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Centred in the Eucharist,
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MASS TIMES

St Augustine's Church
23 Commercial Rd Salisbury
Weekday: Tues – Thurs: 8:00am
Fri – Sat: 9:30am
Weekend: Saturday: 6:00pm
Sunday: 9:00am & 6:00pm
(with adoration after Saturday mass)
Every Sunday 12 noon (Polish)
1st Sunday of Month 3:00pm (Filipino)
2nd Sunday of Month 10:30am (Italian)
Tuesday Polish Mass with Exposition
Adoration: 5:30pm
Mass: 6:00pm
(For all enquiries please contact: Polish Chaplain - 8445 8466)

Holy Family Mass Centre:
Shepherdson Rd Parafield Gardens
Sunday: 10:30am

St Finbar's Church:
Greencroft Road, Salisbury North
Sunday: 9:00am

22nd November 2026
Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe Year A

First Reading: Ezekiel 34.11-12, 15-17

A reading from book of the prophet Ezekiel.

Thus says the Lord God: "I myself will search for my sheep, and will seek them out. As shepherds seek out their flocks when they are among their scattered sheep, so I will seek out my sheep. I will rescue them from all the places to which they have been scattered on a day of clouds and thick darkness. "I myself will be the shepherd of my sheep, and I will make them lie down," says the Lord God. "I will seek the lost, and I will bring back the strayed, and I will bind up the injured, and I will strengthen the weak, but the fat and the strong I will destroy. I will feed my sheep with justice. "As for you, my flock," thus says the Lord God: "I shall judge between one sheep and another, between rams and goats."

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 23.1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 (R.1)

***R.* The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.**

The Lord is my shepherd, I shall not want. He makes me lie down in green pastures; he leads me beside still waters; he restores my soul. ***R.***

He leads me in right paths for his name's sake. Even though I walk through the darkest valley, I fear no evil; for you are with me; your rod and your staff—they comfort me. ***R.***

You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies; you anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows. ***R.***

Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life, and I shall dwell in the house of the Lord my whole life long. ***R.***

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 15.20-26, 28

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

Christ has been raised from the dead, the first fruits of those who have died. For since death came through a human being, the resurrection of the dead has also come through a human being; for as all die in Adam, so all will be made alive in Christ. But each in his own order: Christ the first fruits, then at his coming those who belong to Christ. Then comes the end, when he hands over the kingdom to God the Father, after he has destroyed every ruler and every authority and power. For he must reign until he has put all his enemies under his feet. The last enemy to be destroyed is death. When all things are subjected to him, then the Son himself will also be subjected to the one who put all things in subjection under him, so that God may be all in all.

Gospel: Matthew 25.31-46

A reading from the holy gospel according to Matthew.

Jesus said to his disciples: "When the Son of Man comes in his glory, and all the angels with him, then he will sit on the throne of his glory. All the nations will be gathered before him, and he will separate people one from another as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats, and he will put the sheep at his right hand and the goats at the left. "Then the king will say to those at his right hand, 'Come, you that are blessed by my Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world; for I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you welcomed me, I was naked and you gave me clothing, I was sick and you took care of me, I was in prison and you visited me.' "Then the righteous will answer him, 'Lord, when was it that we saw you hungry and gave you food, or thirsty and gave you something to drink? And when was it that we saw you a stranger and welcomed you, or naked and gave you clothing? And when was it that we saw you sick or in prison and visited you?' And the king will answer them, 'Truly I tell you, just as you did it to one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did it to me.' "Then he will say to those at his left hand, 'You that are accursed, from me into the eternal fire prepared for the devil and his angels; for I was hungry and you gave me no food, I was thirsty and you gave me nothing to drink, I was a stranger and you did not welcome me, naked and you did not give me clothing, sick and in prison and you did not visit me.' "Then they also will answer, 'Lord, when was it that we saw you hungry or thirsty or a stranger or naked or sick or in prison, and did not take care of you?' Then he will answer them, 'Truly I tell you, just as you did not do it to one of the least of these, you did not do it to me.' And these will go away into eternal punishment, but the righteous into eternal life."

Remember In Prayer

RECENTLY DECEASED

Gloria Callado
Bessie Gonzales
Maria Mikus
Rebecca Paller
Diane Therese Rallon
Gene Sebua Soria

ANNIVERSARIES

Angela Vittoria Colagiovanni
Annette and Roy Goodman
Brigid Lyttle

THE SICK

Josephine Angove
John Barns
Virginia Buenviaje
Patrice Buetefuer
Khole Antonello *(Baby)*
Humberto Babasa
Obdulia Berniz
Arthur Borce
Jan Von der Borch
Raelene Brown
Roxana Cardona
Nenita Causing
Chelsea Cunningham
Paul Cunningham
Sam David
Dimetri de la Rea
Erlinda de la Rea
Loretta Dixi (nee Giglio)
Sayde Elias
Oscar Fuentes
Nena Gomez-Gallur
Carlos Gotardo
Rhea De Guzman
Mary Harris
Annette Harvey
Gloria Hijara
Shaun I.
Lee Jones
Marilyn Kersley
Paoweena Joy Klakhaeng
Oscar Lacuesta
John Lewington
Stephanie Lopez
Ofelia Magpayo
Teofila Malagar
Vincenza Marciano
Patrich Pio Medios
Marijose Mejia
Michael Mirafuentes
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
Peregrina Regano-Evangelista
Joseph Riley
Ramon Romero
Bill Ryan
Pamela Ryder
Paul Sahb
Apple Sangalang
Peter Smith
Kirsten Sudario
Rosy Varghese
Ryan Vigo
Romeo Villanueva
Kim Wilson
Ray Woolley
John McGrath
Estrellita Urbano

SALISBURY PARISH YOUTH



CHRISTMAS & NEW YEARS' MASSES VOLUNTEERS SIGN-UP

We are seeking volunteers to assist with the various ministries at our Christmas & New Years' Masses. To get involved, please add your name and contact details to the volunteers' sign-up sheet at the back of the church.

SCHEDULE OF MASSES
CHRISTMAS 2026 – NEW YEAR'S DAY 2027

4th Sunday of Advent	**Sunday 20th December**
St Augustine's Church	6pm Saturday Vigil, 19th
	9am
	12noon (Polish)
	6pm
St Finbar's	9am
Holy Family Mass Centre	10:30am
Christmas Eve	**Thursday, 24th December**
St Augustine's Church	6pm Family Mass
	8pm Vigil Mass
	12am Midnight Mass
Christmas Day	**Friday, 25th December**
St Augustine's Church	9am
	10:30am (Italian)
	12noon (Polish)
St Finbar's	9am
Feast of St Stephen	**Saturday, 26th December**
St Augustine's Church	9am
	12noon (Polish)
Feast of the Holy Family	**Sunday, 27th December**
St Augustine's Church	6pm Saturday Vigil, 26th
	9am
	12noon (Polish)
	6pm
St Finbar's Church	9am
Holy Family Mass Centre	10:30am
Mary, Mother of God	**Friday, 1st January**
Solemnity	**New Year's Day**
St Augustine's Church	12am Midnight Mass (NYE)
	9am
	12noon (Polish)

PLEASE NOTE: After Christmas, all weekday and Saturday Masses at St Augustine's Church will be at 9:00am until school resumes.

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 the 9:30am Mass and
Before the 6:00pm Vigil Mass
5:15pm-5:45pm

BAPTISMS

St Augustine's Church
Within Mass: Saturday, 9:30am
Outside Mass: 3rd Sunday, 10:30am
Holy Family Mass Centre
1st & 4th Sunday **within** the 10:30am Mass

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

GOSPEL REFLECTION – *'Necessities of [Eternal] Life'*

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The eternal destiny of every human being of a certain maturity is determined by decisions made in relation to food and drink for the famished, clothing and housing for those without decent clothing or shelter, visiting those in circumstances which cut them off from life-giving contact with others (the sick and prisoners). Those who provide such assistance, in the words of Pope Francis, touch the wounds of Christ! A Christian can be fully conscious of this, but for non-Christians it is possible to do so without any of our awareness or belief. Christ is completely incognito to them: 'When did we ever see you hungry and feed you …?'. We know the doctrine of the Real Presence in the poor and marginalised. Woe betide those of us who ignore this fact of faith. We are on the way to a Hellish state of existence. That is equally possible for those who do not share our faith, but who ignore the plight of the marginalised and continue in a self-absorbed way. We could pause for a moment to pray that we, and many billions of non-Christians, may hear the invitation: 'Come you blessed of my Father, inherit the Kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world.'

CHRIST THE KING SACRAMENTAL GROUP

The Christ the King Group 2026 candidates will celebrate the Sacraments of Confirmation and First Holy Communion on 21st November at St Augustine's Saturday 6pm Mass.

DIVINE MERCY

Devotion to the Divine Mercy takes place on the last Sunday of every month at Holy Trinity Catholic church, Para Hills, from 2:30pm to 3:30 pm. This month it will take place on the first Sunday of Advent 29th November. Please come and spend an hour with Jesus in adoration and thanksgiving. Also, please remember our own beautiful Divine Mercy hour every second Sunday from 3:00pm to 4:00pm at St Augustine's church, followed by a 'cuppa' in the Family Centre for those who enjoy a little chat afterwards.

Contact: Monica Love 0450 100 891 or 82523970.

CHRISTMAS EVE NATIVITY PLAY
CALLING ALL LITTLE STARS

We are inviting families interested in having their children (ages 6 to 8 years old) participate in this year's Christmas Nativity Play. This is a wonderful opportunity for our children to come together and bring the story of Jesus' birth to life as we prepare to celebrate Christmas. If your child would like to be involved, we would love to hear from you!

To express your interest, **please contact the Parish Office on 8258 2314**. **The nativity play will take place on Christmas Eve, 6:00pm Family Mass, Thursday, 24th December.** Once we have received sufficient expressions of interest, we will be in touch with families to arrange and communicate the practice schedule.

JOY OF THE GOSPEL REFLECTIONS 2027

The 'Joy of the Gospel' Reflections 2027 book is now available from the Parish Office for $15.

2027 COLUMBAN ART CALENDAR

The 2027 Columban Art Calendar is now available from the Parish Office for $12.

ADVENT WORKSHOP

Come along for a fun parish-wide community event of Advent and Christmas craft activities for children and families, and get yourself into the Christmas spirit! The Advent workshop will be held on **Saturday, 28 November from 1:30pm to 4:00pm at St Augustine's Family Centre.** Afternoon tea provided. A gold coin donation is appreciated.

MASS OF THE ANOINTING OF THE SICK

The Mass of the Anointing of the Sick will be held on **Saturday, 5th December at 9:30am** in St Augustine's Church. **ALL WELCOME.**

CHRISTMAS CAROLING

An afternoon of carols and fellowship

Advent is upon us! Together, let us prepare for our Lord's birth through fellowship and song. An afternoon of carols has been arranged for:

Saturday, 5th December
3:00pm to 5:00pm
in St Augustine's Church

Please bring a small plate of afternoon tea (snacks), a small donation, a big voice and a desire to celebrate our Lord's coming.

Housefires celebrate the joy of *Christmas*

Saturday, 5th of December from 4:30pm to 9:00pm at St Peter Claver, Church Hall, 1A Stuart Rd, Dulwich SA 5065. Starts with Holy Mass.

By Jesus Youth Adelaide.

CHRISTMAS CAROLS AT MONASTERY

Join us on Sunday 13 December for a wonderful evening of Christmas celebrations at The Monastery! We'll begin with a family-friendly Mass in St Paul's at 5:00pm, followed by an evening of live carols on the beautiful front lawn. There will be plenty of festive fun for the whole family, including face painting, a Christmas gift stall, bake sale and sausage sizzle. Bring a chair or picnic rug, gather your family and friends, and enjoy the magic of Christmas together in our beautiful garden setting. Where: 15 Cross Road, Urrbrae

For more information contact: 8338 8700 or email **officeadmin@themonastery.net.au**

Everyone welcome!

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
Fax 8250 3043
Principal: Christopher Platten

THOMAS MORE COLLEGE
Years 7 – 12
Phone: 8182 2600
Fax: 8182 2699
Principal: Corey Tavella

NOTIZIE ITALIANE

Domenica 22 Novembre 2026 (Cristo Re)
34ª Domenica - Anno A Matteo 25, 31-46 (estratto)

Commento di Papa BenedettoXVI - 22 Novembre 2008

«Quando il Figlio dell'uomo verrà nella sua gloria, e tutti gli angeli con lui, siederà sul trono della sua gloria. "In verità io vi dico: tutto quello che avete fatto a uno solo di questi miei fratelli più piccoli, l'avete fatto a me". Poi dirà anche a quelli che saranno alla sinistra: "Via, lontano da me, maledetti, nel fuoco eterno, preparato per il diavolo e per i suoi angeli, perché ho avuto fame e non mi avete dato da mangiare, ho avuto sete e non mi avete dato da bere, ero straniero e non mi avete accolto, nudo e non mi avete vestito, malato e in carcere e non mi avete visitato". "In verità io vi dico: tutto quello che non avete fatto a uno solo di questi più piccoli, non l'avete fatto a me".
Parola del Signore.

Il Figlio dell'uomo nella sua gloria, circondato dai suoi angeli, si comporta come il pastore, che separa le pecore dalle capre e pone i giusti alla sua destra e i reprobi alla sinistra. E questo criterio del Giudice giusto è l'amore, la carità concreta nei confronti del prossimo, in particolare dei "piccoli", delle persone in maggiore difficoltà: affamati, assetati, stranieri, nudi, malati, carcerati. Il re dichiara solennemente a tutti che ciò che hanno fatto, o non hanno fatto nei loro confronti, l'hanno fatto o non fatto a Lui stesso. Sta a noi rispondergli, non con le parole, ma con i fatti:

Source: Pope Benedict XVI - 22 November 2008 (extract)

***La prossima messa in italiano: Domenica 13 Dicembre 2026 alle 10.30 am e Venerdì 25 Dicembre 2026 – Natale del Signore alle 10.30 am**
***Incontro Laiche Canossiane: Martedì 1 Dicembre 2026 alle 9.00 am**

PARISH PASTORAL FUNDING

	15th November 2026	Yr-to-Date Avg	Target
ENVELOPES	$ 6,189.00	$ 5,902.73	
OPEN PLATE	2,189.70	2,318.26	
TOTAL	$ 8,378.70	$ 8,220.99	$7,700
1st Collection	$ 2,768.00		

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

WEEKDAY & SUNDAY READINGS

34th Week in Ordinary Time - Year A
Monday 23rd – Sunday 29th November 2026

Mon: **Rev** 14:1-5; **Ps** 23:1-6; **Lk** 21:1-4
Tues: **Sts Andrew Dũng-Lac and companions** ***Memorial***
Rev 14:14-19; **Ps** 95:10-13; **Lk** 21:5-11
Wed: **Rev** 15:1-4; **Ps** 97:1-3, 7-9; **Lk** 21:12-19
Thurs: **Rev** 18:1-2, 21-23, 19:1-3; **Ps** 99:2-5; **Lk** 21:20-28
Fri: **Rev** 20:1-4, 11 – 21:2; **Ps** 83:3-6, 8; **Lk** 21:29-33
Sat: **Rev** 22:1-7; **Ps** 94:1-7; **Lk** 21:34-36
Sun: **First Sunday of Advent – Year B**
Is 63:16-17; 64:1, 3-8; **Ps** 79:2-3. 15-16, 18-19; **1 Cor** 1:3-9; **Mk** 13:33-37

COUNTING ROSTER

22nd November – Malcolm Allison & Bernadette Haggerty
Paul Haggerty, Stan & Christina Zalupka

29th November – Josie & John Shimmin
Ellen Arklay & Christopher Carroll

6th December – Anne & Kevin Blake
Carol Sahb & Sheila Najar

CHURCH CLEANING ROSTER

St Augustine's Church
26th November – Anna's Group

St Finbar's Church
28th November – No Group

MASS PREPARATION TEAM

Holy Family Mass Centre
22nd November – Salve Sulit
29th November – Children's Mass or Youth