

August 19th, 2018
 Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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The banquet of the Eucharist



The first reading talks about the sumptuous banquet that Wisdom offers its devotees. It suggests the great blessings that would coincide with the coming of the Messiah. But Christians will see it as a foreshadowing of the Eucharist, and of the

heavenly banquet which the Eucharist anticipates. Thus, it prepares us to hear the Gospel.

In the Gospel the theme is exclusively eucharistic. The language shifts to eating and drinking, to flesh and blood. 'Flesh and blood' is a Hebrew idiom for the whole person.

In a poetic way John has laid out the basic elements that makes the Christian Eucharistic Celebration nourishing. In the Service of the Word we are fed with divine revelation; in the Service of the Sacrament we are fed with the flesh and blood of Christ.

Liturgical celebrations:

Monday – St. Bernard, abbot and doctor of the Church (memorial)

St. Bernard (1090-1153) was born near Dijon and died in Clairvaux, France. He was of a noble family and received a careful education in his youth. With his father, brother and thirty noblemen he entered the Benedictine monastery of Citeaux. Two years later he led a group of monks to establish a house at Clairvaux, and became its abbot. The monastic rule which he perfected at Clairvaux became the model for 163 monasteries of the Cistercian reform. He was a theologian, poet, orator, and writer. He is sometimes considered as a Father of the Church.

Tuesday – St. Pius X (memorial)

Two of the most outstanding accomplishments of this saintly Pope were the inauguration of the liturgical renewal and the restoration of frequent communion from childhood. He also waged an unwavering war against the heresy and evils of Modernism, gave great impetus to biblical studies, and brought about the codification of Canon Law. His overriding concern was to renew all things in Christ.

Above all, his holiness shone forth conspicuously. From St. Pius X we learn again that "the folly of the Cross", simplicity of life, and humility of heart are still the highest wisdom and the indispensable conditions of a perfect Christian life, for they are the very source of all apostolic fruitfulness.

This Week

Monday, August 20

7:00pm Mass +Karol Campa

Tuesday, August 21

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 7:45pm Event Taizé Prayer Service

Wednesday, August 22

7:00pm Mass +Albert Noronha

Thursday, August 23

8:00am Mass +James McCloskey
 6:30pm Meeting Alpha Group
 7:00pm Prayer Service +Guaik Tanjuaquio

Friday, August 24

8:00am Mass Raquel Paiva
 11:00am Funeral +Guaik Tanjuaquio

Saturday, August 25

8:00am Mass +Martin Lee Son
 9:00am Meeting PREP Teachers & Volunteers
 9:30am Meeting Legion of Mary
 1:00pm Wedding
5:00pm Mass Int Graham Sharp

Sunday, August 26

9:00am Mass
11:00am Mass
5:00pm Mass +Elizabeth Wlosinski

OFFERTORY

We are grateful for these gifts.
 Sunday Envelopes: \$7,388.50
 Loose: \$596.44

MARRIED IN CHRIST

Arash Rowshanzemir & Kristel Lobo-Prabhu
 Aaron Lee & Maria Biteng
 Brano Zadubeneć & Krystell Peralta
 Jeremy Lee & Sabrina Wong

REST IN PEACE

Jim Holleran
 Fr. James Anthony Jordan, OMI
 Frank McCormick
 Guaik Tanjuaquio

Liturgical Celebrations cont'd...**Wednesday** – The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary (memorial)

On the 11th OF October 1954, Pope Pius XII established the Feast of the Queenship of Mary to be celebrated throughout the world, and commanded that on that day each year, the world should renew its consecration to her. In the future the Feast came to be celebrated on 22nd of August.

"The purpose of the Feast is that all may recognize more clearly and venerate more devoutly the merciful and motherly sovereignty of her who bore God in her womb" (Ven. Pius XII, Ad. Coeli Reginam).

Friday – St. Bartholomew (feast)

St. Bartholomew, a doctor in the Jewish law, was a dear friend of St. Philip the Apostle. Because Bartholomew was a man "in whom there was no guile," his mind was open to the truth. He went willingly with Philip to see Christ and recognized the Savior immediately as the Son of God. After having received the gifts of the Holy Spirit on the first Pentecost, Bartholomew evangelized Asia Minor, northwestern India, and Greater Armenia. In the latter country, while preaching to idolaters, he was arrested and condemned to death.

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. The first RCIA meeting is Wednesday evening September 19th. The meetings run 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 to register.

What people are saying about RCIA...

"When visiting various Catholic Churches along the Camino de Santiago, I felt a presence that I never felt before. Joining RCIA after a 10 month wait, I found the classes to be relaxed and comfortable. The people in the class and the ones supporting us were friendly and caring - we grew together in faith. The lead up to and during the Easter Vigil was exciting. The joyfulness from within, the ebb and flow of my emotions during the sacraments and experiencing the love and genuine happiness from the congregation made the day one I will never forget. I'm grateful for the caring individuals who continue to support me on this ever growing faith journey. If it wasn't for receiving their guidance I may not have heard the Holy Spirit speaking so clearly to join the Catholic faith."

-Joanne Rowland

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.

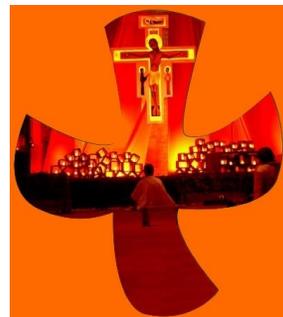
Alpha is a way to explore life's big questions in a casual, open and non-judgemental setting.

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

For more info or to register online: 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!

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 or 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

*Did You Know...***The Story of the Queenship of Mary**

Pope Pius XII established this feast in 1954. But Mary's queenship has roots in Scripture. At the Annunciation, Gabriel announced that Mary's Son would receive the throne of David and rule forever. At the Visitation, Elizabeth calls Mary "mother of my Lord." As in all the mysteries of Mary's life, she is closely associated with Jesus: Her queenship is a share in Jesus' kingship. We can also recall that in the Old Testament the mother of the king has great influence in court.

In the fourth century Saint Ephrem called Mary "Lady" and "Queen." Later Church fathers and doctors continued to use the title. Hymns of the 11th to 13th centuries address Mary as queen: "Hail, Holy Queen," "Hail, Queen of Heaven," "Queen of Heaven." The Dominican rosary and the Franciscan crown as well as numerous invocations in Mary's litany celebrate her queenship.

The feast is a logical follow-up to the Assumption, and is now celebrated on the octave day of that feast. In his 1954 encyclical *To the Queen of Heaven*, Pius XII points out that Mary deserves the title because she is Mother of God, because she is closely associated as the New Eve with Jesus' redemptive work, because of her preeminent perfection, and because of her intercessory power.

Around the Parish...**Looking for Volunteers**

Volunteers to help deliver donation boxes to **The Door is Open**, on Monday mornings, following collection of food donations on the 1st and 3rd 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

School News...

Thank you to all those who expressed interest in serving on the Parish Education Committee (PEC).

The members of the PEC for the 2018/2019 school year are as follows

Chair – Robert Carvalho

Vice chair – Carlos Estrada

Treasurer – Dan Roberts

Secretary – Liz Flores

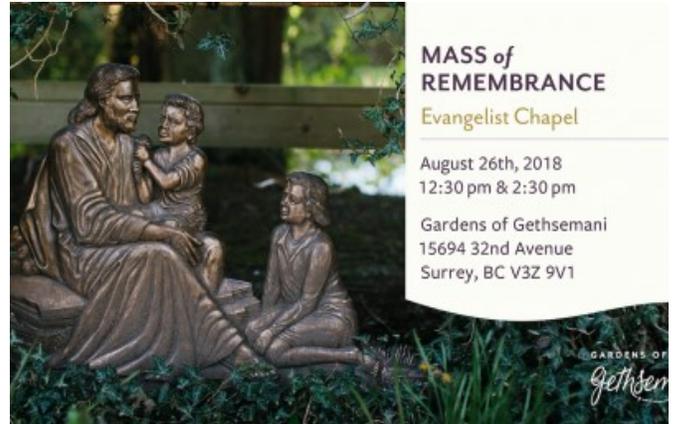
Society delegate – Carolyn Wong Levesque

Philbert Yu

Adam Beaudin-Ball

A special thanks to the departing PEC members, Chiara Hnatiuk and Nick Blesch, for their service.

If you have any questions on the PEC please contact St Augustine's School office.

Around the Archdiocese...**St. Patrick's Regional Secondary School Fundraiser Raffle:**

The raffle concluded its' run with the draw being live streamed on June 17, 2018 at Main Street Car Free day. You can watch the draw by clicking on the "Celtic Raffle Live Stream Link" on the school website: stpats.bc.ca. The winning tickets were drawn by Fr. James Hughes for 5 cash prizes. The winners are as follows:

1st prize \$10,000 = Loida Reyes (ticket #31656)

2nd prize \$5,000 = Colene Bentley (ticket #21013)

3rd prize \$1,000 = Chi Nga (ticket #11285)

4th prize \$1,000 = Lanie Manalo (ticket #31070)

5th prize \$1,000 = Frank Fenrich (ticket #22412)

With grateful and humble hearts, **we thank the parishioners of St. Augustine's who helped us raise almost \$13,000 to directly benefit our students during our sale weekend on May 5 & 6.** We look forward to growing this event and having an even more successful Celtic Raffle next year! We wish many blessings upon you all. Sincerely, St. Patrick's Regional Secondary School Fundraising Group.



**Catholic Christian
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Catholic Christian Outreach

Do you want to support the work of the New Evangelization? Jarren Bato is a full-time lay missionary with Catholic Christian Outreach, reaching out to students at the University of British Columbia. If you want to hear more about how you can financially support his ministry, please give Jarren a call at 7788664695 or email at jarren.bato@cco.ca

Rosary Rally

September 15, 2018 @ 10:00 am – 11:00 am at Vancouver Art Gallery, South Plaza 800 Robson St, Vancouver, BC

Contact: David Pearce at 604-929-4812

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 5th apparition to the children at Fatima on 13th September 1917. This rally will be held at the South Plaza of the Art Gallery. God bless and hope to see you there!

[Around the Archdiocese cont'd...](#)**Pro-life Mass & Vigil**

Join us for a peaceful, prayerful vigil for unborn children and their parents on Saturday, Sep. 1. Mass is at 9:00 a.m. at Gardens of Gethsemani (Evangelist Chapel), Surrey, followed by the Rosary. For upcoming dates visit <http://rcav.org/pro-life-mass-and-prayer-vigil/>

Oblate Corner

THE IMMENSITY OF GOD'S GOODNESS THAT HAS ACCOMPANIED ME FROM CHILDHOOD

Posted by Frank Santucci



Just days before his episcopal consecration, Eugene gives a glimpse of the close relationship he enjoys with God – and with each Person of the Trinity – something he had experienced since his childhood.

I invoke that Spirit as you can imagine in my present situation, with diligence and persistence, I dare not say with fervour.

Thus, whether my thoughts go to the immensity of God's goodness that he has accompanied me from childhood and led me to perform the various tasks that he has confided to me in the course of my life, or whether I meditate on the interior workings of grace, all of a kind to arouse my gratitude and love, or whether I reflect on my sins, my innumerable infidelities, which would make the very stones cry out

against me and make me the first of my accusers,

I know all the time that it is my Father who is in heaven I am dealing with, who has at his right hand his Son Jesus Christ, our Saviour, who is our advocate, our mediator, who never ceases to make intercession for us, with that powerful prayer which has the right to be heard and which is in actual fact always heard if we put no obstacle in its way. It is precisely on this point that the power of the Holy Spirit draws me to dwell and it is the fruit that I want and hope for from my retreat.

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

How can we describe the pattern of our relationship with God?

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.	
<input type="checkbox"/> New Parishioner <input type="checkbox"/> Need Envelopes <input type="checkbox"/> 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**PASTOR**

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PARISH OFFICE

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

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604.736.4455 x 221
Preparation classes held first Thursday of the month

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604.736.4455 x 221 parish.saug@rcav.org

RECONCILIATION

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

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