



September 19th 2021
Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Who is the greatest?

Jesus tells his apostles that he will suffer bitter humiliation and death, and says that true greatness shows itself in service towards the weaker members of the community.

In the Gospel we have the second prediction of the Passion: once again the disciples do not understand. Instead, motivated by selfish ambitions, they got involved in an argument as to which of them is the greatest. This kind of ambition is condemned by Jesus.


It is not ambition itself that is condemned, but false ambition. False ambition involves a desire to rule others. It creates conflict and division, and it is very damaging to the unity of the community. True ambition, on the other hand, is the desire to serve others. The best and purest kind of service is that which renders to the little ones, that is, to the most insignificant persons in the community. Jesus says: "Whoever receives one child such as this in my name, receives me."

Liturgical celebrations:

Monday – St. Andrew Kim Tae-Gon, St. Paul Chong Ha-sang and companions (memorial)

In the early 1600s, Christian communities began to flourish in Korea under the leadership of lay people. In 1836, missionaries from France, members of the Paris Foreign Mission Society, secretly entered the country. The Christian communities began to encounter hostility and, during the persecutions of the mid-19th century, over 10,000 Christians were killed. Andrew Kim, the first Korean priest, was one of these. Paul Chong, a seminarian and catechist, was one of the many lay people who suffered. These and 101 other Korean martyrs were canonized in 1984.

This Week

Monday, September 20  **Federal Election Day**

7:00pm Mass +Ileana Gleason

Tuesday, September 21

8:00am Mass Int D'Arcy Radelet
6:00am Meeting Men's Prayer Group (Virtual)
7:00pm Mass +Bella, Sydney & Owen D'Sena

Wednesday, September 22

8:00am Mass +Francisco Jaromamay
7:00pm Mass +In Honour of St. Joseph

Thursday, September 23

8:00am Mass Int Juliet Mercado
11:00am Funeral +Ed King Yuen Tong
7:00pm Mass +Karl O'Connor

Friday, September 24

8:00am Mass Int Jessie Chan
7:00pm Mass

Saturday, September 25

8:00am Mass
1:00pm Wedding
5:00pm Mass +Anne MacLellan

Sunday September 26

9:00am Mass +Mariano Rivera
11:00am Mass
2:00pm Baptism
5:00pm Mass

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: \$8,325.00

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via Debit or Credit Card

REST IN PEACE

Anne Maria MacLellan

Ed King Yuen Tong

Liturgical celebrations cont'd...**Tuesday – St. Matthew (feast)**

The apostle Matthew has two names in the Gospels: Matthew and Levi. Since only the name Matthew is entered in any scriptural mention of the 12 apostles, it is commonly held that his name was Levi until Jesus called him to be a disciple, then he was called Matthew which means 'gift of God' in Aramaic. After Pentecost, Matthew worked in a church made up mostly of Jews who believed that Jesus was the Savior. Gospel bearing his name was composed around AD 85 and was written for Jewish-Christians. Tradition holds that after the Resurrection, Matthew preached in Ethiopia, where he was martyred. He is a patron saint of customs officers and accountants.

Thursday – St. Pius of Pietrelcina (memorial)

Francesco Forgione was born in the Italian village of Pietrelcina. He entered the novitiate of the Capuchin Friars at the age of 16, taking the name Pio and was ordained in 1910. A stigmatic, he lived more than fifty years at the friary of San Giovanni Rotondo, devoted to a life of ministry through sacramental reconciliation and celebration of the Eucharist, and helping countless people who sought his counsel. Padre Pio was canonized by St. John Paul II in 2002.

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 begins September 29th and runs through May to Pentecost. We meet in the Parish Centre 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.

Apricot Jam Fundraiser in support of St. John Bosco Parish in Lillooet

Fr. Peter Altamirano, OMI gives his sincere thanks and sends his prayers to everyone who supported his Parish this past summer by purchasing homemade Apricot Jam. "We are so grateful to you all for what you have done for us."

Consider Becoming an Usher!

As COVID subsides The Ministry of Ushers is regrouping/ rebuilding and would welcome participation from Parishioners – young and old at all weekend Masses. As you witness when attending mass, Ushers are there to welcome everyone, answer questions or direct Parishioners, assist with the Offertory Collection and at Communion. They also distribute the bulletin other relevant material at the end of mass.

If you are able to contribute to this important ministry, please contact Bill Borgen at 604-224-2632.

**WHY ARE WE HERE? WHAT'S LIFE ALL ABOUT?**

Where we journey over 7 weeks together exploring the existence of God and tackling life's big questions of every human heart in a non-judgmental and welcoming place.

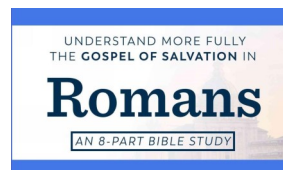
Everyone is welcome, whether your faith is solid or you feel unsure of your faith or you are simply asking questions, The Search will speak to you.

Register and Learn More:
www.staugustineschurch.ca

Coming Soon at St. Augustine's (online):
October 14th to November 25th

**St. Augustine's Youth Group Reunion
with Fr. Vince James from 1981 - 1983.**

Call Salvatore for more info. 604-710-2100 or email: sv1@telus.net

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, email biblestudies@staugustineschurch.ca

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

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Monday is the Priest's day off.

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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	