

July 19th 2020
 Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Weeds among the wheat

Christ's parable originally addressed the problem of sinners in the Kingdom of God. The Pharisees believed that the Kingdom was for saints only; sinners therefore should be

ruthlessly weeded out. But Christ didn't agree, as this parable shows. The main point of this parable is clear: up to the last judgement, the Kingdom will be a mixed bag of good and evil.

Later that parable was applied to the problem of sinners in the Church. Like the Kingdom, the Church is also a mixed bag. It must not play God by trying to purify itself completely through purges and inquisitions. The definite separation must be left to the last judgement. In the meantime the Church must be patient; it must preach repentance and practice leniency. Mercy and leniency are an expression not of weakness but of strength.

Liturgical celebrations:

Wednesday – Saint Mary Magdalene (memorial)

Since the 6th century, Western tradition has linked three Gospel accounts as referring to one woman, although some notable writers are undecided. Luke relates that an unnamed sinner who anointed the Lord's feet received forgiveness of her many sins because of her great love. He also writes that among the women who travelled with Jesus and the apostles was Mary Magdalene who has been exorcised of several devils. Mary Magdalene was a faithful follower of the Lord. With the other women, she stood near the cross, brought spices to anoint the body, and alone, weeping with grief, was the first witness to the resurrection of Christ.

Saturday – St. James, Apostle (feast)

The apostle James, son of Zebedee, was a fisherman. The gospels tell us that James and his brother John left their father and followed Jesus as soon as he called them. Although there is no account of his activities after the Resurrection, Acts states that James was beheaded by order of Herod Agrippa, making him the first of the Apostles to be martyred. He is known as James 'the Greater,' to distinguish him from the other apostle of the same name. He is the patron saint of Spain and of pilgrims.

This Week

Monday, July 20

7:00pm Mass Int Sharon & Dan Dobbin
 (No Public Congregation)

Tuesday, July 21

6:00am Meeting Men's Prayer Group (Virtual Meeting)
 8:00am Mass Int Paul Klimczak & Pilar Mehlis
 3:00pm Wedding
 7:00pm Mass Int Purita Eneres
 (No Public Congregation)
 7:30pm Meeting Adult Faith Study (Virtual meeting)

Wednesday, July 22

8:00am Mass +Fr. John J. Brioux, OMI
 7:00pm Mass +Maria Perrotta
 (No Public Congregation)

Thursday, July 23

8:00am Mass +Fr. Oliver P. Mohan, OMI
 11:00am Funeral
 7:00pm Mass (No Public Congregation)

Friday, July 24

8:00am Mass +Antonio Perrotta
 7:00pm Mass Int Chrissy Scheerer
 (No Public Congregation)

Saturday, July 25

8:00am Mass (No Public Congregation)
 2:00pm Wedding
 5:00pm Mass
 7:00pm Mass

Sunday, July 26

9:00am Mass +Bea Colwill
 11:00am Mass
 2:00pm Baptism
 5:00pm Mass +Carolina Comides



Pope's Prayer Intention for July

Universal: Our Families- We pray that today's families may be accompanied with love, respect and guidance.



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Pope's Message



Dearest Brothers and Sisters,

Our sons have been called to the order of priests. Let us consider the position to which they are to be promoted in the Church. It is true, brothers and sisters, that God has made his entire people a royal priesthood in Christ. But our High Priest, Jesus Christ, also chose some of his followers to carry out publicly in the Church a priestly ministry in his name on behalf of mankind. They were elected by the Lord Jesus, not to further their careers, but to offer this service.

He was sent by the Father, and he in turn sent the apostles into the world; through them and their successors, the bishops, he continues his work as Teacher, Priest, and Shepherd. Priests are coworkers of the order of bishops. They are joined to the bishops in the priestly office and are called to serve God's people.

They are called to share in the priesthood of the bishops and to be molded into the likeness of Christ, the supreme and eternal Priest. By consecration, they will be made true priests of the New Testament, to preach the Gospel, sustain God's people, and celebrate the Liturgy, above all, the Lord's sacrifice.

Priests – Let the doctrine you teach be nourishment for the people of God; let it be simple, as the Lord spoke, so as to touch the heart. Do not preach homilies that are too intellectual and elaborate. Speak in a simple way; speak to hearts. And this preaching will be true nourishment. Let the example of your life – because the Word without the example of life is ineffective. It is better to turn back.



Gatare family update...

In December 2019 a Rwandan refugee family of nine arrived in Canada, sponsored by the parishioners of Christ the Redeemer and St. Augustine's Catholic Churches.

The Gatare family now lives in Surrey Guilford. Four members of the family are actively searching for work. Entry level manual or service work would be suitable to them. They are healthy, hardworking, young adults who speak English, have good computer skills and are willing to learn. If you can help with job leads or employer contacts please email or call Marian Mc Dermott at 604 649 9104 or email mmcd5448@yahoo.ca

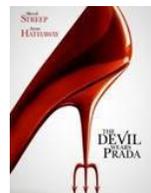


A contemporary way to find Christ in the movies and reflect on films through the lens of St. Ignatius of Loyola.

Movies are social media. They relate closely to our lives. To contemplate a movie is to encounter the Lord who is deep in your heart. You can become aware of God's presence when reflecting on your life experiences. You can also bring your feelings and emotions into conversation with Christ using the guidelines of the Spiritual Exercises. Doing so can be a transforming experience.

Movie: The Devil Wears Prada (2006)

Date: August 8, 2020 (4:00 pm to 5:30 pm)



Facilitators: Frances Cheung and Katherine Tam are spiritual directors who have been trained in the tradition of Ignatian spirituality. Frances and Katherine provide spiritual direction, promote the Spiritual Exercises and lead retreats.

Media: Skype

Fee: There is no charge for this workshop. It would be appreciated if you could make a donation to your parish or any charity that you desire.

You watch the movie at your leisure. Prayer material will be sent upon acceptance. Each workshop will include some input, quiet time and sharing. Follow up with individual spiritual direction is also available.

Reserve your spot today and attend from the comfort and privacy of your home. Registration is required at:

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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 our common home.



Join St. Augustine's Adult Faith Group to learn more about the mystery of the Eucharist and grow in fellowship with one another. We will be watching and discussing the video series called

PRESENCE by the Augustine Institute. In this 6-session study we will explore the Truth and Beauty of Christ's Real Presence in the Eucharist, from its origins in Sacred Scripture, to its profound role in the life of the Church and her members. It is the crescendo of the entire story of salvation.

We invite you to join us virtually (via ZOOM*) on Tuesday evenings 7:30 PM starting August 18th. There is no cost, but registration is required email biblestudies@staugustineschurch.ca for more info or to register.

*No prior zoom experience needed.

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Into the Breach

Don't miss this ground breaking series from the Knights of Columbus that seeks to answer what it means to be a Catholic man in today's world.

GIVEN Forum Talks

Join Dr. Ruber as she discusses her career to live as a Catholic woman in the medical field, fulfilling her vocation as a physician to care for the human person.

If you are a parent with children at home, there are many original resources available.

Other New Releases on FORMED

Lukas Storyteller – think of the children and let them go on an adventure with Lukas, our friend who met Jesus! They will discover the greatest stores of all time.

Shade: The Series - Check out this new acoustic series, featuring the music of Brother Isaiah, CFR. Remember, we're pilgrims on this earth- "*poco a poco, vamos a llegar*".

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 atf-cheung@hotmail.com. Conversations can take place via Skype or Teams; whichever works best for you.

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.

Notice

St. Augustine's **11:00am Sunday Mass is livestreamed** each Sunday.

If privacy is a concern for you or your family, please arrange to attend an alternative weekend Mass.

Volunteers Urgently 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.

Many of our current volunteers will not be available during July and August.

To Volunteer to assist at a Mass please see the website or contact

Ferial Khan: 604 736-4455 Ext 224

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 Preauthorized Debit. Please complete the authorization form which can be picked up at the Parish Office or complete online at www.staugustineschurch.ca

The amount you authorize will be processed on the 20th of each month.

Thank you for your generous financial support.

Prayer for Vocations

The Vocations Ministry of St. Augustine's parish invites you to join them on Wednesday after 8:00AM Mass to pray for our Priests and those in Consecrated life. We pray particularly for Vocations to the Oblate community. These leaders of our Church need our prayers and support. We sincerely hope you can join us.

Contact: Ben Hume email:bhume03@gmail.com
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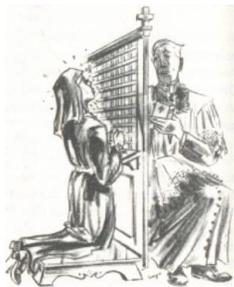
Please note...

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.



Oblate Corner

Chaplains for Nuns



Along with their preaching, the responsibility for four parishes, and the sponsoring of Catholic Action, the Oblates in the city of Montreal played an important role in ministering to religious women.

It all began with Father Pierre Telmon. In 1842 he met Eulalie Durocher a uniquely gifted person, who was won over entirely to the education of poor children. As her spiritual director, he guided her gradually toward the founding of the community of nuns known as the Sisters of the Holy Names of Jesus and Mary. Father Jean-François Allard offered his help from 1843 to 1849 by directing these religious women, then settled at Longueuil. Eighty years later, in 1931, the Oblates resumed their role as chaplains at the nuns' mother house in Outremont. Of the fifty priests dedicated to this ministry, our attention should be drawn to two names: Louis Beaupré, and Emile Faucher. The nuns have kept a fond remembrance of them.

Three other Montreal communities benefited from the services of the Oblates: the Sisters of Mercy, the Sisters of St. Anne, and the Sisters of Providence. To name a few priests among so many others we must consider: Joseph Byron, Honorius Chabot, Pierre Pépin and Antoni Maillette. The picture would not be complete without adding the discreet, but effective, influence of Father Adolphe Torte who was active in the first establishment and adaptation of the Carmelites from France in Montreal, in 1875.

A model chaplain

If we must choose a model among all these chaplains, the name of Father Louis Beaupré would surely meet the general consensus. He was born at Saint-Raymond-de-Portneuf on May 18, 1868. He entered the Oblates in 1890, and was ordained to the priesthood at Ottawa on May 17, 1896. After having been pastor at Maniwaki and at Saint-Sauveur of Quebec, Father Beaupré then spent twenty-five years of his life as chaplain for four different communities: the Sisters of Charity of Ottawa, the Sisters of Mercy, the Sisters of the Holy Names of Jesus and Mary, and the Sisters of the Sacred Heart.

Father Beaupré possessed all the qualities of a good spiritual director that Saint Francis de Sales thought necessary: kindness, gentleness, knowledge, prudence and discernment. He was outstanding in his attention to the sick. With them, his joy and humor inspired confidence and patience.

For the last twelve years of his life he served as ordinary confessor at the Apostolic Delegation in Ottawa. In 1946, Pope Pius XII granted him the Pro Ecclesia et Pontificem medal. He received his eternal reward on August 3, 1953.

His proverbial humor

Many anecdotes are told of Father Beaupré's humor and flashes of wit. One day as the novices were busy doing the laundry, in the basement of the mother house at Outremont, the mistress of novices came to tell them that the chaplains were waiting in the chapel for their regular confession. "Leave your work and hurry up to the chapel", she said. One of the young novices hurried to be first. She ran up the two flights of stairs and she entered Father Beaupré's confessional all out of breath. The priest asked her: "Where are you from, young lady?" "From Manitoba" she replied with unmistakable pride. "Ah, now I understand how come you are so short of breath."

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.

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First Name	First Name
Spouse First Name	Spouse Last Name
Children: Name(s) & Date of Birth	
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Comments	

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