



October 14th, 2018
Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Being a disciple.



Wisdom teaches us how to live rightly and enables us to use the things of this world in a way that will help us achieve the end for which God put us on earth. As we hear in today's first reading from the Book of Wisdom, Wisdom should be prized even more than gold.

The Gospel is a discipleship story. The Jews believed that the prosperity of the rich was a sign of God's blessing. But Jesus presents wealth as a stumbling block to the Kingdom. Love of material possessions and comforts is one of the main obstacles in the way of discipleship. Those who trust in themselves and their possessions can never be saved. Salvation is always God's achievement. When Jesus says, 'Sell what you have ...' he doesn't mean that a disciple must be destitute. The life of the poor, with its hardships and suffering is not set forth in Mark's Gospel as an ideal for the Christian disciple. Neither is the desire for possessions and accumulation of wealth.

Liturgical celebrations:

Monday – St. Teresa of Jesus (memorial)

Teresa was born in Avila on March 28, 1515 and died in 1582. When she entered the Carmelite convent, some thought Teresa was a spoiled young woman, but she soon advanced in prayer. Teresa wrote several works considered classics of spiritual literature including *The Way of Perfection*. Teresa was canonized in 1622 and in 1970 became the first woman to be declared a Doctor of the Church.

Tuesday – St. Marguerite d'Youville (memorial)

St. Marguerite is the first Canadian-born saint. After the death of her husband who turned out to be a very selfish person, Marguerite was left with two children and enormous debts. When she had overcome her financial difficulties she and three companions, the first Grey Nuns, sheltered needy women. She died on December 23, 1771.

Wednesday – St. Ignatius of Antioch (Memorial)

Ignatius is believed to have been a convert to Christianity and a disciple of John the Evangelist. He was arrested during the persecution of Trajan, condemned for confessing Christ and taken in chains to Rome. He died a martyr's death about the year 107.

Thursday – St. Luke (feast)

Historical sources are unanimous in stating that the author of the third Gospel and of the Acts of the Apostles is a physician named Luke. He was a Gentile Christian. His writings show him to be an educated man with great literary skills. He is a patron of medical profession.

This Week

Monday, October 15

7:00pm Mass

Tuesday, October 16

6:00am Meeting Men's Prayer Group
 8:00am Mass +Mary Kathleen St. Germain
 10:00am Meeting Busy Hands Craft Group
 7:00pm Mass
 7:00pm Meeting Knights of Columbus Executive
 7:30pm Meeting Luke Bible Study

Wednesday, October 17

8:00am Mass +Ann Trotter
 6:00pm Meeting Serra Club
 7:00pm Mass
 7:00pm Event Taizé Prayer Service (postponed from last week)
 7:30pm Meeting Rite of Catholic Initiation of Adults (RCIA)
 7:45pm RCIA Church Tour

Thursday, October 18

8:00am Mass Int Santa Chow
 7:00pm Mass

Friday, October 19

8:00am Mass
 10:00am Meeting Moms & Tots
 10:00am Meeting Storex Presentation
 10:30am Meeting Circle of Friends
 7:00pm Mass

Saturday, October 20

8:00am Mass
 8:30am Event First Communion & Confirmation Retreat
 9:00am Event "You Are My Beloved" CWL Retreat
 9:30am Meeting Legion of Mary
 11:00am Wedding
 5:00pm Mass Food Collection

Sunday, October 21

9:00am Mass Food Collection
 +Josephine Lee Son
 11:00am Mass Food Collection
 5:00pm Mass +Kathleen Patricia Tickle
 Food Collection

OFFERTORY

We are grateful for these gifts.
 Sunday Envelopes: \$8867.75
 Loose: \$765.05

WELCOME TO OUR FAITH COMMUNITY

Isabelle Kate Harrison

MARRIED IN CHRIST

Karen Marina Oyoque &
 Sean Arthur James Patterson

REST IN PEACE

Monique de la Giroday

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 to Geri Fujisawa at 604-738-1155

or gerifuji@telus.net.

Some Parking will be available at the School

Around the Parish...**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.

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

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

**Rediscover Hope through the Message of Fatima!**

The Message of Fatima is urgent not only for the war torn world of 1917, but for today's world, scourged by terrorism and confounded by relativism.

Friday, November 9th at 7pm - 9:30pm at St. Augustine's Catholic Church Parish Hall

Angie Dee, MA Theology, unpacks the complete message of Fatima beginning with the history which prepared Portugal for the apparitions and their intriguing connection with Islam.

We invite you to commemorate the **101st anniversary of Our Lady of Fatima** by attending this special presentation.

Register online at:

<https://eventgrid.com/Events/38707/our-lady-of-fatima>

OR contact Clara Lum at 604-736-4455

faithformation@staugustineschurch.ca

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

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 cont'd...***The Pet Blessing**

The Blessing of the Pets, St. A's today --
How can one best these happy times portray?
Excitement as they enter on display

Pure breeds and naturals -- black, gold, red, grey
Each precious -- **Presley, Ian, Cappy** -- hey!
There's **Bruno, Buddha, Hercules** -- ole!

Big **Bailey, Brody, Bonnet, Bonny** play
Like saints line up to hear our **F**ather pray
Each, like sweet **Daisy**, instantly obey
Sorry, black **Lab**, your name has slipped away ...
So far, all dogs, 'til two cats make the fray
In cages, **DeClan** and black **L**ightning, stay.
Now God, who loves His creatures, came this day
God present in our midst, in Love, we say.

By Rosemary Lutter, parishioner

(a poem to celebrate all the pets and their people friends who came to **The Pet Blessing** at **St. Augustine's**, on Saturday, October 6, 2018, **Father Andrew** presiding, and in memory of all those pets who have gone to pet heaven, including my dear **Sunshine**.)



Fifth Annual Pet Blessing at St. Augustine's Church

CWL News**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.

Food Collection

The Door is Open is very short of food at this time.

They have particular need for TUNA. Please include as much as you can in your October 20th donation.

Sacramental Retreat

October 20th, 8:30a.m. – 12 noon – Parish Hall

For all parents of Grade 2 and Grade 7 children who will be receiving the Sacraments of First Holy Communion and Confirmation next spring, including those in PREP and Vancouver College Grade 2 who are parishioners of St. Augustine's Parish.

Around the Archdiocese...

**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

[Around the Archdiocese cont'd...](#)**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 RCAV website for further details or telephone Henrietta Lam: 604 683-0281 Ext.50316 for more information.

Oblate corner...**200 YEARS AGO: PRIESTS AND BROTHERS, UNITED TO GOD BY THE VOWS OF RELIGION**

Posted by Frank Santucci

The future of the Missionaries hung in the balance. Eugene was convinced that the direction for the growth of the Society could only be via the route of religious life and professing the evangelical counsels by making vows. Four of the seven priests did not agree with him on this radical step. It is here that Eugene resorted to consulting the three young men in formation, the

direction of whose lives would be affected by this decision. Leflon describes the scene:

It was at that crucial moment that the Founder went into action. Having failed to win over the opposition with arguments and entreaties, he now resorted to more forceful measures. Under guise of explaining the Constitutions to the three scholastics in minor orders, who were full-fledged members of the Society, he summoned Brothers Dupuy, Courtès and Suzanne to the Council, knowing that they wholeheartedly favored his plan to change over to the religious state. None of the three failed him.

After "hearing the Rule read, they unanimously agreed to accept it and assured the Founder, as they had already done privately that they approved the proposed vows." So states the official record. [ed. Actes du premier Chapitre général, octobre 24, 1818. A.G.R. Registre des Délibérations des Chapitres généraux de la Société des Missionnaires de Provence]

If, as Suzanne assures us, Father de Mazenod wanted to prove by this maneuver that these commitments were not frightening to the other members of the community, and that he hoped thereby to bring about a general adhesion, the experiment must have failed, for, in order to reverse the majority, he had to go still further by giving each of the three scholastics a deliberative vote. Thanks to these added votes, the contested articles were passed by the thin margin of 6 to 4.

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	

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PARISH OFFICE

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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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