

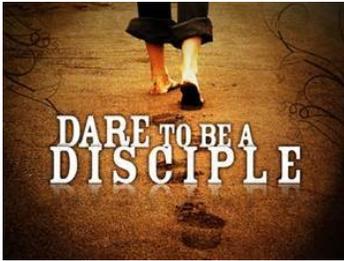


August 30th 2020
 Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

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The cost of discipleship



In the First Reading we see Jeremiah's faithfulness to his God-given mission and what that faithfulness cost him. In the Gospel we see the faithfulness of Jesus and the kind of faithfulness that is demanded of those who would follow him.

Peter gladly received the revelation of Jesus as Messiah and Son of God but he rejected out of hand the revelation of a suffering Messiah. In this he

represents the typical Christian caught between faith and doubt, for whom the cross is a stumbling block.

Liturgical celebrations:

Thursday – St. Gregory the Great (memorial)

Saint Gregory the Great was born about the year 540 into a wealthy Roman family. After a brief but distinguished service as Chief Magistrate of Rome, he resigned to become a Benedictine monk and used his great wealth to establish several monasteries. In 590 Gregory was elected Pope. His charity in feeding starving Romans, his protection of Jewish rights and his political diplomacy helped him earn the title 'Great.'

Wednesday – Blessed Andre Grasset (memorial)

André Grasset was born in Montreal on April 3, 1758. His father was French, from Montpellier, and had arrived in Canada in 1749, when appointed secretary of the new Governor General of New France.

After the Treaty of Paris on February 10, 1763, M. Grasset decides to sell his property and to return to France. André is six years old.

When the French Revolution begins in 1789, André is 31 years old. In 1790 the National Constituent Assembly suppresses the Cathedral Chapters and in 1791 obliges all members of clergy to sign the "Constitution civile du clergé". André finds refuge with the Eudist Fathers in Tourettes, Paris. Here, in 1792 he is captured and made prisoner in the Carmelite convent.

On September 2, 1792, together with other 92 priests and 3 bishops he is asked to answer the question: "Have you signed the Constitution civile du clergé?" By answering "no, my conscience forbids me to do so", he is thrown down in the garden where guards kill him. The Pope Pius XI beatified him, together with the other Martyrs of September, on October 17, 1926. André Grasset is the first Canadian to be beatified.

Pope's Prayer Intention for September



Universal: *Respect for the Planet's Resources*

We pray that the planet's resources will not be plundered, but shared in a just and respectful manner.

This Week

Monday, August 31

7:00pm Mass Int Nancy Mehlis
 (No Public Congregation)

Tuesday, September 1

6:00am Meeting Men's Prayer Group (Virtual Meeting)
 8:00am Mass +Mr & Mrs William Trainor

7:00pm Mass +Mr Karoly Saramo
 (No Public Congregation)

7:30pm Meeting Bible Study Group (Virtual Meeting)

Wednesday, September 2

8:00am Mass Int Ana Maria Mehlis
 7:00pm Mass +Teresa Tortolano
 (No Public Congregation)

Thursday, September 3

8:00am Mass Int Jessica Choo
 5:00pm Baptism
 7:00pm Mass +Dominic Leone
 (No Public Congregation)

Friday, September 4

8:00am Mass +Raul Konstantine Santos
 7:00pm Mass +Robert Tassie
 (No Public Congregation)

Saturday, September 5

8:00am Mass
 (No Public Congregation)
 10:00am Baptism
 5:00pm Mass
 7:00pm Mass Int Estelita Noble

Sunday, September 6

9:00am Mass +Dao Van Nguyen
 11:00am Mass +Gennro Bonifacio
 5:00pm Mass

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WELCOME TO OUR FAITH COMMUNITY

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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

School News...

As a result of upcoming vacancies on the Parish Education Committee, St Augustine's Church will host elections on September 26/27. The Nominations Committee. is comprised of Adam Beaudin-Ball, Dan Roberts and Irene Hensel. Anyone interested in PEC or running for election is asked to contact Irene Hensel, chair Nominations Committee, ihensel604@gmail.com before September 13, 2022.

**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.

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

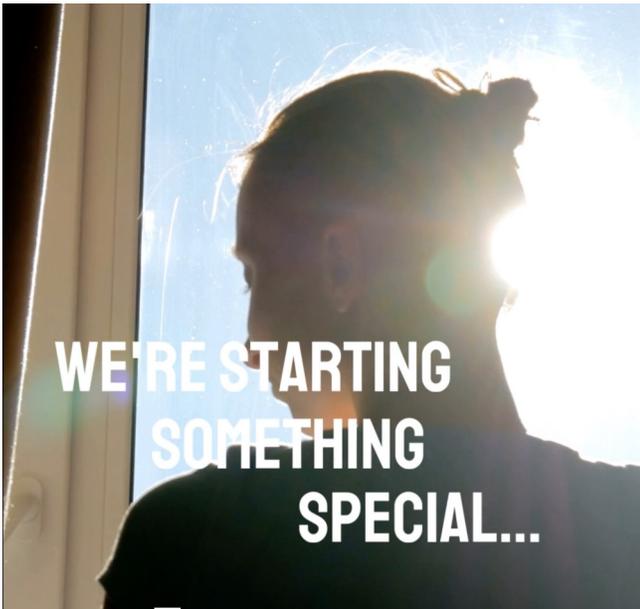
RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults)



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.



Sancta Maria House is starting something special...

Join us at one of the Masses on September 12/13 for **Desarae's life-changing story**. Or you can watch it livestream at the 11:00am Mass: <https://www.facebook.com/staugchurch>

Follow and Like us: <https://www.facebook.com/agapestreetministry>

Interested in learning more about the rich teachings & practices of our Catholic Faith?

The Catholic Faith in Plain English

An online series with Fr. Vincent Hawkswell & Maureen Creelman.

First Session begins September 6th, 2020; Videos for subsequent sessions will be released online weekly.

Total course Length: 36 Weeks. Cost: Free

This course is suitable for all adult learners, including Catholics and non-Catholics.

Questions? Please contact Sr. Angela Marie Castellini: 604 683-0281 Ext. 50208

Did you know...



Pope Francis has established 1 September as the World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation, encouraging the Catholic community around the world to pray for our common home. We prepare to celebrate the fourth annual World Day of Prayer in September 2020.

The annual Day of Prayer is inspired by his landmark encyclical "Laudato Si", which calls on "every person living on this planet" to care for our shared earth.

Pope Francis calls us all to celebrate this opportune moment to "reaffirm [our] personal vocation to be stewards of creation, to thank God for the wonderful handiwork which he has entrusted to our care, and to implore his help for the protection of creation, as well as his pardon for the sins committed against the world in which we live."

This World Day of Prayer also falls at the beginning of Creation Time, which runs until 4 October, the feast of St Francis of Assisi. This is an ecumenical season dedicated to prayer for the protection of Creation and the promotion of sustainable lifestyles.

Volunteers Urgently Needed

If you sign up to attend a weekend or week-day 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.

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.



