



November 4th, 2018
Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time

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SINCE 1911

Two Great Commandments



By rabbinical count, 'the Law' consisted of some 613 commandments. The Scribe's question as to which commandment was the greatest was one frequently discussed among the rabbis. Jesus was asked to name one, but responded by naming two.

Both are found in the Old Testament; the first in Deuteronomy 6:4 (First reading), and second in Leviticus 19:18. What Jesus did was to put the two together, thus emphasising the essential relatedness of them. No rabbi had previously done this. The emphasis on love became for Christians the identifying characteristic of their religion.

The Scribe agreed fully with Jesus, and went to declare that true love of God and the loving service of others are more important than elaborate cult. Nowhere else in the Gospels does a Scribe emerge in such a favourable light.

Liturgical celebrations:

Friday – The dedication of the Lateran Basilica (feast)

This feast celebrates the dedication of the cathedral church of Rome by Pope Sylvester I in 324. Originally known as the Archbasilica of the Most Holy Savior, this church is called St. John Lateran because it was built on the property owned by the Laterani family and given to the church. This church is the cathedra (chair) of the bishop of Rome.

Saturday – Saint Leo the Great (memorial)

Leo's religious beliefs guided his entire life. As a deacon he worked to bring peace to the warring Roman fractions. Leo is well known for his peacekeeping efforts, and especially for his encounter with Attila the Hun. As Pope he is best known for his sermons on faith and charity. He was made Doctor of the Church in 1881.

Remembrance Day – November 11



Canadians pause today in silence to remember those who died in war and to pray for the victims of aggression and inhumanity throughout the world.

This is a day to pray for peace, to consider what we are doing as individuals, as a community and as a nation to bring God's peace into the world.

This is a day when a believing community should rededicate itself by prayer and action to the ideals Jesus gives us in the Beatitudes.

This Week

Monday, November 5

6:30pm	Meeting	CWL Executive
7:00pm	Meeting	Strata AGM
7:00pm	Mass	+Anne Hirsch

Tuesday, November 6

6:00am	Meeting	Men's Prayer Group
8:00am	Mass	+Alberto Antonio
7:00pm	Mass	+Zenaida Landingin

Wednesday, November 7

8:00am	Mass	+Dung Van Ngo
7:00pm	Mass	+Ruza Bokan
7:30pm	Meeting	Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA)

Thursday, November 8

8:00am	Mass	
6:30pm	Meeting	Secession Planning
7:00pm	Mass	+Luigi Porco

Friday, November 9

8:00am	Mass	+Michael Rego
10:00am	Meeting	Moms & Tots
7:00pm	Event	Our Lady of Fatima Presentation
7:00pm	Mass	+Anita Behrend

Saturday, November 10

8:00am	Mass	Int Fr. Andrzej Stenzina, OMI
9:30am	Meeting	Legion of Mary
11:00am	Meeting	Faith & Foundation
5:00pm	Mass	Int Teresa & Wojtek Walczak

Sunday, November 11

9:00am	Mass	
10:58am	Mass	Remembrance Day
5:00pm	Mass	+Mario Greco
	Bapt	

OFFERTORY

We are grateful for these gifts.
Sunday Envelopes: \$10,802.50
Loose: \$763.05

WELCOME TO OUR FAITH COMMUNITY

Normandie Elsie Louise Anastasi Rosales
daughter of Marté Rosales & Angela Anastasi

Around the Parish... October 27th Harvest Dinner Event



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 our common home.

Around the Parish cont'd...**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 or Linda Arnold at adminsvc.saug@rcav.org.

Letters of application and resumes should be e-mailed to Bill Borgen at parishcouncil@staugustineschurch.ca by November 23.

Upcoming-Christmas Fair—Sunday December 2nd

We are in the planning stages of our annual Christmas Fair. Please keep us in mind throughout November for donations of gift items, raffle prizes, Christmas decorations, baked goods, jams, etc. Fine China would be appreciated, especially the 3 tiered cake plates (hard to acquire) for future use at our High Tea events. If you cannot deliver, please call Lurana at 604-736-3182 for pick-up. We are unable to accept rummage items for this event.

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.

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 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 or 604-736-4455 ext 200

The Food Collection Group

for The DOOR is OPEN thanks you for your generous response to the request for extra donations of tuna in the Oct.20/21 collection. They feed approximately 400 for lunch daily .

**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

School News...**Fall Campaign Update**

Thank you for your generosity towards our annual campaign to support the completion of our new school.

The campaign is now well underway and more than \$250,000 has been raised. Over 70 percent of school families have made a contribution and the goal is to reach 100%. We encourage all parishioners to prayerfully consider making a gift. Our goal is to reach \$500,000 by the end of 2018.

You can deposit your gift at the school or parish office, in the Sunday collection or at the Faith and Foundation table at the entrance of the church. If you are writing a cheque please make it out to: St. Augustine Parish School Building Fund.

For more information about the school and the campaign please visit: FaithandFoundation.com. If you have any questions about how to give or about our annual campaign please contact us at: 604-734-4455 Ext 231.

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.

DOMESTIC ABUSE SERVICES - Our Lady of Good Counsel Society

invites you to come and enjoy our Gala evening Rhinestones & Angel Wings on Saturday December 1st 2018 at St. Matthews Elementary School Gym in Surrey. Tickets are now available through the Domestic Abuse Services (DAS) office (604) 585-6688. Great dinner, live music, fabulous auctions, and great company!

Oblate Corner..

200 YEARS LATER: WHO WE HAVE BECOME

Posted by Frank Santucci



In 1818 there were only priests, and within a few years the Congregation expanded to being brothers and priests. Today, our Rule of Life expresses the foundational pillars in this way:

The call of Jesus Christ, heard within the Church through people's need for salvation, draws us together as Missionary Oblates of Mary Immaculate. Christ thus invites us to follow him and to share in his mission through word and work.

We are a clerical Congregation of pontifical right. We come together in apostolic communities of priests and Brothers, united to God by the vows of religion. Cooperating with the Saviour and imitating his example, we commit ourselves principally to evangelizing the poor.

CC&RR Constitution 1

With the growth of the Mazenodian family today, I dream of one day seeing our First Constitution include these elements:

The Mazenodian family is formed by men and women called by Jesus Christ the Savior, each in their own way as laity or religious or priests, to be linked in apostolic community in living the charism of Eugene de Mazenod as co-operators of the Savior to evangelize those who are the most abandoned.

The first article of the Constitution of any group is always the one which defines the purpose and juridical nature of the group. Eugene's first paragraph does exactly this.

The purpose of the Institute of the Missionaries of Provence is first of all to form a group of priests who live together and who strive to imitate the virtues and examples of our Savior Jesus Christ principally by dedicating themselves to preaching the Word of God to the poor.

1818 Rule, Part One, Chapter One.

Until 1826 we were known as the Missionaries of Provence, before changing the name to Missionary Oblates of Mary Immaculate.

Our vocation is always to community on the model of Jesus and the apostles.

Since Eugene's conversion experience centered on Jesus Christ the Savior, we are brought together and our focus is on the Savior.

Preaching the Word of God to the people. Missions, 78 (1951) p.11

We imitate that particular aspect of the mission of the Savior: to preach the Gospel to those who need it the most.

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

PASTOR

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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

DIRECTOR OF ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES

Linda Arnold 604.736.4455 x 229

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PARISH RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM—PREP

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FAITH AND FOUNDATION

Campaign Office 604.736.4455 x 231
donate@faithandfoundation.com

ST AUGUSTINE SCHOOL

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BAPTISM - REGISTRATION REQUIRED

604.736.4455 x 221

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

RCIA (RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS)

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