



September 26th 2021
Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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SINCE 1911

Advice for disciples



The reading tells us of the institution of seventy elders who were to assist Moses in ruling the people of Israel. They were endowed with the spirit of leadership and prophecy which was given to Moses. The main point of the reading is that God's choice is not a personal privilege to be guarded, but a call to serve God's people.

This leads into the Gospel because the apostles had to be reminded of this very truth. Jesus utters a grim warning against anyone who would hurt the "little ones" who have faith in Him.

Even though the practical points contained in the Gospel were addressed to the leaders in the community, they have relevance for all disciples of Jesus. Jesus' command to receive the insignificant members of the community underlines the inclusiveness of the kingdom.

Liturgical celebrations:

Monday – St. Vincent de Paul (memorial)

He was born in France in 1580, the son of a peasant farmer. Vincent attended university and was ordained at 20. He organized groups to provide food and clothing for all who were poor. He established a congregation to preach and train clergy. He is a patron saint of charitable societies.

Wednesday – Saints Michael, Gabriel and Raphael (feast)

Michael, Gabriel and Raphael are three of the seven archangels who stand before God and are venerated in both Jewish and Christian traditions. Michael is considered the special protector of Israel and of the Church. Gabriel foretold to coming of the Messiah. Raphael is the one who brings prayers before God.

Thursday – St. Jerome (memorial)

Having experienced a vision of Christ, Jerome withdrew into the Syrian desert praying, fasting and learning Hebrew. Jerome's mastery of languages enabled him to translate Hebrew and Greek books of the Bible into Latin. This translation is called the Vulgate.

Friday – St. Therese of the Child Jesus (memorial)

Therese entered the Carmel of Lisieux when she was 15. Therese held special devotions to the heart of Jesus and the spiritual Motherhood of Mary. She pioneered the ideal of the "little way": fidelity in the small things, trust and complete self-surrender to God. Known popularly as The Little Flower she is a patron of missions.

Saturday – Holy Guardian Angels (memorial)

The word "angel" comes from the Greek word for messenger. It was widely believed that people had a guardian angel assigned by God. A memorial to guardian angels was entered into the calendar of the Western Church in 1670.

This Week

Monday, September 27

7:00pm Mass +Laura Roder

Tuesday, September 28

8:00am Mass +Ed Tong
6:00am Meeting Men's Prayer Group (Virtual)
7:00pm Mass +Marciano Jimenez
7:30pm Meeting Adult Faith Study

Wednesday, September 29

8:00am Mass +Geoffrey Ian Davis
11:00am Funeral +Mary Cairns
7:00pm Mass +Carlo Zadra

Thursday, September 30 Truth & Reconciliation Day –Office CLOSED

10:00am Mass Int Sue Macdonald

Friday, October 1 First Friday Adoration

8:00am Mass +Joanne Zadra
7:00pm Mass +Sivi Elena Robredo de Velasco

Saturday, October 2

8:00am Mass
5:00pm Mass +Ed King Yuen Tong

Sunday October 3

9:00am Mass
11:00am Mass Int Patzer family
5:00pm Mass +Pat Battle

Pope's Prayer Intention for October

Evangelization: *Missionary disciples* -

We pray that every baptized person may be engaged in evangelization, available to the mission, by being witnesses of a life that has the flavour of the Gospel.

OFFERTORY

We are grateful for these gifts

Sunday: \$9,133.00

Please visit www.staugustineschurch.ca

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WELCOME TO OUR FAITH COMMUNITY

Romeo Dean Porter

MARRIED IN CHRIST

Inee Lauren Yan & Kevin Kanh Nguyen

REST IN PEACE

+Mary Cairns

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

You're invited to journey with us over 7 weeks exploring the existence of God in a Christian context and tackling life's big questions of every human heart in a non-judgmental and welcoming space.

Everyone is welcome whether your faith is solid, you are unsure of your faith, or you are simply asking questions.

Register and learn more: www.staugustineschurch.ca

Contact: faithformation@staugustineschurch.ca or (604) 618-7699

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.

St Augustine School

Limited space is available across a number of grade levels. If you are interested, please call St. Augustine's School Office.: 604 731-8024

Project Advance 2021 – Our Way Forward

Donate on-line at: projectadvance.ca

Readers at Weekday Mass

Are you interested in reading at Mass during the week? If so, please contact Carol Gielens at cagiens@hotmail.com

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.

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. For more information or to register, email biblestudies@staugustineschurch.ca

Invitation to a Men's night of prayer, adoration and fellowship

Life Restoration Ministries is offering an evening of prayer and spiritual talks by Jake Khym and Bishop Scot McCaig (Bishop of the Military Ordinariate of Canada). The event will take place at Our Lady of the Assumption Parish in Port Coquitlam, BC. on Friday October 1st from 7:00PM to 9:00PM. There is no charge for this event and it will be live streamed. If you have any questions please contact Ben Hume at bhume03@gmail.com.

ONE WHO HAS LOVED HIM TOO LATE

This weekend's Gospel reading brings us rather terrifying images of a great millstone hung around the neck, cutting off hands and feet, torn out eyes... Jesus is a master in parable teaching; and he knows how to use shock value. Obviously, Jesus' comments cannot be taken literally here.

It's an invitation to make a radical decision to follow Jesus in missionary discipleship through witness and action.

The Gospel message invites us to open the door to our hearts, to remove obstacles that prevent us from answering God's call to fully refocus our life from ourselves unto God.

By Jarek Pachocki OMI
Vocation Director

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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PARISH OFFICE

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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	