

November 25th, 2018  
Feast of Christ the King

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### Christ the King



On the Last Sunday of the Church's liturgical year, we think of the end and of judgement. The apocalyptic vision from the Book of Daniel sets the tone. It talks about the coming of 'a son of man', a title for the future redeemer. It is not clear that Jesus referred to himself as 'Son of Man' in the apocalyptic sense, but the early Christians certainly did.

Basing itself on this same text from Daniel, Revelation looks at Jesus' coming at the end of time, when he will take full possession of his kingdom.

The Gospel, where the Lectionary once again shifts to John, contains a section from the Passion narrative: Jesus is being interrogated by Pilate. The issue here is the nature of Jesus' kingship.

### Liturgical celebrations:

**Friday** – St. Andrew the Apostle (feast)

St. Andrew, also known as Andrew the Apostle, was a Christian Apostle and the older brother to St. Peter.

According to the New Testament, Andrew was born in the village of Bethsaida on the Sea of Galilee during the early first century. Much like his younger brother, Simon Peter, Andrew was also a fisherman. Andrew's very name means strong and he was known for having good social skills.

In the Gospel of Matthew, it is said Jesus was walking along the shore of the Sea of Galilee and saw Andrew and Simon Peter fishing. It is then he asked the two to become disciples and "fishers of men."

The Gospel of John tells a separate story, stating Andrew was a disciple of John the Baptist.

### Advent Penitential Service—December 2018

The Parish Advent Penitential Service will be held at 7:00pm on Friday December 14th.

### Pope's Prayer Intention

**Universal – In Service of Peace**

That the language of love and dialogue may always prevail over the language of conflict.

## This Week

### Monday, November 26

7:00pm Mass

### Tuesday, November 27

6:00am Meeting Men's Prayer Group  
8:00am Mass +Rune Bjorkman  
10:00am Meeting Busy Hands Craft Group  
7:00pm Mass +Leah McMahon  
7:30pm Meeting Bible Study Group

### Wednesday, November 28

8:00am Mass  
7:00pm Mass +Daniel Tohill  
7:30pm Meeting Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA)

### Thursday, November 29

8:00am Mass  
7:00pm Meeting Parish Pastoral Council  
7:00pm Mass +Irene O'Donnell

### Friday, November 30

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

### Saturday, December 1

8:00am Mass +Lennie Chichak  
9:30am Meeting Legion of Mary  
2:00pm Wedding  
**5:00pm Mass** +Irene O'Donnell  
Food Collection

### Sunday, December 2

**9:00am Mass**  
CWL Christmas Fair  
Food Collection  
**11:00am Mass** RCIA—Rite of Acceptance  
CWL Christmas Fair  
Food Collection  
**5:00pm Mass**  
Bapt  
Food Collection

**OFFERTORY**

We are grateful for these gifts.  
 Sunday Envelopes: \$12,714.50  
 Loose: \$735.35

**WELCOME TO OUR FAITH COMMUNITY**

Adeline Lemire  
 Olivia Clara Ellerbeck  
 Ruby Marie Ramsay Adams

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*This site has numerous Advent resources aimed at Children, Teens and Adults.*

**Experience Advent with Dr. Tim Gray**

Enrich your Advent preparation with daily videos from Dr. Tim Gray that will ready your heart for the coming of Christ.

Add on children's reflections with Brother Francis to get the whole family spiritually prepped for Christmas!

**Around the Parish...****We Need You!**

The St. Augustine's Social Justice initiative is looking for people who are interested in forming a "**Share Lent**" team for Lent 2019. **Share Lent** is the Canadian Bishops's fundraising initiative for Lent through Development & Peace- Caritas Canada, the international development organization of the Canadian Catholic Church. The inaugural meeting for the Share Lent Team will take place Sunday, January 13th from 10 am - 11 am in the Parish Library. This year's campaign is entitled "Share the Journey" and focuses on ways of supporting those who have had to flee their homes due to war, violence, famine, or poverty. If you have a compassionate heart and a desire to work for justice the **Share Lent Team** is for you! If you are interested in attending please contact Eileen Cervi at [socialjustice@staugustineschurch.ca](mailto:socialjustice@staugustineschurch.ca).

**"THE FAMILY THAT PRAYS TOGETHER STAYS TOGETHER"**

This year, we will be celebrating **Saturday, December 8<sup>th</sup>** the **Feast of the Immaculate Conception**, as a day of praise and prayer for the strengthening of families and the parish community at large. We invite the entire community to participate in this gathering in St. Augustine's Church at 3pm.

The highlights of this event, the Parish Family Prayer and Praise Gathering, are as follows:

Singing: songs of praise and worship; Marian songs; Offering of prayer intentions; Communal prayers for intercession; Recitation of the Holy Rosary. Both prayer intentions received and prayers for intercession will be offered in the ensuing 5PM Mass.

As last year, the etching of the Holy Family by Giovanni Balestra (1774-1842) will be displayed on the Church sanctuary during the gathering. This art work is visiting our parish as part of a year-round pilgrimage to the various jurisdictions of the Knights of Columbus all over the world; a tradition which has brought together more than 17 million participants in 147, 000 gatherings.



Christmas is the season for families to renew their ties. It is about enjoying the company of your loved ones; about loving, giving and, in some cases, a time for forgiving. It is also a time and blessed opportunity for memorable traditions and faith enrichment for members of our families, especially the young.

On this same evening, after the 5pm Mass, a short candle-lit program will be held outside the Church. Christmas carols will be sung culminating in the lighting of the Christmas Nativity Scene.

Traditional Christmas refreshments such as hot chocolate, apple cider and cookies will be served at the Parish Hall after. Group singing will continue here.

The celebration is open to all parishioners.

*Fr. Andrew Stendzina*

**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

#### 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's 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 Stenzina, OMI at [astenzina@rcav.org](mailto:astenzina@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 December 7th.

### Christmas Fair—Sunday December 2nd



The **Bake Table** convenor is requesting parishioners for any donation of home-baked goodies (squares, short bread, tarts, loafs, pies, scones, cookies, etc. etc.); home-made jams and preserves, etc. Please contact Geri for instructions re drop-off place and times at 604-738-1155 or [gerifuji@telus.net](mailto:gerifuji@telus.net)



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.

### Taize 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

### 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

### 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.



### The Food Collection Group

It was a pleasure to have Sister Chita from **The Door is Open** visit us this past Sunday. Sister Chita made a special trip despite her demanding schedule to thank St. Augustine's parishioners for their consistent donations the past two years. To those she did not get to meet, Sister Chita passes on her heartfelt thanks.

### School News...

#### Fall Campaign Update

A big thank-you to school parents and parishioners as your generosity to the Fall Campaign has now surpassed \$400,000.

More than 95 percent of school families have made a contribution and the goal remains to achieve 100 percent participation. We encourage all parishioners to prayerfully consider making a gift so we can reach our target of raising \$500,000 by December 31, 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 please go to: [Faithandfoundation.com](http://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).

### Luncheon for Seniors

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

Venue – The School; Date/Time—Friday Dec. 7th at 12:00 pm

Cost – No cost

As there is maximum seating, please RSVP by Nov. 27th to

Geri Fujisawa at 604-738-1155 or [gerifuji@telus.net](mailto:gerifuji@telus.net)

Some Parking will be available at the School

**TALITHA KOUM SOCIETY**

We thank you for your past support of the Talitha Koum Society. Some of our women will be speaking this weekend at the Masses so we hope you will once again be open to supporting them both in meeting them and financially.

You will notice that there are special donation envelopes provided at the end of each pew. Please fill out the form with address as well as email so that we can **email** you a receipt for all donations of \$20.00 or more. Women from the house will be at the doors at the end of Mass and we ask that you greet them and if you can, put a donation in their collection bags or take information home for next week's collection. Thank you for listening and for your generosity. If you wish to learn more about us or donate online, visit our website [www.talithakoumsociety.org](http://www.talithakoumsociety.org).

**Oblate Corner..****200 YEARS AGO: NOTA BENE – EXAMPLE IS LEADERSHIP**

*Posted by Frank Santucci*

The remedy to the tragic situation of the Church – and specifically to the harm done by the "laziness, indifference and corruption among the priests" – proposed by Eugene is that of the good example of the priests. "Example is leadership," said Albert Schweitzer – and it was difficult to find anyone more convinced of this than Eugene himself.

We recognize the familiar foundational themes that he constantly came back to: in the footsteps of the apostles, "be" in order to "do", "all for God" etc.:

The achieving of this end will require the forming of apostles, who, after having become convinced of the necessity of their own reform: "take care about what you do," should work with all their strength to convert others:

"Take great care about what you do and what you teach and thus you will save both yourself and those who listen to you" (*1 Timothy 4:16*).

And as we have seen that the real source of the evil is the indifference, the avarice and corruption of the priests, once these abuses will have been reformed, the others will cease as well.

*1818 Rule, Part One, Chapter One. The ends of the Institute, §3. Nota Bene.*

*Missions, 78 (1951) p. 15*

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**

Monday & Friday      9:00am-12noon, 1:00pm-5:00pm  
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office@staugschool.ca

**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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