



June 14th 2020  
Feast of Corpus Christi

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## Broadway Subway Project Update

### Please support our community petition

Last fall the Province announced that the Broadway subway expansion will include an end-of-line station and bus loop at the corner of Arbutus and Broadway/8<sup>th</sup> Avenue – just a short distance to our school.

Our community supports the expansion of rapid transit along the Broadway corridor but was concerned about insufficient consultation prior to the final decision on the location of the station and bus loop.

St. Augustine's formed an advisory committee to work with the subway project team to find ways of reducing the safety, health and security impacts of this large transit hub, particularly on the 400 children who attend our school and the Montessori program.

After several months of review and discussion, we are proposing a number of constructive and relatively low-cost solutions to ensure that the station/bus loop can co-exist with our school and the immediate neighbourhood.

We are calling on school parents, parishioners and their friends to support this petition that will be shared with key government and transit partners responsible for this project.

Please click on the link below where you can indicate your support. The deadline is Monday, June 15. Thank you.

#### **St. Augustine's Subway/Bus Loop Advisory Committee**

[LETTER OF PETITION - Expanding Rapid Transit. Protecting Our Children and Neighbourhood.](#)



## This Week

### Monday, June 15

7:00pm Mass +Gilbert Seguin

### Tuesday, June 16

6:00am Meeting Men's Prayer Group (Virtual Meeting)

8:00am Mass

7:00pm Mass

7:30pm Meeting Adult Faith Study (Virtual meeting)

### Wednesday, June 17

8:00am Mass

7:00pm Mass

### Thursday, June 18

800am Mass Int Fr. Vincent McKay

7:00pm Mass

### Friday, June 19

800am Mass Int Joe Finnegan

7:00pm Mass

### Saturday, June 20

800am Mass

**5:00pm Mass**

### Sunday, June 21

**9:00am Mass**

**11:00am Mass**

**5:00pm Mass**



#### Pope's Prayer Intention for June

**Evangelization: *The Way of the Heart*** - We pray that all those who suffer may find their way in life, allowing themselves to be touched by the heart of Jesus.

**OFFERTORY**

We are grateful for these gifts

\$6,510.00

Please visit [www.staugustineschurch.ca](http://www.staugustineschurch.ca)

If you wish to maintain your contributions  
via Debit or Credit Card

**REST IN PEACE**

Fr. Oliver Patrick Mohan, OMI

**The Body and Blood of Christ**

A loaf of bread is a wonderful thing. Many agents contributed to the making of a loaf of bread: the soil, the sun, the rain, the work and intelligence of people. It comes to us not from one hand but from many hands – the hand of the farmer, the hand of the miller, the hand of the baker, the hand of the merchant and of course we must not forget God's part in it. Without God none of this would be possible.

Many grains of wheat went into a loaf of bread. These grains were once scattered over the fields. But eventually they were brought together and ground into flour.

St. Paul uses a loaf of bread as a symbol of our unity in Christ. Once we were separated from one another, but now we have been gathered together to form the Body of Christ, the Church. As one body we become living witnesses of God's desire to bring all peoples into one family.

During the week we are scattered all over this area. But here we are brought together. Here we are the Body of Christ made visible.

The Eucharist is the sign and source of our unity. We form a single body because we share in the one loaf. We can't be really in communion with Jesus without being in communion with one another.

**Liturgical celebrations:****Friday – Most Sacred Heart of Jesus (solemnity)**

Our modern understanding of the Sacred Heart of Jesus has been shaped by the visions experienced St. Margaret Mary Alacoque in the 17<sup>th</sup> century. In modern times, the image of the Sacred Heart has become a sign that the love of Jesus rules over the family. In 1899, Pope Leo XIII consecrated the world to the Sacred Heart of Jesus.

**Saturday – Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

The devotion to the Immaculate Heart of Mary is closely linked to that of the Sacred Heart of Jesus. Mary's sanctity and her love as the Mother of God are signified by her immaculate heart.

**As of June 6th 2020 there is an additional**

**Saturday evening Anticipated Mass at 7:00pm.**

**Beginning Tuesday June 9th, there are four week day Masses:**

**Tuesday/Wednesday/Thursday/Friday mornings at 8:00am.**

**All sign up and regulation procedures will be observed as per the Saturday/Sunday weekend Masses.**

**Volunteers Needed**

If you sign up to attend a weekend or weekday Mass, please consider adding your name to our list of Church volunteers. The number of Masses we celebrate is incumbent upon the number of volunteers we can recruit to assist in Registration and Sanitization before and after each Mass.

To Volunteer to assist at a Mass please see the website or contact **Ferial Khan: 604 736-4455 Ext 224**

## SPIRITUAL CONVERSATION

This time of lock down and uncertainty may well be a stimulus to seek God in a new way or share with him what thoughts and feelings are around. Frances Cheung is a parishioner of St. Augustine's Church and has been trained in the tradition of Ignatian spirituality. She would like to offer the opportunity to have a spiritual conversation. If you are interested, please email Frances at [f-cheung@hotmail.com](mailto:f-cheung@hotmail.com). Conversations can take place via Skype or Teams; whichever works best for you.

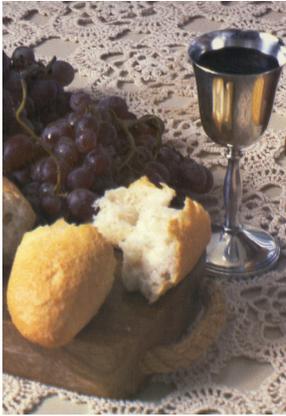
**World Day of Prayer for Priests – June 19, 2020**

The day was begun by Saint John Paul II in 2002 with the objective of having all Catholic faithful join in prayer for the sanctification of priests. The World Day of Prayer for Priests coincides with the Feast of the Sacred Heart of Jesus.

**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.

## History of the Feast of Corpus Christi



In 1246, Bishop Robert de Thorete of the Belgian diocese of Liège, at the suggestion of St. Juliana of Mont Cornillon (also in Belgium), convened a synod and instituted the celebration of the feast. From Liège, the celebration began to spread, and, on September 8, 1264, Pope Urban IV issued the papal bull "Transiturus," which established the Feast of Corpus Christi as a universal feast of the Church, to be celebrated on the Thursday following Trinity Sunday.

At the request of Pope Urban IV, St. Thomas Aquinas composed the office (the official prayers of the Church) for the feast. This office is widely considered one of the most beautiful in the traditional Roman Breviary (the official prayer book of the Divine Office or Liturgy of the Hours), and it is the source of the famous Eucharistic hymns *Pange Lingua Gloriosi* and *Tantum Ergo Sacramentum*.

For centuries after the celebration was extended to the universal Church, the feast was also celebrated with a Eucharistic procession, in which the Sacred Host was carried throughout the town, accompanied by hymns and litanies. The faithful would venerate the Body of Christ as the procession passed by. In recent years, this practice has almost disappeared, though some parishes still hold a brief procession around the outside of the Parish Church.

## FORMED

While the Feast of Corpus Christi is one of the ten Holy Days of Obligation in the Latin Rite of the Catholic Church, in some countries including Canada, the feast has been transferred to the following Sunday.

Looking for good, whole-some Catholic content....tired of searching the internet? Check out [formed.org](http://formed.org) a virtual library with video and ebooks for adults and children! Find comprehensive and inspiring content. Share with your friends and family! Sign up by visiting [formed.org](http://formed.org) and entering our Parish access code **4FX3T6**. You may then create your personal account.

***If you are a parent with children home from school, there are many original resources available.***

*The Search* just might be the best film series ever created by our award-winning Augustine Institute Studios.

Visit **FORMED** and [watch Episode 5 for free](#) through Thursday

In Episode 5 of the new series from the Augustine Institute Studios, *The Search*, Chris Stefanick answers one of the big questions: "Who is Jesus?"

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## Please note...



Throughout the past few weeks, St. Augustine's Church has remained open during regular office hours for private prayer and meditation. The Sacrament of Reconciliation is available for those who request it. Please call the Parish Front Office to make an appointment should you wish to meet with Fr. Andrzej regarding the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

## Weekly Sunday Donations

Weekly offering envelopes may be dropped off at the Parish Office during regular office hours. If you wish, you can make your Sunday and Special donations using Mastercard, Visa or Pre-authorized Debit. Please complete the authorization form which can be picked up at the Parish Office or complete online at [www.staugustineschurch.ca](http://www.staugustineschurch.ca).

The amount you authorize will be processed on the 20<sup>th</sup> of each month.

***Thank you for your generous financial support.***

## Around the Archdiocese...

### The new community for Catholics in Vancouver



Dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

This year marks a fresh beginning for the Archdiocese of Vancouver. After 18 months of prayer, planning and preparation, the good Lord has led us to create a new way to encounter Him and to connect with one another. Today we are launching "Behold," a new online initiative to serve as a gathering place for our parishioners and their friends

This is not just a routine website launch. It is the beginning of a movement which will help you share the Gospel and discover how God is working in your life. "Behold" is a place where you are invited to deepen your relationship with the Lord and engage with your faith, both online and in your parish, in your Sunday worship and in your home.

So why "Behold"? The word means "to pause before, and to ponder majesty." It is my deepest hope that these articles, resources, and events will enable you to discover and, to proclaim, with Mary, the greatness of the Lord.

I encourage you to visit [beholdvancouver.org](http://beholdvancouver.org). Please also sign up for the *Behold Newsletter*; it will keep you updated on ways to encounter Jesus and connect with the Catholic community.

With my blessing and the assurance of my prayers for you and your family, as we celebrate the Feast of Corpus Christi, I remain

Sincerely yours in Christ,

**+ J. Michael Miller, CSB**  
Archbishop of Vancouver

**Oblate Corner**

**The Inspector of Schools dumbfounded**



Elsewhere, I have told the extraordinary story of a young Ceylonese boy who was healed twice by the Virgin of Madou. For over three hundred years, Mary has attracted thousands of Tamils and Singhalese to this small location within the Diocese of Jaffna, in Sri Lanka, near a marsh (madou) which has become famous. The Oblates arrived there in 1847. With time, they erected a most beautiful church dedicated to Our Lady of the Holy Rosary.

At Lourdes, the Immaculate Mother gave rise to a source of water for physical healing. At Madou, the Virgin of the Rosary conferred on the soil a special power to heal snake bites. It happens regularly that a mortally poisonous serpent or viper may attack the bare feet of the poor. Then the victim, Catholic, Protestant, Buddhist, or Moslem, has only to swallow, or apply to the wound, a bit of dirt from Madou, and that person will survive.

Another healing is the subject of the present story. Fathers Alfred Jaendel, missionary in Ceylon (Sri Lanka) for more than fifty years, and Henry Jourdain, later to become bishop of Jafna, were the astonished witnesses.

**A cry in the night**

The event took place in July, 1855, in the small mission of Accarai-Patou. A Mr. Parker, Protestant Inspector from the Government, and moreover a skeptic, came to visit the village school. "Since I had some responsibility for this institution," wrote Father Jaendel, "I went there accompanied by Father Joulin. That evening we began to discuss the marvelous attributes of the soil from Madou. Father was saying that recently a young man, after being bitten by a viper, had taken some of that soil and found himself healed. At the same time, another individual also bitten, had refused to take any of the soil and died. 'To believe that, I'd have to see it.' was the Inspector's doubtful reply.

"All of a sudden a horrible cry came from in front of the church. We rushed to the scene. Soosaiappu, the man who cooks for me, was rolling in terrible convulsions: he had just been bitten by a cobra, the most poisonous of snakes. He was carried into my house. He was placed on the bed and the usual medications at hand were applied. We were so preoccupied that we never even thought of the soil of Madou which we had been discussing earlier. It seemed like the end, and Father Jourdain was preparing to administer Extreme Unction to the dying man, when a group of Christians who had rushed over from the village, began to shout 'Swami, we have to give him dirt from Madou.' Hurriedly, a bit of that soil was mixed with water and a few drops were placed in the sick man's mouth. We knelt and began to recite the Litany of the Blessed Virgin. Slowly Soosaiappu opened his eyes, sat up, and vomited a throat full of black blood. He asked for something to drink. One hour later, he was perfectly healed. All this happened before the very eyes of our Inspector of Schools."

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**

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**BAPTISM - REGISTRATION REQUIRED**

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**MARRIAGES/WEDDINGS**

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**RECONCILIATION**

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

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