

August 29th 2021  
 Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

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### The Law of God

Today, as we resume the reading of Mark's Gospel, we meet a controversy over ritual cleanness.

All three readings tie in with one another. In the first reading Moses urges the people to be faithful to God's Law, without adding to it or subtracting from it. It is not a burden to be endured, but a source of life and wisdom. The Gospel shows what happened in practice. To the Law of God (given through Moses) they added their own traditions, which came to be regarded as equally authoritative and binding. Worse, they got in the way of God's Law.

Mark is making clear to the Gentile Christians that being followers of Jesus does not involve them in the observance of Jewish practices.

The second reading shows the essential link between faith and love. Nothing could be more practical than this. Nowhere is the way to sanctity so clearly indicated.

St. Augustine School, Parent Education Committee (PEC) has two vacant roles upcoming. Nominations for election are being accepted until September 15th. The election will be held September 30th. For more information and to receive a nomination form please contact a member of the

PEC Nominations Committee:

Joe Meehan ([joseph.e.meehan@gmail.com](mailto:joseph.e.meehan@gmail.com)),  
 Jane McCarney ([jane.mccarney@hotmail.com](mailto:jane.mccarney@hotmail.com)),  
 Dan Roberts ([danproboberts@yahoo.ca](mailto:danproboberts@yahoo.ca)).

## This Week

### Monday, August 30

7:00pm Mass +Pasquale Pulice

### Tuesday, August 31

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

7:00pm Mass +Sixto Tinio

### Wednesday, September 1

7:00pm Mass +Gilby Carlos

### Thursday, September 2

8:00am Mass +Ron Lane-Smith

### Friday, September 3

First Friday Adoration

8:00am Mass Int Fr. Vince James, OMI

### Saturday, September 4

8:00am Mass +Esperanza Legara

2:00pm Wedding

**5:00pm Mass** +Marela Dichupa

### Sunday September 5

**9:00am Mass** +William Win Aung

**11:00am Mass**

2:00pm Baptism

**5:00pm Mass** +G. Bonifacio

### Pope's Prayer Intention for September

**Universal:** *An environmentally sustainable lifestyle -*

We pray that we all will make courageous choices for a simple and environmentally sustainable lifestyle, rejoicing in our young people who are resolutely committed to this.

**OFFERTORY**

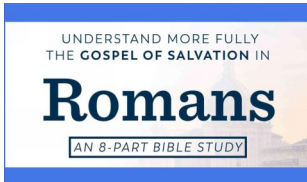
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You are invited to join St. Augustine's Adult Faith Group for a study of St. Paul's letter to the Romans. Each session involves watching and discussing a video presented by Dr. Andrew Swafford and Jeff Cavins.

Come learn more about our faith and

grow in community with your fellow parishioners. We invite you to join us in the Parish Hall on Tuesday evenings 7:30-9 PM, from September 28 through December 7. Registration is required and limited. For more information or to register, see the bulletin and email [biblestudies@staugustineschurch.ca](mailto:biblestudies@staugustineschurch.ca)

**ANNUAL MEN'S RETREAT 2021**

Registration is now open for the Men's Retreat 2021: **Man in the Arena**. It's been two years since our last men's retreat and it feels good to be returning to Rock Ridge Canyon.

Information and registration can be found at:

<https://www.liferestoration.ca/mensretreat>

If you have any questions you can contact Ben Hume by email at [bhume03@gmail.com](mailto:bhume03@gmail.com)

**Elderly Gentleman needs ride to Saturday evening Mass:**

One of our long time parishioners needs assistance in getting to the 5:00PM Mass on Saturday evenings. He lives in the Arbutus and 33rd area. If you regularly attend the Saturday evening mass and could give this person a lift to and from Mass, please contact Ben Hume: [bhume03@gmail.com](mailto:bhume03@gmail.com)

**BC Bishop's Campaign in support of Healing and Reconciliation**

The Catholic Bishops of British Columbia recognize the need for a province-wide initiative to raise funds to support healing and reconciliation between Indigenous and non-Indigenous people in our Province. This appeal will launch formally in September 2021.

The Archdiocese of Vancouver is launching its Campaign immediately, and then will hold an Archdiocesan-wide Second Collection on the weekend of September 11/12.

The goal of the Campaign is to support Indian Residential School survivors and Indigenous communities in British Columbia as part of the Archdiocese's ongoing response to the recommendations of the Truth and reconciliation Commission's Calls to Action.

**100% of contributions made to the Archdiocese of Vancouver for this Campaign will be allocated for these projects.**

**RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults)**

The RCIA is the process of inquiry for those interested in learning about the Catholic faith. It is an opportunity for adults to 'come and see' what Catholic Christians believe. The process welcomes those who feel drawn to Christ. There is no commitment by attending a meeting.

It is for adults who are thinking about joining the Catholic Church. Adults who have been baptized in other Christian traditions and are thinking about being received into full communion with the Catholic Church and for baptized Catholics who have not been confirmed.

The RCIA process runs from mid-September through May to Pentecost. We meet Wednesdays from 7:00 to 8:30pm.

If you are interested in the Catholic faith or know someone who is, please contact Linda Arnold at 604-736-4455 Ext 229 or [rcia@staugustineschurch.ca](mailto:rcia@staugustineschurch.ca) for more information.

**Adult Faith Group - August 17th Wrap up Social event****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 Information

### PASTOR

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### PARISH OFFICE

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Tues/Wed/Thurs 10:00am-12noon, 1:00pm-5:00pm  
Monday is the Priest's day off.

**Email:** parish.saug@rcav.org

### DIRECTOR OF ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES

Linda Arnold 604.736.4455 x 229

### PARISH SECRETARY

Jayne Le Vierge 604.736.4455 x 221

### PARISH RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM—PREP

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### FAITH AND FOUNDATION

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### BAPTISM - REGISTRATION REQUIRED

604.736.4455 x 221

### MARRIAGES/WEDDINGS

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### LEGION OF MARY

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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	
Mailing Address	
City	Phone
Postal Code	Email
Comments	