lord is just in all his ways, and kind in all his doings. The Lord is near to all who call on him, to all who call on him in truth **R.**

Second Reading: Philippians 1.20-24, 27

A reading from the letter of Paul to the Philippians.

My brothers and sisters: It is my eager expectation and hope that I will not be put to shame in any way, but that by my speaking with all boldness, Christ will be exalted now as always in my body, whether by life or by death. For to me, living is Christ and dying is gain. If I am to live in the flesh, that means fruitful labour for me; and I do not know which I prefer. I am hard pressed between the two: my desire is to depart and be with Christ, for that is far better; but to remain in the flesh is more necessary for you. Live your life in a manner worthy of the gospel of Christ, so that, whether I come and see you or am absent and hear about you, I will know that you are standing firm in one spirit, striving side by side with one mind for the faith of the gospel.

Gospel: Matthew 20.1-16

A reading from the holy gospel according to Matthew.

Jesus spoke this parable to his disciples. "The kingdom of heaven is like a landowner who went out early in the morning to hire labourers for his vineyard. After agreeing with the labourers for the usual daily wage, he sent them into his vineyard. When he went out about nine o'clock, he saw others standing idle in the marketplace; and he said to them, 'You also go into the vineyard, and I will pay you whatever is right.' So they went. "When he went out again about noon and about three o'clock, he did the same. And about five o'clock he went out and found others standing around; and he said to them, 'Why are you standing here idle all day?' They said to him, 'Because no one has hired us.' He said to them, 'You also go into the vineyard.' "When evening came, the owner of the vineyard said to his manager, 'Call the labourers and give them their pay, beginning with the last and then going to the first.' When those hired about five o'clock came, each of them received the usual daily wage. Now when the first came, they thought they would receive more; but each of them also received the usual daily wage. And when they received it, they grumbled against the landowner, saying, 'These last worked only one hour, and you have made them equal to us who have borne the burden of the day and the scorching heat.' But he replied to one of them, 'Friend, I am doing you no wrong; did you not agree with me for the usual daily wage? Take what belongs to you and go; I choose to give to this last the same as I give to you. Am I not allowed to do what I choose with what belongs to me? Or are you envious because I am generous?' "So the last will be first, and the first will be last."



RECENTLY DECEASED

Silvia Reyes de Mejia
Helena Sikorska

ANNIVERSARIES

Aurora Garcia
Jorge F. Vidales Giovannetti
Pat Malone
Maria Rocca
Julian Rousseau
Horace Vassallo
Roy Wilhelm
Finely Yardley

THE SICK

Hermينيا Allawan
Josephine Angove
Virginia Buenviaje
Patrice Buetefer
Khole Antonello (Baby)
Humberto Babasa
Obdulia Berniz
Arthur Borce
Jan Von der Borch
Raelene Brown
Roxana Cardona
Nenita Causing
Chelsea Cunningham
Paul Cunningham
Dimetri de la Rea
Erlinda de la Rea
Loretta Dixi (nee Giglio)

Sayde Elias
Gerry Ellorin
Oscar Fuentes
Nena Gomez-Gallur
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

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

An hour of devotion to the Merciful Heart of Jesus takes place on the last Sunday of every month. It will take place on Sunday 27th September at Holy Trinity Catholic Church, Para Hills' from 2:30 pm to 3:30 pm. All are welcome.

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.

HALLETT COVE PRESENTS: GABY KINSMAN IN CONVERSATION

7.00pm, Thursday 24 September 2026 at Hallett Cove Catholic Church

Gaby will share insights from her lived experience of faith – personal, relational and professional and her future vision. Sponsor: Hallett Cove PPC

For more information: Contact Helen Thompson,
PPC Chair 0413 561 655

helenthom@internode.on.net

No registration required.



**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 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 – ‘No Salvation outside the Church?’

This is a story of the day labourers of Jesus' time. The 'early birds' contracted for the just wage of one denarius and did the hard work over the course of a long day. They were outraged when latecomers also received a denarius. This little parable circulated in the Christian community of the first century because there was great antagonism between the Jews who became followers of Jesus and the non-Jews, the 'Gentiles'. Jewish Christians looked at their long history of hardship preparing for the coming of the Messiah. And, now, here were these Gentiles who had done nothing by comparison, and God appeared to be granting them whatever it took to enjoy the 'daily bread' of the Kingdom of God. Jewish Christians had to be shocked out of their idea that God's grace could not be lavished on those outside the boundaries of the Chosen People. We could pause to pray to be taken by happy surprise by those billions of people outside the Church who, by the grace of God, will share with us 'the Bread of Life', given for the salvation of all the world. © Fr Michael Tate; mtate@bigpond.com

WORLD DAY OF MIGRANTS AND REFUGEES – SUNDAY 27 SEPTEMBER

This year we will be celebrating the 112th World Day of Migrants and Refugees. The theme is ***“Even Just One of These Children”*** (cf. Mt 18:10). Pope Leo reminds us that every migrant and refugee child matters, and we are called by faith and humanity to welcome, protect and care for them.

You can find the Pope's letter here:

<https://www.vatican.va/content/leo-xiv/en/messages/migration/documents/20260811-world-migrants-day-2026.html>

To celebrate, we invite our parish community to participate in our Sunday Multicultural Mass – St Finbar's and St Augustine's 9am, and Holy Family 10:30am Mass. We warmly welcome everyone to stay after Mass for morning tea at each Church and Mass Centre. Everyone is encouraged to bring a plate to share and come dressed in your traditional or cultural clothing.



WORLD PRIEST DAY – SUNDAY 27 SEPTEMBER

WORLD PRIEST DAY (WPD) is a celebration of the Worldwide Marriage Encounter movement's love for our priests and our faithfulness to the Worldwide Marriage Encounter Mission Statement. We want to support the men who live their Sacrament of Holy Orders each day. This celebration and the following ideas help us as a couple, a family, a local marriage encounter community and our Church with ideas on how to affirm our priests.

JYA TEENS GATHERING

Calling All Teens!

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 third Sunday at the Family Centre, St Augustine's Church from 10:30 am to 1:00 pm.

Scan the QR code to register.



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>

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 (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 20 Settembre 2026

25ª Domenica - Anno A - Matteo 20, 1-16 (estratto)

Commento di Papa Leone XIV, 4 Giugno 2025

«Il regno dei cieli è simile a un padrone di casa che uscì all'alba per prendere a giornata lavoratori per la sua vigna. Si accordò con loro per un denaro al giorno e li mandò nella sua vigna. Uscito poi verso le nove del mattino, ne vide altri che stavano in piazza, disoccupati, e disse loro: "Andate anche voi nella vigna; quello che è giusto ve lo darò". Ed essi andarono. Uscì di nuovo verso mezzogiorno, e verso le tre, e fece altrettanto. Uscito ancora verso le cinque, ne vide altri che se ne stavano lì e disse loro: "Perché ve ne state qui tutto il giorno senza far niente?". Gli risposero: "Perché nessuno ci ha presi a giornata". Ed egli disse loro: "Andate anche voi nella vigna". Quando fu sera, il padrone della vigna disse al suo fattore: "Chiama i lavoratori e da' loro la paga, incominciando dagli ultimi fino ai primi". Venuti quelli delle cinque del pomeriggio, ricevettero ciascuno un denaro. Quando arrivarono i primi, pensarono che avrebbero ricevuto di più. Ma anch'essi ricevettero ciascuno un denaro. Parola del Signore.

Gli operai che erano rimasti sulla piazza del mercato avevano probabilmente perso ogni speranza. Quella giornata era andata a vuoto. E invece qualcuno ha creduto ancora in loro. Per il padrone della vigna, cioè per Dio, è giusto che ognuno abbia ciò che è necessario per vivere. Lui ha chiamato i lavoratori personalmente, conosce la loro dignità e in base ad essa vuole pagarli. Dio vuole dare a tutti il suo Regno, cioè la vita piena, eterna e felice. E così fa Gesù con noi: non fa graduatorie, a chi gli apre il cuore dona tutto Sé stesso.

Source: Pope Leo XIV, 4 June 2025 (extract)

*La prossima messa in italiano: **Domenica 11 Ottobre 2026 alle 10.30 am**

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

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

PARISH PASTORAL FUNDING

	13th September 2026	Yr-to-Date Avg	Target
ENVELOPES	\$ 5,966.50	\$ 5,886.48	
OPEN PLATE	2,356.65	2,346.66	
TOTAL	\$ 8,313.15	\$ 8,233.14	\$7,700
1st Collection	\$ 2,380.00		

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

WEEKDAY & SUNDAY READINGS

25th Week in Ordinary Time - Year A Monday 14th – Sunday 20th September 2026

Mon:	St Matthew, apostle, evangelist	Feast
	Eph 4:1-7, 11-13; Ps 18:2-5; Mt 9:9-13	
Tues:	Prov 21:1-6, 10-13; Ps 118:1, 27, 30, 34-35, 44; Lk 8:19-21	
Wed:	St Pius of Pietrelcina, priest	Memorial
	Prov 30:5-9; Ps 118:29, 72, 89, 101, 104, 163; Lk 9:1-6	
Thurs:	Eccl 1:2-11; Ps 89:3-6, 12-14, 17; Lk 9:7-9	
Fri:	Eccl 3:1-11; Ps 143:1-4; Lk 9:18-22	
Sat:	Eccl 11:9 – 12:8; Ps 89:3-6, 12-14, 17; Lk 9:43-45	
Sun:	26th Sunday in Ordinary Time – YEAR A: World Refugees & Migration Day	
	Ezek 18:25-28; Ps 24:4-9; Phil 2:1-11; Mt 21:28-32	

COUNTING ROSTER

- 20th September – Anne & Kevin Blake**
Carol Sahb & Sheila Najar
- 27th September – Peter Neylon & John McGrath**
John McGrath Snr., Isabelle McGrath & Beth Buckley
- 4th October – Neil Waters & Helen Ryan**
Christine Walters, Dennis Ryan & Peter McEvoy

CHURCH CLEANING ROSTER

- St Augustine's Church**
26th September – Polish Group
- St Finbar's Church**
26th September – Mrs Simon's

MASS PREPARATION TEAM

- Holy Family Mass Centre**
27th September – Salve Sulit