



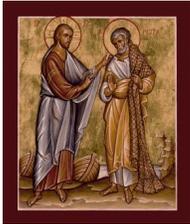
August 23rd 2020

Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Peter's Profession of Faith



Jesus rejects the inadequate ways in which others understand his role, and demands that his disciples speak for themselves. Peter replies with what no doubt was a solemn confessional formula of Matthew's Church. Then Jesus reciprocates by conferring a new title on Peter. He will be the foundation-stone of the new people of God.

The story shows that the primacy of Peter was not something that was invented by the Church later on. It went right back to the beginning, yes, to the mind and will of Jesus himself. The failures of popes throughout history do not contradict Jesus' promise that the gates of hell would

not prevail against the Church. Peter himself failed the Lord. In giving authority to the man who denied him, Jesus wanted to show that he was establishing his Church not on human strength, but on his own love and faithfulness. The Church's true foundation is Christ himself. The pope is his servant, not his substitute.

Liturgical celebrations:

Monday – St. Bartholomew (feast)

The Gospels of Matthew, Mark and Luke and the Acts of the Apostles count Bartholomew as one of the 12 apostles, associating his name with Philip. John's Gospel links the name Nathaniel with Philip and never mentions Bartholomew. Apart from that, we know little about him.

What is certain is that Bartholomew left everything to follow Jesus, becoming his disciple, friend and an apostle entrusted with the continuation of his mission.

Thursday – St. Monica (memorial)

St. Monica was born in North Africa in 332 of Christian parents. At a young age, she was given in marriage to Patricius; they had three children. Patricius criticized his wife's piety and her generosity to the poor, but was always respectful of her person. Monica's influence was such that both husband and mother-in-law converted to Christianity. Monica devoted herself to the conversion of her son, Augustine, who had abandoned his Christian faith. All we know about Monica comes from Augustine's Confessions.

Friday – St. Augustine (memorial)

Saint Augustine was born in North Africa. He lived from 354 to 430. Augustine taught in North Africa for several years and then opened a school of rhetoric in Roma and then moved to Milan. There he heard the sermons of bishop Ambrose and became convinced of the truth of Christianity. He was baptized by Ambrose in 387. In 391, the people of Hippo insisted Augustine be ordained. During his lifetime, Augustine successfully defended the Christian faith against several heresies.

Saturday – The passion of St. John the Baptist (memorial)

After John's birth, his father Zechariah spoke Isaiah's prophecy, saying that his son John would prepare the way of the Lord. In his zeal, John reproved Herod the Tetrarch for, among other things, living with Herodias, his brother's wife; the ruler had him imprisoned. On Herod's birthday, Salome, the daughter of Herodias, danced, and Herod was so impressed he told her to ask for whatever she wanted. She consulted her mother, who told her to ask for the head of John the Baptist on a platter. Herod could not refuse to honor his oath. The news of John's death soon reached his disciples who came for the body and laid it in a tomb.

This Week

Monday, August 24

7:00pm Mass +Mely Gesmundo
(No Public Congregation)

Tuesday, August 25

6:00am Meeting Men's Prayer Group (Virtual Meeting)
8:00am Mass +Ibrahim Alashhab
7:00pm Mass +Martin Lee Son
(No Public Congregation)
7:30pm Meeting Bible Study Group (Virtual Meeting)

Wednesday, August 26

8:00am Mass +Frank Leahy
7:00pm Mass +Elizabeth Wlosinski
(No Public Congregation)

Thursday, August 27

8:00am Mass
7:00pm Mass +Ingrid Schulze
(No Public Congregation)

Friday, August 28

8:00am Mass Int Max Mehlis
7:00pm Mass +Mr. Karoly Saramo
(No Public Congregation)

Saturday, August 29

8:00am Mass +Juliette Luat
(No Public Congregation)
5:00pm Mass +Mr. Karoly Saramo
7:00pm Mass Lucia Santos Calaguas

Sunday, August 30

9:00am Mass +Elizabeth Wlosinski
11:00am Mass
5:00pm Mass

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WELCOME TO OUR FAITH COMMUNITY

Ryan Marke Creaney

Explosions in Lebanon: Donations to**Development and Peace - Caritas Canada to be matched**

Development and Peace wishes to convey its solidarity with the Lebanese people and with all of our partners in Lebanon, after the tragic explosions that shook the capital of Beirut on August 4, 2020. Our thoughts and prayers go out to all the people affected by this disaster and those who have lost loved ones.

Our partners on the ground are already working to help those impacted by this disaster. For this country, already struggling with the COVID-19 pandemic and economic collapse, each donation makes a difference.

How you can help?

Donations made to Development and Peace – Caritas Canada are eligible to be matched by the Canadian government. As a member of the Canadian Food grains Bank, Development and Peace will be participating in the matching fund launched by the Canadian Government and the Humanitarian Coalition to help the people of Lebanon.

Urgent needs: Development and Peace partners quickly mobilizing

Since the explosions, Lebanon has been plunged into a state of catastrophe that calls for our solidarity. This is yet another trial for a people already struggling with an unprecedented social, economic and political crisis, and the explosion is further threatening the food and social security of the population. This tragedy comes at a time when hospitals, already short of resources, are trying to cope with the COVID-19 pandemic.

**The shock wave is immense, and the needs
of local communities are growing**

Affected communities need food, clean water, health care and shelter. The explosions destroyed a large proportion of the seed stored in the port, leading to fears of increased food insecurity in a context that was already greatly unstable due to the crisis.

"The disaster is unimaginable. We are facing a real human and humanitarian disaster. The whole Adyan team is doing well. We are now organising ourselves to help. » **Fadi Daou, President and CEO of Adyan, a Development and Peace partner.**

PLEASE HELP US MAKE A DIFFERENCE!

To donate go to: www.devp.org

Pope's Prayer Intention for August**Universal: The Maritime World**

We pray for all those who work and live from the sea, among them sailors, fishermen and their families.

**From the Gardening Committee...**

Since many of you are staying close to home, we thought that you may be interested to know what's going on in the Parish garden.

This year the gardening group started preparing the garden earlier than they normally would. They pruned, weeded, added new soil, fertilized, moved existing plants and added new ones.

While we have not really had a full vegetable garden, it was decided that it would be a good idea to start one so that Fr. Andrew and the retired Oblates at Pandosy could enjoy all the herbs and vegetables. It is located outside the inner garden next to Pandosy. In addition to the Russian garlic that was planted last fall, there are tomatoes (of course), kale, radishes, spinach, bush beans, shell peas, arugula, green onions, leeks, kohlrabi, beets, English and lemon cucumbers and a variety of herbs. While there is limited space, we managed to squeeze it all in.

So, if you're at the Parish, be sure to drop by the garden, we're pretty proud of it.

WELCOME TO ST. AUGUSTINE'S PARISH

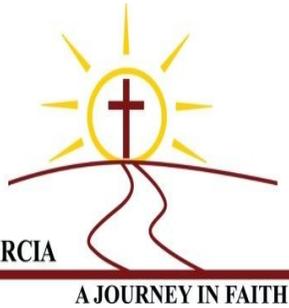
St. Augustine's Oblate Parish is a Catholic community centered in Christ and the Eucharist that has a shared mission to – welcome and invite all to participate – celebrate in Word and Sacrament – foster evangelization and spiritual formation – advocate for social justice – care for our common home.

Parish Office

Beginning Sunday August 30th the Parish Office will be open one-half hour before and one-half hour after the 9:00am and 11:00am Masses only.

You may visit the office to pick up a Bulletin, Missalette or to arrange for a Mass Intention.

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. RCIA meets Wednesday evenings. 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 to register.



VOCATIONS CAFÉ

Many great conversations happen over a cup of coffee. So, let's talk vocations! In the spirit of creating and cultivating the culture of vocation, we invite you to a virtual "Vocations Café". It's not a webinar or an online lecture...

Vocations Café is a conversation! We will invite people from different walks of life: religious brothers and sisters, priests, married couples or persons embracing single life. Remember a Vocation is our answer to God's call and we all have a Vocation. It's where we find our purpose and meaning in life.

Vocations Café is not a scheduled event. It happens when someone says "Let's have a cup of coffee". Sign up at:

<https://www.facebook.com/331402890346928/videos/292631365314696> .

I will be having conversations with Sisters Poor of Jesus Christ, who serve the poor and marginalized in the inner-city of Hamilton, ON. Let's pray for and encourage Vocations to the religious life and priesthood.

Fr. Jarek Pachocki OMI
Vocation Director

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.

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 Pre-authorized 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
<<mailto:bhume03@gmail.com>> "

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.



