



October 7th, 2018
 Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

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The Marriage Commitment



There are two accounts of the institution of marriage in the Book of Genesis. The first sees marriage as a means of procreation. The second, which is also our first reading today, sees marriage as meeting the human need for companionship and equality.

The Pharisees allowed a husband to divorce his wife because of "an indecency in her" (Deuteronomy 24:1-4). Appealing to The Book of Genesis, Jesus stressed the unity created by marriage, which would forbid breaking the marriage bond. Jesus leaves no doubt as to what the ideal marriage ought to be. But this doesn't mean he wasn't aware of, and sympathetic towards, the problems that can arise in living out that ideal.

The Gospel also shows Jesus' love for the little ones, and tells us that we must receive the kingdom the way children receive a gift.

Liturgical celebrations:

Thanksgiving Day – October 8

It is fitting for God's people to offer public thanks for all the gifts we have received. The bountiful produce of the earth is a visible sign of the many blessings God wants to shower on us through Christ. Our God also wants us to share the goods of the earth with all people.



This Week

Monday, October 8

10:00am Mass Thanksgiving

Tuesday, October 9

6:00am Meeting Men's Prayer Group
 8:00am Mass
 8:00am Meeting St. Augustine's School First Aid Course
 7:00pm Mass

Wednesday, October 10

8:00am Mass +Valerie King
 9:15am Mass St. Augustine's School
 7:00pm Mass
 7:00pm Meeting Rite of Catholic Initiation of Adults (RCIA)
 7:45pm Event Taizé Prayer Service - **CANCELLED**

Thursday, October 11

8:00am Mass Int Veronica Boileau
 6:00pm Meeting Faith Formation
 7:00pm Mass

Friday, October 12

8:00am Mass
 10:00am Meeting Moms & Tots
 1:30pm Wedding
 7:00pm Mass

Saturday, October 13

8:00am Mass
 8:30am Meeting Liturgical Ministries Training
 9:30am Meeting Legion of Mary
5:00pm Mass +Dao Van Nguyen

Sunday, October 14

9:00am Mass
 10:00am Meeting CWL General Meeting & Nominations
11:00am Mass
5:00pm Mass +Dung Van Ngo
 Baptism

OFFERTORY

We are grateful for these gifts.
 Sunday Envelopes: \$7,749.75
 Loose: \$742.55

WELCOME TO OUR FAITH COMMUNITY

Roman Pietro Perone

MARRIED IN CHRIST

Robert Clifford Elliot & Stephanie Louise Smith
 Robert Dennis Fuhrman & Sachi Gracie De Souza

REST IN PEACE

+ Valerie King
 + Luigi Porco

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 RCIA meets 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 to register.

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Luke Bible Study

Come join St. Augustine's Adult Faith Group this Fall for an exciting new bible study on *Luke: The Gospel of Mercy*. It includes a teaching video, written commentary, small group discussion and a life application video for each of the sessions. Come discover St. Luke's unique insights into the heart of God presented by Dr. Paul Thigpen and Fr. Jeffrey Kirby.

Sessions are held in the parish hall on Tuesday evenings 7:30-9 PM, starting September 18. The cost is \$55 (financial assistance is available).

For more info or to register, biblestudies@staugustineschurch.ca

Taizé Prayer Service

Come and experience a quiet meditative Taizé prayer service with candle-light, music and prayers, scriptures and silence. 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.

TaizePrayer@staugustineschurch.ca or Agnes Tao: 604.868.8063

School News...**Kindergarten Registration**

There will be a meeting for parishioners of St. Augustine's Church wishing to enroll their children in Kindergarten at St. Augustine School for the 2019-2020 school year. This meeting will be held on Wednesday, October 24th from 7:00pm - 8:00pm in the Learning Commons of the School. If you are an active, practicing Catholic at St. Augustine's Parish and are interested, please RSVP the St. Augustine School Office at (604) 731-8024.

(Adults only please)

The School is Hosting their "Twelfth Luncheon for all the Seniors of St. Augustine's Parish"

Venue – The School; Date/ Time - Friday October 19th at 12:00 pm

Cost – No cost

As there is maximum seating, please RSVP - October 12th at Geri Fujisawa at 604-738-1155 or gerifuji@telus.net.

Some Parking will be available at the School

Around the Parish...**St. Augustine's Annual Harvest Dinner**

Date: Saturday, October 27 at 6:00pm

Venue: Parish Centre

Adults: \$10 Children 5-12 yrs: \$5 / Under 5yrs: Free



Tickets on sale after all Masses this weekend.

Annual White Mass

Come to Pray for the Sick and all who Care for Them at the Annual White Mass for Healthcare Workers celebrated by Archbishop J Michael Miller, CSP Friday October 26, 2018. Hosted by the Catholic Physicians' Guild. Inf: 604-240-2725 or drtoniparsons@telus.net

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

*Around the Parish...***CWL News****Oct 14 Sunday CWL Sunday & General Meeting**

Please wear your CWL scarf to Mass & help out in your ministry.

General Meeting - Nominations for Executives

after the 9 am Mass

Guest speaker Dr. Christine Korol from the Vancouver Anxiety Center will speak to us about anxiety.

For the business portion of the meeting, we will nominate members for the upcoming executive elections in November

You Are My Beloved Women's Retreat—Saturday October 20th

Time: 9am- 12pm

Location: The Lecture Room

Retreat Leader - Catherine Kelly M.Div.

This retreat is an invitation to encounter God's love through scripture, poetry, art and music, in the tradition of St. Ignatius of Loyola. The morning includes

silence for individual prayer as well as time for small group faith sharing. Please come with an open heart. RSVP by October 16th to

Samantha 604-255-1662 or sammyseal86@hotmail.com

Light Refreshments and snacks will be provided.

This event is free. All women of the parish are welcome

Parish Liturgical Ministries

Are you called to volunteer for one of our Liturgical Ministries? This is our Liturgical Ministry Weekend, where we hope and pray that we will gain more volunteers to help with our Weekend Masses and celebrations.

Please consider joining one or more of our ministries, as your service is valued and needed. Volunteer forms are in the pews.

Training will take place on October 13 at 9:30 am, and lunch will be provided.

Please call 604-736-4455 extension 200, and leave a message for the Liturgical Ministry.

*Around the Archdiocese...***Seventh Annual Archbishop's Dinner**

Each year, Archbishop Miller invites parishes and friends of the Archdiocese of Vancouver to gather for a gala dinner to celebrate our faith and to raise financial support for important Catholic charitable causes. This year the dinner proceeds will provide funding for the formation of our future deacons, along with continuing education of those deacons already ordained.

The 2018 Archbishop's Dinner is on October 30th at the Hyatt Regency Hotel. Tickets are \$175 each. Tickets purchased by individuals will receive a tax receipt of \$90.

Visit the RCAF website for further details or telephone Henritetta Lam: 604 683-0281 Ext.50316 for more information.

Supreme Court Decision in the TWU Law School Case: Implications

Newman Association Fall Program 2018

Implications of the Supreme Court of Canada Decision in The Trinity Western University Law School Case

Prof. Mary Anne Waldron, QC | Professor Emerita, The University of Victoria
Gwendoline Allison | Principal, Foy Allison Law and Counsel for the Archdiocese of Vancouver, Supreme

Court of Canada Trinity Western University Law School Case

Room 101, St. Mark's College, 11am on October 13, 2018

ADMISSION: FREE, Suggested donation: \$5

Infant Loss Awareness Mass with Archbishop Miller

October 15, 2018 @ 7:00 pm at Gardens of Gethsemani - 15800 32 Ave, Surrey, BC

Contact: Terry Whiteley at 604-531-2141

October 15 is National Infant Loss Awareness Day. On that day, we remember our little ones who have gone too soon. To honour them, Archbishop Miller will be celebrating Mass at the Evangelist Chapel at the Gardens of Gethsemani. We will light up the cemetery in their honour, so please come and join us for this special Mass.

Catechesis of the Good Shepherd Annual Conference –**And a little child will lead them**

Reclaim wonder and awe! See the Faith from the eyes of a child, experience amazement and learn the art of listening to God with children. There are many joys that CGS methodology offers to children and most importantly to adults. Come and see! For the first time ever, the Archdiocese of Vancouver is proud to sponsor the Catechesis of the Good Shepherd Association of Canada's Annual Conference from October 20-21, at the Sheraton Vancouver Airport Hotel. Cost: \$100/day or \$150 for both conference days. Silent auction and raffle draw available. Register today for this unique conference and experience CGS for yourself: rcav.org/cgs-annual-conference/

Worldwide Marriage Encounter is back!

We are having a **Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend** in the Lower Mainland again.

October 26-28, Deroche, BC (just east of Mission)

Worldwide Marriage Encounter is designed to deepen and enrich the joys a couple shares together whether they have been married a short time or many years. Married couples learn how to rekindle the passion in their relationship and how

to keep their love growing year after year. The communication skills learned on this weekend of discovery can enrich your marriage in ways you never thought possible. Don't wait to invest in your marriage.

Register at wwme.org Info at wwmevancouverbc@gmail.com

Little Flower Academy

welcomes all prospective 2019-2020 candidates and their families to an **OPEN HOUSE** on Wednesday, October 10, 2018 from 6:00–8:00 pm. Doors open at 5:30 pm. Welcome Address starts at 6:00 pm in the auditorium (1625 Nanton Avenue in Vancouver) and is followed by guided tours. For more information and online application, please visit our website

(www.lfabc.org) or contact Kathi Wilson, Registrar at:

wilsonk@lfabc.org or 604-738-9016 ext. 114.

Oblate corner...

200 YEARS AGO: A NEVER-ENDING SERMON

Posted by Frank Santucci



Rey recounts an anecdote concerning Eugene's enthusiastic preaching and the not-so-enthusiastic response of the local pastor of St Laurent during the time that he was writing the Rule.

During the three Sundays that he passed at St. Laurent, Father de Mazenod took the responsibility to preach the sermon in Provençal at the parish church and to explain the Creed. On the last Sunday he wanted to complete the set of instructions and so he prolonged his sermon beyond the usual time. It was the day in which the Mass was sung. However the pastor, usually an excellent man of great virtue, became impatient at this length for which he did not understand the reason.

He lifted up his cassock and looked at his watch and began to mutter loudly against this talk that was never-ending.

Eventually he could contain himself no longer and he cried out to the preacher:

"But, sir, finish, or else we will still be here at midday"

"Just one more moment, monsieur the pastor", he responded."

But after a while this moment became too long for the pastor. He suddenly got up from his chair and went to the center of the altar and with a resounding voice intoned: "Credo in unum Deum."

The preacher was forced to leave the pulpit immediately unable to say a further word, but with a smile on his face.

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

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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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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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