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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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for the Pastoral Care Worker on duty

Parish Bulletin (The Echo):
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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

25th January 2026
Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
Year A
'Word of God Sunday'

First Reading - Isaiah 9.1-4

A reading from the book of the prophet Isaiah.

The Lord spoke to me and said: "There will be no gloom for those who were in anguish. In the former time the Lord brought into contempt the land of Zebulun and the land of Naphtali, but in the latter time he will make glorious the way of the sea, the land beyond the Jordan, Galilee of the nations. "The people who walked in darkness have seen a great light; those who lived in a land of deep darkness—on them light has shined. You have multiplied the nation, you have increased its joy; they rejoice before you as with joy at the harvest, as people exult when dividing plunder. "For the yoke of their burden, and the bar across their shoulders, the rod of their oppressor, you have broken as on the day of Midian."

Responsorial Psalm - Psalm 27.1, 4, 13-14 (R.1a)

R. The Lord is my light and my salvation.

The Lord is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear? The Lord is the stronghold of my life; of whom shall I be afraid? **R.**

One thing I asked of the Lord, that will I seek: to live in the house of the Lord all the days of my life, to behold the beauty of the Lord, and to inquire in his temple. **R.**

I believe that I shall see the goodness of the Lord in the land of the living. Wait for the Lord; be strong, and let your heart take courage; wait for the Lord! **R.**

Second Reading - 1 Corinthians 1.10-13, 17-18

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

I appeal to you, brothers and sisters, by the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, that all of you be in agreement and that there be no divisions among you, but that you be united in the same mind and the same purpose. For it has been reported to me by Chloe's people that there are quarrels among you, my brothers and sisters. What I mean is that each of you says, "I belong to Paul," or "I belong to Apollos," or "I belong to Cephas," or "I belong to Christ." Has Christ been divided? Was Paul crucified for you? Or were you baptized in the name of Paul? For Christ did not send me to baptize but to proclaim the gospel, and not with eloquent wisdom so that the cross of Christ might not be emptied of its power. For the message about the cross is foolishness to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God.

Gospel - Matthew 4.12-17

A reading from the holy gospel according to Matthew.

When Jesus heard that John had been arrested, he withdrew to Galilee. He left Nazareth and made his home in Capernaum by the sea, in the territory of Zebulun and Naphtali, so that what had been spoken through the prophet Isaiah might be fulfilled: "Land of Zebulun, land of Naphtali, on the road by the sea, across the Jordan, Galilee of the Gentiles—the people who sat in darkness have seen a great light, and for those who sat in the region and shadow of death light has dawned." From that time Jesus began to proclaim, "Repent, for the kingdom of heaven has come near."

PLEASE PRAY FOR RECENTLY DECEASED

For all loved ones who have passed away during this time.

ANNIVERSARIES

Thomas P J
Terrance Alan Booth
Ambrocio Tampoc
Thomas Francis Bones
Demetria Hermosilla
Florencio Hermosilla
Segundina Lawar
Guillermina Mujica
Gino Silvestri
Helen Tidswell
Brenton Turner
John Lee Turno
Jack Vassallo

THE SICK

Rebecca Alarcon
Khale Antonello (*Baby*)
Humberto Babasa
Arthur Borce
Jan Von der Borch
Raelene Brown
Chelsea Cunningham
Paul Cunningham
Dimetri de la Rea
Erlinda de la Rea
Leigh G.
Nina Gallur
Carlos Gotardo
Mary Harris
Annette Harvey
Shaun I.
Lynda Nora Kearney
David Kennedy
Oscar Lacuesta
John Lewington
Stephanie Lopez
Jim Love
Teofila Malagar
Francescopaolo Mastrullo
Marijose Mejia
Tonie Michael
Hazel Gabriela Mu (*Baby*)
Andrew Neal
Mitchell O'Brien
Eileen & Paul O'Gorman
Theresa P.
Olivia P.
Michelle Purvis-Bond
Joseph Riley
Corine Roberts
Ramon Romero
Paul Sahb
Apple Sangalang
Peter Smith
Kirsten Sudario
Paul Waldon
Kim Wilson
Ray Woolley
For all those injured in the Bondi Beach Terrorist Attack

Rebecca Alarcon
Loretta Dixi *nee* Giglio
Kiara Eveiry Duran (*Baby*)
Teringa Kura
John McGrath Snr
Pamela Nicholls-Ryder
Felictas Uribe

REGULAR WEEKDAY MASS TIMES

St Augustine's Church

Recommences on 3rd February

Tues – Thurs at 8:00am (English)

Fri – Sat at 9:30am

Please Note: Saturday with Adoration

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Normal Office Hours will resume on Monday, 19th January 2026

Mon: 9:00am – 12:30pm

Tues - Thurs: 9:00am – 3:00pm

Fri: 9:00am – 12:30pm

RECONCILIATIONS

St Augustine's Church

Saturday after 9:00am Mass and before the 6:00pm Vigil Mass
5:15pm-5:45pm

BAPTISMS

St Augustine's Church

Within Mass:

Saturday at 9:00am

Outside Mass:

3rd Sunday at 10:30am

Holy Family Mass Centre

1st & 4th Sunday

Within the 10:30am Mass

POLISH MASSES

The Polish Mass with Exposition on every Tuesday evening, has been suspended. It will resume on Tuesday, 24th February 2026.

For all enquiries please contact The Polish Chaplain on 8445 8466.

AUSTRALIA DAY MASS



**Monday, January 26 at 9am
in St Francis Xavier's Cathedral**

For more than 60 years a special celebration of the Eucharist has been held in St Francis Xavier's Cathedral to celebrate Australia Day. We come together to celebrate and give thanks for this wonderful country and to recognise the richness and diversity of the people who call Australia home. All are welcome to join us on this special occasion.

For more information please contact Archdiocesan Events on (08) 8210 8220 or events@adelaide.catholic.org.au

LAY CANOSSIANS

The Lay Canossian Meeting will be held on **Tuesday, 3rd February 2026 at 9:00am** in the Parish Family Centre.

GOSPEL REFLECTION GROUP

The Gospel Reflection Group recommences on **Wednesday, 4th February at 9:00am – 10:00am** in the Parish Family Centre. All Welcome

Win Simons

BLESSED PALMS

Please bring last years blessed palms to Mass and place in boxes provided. Grace Healey will burn these blessed palms to create the ashes for Ash Wednesday. Thank you



**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

Save the Date:
DIALOGUE WEEK February 22-28, 2026
In Parishes, Schools and Communities
of the Archdiocese.

In preparation for the 2026 Archdiocesan Synod, February 22-28 is designated as Dialogue Week. During this week people in parishes, schools and communities will have the opportunity to gather, reflect on the themes and recommendations of the Synod, and provide feedback to the Archbishop and Synod members. We are committed to supporting the implementation in every parish, school and community through resources and dialogue processes, training and strategies. We will provide further details in the coming weeks. Please visit www.togetherontheway.au for more information.

Day of the Unborn Child Appeal
at all Masses on 7th and 8th February 2026

A special collection will be taken up on 7th / 8th February at all Masses, in support of the work undertaken by Birthline Pregnancy Support and Genesis Pregnancy Support Inc. The Day of the Unborn Child assists us to focus on those people in our families and communities who have experienced any sort of child-bearing loss, whether miscarriage, still-birth, the death of a baby soon after birth, or abortion. We thank you in anticipation for your support of those who work tirelessly with individuals and families who require these important resources and services.

LOVE ADELAIDE - WALK FOR LIFE

Join us as we walk for life to bring an end to abortion

Human from Conception

Saturday 7th of February 2026

10am - 12noon

Pennington Gardens

Opposite St Peters Cathedral, North Adelaide

\$5 Donation Parking

Adelaide Oval parking

Free Tickets
trybooking.com/DGGPU

Enter from Pennington Tce

loveadelaide.org.au

Gates Open 9am

Don't forget to bring a drink bottle, and remember to slip, slop and slap!

PLEASE WEAR A WHITE SHIRT

NO megaphones or personal signs, Love Adelaide will provide official signs. Please follow the direction of the marshals & police and walk peacefully with love.

[Free Tickets trybooking.com/DGGPU](http://trybooking.com/DGGPU)

Please follow the event guidelines.



loveadelaide.org.au



Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist
Compulsory Training in February

Archbishop Patrick O'Regan is reintroducing the Blessed Wine into our Masses, but before we do, every parish has been instructed to retrain their Extraordinary Ministers.

Orla Wright will be facilitating the training and two training sessions in February will be provided for our parish.

- Tuesday the 3rd February at 6.30pm to 8.30pm approx.
- Thursday the 5th February at 10.30am to 12.30pm approx.

Enquiries: Grace Healey on 8258 2314



Feast of St Josephine Bakhita Mass

You are invited to join the African Catholic Community to celebrate the feast of St Josephine Bakhita Eucharistic celebration on **Sunday February 8 at 2.30pm in St Francis Xavier's Cathedral**. All are welcome. Pope Francis has designated the feast day as the International Day of Prayer and Awareness Against Human trafficking.

Please contact the Justice Healing and Inclusion Office
E: jhi@adelaide.catholic.org.au

CRAFT RESOURCES TO DONATE

Have you finished enjoying the **Christmas Cards** you received last Christmas? If you have, and you are not planning to keep them, don't throw them in the recycle bin! Please consider donating them to the Parish Office for the children to use at this year's Advent/Christmas Workshop.

Please leave them at the Parish Office with my name on them. Much appreciated!

Diane Innes
Sacrament Preparation Team

THANK YOU

A BIG THANK YOU to the **REITANO FAMILY of the Central Districts Loam Company**, for their many donations of loam and other landscaping needs, to our Salisbury Catholic Parish Ponton Street Cemetery.

Dennis, Peter, Gerry & Kym
The Salisbury Parish Green Team

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)

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

Contact: Lorraine 8263 7333

● 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



Children's Liturgy of the Word

Children's Liturgy will resume on Saturday 7th / Sunday 8th February at all Mass Centres.

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 Parish School

Early Learning - Year 6

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 25 Gennaio 2026

Dal Vangelo secondo Matteo - Mt 4:12-23

Quando Gesù seppe che Giovanni era stato arrestato, si ritirò nella Galilea, lasciò Nàzaret e andò ad abitare a Cafàrnào, sulla riva del mare, nel territorio di Zàbulon e di Néftali, perché si compisse ciò che era stato detto per mezzo del profeta Isaia: «Terra di Zàbulon e terra di Néftali, sulla via del mare, oltre il Giordano, Galilea delle genti! Il popolo che abitava nelle tenebre vide una grande luce, per quelli che abitavano in regione e ombra di morte una luce è sorta». Da allora Gesù cominciò a predicare e a dire: «Convertitevi, perché il regno dei cieli è vicino». Mentre camminava lungo il mare di Galilea, vide due fratelli, Simone, chiamato Pietro, e Andrea suo fratello, che gettavano le reti in mare; erano infatti pescatori. E disse loro: «Venite dietro a me, vi farò pescatori di uomini». Ed essi subito lasciarono le reti e lo seguirono. Andando oltre, vide altri due fratelli, Giacomo, figlio di Zebedèo, e Giovanni suo fratello, che nella barca, insieme a Zebedèo loro padre, riparavano le loro reti, e li chiamò. Ed essi subito lasciarono la barca e il loro padre e lo seguirono. Gesù percorreva tutta la Galilea, insegnando nelle loro sinagoghe, annunciando il vangelo del Regno e guardando ogni sorta di malattie e di infermità nel popolo. Parola del Signore.

“Il popolo che camminava nelle tenebre vide una grande luce”. L’evangelista san Matteo usa questa profezia come prologo dell’attività magisteriale di Gesù in Galilea, quando, dalla casa di Nazaret, era venuto ad abitare nella città di Cafarnao. Gesù comincia ad insegnare a Cafarnao; e il contenuto del suo magistero è racchiuso nelle parole: “Convertitevi, perché il regno dei cieli è vicino”. “Convertirsi” significa appunto vedere “una luce”! Vedere “una grande luce”! La luce che proviene da Dio. La luce che è Dio stesso. Mediante il Vangelo, che il Cristo annuncia, si compiono le parole profetiche di Isaia: “Su coloro che abitavano in terra tenebrosa una luce rifulse”. Nella tenebra - simbolo di confusione, di errore e anche di morte - irrompe improvvisa la luce, che è lo stesso Figlio di Dio, il quale ha assunto la natura umana; lui, il Verbo, “la luce vera, quella che illumina ogni uomo”.

(Source: Pope St John Paul II - Homily 22 January 1984)

*La prossima messa in italiano: Domenica 8 Febbraio 2026 alle 10.30

*Incontro Laiche Canossiane: Martedì 3 Febbraio 2026 alle 9.00 am

PARISH PASTORAL FUNDING

	21 st December 2025	Avg for Year	Target
ENVELOPES	\$ 11,458.20	\$ 5,128.29	
OPEN PLATE	3,294.06	2,376.98	
TOTAL	\$ 14,752.26	\$ 7,505.27	\$ 7,500
1st Collection	\$ 2,693.00		

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

WEEKDAY & SUNDAY READINGS

THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - Year A

Monday 26th January - Sunday, 1st February 2026

Mon:	AUSTRALIA DAY - Saints Timothy and Titus Isaiah 32:15-18; Ps 84:9-14; 1 Cor 12:4-11; Mt 5:1-12
Tues:	St Angela Merici 2 Sam 6:12-15,17-19; Ps 23:7-10; Mk 3:31-35
Wed:	St Thomas Aquinas 2 Sam 7:4-17; Ps 88:4-5,27-30; Mk 4:1-20
Thurs:	2 Sam 7:18-19,24-29; Ps 131:1-5,11-14; Mk 4:21-25
Fri:	2 Sam 11:1-10,13-17; Ps 50:3-7,10-11; Mk 4:26-34
Sat:	St John Bosco 2 Sam 12:1-7,10-17; Ps 50:12-17; Mk 4:35-41
Sun:	FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - YEAR A Zeph 2:3, 3:12-13; Ps 145:7-10; 1 Cor 1:26-31; Mt 5:1-12

COUNTING ROSTER 2025

DATE	SUPERVISORS & COUNTERS
25 th Jan	Anne & Kevin Blake
	Jan Von der Borch, Sheila Najar
1 st Feb	Neil Walters & Helen Ryan
	Christine Walters, Dennis Ryan & Peter McEvoy
8 th Feb	Peter Neylon & John McGrath
	John McGrath Snr, Isabelle McGrath & Beth Buckley

CHURCH CLEANING ROSTER

St Augustine's Church

29th Jan - Helen's Group

St Finbar's Church

31st Jan - Joseph's Group

MASS PREPARATION TEAM

Holy Family Mass Centre

1st Feb – Marvin Malagar

What is a safeguarding contact person?

The Safeguarding Contact Person is someone nominated by the parish to promote the safety and wellbeing of children, young people and adults at risk. They are supported by the Archdiocesan Integrity & Safeguarding Department who can be contacted on **8210 8150**.

You might talk to the Safeguarding Contact Person if you:

- Are worried about a child, young person, adult at risk or family.
- Are worried about the behaviour of an adult in the parish toward children, young people or adults at risk.
- Are a child, young person or adult at risk who wants support or help.
- Want to know more about supporting and welcoming children, young people and adults at risk in our parish.
- Want to know more about what our parish and the Archdiocese have in place to safeguard and support children, young people and adults at risk.
- Want to know more about the rights of children, young people and adults at risk in the church.
- Have ideas about how our parish can make things even better for children, young people and adults at risk.

Our Safeguarding Contact persons are:

Fr Charles Lukati

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