



October 10th 2021
Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Being a disciple.



Wisdom teaches us how to live rightly and enables us to use the things of this world in a way that will help us achieve the end for which God put us on earth. As we hear in today's first reading from the Book of Wisdom, Wisdom should be prized even more than gold.

The Gospel is a discipleship story. The Jews believed that the prosperity of the rich was a sign of God's blessing. But Jesus presents wealth as a stumbling block to the Kingdom. Love of material possessions and comforts is one of the main obstacles in the way of discipleship. Those who trust in themselves and their possessions can never be saved. Salvation is always God's achievement. When Jesus says, 'Sell what you have ...' he doesn't mean that a disciple must be destitute. The life of the poor, with its hardships and suffering is not set forth in Mark's Gospel as an ideal for the Christian disciple. Neither is the desire for possessions and accumulation of wealth.

Liturgical celebrations:

Friday – St. Teresa of Jesus (memorial)

Teresa was born in Avila on March 28, 1515 and died in 1582. When she entered the Carmelite convent, some thought Teresa was a spoiled young woman, but she soon advanced in prayer. Teresa wrote several works considered classics of spiritual literature including *The Way of Perfection*. Teresa was canonized in 1622 and in 1970 became the first woman to be declared a Doctor of the Church.

Saturday – St. Marguerite d'Youville (memorial)

St. Marguerite is the first Canadian-born saint. After the death of her husband who turned out to be a very selfish person, Marguerite was left with two children and enormous debts. When she had overcome her financial difficulties she and three companions, the first Grey Nuns, sheltered needy women. She died on December 23, 1771.



Thanksgiving Day – October 11

It is fitting for God's people to offer public thanks for all the gifts we have received. The bountiful produce of the earth is a visible sign of the many blessings God wants to shower on us through Christ.

Our God also wants us to share the goods of the earth with all people.

This Week

Monday, October 11 Thanksgiving – Office closed

10:00am Mass +Mary Finnegan

Tuesday, October 12

8:00am Mass +Pat Delaney
6:00am Meeting Men's Prayer Group (Virtual)
9:30am Baptism
6:00pm Meeting Parish Religious Education (PREP)
7:00pm Mass

Wednesday, October 13

8:00am Mass +Sau Keung Li
7:00pm Mass Int John Jankowski

Thursday, October 14

8:00am Mass +Jim Macdonald
7:00pm Mass +Andy Marynowski & family

Friday, October 15

8:00am Mass
1:00pm Wedding
3:30pm Bapt
7:00pm Mass +Gina & Mario Greco

Saturday, October 16

8:00am Mass +Chan Ho Lee
5:00pm Mass +Mary St. Germaine

Sunday October 17

9:00am Mass
11:00am Mass Int Patzer family
Bapt
2:00pm First Communion St. Augustine's School
5:00pm Mass

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: \$10,776.00

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WELCOME TO OUR FAITH COMMUNITY

Ariana Zoey Hussain

Cassian Esa Hussain

Robyn Emily Bowler

Lorenzo Paino

**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 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

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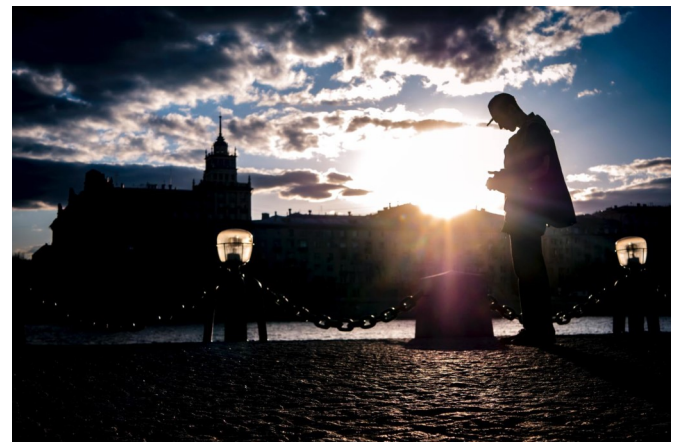
Readers at Weekday Mass

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.

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



When the young man approached Jesus in today's Gospel, he probably expected a little bit of praise, a pat on the back and some words of encouragement. After all, he's got it all! "*Teacher, I have kept all these [commandments] since my youth.*" (Mark 10:20) But Jesus knew that there was something missing in his life. "*Jesus, looking at him, loved him and said, 'You lack one thing; go, sell what you own, and give the money to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; then come, follow me.'*" (Mark 10:21) He lacked "one thing," that is, he never had enough courage to answer the call to follow Jesus. Have you ever wondered what his life would look like if he said, "Yes"?

Our vocation can only be fulfilled if we have the courage to answer the call. Maybe today you hear a call from God to a particular way of life, to make a change, to do something more. Maybe today Jesus looks at you, loves you and says, "You lack one thing"? Have the courage to answer the call!

By Jarek Pachocki OMI

OMI Lacombe Canada – 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.

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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	