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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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#### Lyell McEwin Hospital Chaplains:

Phone: 8182 9093 (8am-4pm) and

ask for the Catholic Chaplain

#### Calvary Central Districts Hospital:

Phone 8282 5395 (9am-5pm) and ask

for the Pastoral Care Worker on duty

#### Parish Bulletin (The Echo):

Diane Innes

Email: [parishbulletin@salcath.org.au](mailto:parishbulletin@salcath.org.au)

### SUNDAY MASS TIMES

#### St Augustine's Church

23 Commercial Rd Salisbury

Saturday: 6:00pm

Sunday: 9:00am & 6:00pm

Polish Sunday: 12 noon

Filipino 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Month: 3:00pm

Italian 2<sup>nd</sup> 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

*30<sup>th</sup> November 2025*

*First Sunday of Advent - Year A*

### First Reading - Isaiah 2.1-5

#### A reading from the book of the prophet Isaiah

The word that Isaiah son of Amoz saw concerning Judah and Jerusalem. In days to come the mountain of the Lord's house shall be established as the highest of the mountains, and shall be raised above the hills; all the nations shall stream to it. Many peoples shall come and say, "Come, let us go up to the mountain of the Lord, to the house of the God of Jacob; that he may teach us his ways and that we may walk in his paths." For out of Zion shall go forth instruction, and the word of the Lord from Jerusalem. He shall judge between the nations, and shall arbitrate for many peoples; they shall beat their swords into ploughshares, and their spears into pruning hooks; nation shall not lift up sword against nation, neither shall they learn war any more. O house of Jacob, come, let us walk in the light of the Lord!

### Responsorial Psalm - Psalm 122.1-2, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9 (R. see 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.**

To it the tribes go up, the tribes of the Lord, as 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.**

Pray for the peace of Jerusalem: "May they prosper who love you. Peace be within your walls, and security within your towers." **R.**

For the sake of my relatives and friends I will say, "Peace be within you." For the sake of the house of the Lord our God, I will seek your good. **R.**

### Second Reading - Romans 13.11-14

#### A reading from the letter of Paul to the Romans.

Brothers and sisters, you know what time it is, how it is now the moment for you to wake from sleep. For salvation is nearer to us now than when we became believers; the night is far gone, the day is near. Let us then lay aside the works of darkness and put on the armour of light; let us live honourably as in the day, not in revelling and drunkenness, not in debauchery and licentiousness, not in quarrelling and jealousy. Instead, put on the Lord Jesus Christ, and make no provision for the flesh, to gratify its desires.

### Gospel - Matthew 24.37-44

#### A reading from the holy gospel according to Matthew.

Jesus spoke to his disciples: "As the days of Noah were, so will be the coming of the Son of Man. For as in those days before the flood they were eating and drinking, marrying and giving in marriage, until the day Noah entered the ark, and they knew nothing until the flood came and swept them all away, so too will be the coming of the Son of Man. Then two will be in the field; one will be taken and one will be left. Two women will be grinding meal together; one will be taken and one will be left. "Keep awake, therefore, for you do not know on what day your Lord is coming. But understand this: if the owner of the house had known in what part of the night the thief was coming, he would have stayed awake and would not have let his house be broken into. Therefore you also must be ready, for the Son of Man is coming at an unexpected hour."



### **RECENTLY DECEASED**

Joseph Puccini

### **ANNIVERSARIES**

Monsignor Rob Aitken  
Angela Esposito  
Gennaro Esposito  
Rachael Turner

### **THE SICK**

Khole Antonello (Baby)  
Arthur Borce  
Jan Von der Borch  
Raelene Brown  
Chelsea Cunningham  
Paul Cunningham  
Dimetri de la Rea  
Erlinda de la Rea  
Mary Harris  
Annette Harvey  
Shaun I  
Lynda Nora Kearney  
Oscar Lacuesta  
John Lewington  
Stephanie Lopez  
Jim Love  
Francescopaolo Mastrullo  
Tonie Michael  
Hazel Gabriela Mu (Baby)  
Andrew Neal  
Christopher Neal  
Mitchell O'Brien  
Eileen & Paul O'Gorman  
Theresa P.  
Olivia P.  
Michelle Purvis-Bond  
Joseph Riley  
Ramon Romero  
Paul Sahb  
Apple Sangalang  
Peter Smith  
Kirsten Sudario  
Kim Wilson  
Ray Woolley  
  
Obdulia Berniz  
Edilberto Coronel  
Matilda de Sousa  
Floriza Franco  
Graciana Hernandez Duthie  
Geraldine Marron  
Mary Mwhaki  
Monet Navata  
Silvia Reyes de Mejia  
Maris Sanderson  
Victor Giovanni Santamaria  
Felicita Uribe  
Stephen Wgaŋga

### **JOY OF THE GOSPEL**

2026 books available  
at the Parish Office.

\$15 each.

Win Simons

### **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:**

3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday at 10:30am

**Holy Family Mass Centre**

1<sup>st</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday

Within the 10:30am Mass

### **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, 7<sup>th</sup> December -Thank you.**

♦ **24<sup>th</sup> Dec, Wednesday - Christmas Vigil**  
**Masses:** 6PM, 8PM and 12Midnight

♦ **25<sup>th</sup> 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  
**\*NO EVENING MASS ON CHRISTMAS DAY**

**For enquiries please phone:**

**Grace Healey on 8258 2314**

### **60<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY OF ST ANN'S CHURCH – ELIZABETH PARISH – 6<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER**

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](#).**



**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](mailto:businessmanager@salcath.org.au)**

### **GOSPEL REFLECTION - Matthew 24.37-44**

Our Lord loved to unfurl the scroll of the Prophet Isaiah in his local synagogue. The poetic image of swords being hammered into ploughshares reverberated into his renouncing violence against the Roman occupying army in his own time. When will this picture come true for all human beings for all time? Only God knows! We don't know any more than we know when a burglar might target our home. But our ignorance of God's timetable is no excuse for being fatalistic and sleepy. We have our own span of life providing the timetable for our own contribution to the hammering of swords into ploughshares. Recent Popes, especially St John Paul II, have taken up this theme for our times, teaching more restrictive criteria for using armed force, even dropping the term 'just war' to very small print in the Catechism. We could pause for a moment to pray to be awake to our opportunities to shape society in the light of the vision of Isaiah and the practice of Jesus the Prince of Peace.

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### **CHRISTMAS HAMPERS 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**

### **ADVENT PENITENTIAL RITE**

Advent is a great time of reflection, waiting for Jesus.

**Advent Penitential Rite  
will be held on**

**Friday, 12th December 2025  
at 7:00PM**

**in St. Augustine's Parish Church.**

There will be an opportunity for individual reconciliation after the Penitential Rite.

### **Additional Reconciliation Opportunities**

The regular timings on Saturdays, will still be available after Mass. If the above timings are not convenient, feel free to contact the Parish Office to make an appointment with one of the Priests for a mutually convenient time.

**-Salisbury Parish Team**

### **YCW 100-YEAR CELEBRATION**

On Saturday, 15th November, 15 people gathered at the Family Centre after attending the 6pm Mass at St Augustine's. We came together for a shared supper, enjoying the opportunity to reminisce about our time in the YCS/YCW and the many memories shaped by friendship, service, and faith.

During Mass, Fr. Roderick delivered a heartfelt reflection on his time in the Young Christian Workers (YCW), highlighting the profound impact the movement had on his life and on the various parishes. A warm thank you to Mark Ager and Fran Renshaw for organising the event and coordinating the preparation and clean-up. Sincere thanks are also extended to all who attended to commemorate this special milestone.

**Marthese Kehoe**



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

**THANK YOU:** To all those that gave of their time to assist us in any way during our Stewardship Renewal. It has been a great success. **Thanks to those generous** helpers for a great effort last Thursday morning at our Stewardship Working Bee. You are much appreciated!!!

If you had recently indicated the desire to join a new Ministry through our Ministry Choice Form, you will be contacted in the next week regards some special arrangements.

**The NEW Parish Planned Giving Envelopes and Acknowledgement Letters are available for collection this weekend AT THE CHURCH ENTRANCES.** Please ensure that you collect yours TODAY and assist in saving on postage costs.



## 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

## NOTIZIE ITALIANE - Domenica 30 Novembre 2025

1ª Domenica di Avvento- Anno A (Matteo 24, 37-44.)

(Source: Pope Francis - Angelus 2 December 2018)

In quel tempo, Gesù disse ai suoi discepoli: «Come furono i giorni di Noè, così sarà la venuta del Figlio dell'uomo. Infatti, come nei giorni che precedettero il diluvio mangiavano e bevevano, prendevano moglie e prendevano marito, fino al giorno in cui Noè entrò nell'arca, e non si accorsero di nulla finché venne il diluvio e travolse tutti: così sarà anche la venuta del Figlio dell'uomo. Allora due uomini saranno nel campo: uno verrà portato via e l'altro lasciato. Due donne macineranno alla mola: una verrà portata via e l'altra lasciata. Vegliate dunque, perché non sapete in quale giorno il Signore vostro verrà. Cercate di capire questo: se il padrone di casa sapesse a quale ora della notte viene il ladro, veglierebbe e non si lascerebbe scassinare la casa. Perciò anche voi tenetevi pronti perché, nell'ora che non immaginate, viene il Figlio dell'uomo».

**Parola del Signore**

Oggi inizia l'Avvento, il tempo liturgico che ci prepara al Natale, invitandoci ad alzare lo sguardo e ad aprire il cuore per accogliere Gesù. In Avvento non viviamo solo l'attesa del Natale; veniamo invitati anche a risvegliare l'attesa del ritorno glorioso di Cristo – quando alla fine dei tempi tornerà –, preparandoci all'incontro finale con Lui con scelte coerenti e coraggiose. Ricordiamo il Natale, aspettiamo il ritorno glorioso di Cristo, e anche il nostro incontro personale: il giorno nel quale il Signore chiamerà. In queste quattro settimane siamo chiamati a uscire da un modo di vivere rassegnato e abitudinario, e ad uscire alimentando speranze, alimentando sogni per un futuro nuovo. (...) Questo tempo è opportuno per aprire il nostro cuore, per farci domande concrete su come e per chi spendiamo la nostra vita

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

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



## 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 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**

## ITALIAN CULTURAL CENTRE

### Italian Community Christmas Lunch

on Wednesday, 10<sup>th</sup> December

Tickets cost \$25.00

If anyone is interested please phone:

Silvana 0411 440 107 or Connie 0419 816 827

## PARISH PASTORAL FUNDING

|                | 23 <sup>rd</sup> November 2025 | Avg for Year | Target  |
|----------------|--------------------------------|--------------|---------|
| ENVELOPES      | \$ 6,902.50                    | \$ 5,071.26  |         |
| OPEN PLATE     | 2,834.46                       | 2,351.28     |         |
| TOTAL          | \$ 9,736.96                    | \$ 7,422.54  | \$7,500 |
| 1st Collection | \$ 2,638.00                    |              |         |

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

## WEEKDAY & SUNDAY READINGS - FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT - YEAR A

### Monday, 1<sup>st</sup> - Sunday, 7<sup>th</sup> December 2025

|       |                                                                                                    |
|-------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Mon:  | Isa 4:2-6; Ps 122:1-2,4-9; Mt 8:5-11                                                               |
| Tue:  | Isa 11:1-10; Ps 72:1-2,7-8,12-13,17; Lk 10:21-24                                                   |
| Wed:  | <b>St Francis Xavier</b><br>Jer 1:4-9; Ps 71:1-5,15,17; Lk 10:1-16                                 |
| Thur: | <b>St John Damascene</b><br>Isa 26:1-6; Ps 118:1,8-9,19-21,25-2; Mt 7:21,24-27                     |
| Fri:  | Isa 29:17-24; Ps 27:1,4,13-14; Mt 9:27-31                                                          |
| Sat:  | <b>St Nicholas</b><br>Isa 30:19-21,23-26; Ps 147:1-6; Mt 9:35 – 10:1,5-8                           |
| Sun:  | <b>SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT - YEAR A</b><br>Isa 11:1-10; Ps 72:1-2,7-8,12-13; Rom 15:4-6; Mt 3:1-12 |



## COUNTING ROSTER 2025

### DATE SUPERVISORS & COUNTERS

|                      |                                                                                             |
|----------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 30 <sup>th</sup> Nov | <b>Anne &amp; Kevin Blake</b><br>Jan Von der Borch, Sheila Najar                            |
| 07 <sup>th</sup> Dec | <b>Neil Walters &amp; Helen Ryan</b><br>Christine Walters, Dennis Ryan & Peter McEvoy       |
| 14 <sup>th</sup> Dec | <b>Peter Neylon &amp; John McGrath</b><br>John McGrath Snr, Isabelle McGrath & Beth Buckley |

## CHURCH CLEANING ROSTER

### ST AUGUSTINE'S

4<sup>th</sup> Dec – Helen's Group

### ST FINBAR'S

6<sup>th</sup> Dec – Montgomery's Group

## MASS PREPARATION TEAM

### HOLY FAMILY

7<sup>th</sup> Dec – Marvin Malagar