



October 28th, 2018  
Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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**Bartimaeus**



In the Gospel of Mark Jesus is the one who brings salvation to Israel. His healings are a sign of the coming of the kingdom.

The story of Bartimaeus is as much a call story as a healing story. The expression 'followed him along the way' doesn't simply mean that he joined the crowd on the road

to Jerusalem. There can be no doubt what Mark intends: Bartimaeus followed Jesus on the way of Christian discipleship. He is presented as a model of faith.

It seems that the story was used in the early Church as a model of encouragement to believers and would-be believers.

Bartimaeus serves as a model for those who are spiritually blind and whose lives lack direction. Through faith they can have purpose, energy and direction in their lives. An enthusiastic following of Jesus results in a happy and fulfilled life.

**Liturgical celebrations:**

**Thursday - All Saints Day (solemnity)**

Every year the Church recalls the example, witness, and prayer of the holy women and men who have been identified by the Church as Saints. The saints were people who dared to live a Christian life. Their lives are an encouragement and inspiration to us. But these saints are more than just role models; they are family members with whom we continue to share relation, in a bond of prayer, called the Communion of Saints. Every year when we celebrate this day, the Gospel we proclaim recalls for us Jesus' teaching about happiness, the Beatitudes. In the Beatitudes we see the qualities Jesus wishes to see in his disciples, qualities that are exemplified in the lives of the saints.

The Beatitudes can be understood as a framework for Christian living. Because of this, it is natural that we proclaim this Gospel on the Feast of All Saints. Saints are people who lived the spirit of the Beatitudes as Jesus lived. On this day, we too are challenged to model our lives on the spirit and promises of the Beatitudes. A person who lives according to the Beatitudes is already living in the kingdom of heaven.

**Friday - All Souls' Day (memorial)**

Since the early Church, Christians prayed for the dead. By the 7<sup>th</sup> century, some monastic foundations reserved this day to pray for deceased members and benefactors. By the 14<sup>th</sup> century, the commemoration had spread through Europe and was universally accepted in the Latin Church.

**This Week**

**Monday, October 29**

7:00pm Mass +Dominic D'Souza

**Tuesday, October 30**

6:00am Meeting Men's Prayer Group  
8:00am Mass +Martin Perez  
7:00pm Mass +Mary Battle, Sr.  
7:30pm Meeting Luke Bible Study

**Wednesday, October 31**

8:00am Mass +Timoteo Antonio  
7:00pm Mass

**Thursday, November 1**

8:00am Mass  
7:00pm Mass

**Friday, November 2**

8:00am Mass  
10:00am Meeting Moms & Tots  
10:00am meeting Circle of Friends  
7:00pm Mass +Elvira Marero

**Saturday, November 3**

8:00am Mass  
9:30am Meeting Legion of Mary  
**5:00pm Mass**  
Food Collection

**Sunday, November 4**

**9:00am Mass** Int Olivia Tin Hla & Andrew Tin Hla  
Food Collection  
**11:00am Mass**  
Bapt  
Food Collection  
**5:00pm Mass** +Doreen Mendes  
Food Collection

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## WELCOME TO OUR FAITH COMMUNITY

Evie Seana-Marie Fairleigh

## Pope's message



"The Counsellor, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, he will teach you all things, and bring to remembrance all that I have said to you"  
*(Jn 14:26).*

In this straightforward way, Jesus offers his

disciples the assurance that will accompany all the missionary work to be entrusted to them: the Holy Spirit will be the first to preserve, to keep alive and relevant, the memory of the Lord in the heart of his disciples. It is the Spirit who ensures that the richness and beauty of the Gospel will be a source of constant joy and freshness.

At the start of this moment of grace for the whole Church, and following God's word, we ask the Paraclete to help us preserve the memory of the Lord and rekindle in us his words that have made our hearts burn (cf. Lk 24:32). A Gospel ardour and passion which lead to an ardour and passion for Jesus. A memory that can rekindle and renew in us the capacity to dream and to hope. For we know that our young people will be capable of prophesy and vision to the extent that we, who are already adult or elderly, can dream and thus be infectious in sharing those dreams and hopes that we carry in our hearts (cf. *Joel 2:28*).

May the Spirit grant us the grace to be synodal Fathers anointed with the gift of dreaming and of hoping. We will then, in turn, be able to anoint our young people with the gift of prophecy and vision. May the Spirit give us the grace to be a memory that is diligent, living and effective, that does not allow itself from one generation to the next to be extinguished or crushed by the prophets of doom and misfortune, by our own shortcomings, mistakes and sins. Rather may it be a memory capable of enkindling our hearts and of discerning the ways of the Spirit. With this attitude of docile listening to the voice of the Spirit, we have gathered from all parts of the world. Today, for the first time, we have also with us two bishops from mainland China. We offer them our warm welcome: the communion of the entire Episcopate with the Successor of Peter is yet more visible thanks to their presence.

Anointed by hope, let us begin a new ecclesial meeting. One that can broaden our horizons, expand our hearts and transform those frames of mind that today paralyze, separate and alienate us from young people, leaving them exposed to stormy seas, orphans without a faith community that should sustain them, orphans devoid of a sense of direction and meaning in life (cf. *Apostolic Exhortation Evangelii Gaudium, 49*).

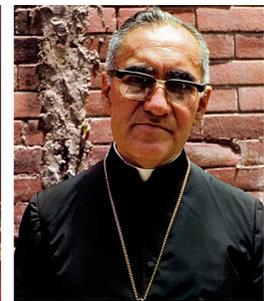
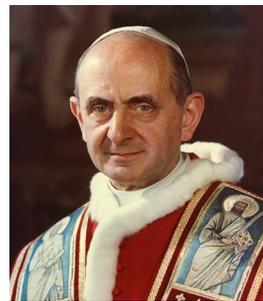
Hope challenges us, moves us and shatters that conformism which says, "it's always been done like this". Hope asks us to get up and look directly into the eyes of young people and see their situations. This same hope asks us to make efforts to reverse situations of uncertainty, exclusion and violence, to which our young people are exposed.

Having been formed by so many choices taken in the past, young people now call us to join them in facing the present with greater commitment and to work against whatever prevents their lives from growing in a dignified way. They ask us and demand of us a creative dedication, a dynamism which is intelligent, enthusiastic and full of hope. They ask us not to leave them alone in the hands of so many pedlars of death who oppress their lives and darken their vision.

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## Get to Know These Two Newly Canonized Saints!

**Paul VI: The Pope in the Tempest**— He led the Church through one of the most difficult periods in its history. Learn how he handled these challenges and changed the world in the process.

**Saint Oscar Romero:** Pastor, Prophet, Martyr. This gripping biography illuminates the "revolution of Christ's love" that inspired the martyr Saint Oscar to give his all for God.

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## 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...****Youth Ministry Co-ordinator**

Part-time position with a partially Flexible Schedule.

Salary commensurate with training and experience. Start date to be determined.

St. Augustine Parish is seeking someone who has collaboration and organisational skills, ability to train and work with volunteers, and who is passionate about the Gospel and communicating the Gospel message to youth.

The successful candidate will oversee the outreach to the youth of the parish (13-18 year olds) Some facilitation with young adults in the parish may also be part of the role.

Applicants should be practicing Catholics who have some training and experience with youth, have a flexible and positive work attitude, and be able to think critically and theologically about their work. For a copy of the job description please contact Fr. Andrew Stendzina, OMI at [astendzina@rcav.org](mailto:astendzina@rcav.org) or Linda Arnold at [adminsvc.saug@rcav.org](mailto:adminsvc.saug@rcav.org).

Letters of application and resumes should be e-mailed to Bill Borgen at [parishcouncil@staugustineschurch.ca](mailto:parishcouncil@staugustineschurch.ca) by November 23.

**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

**The monthly Taizé Prayer Service is on every 2nd Wednesday of the month.**

[TaizePrayer@staugustineschurch.ca](mailto:TaizePrayer@staugustineschurch.ca) or Agnes Tao: 604.868.8063

**Name Tag Day November 17/18**

On behalf of St. Augustine's Community Life Committee, we wish to let you know of an upcoming initiative to enhance our Parish Family community. At all Mass services on the weekend of November 17th/18th we will be inviting parishioners to wear name tags displaying their first name only. Materials for the name tags will be provided at the entrance to the Church before the service begins. Of course, this invitation is voluntary and there is no obligation to participate. We encourage everyone to take part in this and other parish initiatives aimed at allowing us to all become one family in Church during the celebration of Mass. There will also be some refreshments after mass for us to get to know each other a little better.

*Community Life Committee.*

**Liturgical Committee Update**

Thank you to everyone that attended the Liturgical Ministry Training on October 13th. The Liturgy Committee thanks all those who attended for using their time and talents in helping making our Masses meaningful. Further training sessions will be held, so it is not too late to join one or more ministries!

Not sure which ministry to join? Get more information by calling and leaving a message at 604-736-4455 ext 200, or email

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

**Liturgy of the Word for Children**

is hoping to expand to some of the 11 am Masses during the month - email Eileen at [lwc@staugustineschurch.ca](mailto:lwc@staugustineschurch.ca) or leave a message at 604-736-4455 ext 200 if you are willing to be a presider.

**Greeters Ministry**

Our newest ministry, Greeters, is looking for families and people of all ages. Email Karen at [greeters@staugustineschurch.ca](mailto:greeters@staugustineschurch.ca) or

604-736-4455 ext 200

**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 [faithformation@staugustineschurch.ca](mailto:faithformation@staugustineschurch.ca)

**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](mailto:rcia@staugustineschurch.ca) to register.

**Around the Archdiocese...****ANNUAL MASS FOR DECEASED BISHOPS, CLERGY AND CONSECRATED MEN AND WOMEN**

The annual Mass for deceased bishops, clergy and consecrated men and women will be held at Holy Rosary Cathedral on Wednesday, November 7 at 12:10 noon. All parishioners are most welcome to attend this special Liturgy concelebrated by the priests of the Archdiocese. Remember kindly in your prayers during the month of November those who have laboured for the Church in Vancouver and pray that the Lord will send more dedicated men and women to continue their ministry.

## Oblate Corner..

**.200 YEARS AGO: AN EIGHT-POINT IDENTIKIT**

Posted by Frank Santucci

In writing the Rule in 1818 Eugene wanted to put down in writing the spirit of how the Missionaries had experienced themselves for three years. His aim was that others would be transformed by the same spirit through following this Rule of Life as Missionaries. The foreword contains some of the important the elements

of our vocation, and could be described as an eight-point identikit, still very valid for us today.

1/ If the priests to whom the Lord has granted the desire

One becomes a Missionary (or joins the Mazenodian family) as a response to a desire placed in us by God. God's initiative is the absolute pre-requisite to our vocation.

2/ to come together in community

Our very first response to God's call is to become part of a community. Eugene thus stresses that we are not individual workers or "lone rangers."

3/ to work more effectively for the salvation of souls

Together, as a united body, we are able to pool our talents and efforts and be more far-reaching and effective in inviting others to the Kingdom of God.

4/ and for their own sanctification

The Missionary is a co-operator of the Savior and this necessitates our working for our own salvation, first of all, so that we can invite others to share our own experience of the Kingdom.

5/ wish to achieve some good in the Church,

The vocation of the Missionary is always in the context of the Church. We act in the name of the Church and as part of the Church's mission.

6/ they should first of all be deeply convinced themselves of the aims of the Institute which they have become a part of,

The member has to be constantly aware of the purpose and spirit of the Missionaries and be convinced of the goals of the Congregation. It is not a place for each one "to do his own thing," no matter how excellent this may be.

7/ they should be deeply convinced of ... the greatness of the ministry to which they are called

The Missionary needs to understand fully the importance of what we are called to do and our dignity as a co-operator of Jesus Christ.

8/ they should be deeply convinced of ... the enormous fruits of salvation which their work can produce if they acquit themselves of their duties in a worthy manner.

The Missionary needs to be fully aware of the richness of what we are offering through ours preaching and actions, and how these can change the lives of others.

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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### RECONCILIATION

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

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