



April 28th 2024

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Fifth Sunday of Easter



The wine and the branches

The first reading tells how, three years after his conversion, Paul went up to Jerusalem. In spite of being introduced by Barnabas, such was the hostility he encountered that he had to be smuggled out of the city. The fact that Paul took all these trials in his stride shows the depth of his faith in Jesus.

In the Gospel we have the lovely image of the vine and the branches. Here Jesus stresses the unity that exists between him and his disciples. Vine and branches need each other. The vine cannot bear fruit without the branches. And the branches can have no life if separated from the vine. The branches need to be pruned (by trials) in order to be fruitful.

The second reading tells us what we have to do in order to be at rights with God. We have to believe in his Son, Jesus, and love one another as he told us. Active charity is what distinguishes true Christians from those who are such in name only.

Weekday Spring/Summer Mass Schedule

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday - 7:00 pm Mass ONLY

Thursday, Friday, Saturday - 8:00 am Mass ONLY

SUNDAY AND STATUTORY HOLIDAY MASSES REMAIN THE SAME

Saturday: 5:00pm

Sunday: 9:00am, 11:00am, 5:00pm

This Week

Monday, April 29

7:00pm **Mass** +Mark Burchak
7:45pm Meeting Catholic in Recovery (CIR)

Tuesday, April 30

6:00am Meeting Men's Prayer Group (virtual)
9:15am Mass St. Augustine School
10:00am Meeting Busy Hands Women's Craft Group
5:45pm Event First Reconciliation
6:30pm Meeting Parish Religious Education (PREP)
7:00pm **Mass** Int Bible Timeline Study Participants
7:45pm Meeting Bible Study

Wednesday, May 1

7:00pm Meeting Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA)
7:00pm **Mass** Int Lynette Brook

Thursday May 2

8:00am **Mass** +Joan Moore
12 noon Event Seniors Luncheon
1:15pm Meeting Faith Studies
6:30pm Meeting Baptismal Preparation Course

Friday May 3

8:00am **Mass** +Connie To
1:15pm Meeting Lectio Divina

Saturday May 4

8:00am **Mass**
3:00pm Meeting Legion of Mary
5:00pm **Mass** +Gloria Ascanio
6:00pm Event SAYA Video Night—The Chosen

Sunday May 5

9:00am **Mass** +Larry Battle
11:00am **Mass** For Parishioners by Missionary Oblates
2:00pm **Mass** **First Communion**
5:00pm **Mass** Int Rose Tin Hla

OFFERTORY

We are grateful for these gifts
Sunday: \$11,566.75

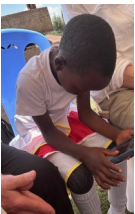
Please visit www.staugustineschurch.ca If you wish to maintain your contributions via Debit or Credit Card



Community Notice

Please refrain from leaving or displaying any items in the church or Parish Centre. This includes flyers, cards, and other materials. Your cooperation helps maintain the sanctity and organization of our church space. For approval or inquiries, kindly contact the Parish office. Thank you for your understanding.

Donation of cell phones and laptops



In Kenya there are no landlines and people rely on cell phones for communication. On a recent trip where MAMI supporters went on an Educational Mission Trip cell phones and laptops no longer being used were donated to MAMI Kenya. These were greatly appreciated.

Priests will be coming for the convocation in St. Albert, AB and can take the above needed items back when they return to Kenya. Anyone who has cell phones able to run WhatsApp or laptops that are at least Win 7/8 and are willing to donate them, can drop them off at the St Augustine's School or the Parish Office before the May 11/12 weekend.

Baptismal Preparation

Classes are held at the Parish Centre beginning at 6:30pm.
Next Class: Thursday May 2nd

You may register by calling or leaving a message at the Parish Office with your name and contact number: 604 736-4455 Ext 221

Busy Hands

The Busy Hands Women's Crafting Group is seeking donations...



We are a group of Seniors doing crafts which we sell with all proceeds going to the Oblates of Mary Immaculate Missions.

We are looking for donations of craft materials, i.e. fabrics, yarns, card-stock papers and decorative materials.

Please call Shirley Brown: 604 738-0429 to arrange pick up or drop off.

FOOD COLLECTION

May 18 & 19 2024

"For I was hungry and you gave me food." Matthew 25:35





**May Crowning of Our Blessed Mother
Sunday, May 19**

70 years of the Catholic Women's League at St. Augustine

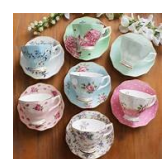
The CWL invites all parishioners and visitors to celebrate in thanksgiving the 70th Anniversary of the CWL serving St. Augustine's. On Sunday, May 19, following the 9am Mass, everyone is invited to the Parish Centre and Grotto for the annual Marian Crowning led by the CWL followed by cake and coffee. Please join the celebration.

Come join the Catholic Women's League (CWL) for a Strawberry Tea Party

Sunday, June 9, 2024 12:30-3:00 pm

\$25.00 Please save this date!

More information to follow.



HELP NEEDED-

In order to have a successful Tea Party, your help is needed.

Do you have China Tea cups and saucers, tea pots, 2 or 3 tiered dessert platters, dessert platters?

If you are willing to donate these items or allow us to borrow them please contact: Teresa 778-227-9012

EUCCHARISTIC
Adoration

Come spend an hour with Jesus

Friday, May 3rd 8:30am-5:00pm



WELCOME TO ST. AUGUSTINE'S PARISH

St. Augustine's Oblate Parish is a Catholic community centered in Christ and the Eucharist that has a shared mission to – welcome and invite all to participate – celebrate in Word and Sacrament – foster evangelization and spiritual formation – advocate for social justice – care for our common home.

St. Augustine's Confirmands—April 22nd 2024



Congratulations to our students on their Confirmation! This is a significant milestone in their faith journey, and we wish them all the best as they continue to grow in their spiritual lives. May this special occasion be a source of joy and inspiration for them, their families, and their community.

We extend our heartfelt gratitude to Archbishop Michael Miller, Deacon Richard and Fr. Ignacy for presiding over the Confirmation ceremony and sharing their wisdom and guidance with our students.

Thank you to Principal Michael Yaptinchay, PREP Coordinator Ferial Khan, and our dedicated teachers and catechists who worked tirelessly to prepare our students for this special day. Your hard work and dedication have made a lasting impact on our student's lives.

May the Holy Spirit guide and strengthen you as you continue on your faith journey. May your confirmation be a source of inspiration and joy, and may you always remember the love and support of your family, friends, and community.





St. Augustine Young Adults (SAYA)

We are a Catholic young adults group at St. Augustine's Church in Vancouver, "Serving and Yearning for the Almighty" (ie SAYA!). We host events to connect other young adults pursuing their faith ages 20 – 35 and are open to everyone at any stage of their faith journey.

✉ ya@staugustineschurch.ca

📷 @saintaugyoungadults

🌐 www.sayoungadults.com/events



**Elections to Parish Education Committee (PEC)
for St. Augustine School**

The PEC is responsible for governing St. Augustine School on behalf of the Catholic Independent Schools of Vancouver (CISVA) in accordance with CISVA's policies and procedures. The PEC is comprised of members elected by the Parish and members appointed by the Pastor and/or PEC. Information on the PEC can be found on the School's Website at www.faihandfoundation.com/pec.

Elections to the PEC will be held at the Parish on May 25 and 26, 2024 if the number of nominees exceeds the number of vacancies.

The Nominating Committee invites parishioners to contact the Nominating Committee at pec@saschool.ca to obtain a copy of the Nomination Form. Completed Nomination Forms must be submitted to a member of the Nominating Committee by 5:00 pm on May 15, 2024. Members of the Nominating Committee for the 2024 Election are Jane McCarney, Rebecca Cleary and Irene Hensel.

In the event an election is required, the names of all *bona fide* candidates standing for election will be published in the Parish Bulletin one week before the election. In accordance with CISVA Policy 107: "Nothing should be permitted during the election that would diminish the Christian community in the parish. There should be no campaigning during the election. Candidates should not be put in a situation where they would be asked to show why they were better qualified (had greater faith or commitment, for example) than someone else."

Parishioners may view the Voter's List under the supervision of the Returning Officer, Linda Arnold, on Saturday and Sunday, May 11, 12, 18 and 19, 2024 following Mass in the Parish Centre.

Email Fraud Warning

Our parish has received multiple reports from parishioners and priests who have fallen victim to recent **Internet email phishing scams**. Imposters, posing as priests and using email addresses that are similar to those of our priests, have been emailing people asking for personal donations, gift cards, and other forms of financial assistance.



Never respond to emails requesting gift cards, or any other form of personal financial assistance, even if it appears to be from a priest, deacon, religious, parish staff or bishop. If you have any doubt, please contact the sender by other means to verify any requests.

The Two Saints in Vancouver Project

Please consider taking part in this historic Archdiocesan project for our Cathedral which is the creation and installation of the statue of The Two Saints that visited Vancouver:

St. Mother Theresa of Calcutta and St. John Paul II.

Help us commemorate the historic visits to Vancouver of these two great saints.



For information contact Dea. Richard Podgurski: rpodurski@rcav.org

Donations can be made online at: twosaintsinvancouver.ca



Parish Information

PASTOR

Rev. Ignacy Varias, OMI 604.736.4455 x 227
pastor@staugustineschurch.ca

PARISH OFFICE

Monday & Friday 9:00am-12noon, 1:00pm-5:00pm
Tues/Wed/Thurs 10:00am-12noon, 1:00pm-5:00pm
Monday is the Priest's day off.

Email: parish.saug@rcav.org

DIRECTOR OF ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES

Linda Arnold 604.736.4455 x 229

PARISH ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT

Jayne Le Vierge 604.736.4455 x 221

PARISH RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM-PREP

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prep@staugustineschurch.ca

FAITH AND FOUNDATION

Campaign Office 604.736.4455 x 231
donate@faithandfoundation.com

ST AUGUSTINE SCHOOL

2154 West 7th Avenue V6K 0E3 604.731.8024
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BAPTISM - REGISTRATION REQUIRED

604.736.4455 x 221

MARRIAGES/WEDDINGS

604.736.4455 x 221 parish.saug@rcav.org

PASTORAL CARE OF THE SICK

604.736-4455 EXT.221

CONFESSION TIMES

Monday - Wednesday 6:35pm-6:50pm
Thursday-Saturday 7:35am-7:50am
Saturday 4:00pm-4:30pm

PARISH MINISTRIES

RCIA (RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS)

Linda Arnold rcia@staugustineschurch.ca

MUSIC MINISTRY

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EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

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PARISH COUNCIL

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CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE (CWL)

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USHERS

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FOOD COLLECTION

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LEGION OF MARY

Immaculate.conception.praesidium@gmail.com

YOUNG ADULTS

Angelo Empleo ya@staugustineschurch.ca
<https://sayoungadults.com/events>

Children's Mass May 12th

Once a month at the 9am Sunday Mass.

This is a special Eucharistic liturgy dedicated to children.

Children participate as greeters, readers, gift bearers and choir. All children and their families are encouraged to attend and participate. **Please join us as we celebrate God's Love.**

PLEASE NOTE:

There is no Children's Liturgy at the 11am Mass on this Sunday.



If you are new to our Parish Community or have an address or telephone change, please fill out the information below and submit it to the parish office or drop into the collection basket. please print in block letters.

New Parishioner Need Envelopes Information Change

First Name	First Name
Spouse First Name	Spouse Last Name
Children: Name(s) & Date of Birth	
Mailing Address	
City	Phone
Postal Code	Email
Comments	