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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

Filipino 1st Sunday of Month: 3:00pm

Italian 2nd Sunday of Month: 10:30am

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 November 2025

Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe - Year C *'World Youth Day'*

First Reading - 2 Samuel 5.1-3

A reading from the second book of Samuel.

All the tribes of Israel came to David at Hebron, and said, "Look, we are your bone and flesh. For some time, while Saul was king over us, it was you who led out Israel and brought it in. The Lord said to you: 'It is you who shall be shepherd of my people Israel, you who shall be ruler over Israel.'" So all the elders of Israel came to the king at Hebron; and King David made a covenant with them at Hebron before the Lord, and they anointed David king over Israel.

Responsorial Psalm - Psalm 122.1-2, 3-4a, 4b-5, 6-7, 8-9 (R.1)

R. Let us go rejoicing to the house of the Lord.

I was glad when they said to me, "Let us go to the house of the Lord!" Our feet are standing within your gates, O Jerusalem. **R.**

Jerusalem—built as a city that is bound firmly together. To it the tribes go up, the tribes of the Lord. **R.**

As it was decreed for Israel, to give thanks to the name of the Lord. For there the thrones for judgment were set up, the thrones of the house of David. **R.**

Second Reading - Colossians 1.12-20

A reading from the letter of Paul to the Colossians.

Give thanks to the Father, who has enabled you to share in the inheritance of the saints in the light. The Father has rescued us from the power of darkness and transferred us into the kingdom of his beloved Son, in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins. Christ is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation; for in him all things in heaven and on earth were created, things visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or powers— all things have been created through him and for him. Christ is before all things, and in him all things hold together. Christ is the head of the body, the church; he is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, so that he might come to have first place in everything. For in Christ all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell, and through him God was pleased to reconcile to himself all things, whether on earth or in heaven, by making peace through the blood of his cross.

Gospel - Luke 23.35-43

A reading from the holy gospel according to Luke.

When Jesus had been crucified, the people stood by watching; the leaders scoffed at him saying, "He saved others; let him save himself if he is the Messiah of God, his chosen one!" The soldiers also mocked Jesus, coming up and offering him sour wine, and saying, "If you are the King of the Jews, save yourself!" There was also an inscription over Jesus, "This is the King of the Jews." One of the criminals who were hanged there kept deriding Jesus and saying, "Are you not the Messiah? Save yourself and us!" But the other rebuked him, saying, "Do you not fear God, since you are under the same sentence of condemnation? And we indeed have been condemned justly, for we are getting what we deserve for our deeds, but this man has done nothing wrong." Then he said, "Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom." Jesus replied, "Truly I tell you, today you will be with me in Paradise."



RECENTLY DECEASED

Jean Decruze
Jorge Villalta

ANNIVERSARIES

Brigid Lyttle
Peter Lyttle
Ann-Marie Goodman
Roy Goodman
Annalisa Escarpe
Robert Thomas Buckley
Vittorio Verrilli

THE SICK

Ray Woolley
John Lewington
Kim Wilson
Andrew Neal
Annette Harvey
Apple Sangalang
Chelsea Cunningham
Corine Roberts
Dimetri de la Rea
Eileen & Paul O'Gorman
Erlinda de la Rea
Francescopaolo Mastrullo
Hazel Gabriela Mu (Baby)
Jan Von der Borch
Jim Love
Joseph Riley
Kirsten Sudario
Lynda Nora Kearney
Mary Harris
Michelle Purvis-Bond
Mitchell O'Brien
Olivia P.
Oscar Lacuesta
Paul Cunningham
Paul Sahb
Paul Waldon
Peter Smith
Raelene Brown
Ramon Romero
Shaun I
Stephanie Lopez
Theresa P.
Tonie Michael

Elias Shaya
Floriza Franco
Mary Mwihaki
Stephen Wgaŋga
Felicita Uribe
Geraldine Marron
Graciana Hernandez Duthie
Jovencio Velasco
Maris Sanderson
Matilda de Sousa
Obdulia Berniz
Orlando Velasco
Silvia Reyes de Mejia
Victor Giovanni Santamaria
Monet Navata
Edilberto Coronel

REGULAR WEEKDAY MASS TIMES

St Augustine's Church
Tues – Thurs at 8:00am (English)
Tues at 6:00pm (Polish with Adoration at 5:30pm)
Fri – Sat at 9:30am
Please Note: Saturday with Adoration after Mass

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Mon: 9:00am – 12:30pm
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:
Every Saturday at 9:30am
Outside Mass:
3rd Sunday at 10:30am
Holy Family Mass Centre
1st & 4th Sunday
Within the 10:30am Mass

JOY OF THE GOSPEL

2026 books available
at the Parish Office.
\$15 each.

Win Simons

Talk 4: Catholic Marriage – Loving as Christ Loves the Church

Join us for **Talk 4 of the Catholic Man Series** as we reflect on marriage as a sacred calling to love, serve, and sacrifice as Christ loves His Church.

Thursday, 4 Dec 2025 at 7:00 PM
St. Anne's Church – 30 Midway Rd, Elizabeth East

Open to Catholic men 18 and above.

To register, scan the QR code on the poster or the QR link here.



Volunteer for the Christmas Masses

Calling on all who are serving Ministries at Mass, to sign up for the Eucharistic celebrations at Christmas.

Please put your name and contact details on the Christmas Masses Volunteer Sign Up sheets located at the back of the Church / Mass Centre.

Please sign up by Sunday, 7th
December -Thank you.

◆ **24th Dec, Wednesday - Christmas Vigil Masses:**
6PM, 8PM and 12MN

◆ **25th Dec, Thursday - Christmas Mass:**
9AM St Augustine's Church
9AM St Finbar's Church
10.30AM (Italian) St Augustine's Church,
12Noon (Polish) St Augustine's Church
***For enquiries please phone:
Grace Healey on 8258 2314***



**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, Diane Innes

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. If you have any suggestions or complaints, please send a confidential email to: businessmanager@salcath.org.au

If you memorise a tune or your 'times tables', you are said to 'know it by heart'. The sort of person who will always remember me is someone who 'knows me by heart'. Here, a tortured criminal starts his plea: 'Jesus . . .'. This is one of only two instances where Jesus is addressed by his name which means 'The Lord saves'. The good thief went on: 'remember me when you come into Your Kingdom'. Jesus 'knows him by heart' and promises that He will re-member him in Paradise. This is an exercise of sovereignty which befits 'Christ the King'. This is all the Kingly power which you or I will ever need, but to confidently invoke it we need to position ourselves alongside Jesus, like the 'good thief'. We do this by our practical concern for the poor and by coming to Mass which re-members the Body of Christ. We could pause for a moment to pray: 'Jesus, remember me, know me by heart, for when you do I will be in Paradise.'

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60th Anniversary of St Ann's Church Elizabeth Parish, 6th December 2025

Elizabeth Catholic Parish invites all the priests and nuns who served and all the people associated with St Ann's Church, formerly Elizabeth South Parish, to celebrate its 60th Anniversary. We celebrate this special occasion with a Thanksgiving Mass on Saturday December 6 2025 at 9.30am in St Ann's Church, 30 Midway Road, Elizabeth East, presided over by Archbishop Patrick O'Regan.

For more information, please click on the [link](#).

Embrace Life Forum: Understanding Palliative and End of Life Care - A Catholic Perspective

Tuesday December 2 | 6pm-7.30pm |
Cathedral Hall (free parking)

Join us for a compassionate and informative workshop where we reaffirm the sacred dignity of every person, explore the essentials of holistic palliative and end-of-life care, share examples from Calvary's physical, emotional, spiritual, and practical support, and provide space to answer your questions. **Guest Speakers: Dr Mark McCarthy** - Regional Director of Mission (Calvary Healthcare, SA & NT) and **Kevin Hardy** - Deputy Director of Clinical Services Palliative Care (Calvary North Adelaide Hospital). **All Welcome. Embrace Life** is an initiative of the **Catholic Archdiocese of Adelaide** promoting the dignity of every human life. **For more information:** Please contact the office of Justice Healing and Inclusion at jhi@adelaide.catholic.org.au

Parish Stewardship..... Grateful and Generous as Pilgrims of Hope

STEWARDSHIP WORKING BEE #2- CAN YOU HELP?

REMINDER our WORKING BEE – will be held **NEXT Thursday 27TH November at 10am in the Parish Family Centre**, to assemble Acknowledgement Letters and the new issue of the PG Offertory Envelopes. If you can help us, please come along, and lend a hand. This will entail folding and placing material into envelopes.

We still require a further 5 extra Helpers.

Approximately 10 to 15 Helpers are required to assist (approx. 2 hours).

If you are able and willing to assist, please leave your name on the "Working Bee Prospective Helpers" sheet at the Church Entrances or telephone the Parish Office this week.



CHRISTMAS HAMPER\$ AND GIFTS St Vincent de Paul Society – Salisbury Conference

St Vincent de Paul - Salisbury Conference needs items for their Christmas food hampers. They kindly ask for donations of non-perishable food items e.g. UHT milk, pasta, mince pies, nuts, canned meats, crackers, canned fruit etc.

They also need Christmas gifts for girls and boys from 9 years up to young adult e.g. gift cards.

No stuffed toys please.

**Donations to be brought in by Thursday 4th
December.**

Thank you for your support of our local community.

**Please contact Teana Poona at the Parish Office on
8258 2314**

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

● Knitting Group (Knit & Knatter)

Will be held on Friday mornings at 10:00am - 11:30am in the Parish Family Centre.

Contact: Lorraine 8263 7333

● Lay Canossian Association

The Lay Canossian group meet on the 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

Rosary held at St Finbar's 9.00am every Saturday.

Contact: Win Simons 8258 2314



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 R – 6

25 Commercial Rd. Salisbury 5108
Ph: 8182 7900 Fax 8182 7999

Principal: Daniel Cowan

Holy Family Parish School Years R – 6

71 Shepherdson Rd. Parafield Gdns. 5107
Ph: 8250 6616 Fax 8250 3043

Principal: Christopher Platten

Thomas More College Years 7 – 12

23 Amsterdam Cres. Salisbury Downs 5108
Ph: 8182 2600 Fax: 8182 2699

Principal: Corey Tavella

NOTIZIE ITALIANE - Domenica 23 Novembre 2025

34^a Domenica - Anno C (Luca 23, 35-43.)

(Source: Pope Francis - Homily 20 November 2022)

In quel tempo, dopo che ebbero crocifisso Gesù, il popolo stava a vedere; i capi invece deridevano Gesù dicendo: «Ha salvato altri! Salvi se stesso, se è lui il Cristo di Dio, l'eletto». Anche i soldati lo deridevano, gli si accostavano per porgergli dell'aceto e dicevano: «Se tu sei il re dei Giudei, salva te stesso». Sopra di lui c'era anche una scritta: «Costui è il re dei Giudei». Uno dei malfattori appesi alla croce lo insultava: «Non sei tu il Cristo? Salva te stesso e noi!». L'altro invece lo rimproverava dicendo: «Non hai alcun timore di Dio, tu che sei condannato alla stessa pena? Noi, giustamente, perché riceviamo quello che abbiamo meritato per le nostre azioni; egli invece non ha fatto nulla di male». E disse: «Gesù, ricordati di me quando entrerai nel tuo regno». Gli rispose: «In verità io ti dico: oggi con me sarai nel paradiso».

Parola del Signore

Sulla croce appare una sola frase: «Costui è il re dei Giudei». Ecco il titolo: Re. Egli non è seduto su un comodo trono, ma appeso ad un patibolo; il Dio che «rovescia i potenti dai troni» opera come servo messo in croce dai potenti; ornato solo di chiodi e di spine, spogliato di tutto ma ricco di amore, dal trono della croce non ammaestra più le folle con la parola, non alza più la mano per insegnare. Fa di più: non punta il dito contro nessuno, ma apre le braccia a tutti. Così si manifesta il nostro Re: a braccia aperte. Solo entrando nel suo abbraccio noi capiamo: capiamo che Dio si è spinto fino a lì, fino al paradosso della croce, proprio per abbracciare tutto di noi, anche quanto di più distante c'era da Lui: la nostra morte. Lui ha abbracciato la nostra morte, il nostro dolore, le nostre povertà, le nostre fragilità e le nostre miserie. E Lui ha abbracciato tutto questo. Si è fatto servo perché ciascuno di noi si senta figlio.

***La prossima messa in italiano: Domenica 14 Dicembre 2025 alle 10.30am**

***Incontro Laiche Canossiane: Martedì 2 Dicembre 2025 alle 9.00 am**

Mercoledì 26 Novembre Messa di ringraziamento al Centro Culturale Italiano alle 11.00 am. Seguirà il pranzo alle 12.00

ITALIAN CULTURAL CENTRE

- Mass on Wednesday, 26th November for **S Messa di Ringraziamento – Mass of Thanksgiving**. Starting promptly at 11:00am at the Italian Cultural Centre.
- **Italian Community Christmas Lunch** on Wednesday, 10th December.

Tickets cost \$25.00. If anyone is interested please phone:

Silvana 0411 440 107 or Connie 0419 816 827

PARISH PASTORAL FUNDING

	16 th November 2025	Avg for Year	Target
ENVELOPES	\$ 5,131.50	\$ 5,031.45	
OPEN PLATE	2,264.10	2,340.78	
TOTAL	\$ 7,395.60	\$ 7,372.23	\$7,500
1st Collection	\$ 2,499.00		

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

WEEKDAY & SUNDAY READINGS -

OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE - YEAR C

Monday, 24th – Sunday, 30th November 2025

- Mon:** Saints Andrew Duong-Lae and Companions
Dan 1:1-6, 8-20; Dan 3:52-56; Lk 21:1-4
- Tue:** St Catherine of Alexandria
Dan 2:31-45; Dan 3:57-61; Lk 21:5-11
- Wed:** Dan 5:1-6, 13-14, 16-17, 23-28; Dan 3:62-67; Lk 21:12-19
- Thur:** Dan 6:12-28; Dan 3:68-74; Lk 21:20-28
- Fri:** Dan 7:2-14; Dan 3:75-81; Lk 21:29-33
- Sat:** Dan 7:15-27; Dan 3:82-87; Lk 21:34-36
- Sun:** FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT - YEAR C
Is 2:1-3; Ps 121:1-2, 4-5, 6-9; Rom 13:11-14



COUNTING ROSTER 2025

DATE SUPERVISORS & COUNTERS

- 23rd Nov** Josie Shimmin & John Shimmin
Ellen Arklay & Christopher Carroll
- 30th Nov** Anne & Kevin Blake
Jan Von der Borch, Sheila Najar
- 07th Dec** Neil Walters & Helen Ryan
Christine Walters, Dennis Ryan & Peter McEvoy

CHURCH CLEANING ROSTER

ST AUGUSTINE'S

27th Nov – Anna's Group

ST FINBAR'S

29th Nov – No Group

MASS PREPARATION TEAM

HOLY FAMILY

30th Nov – Children's Mass / Youth