

July 1st, 2018  
Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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**Jesus' power over sickness and death**

In today's Gospel we have two more of the miracles referred to in the earlier gospels.

These miracles show that Jesus' power can overcome sickness and even death. The reading from Wisdom serves

as a backdrop for this message. God did not create human beings to destroy them, but that they should enjoy a blessed immortality.

Both the woman with the haemorrhage and the daughter of Jairus were beyond the help of any earthly power. The great faith of the woman and Jairus is stressed. Both believed that Jesus possessed a supernatural power to heal. Both miracles are signs of God's power, restoring life and health through Jesus. The raising of the little girl is a foreshadowing of Jesus' gift of eternal life to all who believe in him.

**Liturgical celebrations:**

Tuesday – St. Thomas, Apostle (feast)

St. Thomas was born in Galilee Israel circa the 1st century. When he first heard of Jesus' resurrection, he questioned it, earning him the nickname "Doubting Thomas." As cited in John 20:28, he later proclaimed Jesus as "My Lord and my God" upon his resurrection. He spent the following years travelling and spreading the gospel. St. Thomas died on December 21, 72 in Mylapore, India.

**Happy Canada Day!**



**This Week**

**Monday, July 2**

10:00am Mass +Mark Erceg

**Tuesday, July 3**

6:00am Meeting Men's Prayer Group  
7:00pm Mass

**Wednesday, July 4**

7:00pm Mass + Bea Colwill  
7:30pm Event Adult Faith Study

**Thursday, July 5**

8:00am Mass  
6:30pm Meeting Alpha Group  
6:45pm Meeting Baptismal Preparation

**Friday, July 6**

8:00am Mass +Veronica Boileau  
10:00am Meeting Moms & Tots Group

**Saturday, July 7**

8:00am Mass  
9:30am Meeting Legion of Mary  
**5:00pm Mass** Int Sharon Mary Martin

**Sunday, July 8**

**9:00am Mass** Int Julio Torio  
**11:00am Mass**  
**5:00pm Mass** +Pio Sison

**Pope's Prayer Intention for July**

That priests, who experience fatigue and loneliness in their pastoral work, may find help and comfort in their intimacy with the Lord and in their friendship with their brother priests.



## OFFERTORY

We are grateful for these gifts.  
 Sunday Envelopes: \$7,249.00  
 Loose: \$799.35



## IGNATIAN SPIRITUALITY RETREAT



### "Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you" – Jn 14:27

The gift Jesus offers his disciples after the Resurrection is the gift of peace: A peace we discover in the depths of our hearts where God dwells. We need times of silence and solitude to find the centre of our life in God; to contemplate and listen the "voice" of the heart that can be rooted in our trust in God's presence and mercy. We enter this retreat to rest in this peace of God that is Jesus' gift to us as disciples.

This one-day silent retreat will give participants an opportunity to experience prayers using Ignatian (Jesuit) spirituality. It will include talks as well as time for personal prayer, small group faith sharing and spiritual direction.

When: Saturday, August 4, 2018

Where: St. Augustine's Parish

Time: 9:00 am - 4:00 pm (bring your own lunch)

Fee: \$10

The facilitators are Frances Cheung and Katherine Tam, spiritual directors trained in the tradition of St. Ignatius of Loyola. Pre-registration is required. Register online at <https://eventgrid.com/Events/38502>

E-mail [faithformation@staugustineschurch.ca](mailto:faithformation@staugustineschurch.ca) or phone 604-250-9118

### RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults)



Welcomes people who feel drawn to Christ. People from no particular background, Christians from Protestant denominations, and men and women from other religions. Baptized, Catholic adults who were never confirmed and who want to be received into full communion with the Church may do so through the RCIA.

RCIA runs from mid-September through May

to Pentecost. RCIA meetings are on Wednesday evenings from 7:30pm to 9:00pm at St. Augustine's Parish Centre.

If you are interested in the Catholic faith or know someone who is, please contact Linda Arnold: 604 736-4455 Ext 229 or [rcia@staugustineschurch.ca](mailto:rcia@staugustineschurch.ca)

### Alpha comes to St. Augustine's.

Starts: June 28, 2018 (Thursday)

Ends: September 6, 2018 (Thursday)

6:30pm to 8:00pm

Whether you are seeking some answers to basic questions about Christianity or have no church background at all, you are welcome! There's no pressure, no follow up, and it's free to register.

Alpha is a way to explore life's big questions in a casual, open and non-judgemental setting.

It is about building meaningful and lasting friendships in a fun, safe and relaxed environment over food, video and lively and inspiring conversation.

Contact: Clara Lum

[alpha@staugustineschurch.ca](mailto:alpha@staugustineschurch.ca)

For more info or to register online:

[www.staugustineschurch.ca](http://www.staugustineschurch.ca)



### Taizé Prayer Service



Come and experience a quiet meditative Taizé prayer service with candlelight, music and prayers, scriptures and silence. All are welcome and we hope you can join us!

Dates:

July 24 & Aug 21, 2018

Prayer Service Time: 7:45 pm - 9 pm, at the Church.

Song practice session: 7:30 pm - 7:45 pm, at the parish centre

**Starting September, the monthly Taizé Prayer Service is on every 2nd Wednesday of the month.**

For more information: Contact [parishcouncil@staugustineschurch.ca](mailto:parishcouncil@staugustineschurch.ca) or [tao.agnes@gmail.com](mailto:tao.agnes@gmail.com)

### 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

*Last week in the Parish...*

CWL Strawberry High Tea

**CWL News**

The Strawberry High Tea was a great success and the committee would like to thank all of you who bought tickets and/ or donated money or food for the event.

Guests were treated to delicious tea, sandwiches and desserts as well as an opportunity to win a door prize or to purchase homemade jams. Peter Allen accompanied Chad Clark as he sang a few classical jazz favorites. We are very pleased with the sale of 72 tickets for our first year of hosting this event. We are sure that the missions in Kenya will greatly appreciate the monies that we raised for them.

Thank you for your support of our fundraising effort.

*CWL Strawberry Tea Committee*

**Summer Mass Schedule (July and August)**

Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday – 7:00 pm (no morning Mass on Tuesday and Wednesday)

Thursday, Friday and Saturday – 8:00 am (no evening Mass on Thursday and Friday)

Exceptions:

July 2 (Canada Day) 10:00 am and August 6 (BC Day) 10:00 am

*There is no change for weekend Masses.*

**Looking for Volunteers**

Volunteers to help deliver donation boxes to **The Door is Open**, on Monday mornings, following collection of food donations on the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Sundays of the month at all Masses.

Please contact Terry Murphy 604 736-5288

**The Parish Religious Education Program** is looking for dedicated Catechists and helpers to help for the next school year. The students are ages 6 to 12. Training will be provided. If you are available on Tuesday evenings and/or Saturday afternoons, contact [prep@staugustineschurch.ca](mailto:prep@staugustineschurch.ca)

**Around the Archdiocese...****Vocation LIVE-IN**

The Seminary of Christ the King, Mission, BC, is planning a weekend LIVE-IN for young men who are interested in the priesthood or the life of a religious brother, and want to see for themselves what seminary life is like.

The Seminary of Christ the King has students in high school (Grades 9 - 12), in college (Arts I-IV), and in theology.

The LIVE-IN is open to anyone who is thinking of entering the seminary in the next few years.

The LIVE-IN provides an opportunity to spend two days at the Seminary and to become acquainted with other young men who have the priestly or religious vocation in mind.

Information may also be telephoned to 604-826-8715 or faxed to 604-826-8725. Email: [frpeterosb@gmail.com](mailto:frpeterosb@gmail.com)

**Pro-life Mass and Prayer Vigil**

July 7, 2018 @ 9:00 am at St. Joseph's Church 2449 The Boulevard, Garibaldi Highlands, BC

Contact: Michele Smillie at 604-683-0281

Join us for a peaceful, prayerful vigil for unborn children and their parents on Saturday, July 7. Mass is at 9:00 a.m. at St. Joseph's Church, Squamish followed by the Rosary. For upcoming dates visit

<http://rcav.org/pro-life-mass-and-prayer-vigil/>

**Rosary Rally**

Our Lady said "Only I can help you." Come to ask her to obtain graces for the world and our families, particularly by praying for the fulfillment of the consecration of Russia to her Immaculate Heart. We also recall her 3rd apparition at Fatima, on 13th July, 1917. This rally will be at the NORTH Plaza of the Vancouver Art Gallery, facing West Georgia St (not the South Plaza on Robson St).

Saturday, July 14, from 10-11 a.m. For more info, please contact David Pearce at 604-929-4812.

Oblate Corner

The Blessing of Friendship



Posted by Frank Santucci

Towards the end of his retreat the future bishop, Eugene, wrote of his state of spirit to Fr. Tempier, his companion, spiritual director and admonitor.

He debates with himself whether it would be a distraction to write this letter during his retreat, instead of praying:

My dear friend, I continued to be undecided for some time whether I ought to allow myself to interrupt my retreat to write to you. I have come down on the side of doing so by applying the method I use which you are familiar with, that it is good to mortify oneself but better still not to impose sacrifices or privations on others that they have not asked you for. I know with what anxiety you must be waiting for my news; it would be cruel to leave you in that state. So I believe I am

making the right decision in spending some free moments of my retreat to converse with you. Because their relationship was based on their mutual self-giving to God and to their joint mission as disciples, everything that they shared was in this light.

Besides, what we have to say to one another could not be a distraction. It is not that I wish to enter into the details of my spiritual exercises, we are too far apart and there is too little space in a letter to broach such a topic.

It is enough for you to know that God in his goodness is helping me as usual...

Letter to Henri Tempier, 10 October 1832, EO VIII n 436

What a gift this level of friendship is! Eugene had written ten years earlier: First companion of mine, you have from the first day we came together grasped the spirit which must animate us and which we must communicate to others; you have not deviated in the slightest from the path we resolved to follow; everyone knows this in the Society and they count on you as they count on myself.

Letter to Henri Tempier, 15 August 1822, EO VI n 86

That close relationship focused on God lasted for 45 years until Eugene's death. What a blessing!

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	

Parish Information

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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

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PARISH SECRETARY

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Campaign Office      604.736.4455 x 231  
donate@faithandfoundation.com

ST AUGUSTINE SCHOOL

2154 West 7th Avenue V6K 0E3      604.731.8024  
office@staugschool.ca

BAPTISM

604.736.4455 x 221  
Preparation classes held first Thursday of the month

MARRIAGES/WEDDINGS

604.736.4455 x 221      parish.saug@rcav.org

RECONCILIATION

Weekdays    15 minutes before weekday Mass  
Saturday    4:00pm—4:30pm

PARISH MINISTRIES

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