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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

23rd August 2026

21st Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year A

First Reading: Isaiah 22.15,19-23

A reading from book of the prophet Isaiah.

Thus says the Lord God of hosts: "Go to the steward, to Shebna, who is master of the household, and say to him: "I will thrust you from your office, and you will be pulled down from your post. On that day I will call my servant Eliakim son of Hilkiah, and will clothe him with your robe and bind your sash on him. I will commit your authority to his hand, and he shall be a father to the inhabitants of Jerusalem and to the house of Judah. "I will place on his shoulder the key of the house of David; he shall open, and no one shall shut; he shall shut, and no one shall open. I will fasten him like a peg in a secure place, and he will become a throne of honour to his ancestral house.

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 138.1-2a, 2b-3, 6+8b (R.8b)

R. Lord, your love is eternal; do not forsake the work of your hands.

I give you thanks, O Lord, with my whole heart; before the gods I sing your praise; I bow down toward your holy temple and give thanks to your name for your steadfast love and your faithfulness. **R.**

For you have exalted your name and your word above everything. On the day I called, you answered me, you increased my strength of soul. **R.**

For though the Lord is high, he regards the lowly; but the haughty he perceives from far away. Your steadfast love, O Lord, endures forever. Do not forsake the work of your hands. **R.**

Second Reading: Romans 11.33-36

A reading from the letter of Paul to the Romans.

O the depth of the riches and wisdom and knowledge of God! How unsearchable are his judgments and how inscrutable his ways! "For who has known the mind of the Lord? Or who has been his counsellor?" "Or who has given a gift to him, to receive a gift in return?" For from him and through him and to him are all things. To him be the glory forever. Amen.

Gospel: Matthew 16.13-20

A reading from the holy gospel according to Matthew.

Now when Jesus came into the district of Caesarea Philippi, he asked his disciples, "Who do people say that the Son of Man is?" And they said, "Some say John the Baptist, but others Elijah, and still others Jeremiah or one of the prophets." He said to them, "But who do you say that I am?" Simon Peter answered, "You are the Messiah, the Son of the living God." And Jesus answered him, "Blessed are you, Simon son of Jonah! For flesh and blood has not revealed this to you, but my Father in heaven. And I tell you, you are Peter, and on this rock I will build my church, and the gates of Hades will not prevail against it. I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven, and whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven." Then Jesus sternly ordered the disciples not to tell anyone that he was the Messiah.



RECENTLY DECEASED

Stien Nuus

ANNIVERSARIES

Romeo Abejo
Josephine Desira
Carmencita Figueroa
Ricardo Antonio Flores
Estanislao Santarin
Michael Sexton
Isabel Terezon
Vittorio Verrilli

THE SICK

Hermينيا Allawan
Virginia Buenviaje
Patrice Buetefuer
Khole Antonello (Baby)
Humberto Babasa
Obdulia Berniz
Arthur Borce
Jan Von der Borch
Raelene Brown
Roxana Cardona
Chelsea Cunningham
Paul Cunningham
Dimetri de la Rea
Erinda de la Rea
Loretta Dixi (nee Giglio)
Gerry Ellorin
Nena Gomez-Gallar
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
Marijose Mejia
Hazel Gabriela Mu (Baby)
Andrew Neal
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
Ilan Cadiante
Christine Cortez
John McGrath
Carolyn Santos
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



MASS OF THE ANOINTING OF THE SICK

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

BIBLE REFLECTION GROUP



Salisbury Catholic Parish warmly invites all parishioners to our **weekly Bible Reflection Group on Wednesdays**, 7pm to 8pm in the Family Centre.

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION of ADULTS

If you have ever thought about becoming a Catholic, or you know someone thinking about becoming a Catholic, or just want to know more about what it means to be a Catholic, then you are invited to **"COME and SEE"**.

Our next enquiry session will be held in the **Family Centre on Tuesday, 25th August at 7pm.** For more details, please contact Andrew Hall on 0429 132 031.

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

An hour of prayer, adoration and thanksgiving for the Merciful Love of Jesus takes place at **Holy Trinity Catholic Church at Para Hills on the last Sunday of each month from 2:30 to 3:30 pm.** On **Sunday 30th of August**, please come and spend an hour with Jesus, loving Him and thanking Him for all He has done for you. All are welcome.



CHRIST THE KING SACRAMENTAL GROUP 2026

A reminder that the 3rd session will be held on Thursday, 27th August, 5-6pm in the Family Centre.

The Christ the King Group 2026 candidates will be presented on 29th August at St Augustine's Saturday 6pm Vigil 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 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 – *What's in a Name?*

Jesus had a sense of humour! Simon, son of Jonah, was far from being a rock solid supporter of Jesus. So Jesus gave him the nickname 'Rocky' which in the Greek is Petros. Jesus puns with the nickname: 'You are Rocky and upon this rock I will build *my* church.' The natural personality of shifting sands was being transformed by the blessing just given (the only blessing bestowed upon an apostle by Jesus). Notice that Jesus only makes promises about 'my church', not a church shaped by human imagination, e.g. modes of Roman Imperial rule or with a Eurocentric mindset. We could pause for a moment to pray that the Risen Lord showers the successor of St Peter with every blessing so that the Church of Jesus the Christ continues to prevail over the forces of death which threaten humanity.

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SOCIAL JUSTICE STATEMENT • AUGUST 2026

Sunday 30th August marks Social Justice Sunday and the Australia Catholic Bishop's Social Justice statement entitled "Living the Gospel in Times of Social Division" is now available for download via link or QR code:



<https://www.catholic.au/s/article/Social-Justice-Statements>

At the launch of the Social Justice statement, Bishop Tim Harris spoke in his address:

"The Gospel offers us a way. The measure of our nation will never be how loudly we argue, but how deeply we care for one another, especially those on the margins and those whose voices are seldom heard."

This Statement invites us to that vision: a society where disagreement need not destroy respect, where diversity is welcomed as a great gift, and where the dignity of every single person is the foundation of our common life."

CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD – TRAINING OPPORTUNITY FOR CATECHISTS

Whether you are new to the ministry or seeking to deepen your practice, this training offers a welcoming and supportive environment to learn, reflect, and connect with others. Sessions available:

- 31 August, 10.30am-12.30pm, CESA Conference Centre. Link: <https://registrationcentre.cesa.catholic.edu.au/event-6737352>
- 7 September, 1pm-3pm, CESA Conference Centre. Link: <https://registrationcentre.cesa.catholic.edu.au/event-6737367>

LEADING FROM THE FRONT – THE CATHOLIC MAN SERIES

The Adelaide Catenian Association invites you to *Leading from the Front* – the Second Part of The Catholic Man Series on the 4th and 5th Commandment. What is the true purpose of a man's strength? Join us as we explore what it truly means to lead from the front. In a world that often abuses power or shrinks away from responsibility entirely, discover how to embrace authentic authority, stand as an unwavering protector of life, and model your leadership after the servant heart of Christ. Speaker: Rev. Fr Olek Stirrat, Assistant Priest Croydon Park Catholic Parish.

North Venue: 7PM Thursday, September 3, St Ann's Church, 30 Midway Rd, Elizabeth East

Metro Venue: 7PM Thursday, September 9, Our Lady of Victories' Catholic Church, 17 High St, Glenelg



CHRIST ON THE COURT – YOUTH EVENT

Join young people from across Adelaide and interstate for an unforgettable day of basketball, faith and fellowship on **Saturday, 29 August 2026** at **St Michael's College Senior Campus**. With more teams participating and exciting activities planned throughout the day, this promises to be a fantastic celebration of community and faith. Tickets are now on sale and can be purchased at:

<https://eventik.com.au/event/christ-on-the-court-2026/>

All are welcome.

COUPLES FOR CHRIST AUSTRALIA (CFCA) CHRISTIAN LIFE PROGRAM (CLP)

Couples for Christ Australia (CFCA) is a parish-based community dedicated to supporting family life, through our various Family Ministries.

We invite you to attend our program featuring a series of inspiring talks on living the Christian faith. Join us for 7 Saturdays **starting 5th September, 2:00pm – 4:30pm at Holy Trinity Hall, 171 Kesters Road, Para Hills**. This program is a free, 7-week foundational Program that introduces the essentials of the Christian faith. It is designed for those who want to know more about God, discover the beauty of a relationship with Jesus Christ, and live a life transformed by His love.

Scan the QR code or see website and contact details for more information:

<https://www.cfcaustralia.org/sa>

Angela: 0401 205 636

Malou: 0426 898 603



SALISBURY PARISH SACRAMENTAL PROGRAM 2026/27 – Enquiry & Enrolment Session

Do you think your child may be ready to continue the journey, which began with their Baptism, to full initiation in the Catholic Church through the celebration of the sacraments of Reconciliation, Confirmation and First Holy Communion?

Would you like to find out about our Sacramental Program?

We will be holding an enquiry/enrolment session in **St. Augustine's Church at 6pm Thursday 17th September** for Families with children **aged 7-12 years old**. The children do not need to attend the Enquiry/Enrolment session.

Please contact the Salisbury Parish Office on 8281 9603 or visit the Office for an Expression of Interest Form to advise us that you are planning to attend the session.

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 Sunday 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

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 ages 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 23 Agosto 2026

21ª Domenica - Anno A - Matteo 16, 13-20 (estratto)

Commento di Papa Leone XIV, Omelia, 29 Giugno 2025

«La gente, chi dice che sia il Figlio dell'uomo?». Risposero: «Alcuni dicono Giovanni il Battista, altri Elia, altri Geremia o qualcuno dei profeti». Disse loro: «Ma voi, chi dite che io sia?». Rispose Simon Pietro: «Tu sei il Cristo, il Figlio del Dio vivente». E Gesù gli disse: «Beato sei tu, Simone, figlio di Giona, perché né carne né sangue te lo hanno rivelato, ma il Padre mio che è nei cieli. E io a te dico: tu sei Pietro e su questa pietra edificherò la mia Chiesa e le potenze degli inferi non prevarranno su di essa. A te darò le chiavi del regno dei cieli: tutto ciò che legherai sulla terra sarà legato nei cieli, e tutto ciò che scioglierai sulla terra sarà sciolto nei cieli». Allora ordinò ai discepoli di non dire ad alcuno che egli era il Cristo. **Parola del Signore.**

«Ma voi, chi dite che io sia?». Ogni giorno, ad ogni ora della storia, sempre dobbiamo porre attenzione a questa domanda. Se non vogliamo che il nostro essere cristiani si riduca a un retaggio del passato, come tante volte ci ha ammoniti Papa Francesco, è importante uscire dal rischio di una fede stanca e statica, per chiederci: chi è oggi per noi Gesù Cristo? Che posto occupa nella nostra vita e nell'azione della Chiesa? Come possiamo testimoniare questa speranza nella vita di tutti i giorni e annunciarla a coloro che incontriamo? Fratelli e sorelle, l'esercizio del discernimento, che nasce da questi interrogativi, permette alla nostra fede e alla Chiesa di rinnovarsi continuamente e di sperimentare nuove vie per l'annuncio del Vangelo.

Source: Pope Leo XIV Homily, 29 June 2025 (extract)

*La prossima messa in italiano: Domenica 13 Settembre 2026 alle 10.30 am
(Sr. Elda sarà in con noi dal 3 al 19 Settembre)

*Incontro Laiche Canossiane: Martedì 1 Settembre 2026 alle 9.00 am

PARISH PASTORAL FUNDING

	16th August 2026	Yr-to-Date Avg	Target
ENVELOPES	\$ 6,649.00	\$ 5,942.82	
OPEN PLATE	2,015.05	2,365.82	
TOTAL	\$ 8,664.05	\$ 8,308.64	\$7,700
1st Collection	\$ 2,459.00		

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

WEEKDAY & SUNDAY READINGS

21st Week in Ordinary Time - Year A Monday 24th – Sunday 30th August 2026

Mon:	<u>St Bartholomew, apostle</u>	Feast
	Rev 21:9-14; Ps 144:10-13, 17-18; Jn 1:45-51	
Tues:	<u>2 Thess 2:1-3, 14-17; Ps 95:10-13; Mt 23:23-26</u>	
Wed:	<u>2 Thess 3:6-10, 16-18; Ps 127:1-2, 4-5; Mt 23:27-32</u>	
Thurs:	<u>St Monica</u>	Memorial
	1 Cor 1:1-9; Ps 144:2-7; Mt 24:42-51	
Fri:	<u>St Augustine, bishop, doctor</u>	Memorial
	1 Cor 1:17-25; Ps 32:1-2, 4-5, 10-11; Mt 25:1-13	
Sat:	<u>The Passion of John the Baptist, martyr</u>	Memorial
	Jer 1:17-19; Ps 70:1-6, 15, 17; Mk 6:17-29	
Sun:	<u>22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time – YEAR A</u>	
	Jer 20:7-9; Ps 62:2-6, 8-9; Rom 12:1-2; Mt 16:21-27	

COUNTING ROSTER

23rd August – Peter Neylon & John McGrath
John McGrath Snr., Isabelle McGrath & Beth Buckley

30th August – Neil Waters & Helen Ryan
Christine Walters, Dennis Ryan & Peter McEvoy

6th September – Peter Neylon & John McGrath
John McGrath Snr., Isabelle McGrath & Beth Buckley

CHURCH CLEANING ROSTER

St Augustine's Church
29th August – Polish Group

St Finbar's Church
29th August – Joseph's Group

MASS PREPARATION TEAM

Holy Family Mass Centre
30th August - Children's Mass or Youth