



The deaf hear and the mute speak

Jesus performed this miracle in Gentile territory. The faith-response of the Gentiles contrasts sharply with that of his own people. In Mark's mind Jesus was fulfilling the prophecy of Isaiah, 'The ears of the deaf will be unsealed, and the tongues of the mute sing for joy.' In other words, Jesus is the one who brings salvation to Israel.

This miracle is the only cure in the Gospels that is described as taking place gradually. Mark saw it as an illustration of growth in faith. It is what happens to every Christian at Baptism. Christ touches our ears so we can hear his word, and touches our tongues so that we can profess our faith. Hence, we too can say, 'He has done all things well; he makes the deaf hear and the mute speak.'

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:

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This Week

Monday, September 6 - Labour Day

10:00am Mass +Joesumar Licopit Icaay

Tuesday, September 7

8:00am Mass +Ernestine Fronc

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

7:00pm Mass +Pasquale Pulice

Wednesday, September 8

8:00am Mass +Bridget Sullivan

9:15am Mass St. Augustine's School

7:00pm Mass +Khadija Hassan

Thursday, September 9

8:00am Mass +Roy Harris

7:00pm Mass +Teresa Tortolano

Friday, September 10

8:00am Mass +Ben Grossman

7:00pm Mass +Grace Hoo

Saturday, September 11

8:00am Mass +Erlinda Rivera

1:00pm Baptism

2:00pm Baptism

5:00pm Mass +Mary Finnegan

Sunday September 12

9:00am Mass +Olimpia Napoli

11:00am Mass

1:00pm Baptism

5:00pm Mass +Dominic & Celina D'Souza

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

We are grateful for these gifts

Sunday: \$7,362.00

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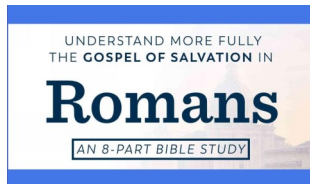
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WELCOME TO OUR FAITH COMMUNITY

Eamonn Daniel Le Houllier

MARRIED IN CHRIST

Sophia Esther Dvorszak & John Paul Hickey

**Adult Faith Study**

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

**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 for more information.

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.

The Archdiocese of Vancouver 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.

**BEING SIGNS OF HOPE**

The prophet Isaiah speaks words of hope, reminding his listeners that God is always faithful, always present, and that God rights whatever was out of order. This "righting" was put in

very concrete terms: prisoners set free, the blind see, the deaf hear, etc. God's love would be extended to the poorest in society, those who had been pushed to the margins and forgotten or neglected.

Based on Jesus' teaching, James admonished the community to give equal respect and dignity to all, rich and poor alike. They were to go another step further and help provide for the needs of the poor in their midst.

Through his actions, Jesus teaches the disciples of old and us how our relationship with God is to be lived out. Jesus spoke of God's love and his teaching flowed out of his intimate relationship with God. Experiencing the depth and wonder of God's love, Jesus concretized that love in his actions which so often focused on "righting" what was out of order. In each case, his actions were deeply personal and intimate. Jesus did not simply pray over someone and ask God to heal, but rather often took the person aside, in private for an intimate encounter.

The heart of the Oblate charism is to "proclaim the Good News to the poor". As Jesus demonstrates, and St. Francis of Assisi reminds us, our actions are more effective than our words. Both our words and our actions are to flow from, and be informed by, our intimate relationship with the Trinity. St. James also reminds us that our words of faith are to inform our actions. As we reflect on our universal vocation as disciples, and our particular vocations within that discipleship, we are challenged by one question today: Do my actions continue Jesus' mission and ministry of "righting what is out of order"? As we look to the future, we might ask ourselves "To what more am I being called as a disciple?" Might I be called to live the Oblate charism as a vowed religious or a lay Associate?

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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.

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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.

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	