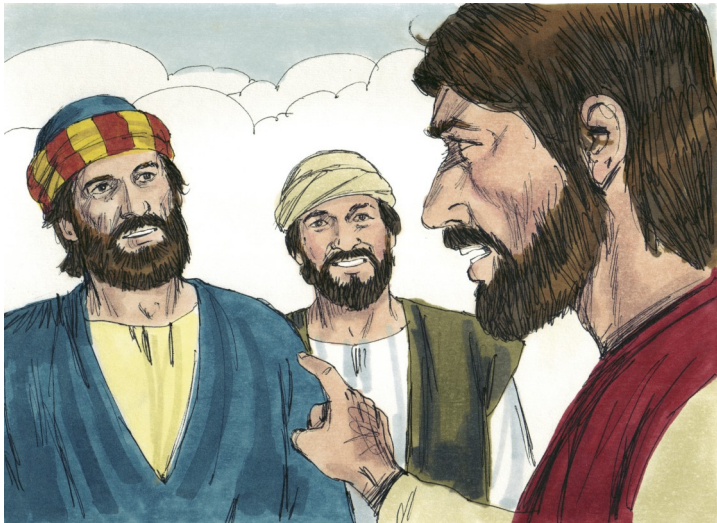




October 17th 2021
Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Authority as Service

The first reading is an excerpt from Isaiah's fourth Servant Song. The Servant offers his life in atonement of his people. His death will be the beginning of glorification for him and be a source of blessings for others. By reflecting on passages such as this, the early Christians came to an understanding of the saving sufferings and death of Jesus.

In the Gospel we see how far the apostles are from this spirit of self-sacrifice. James and John want the top places in Jesus kingdom. Obviously they thought that his kingdom would be modelled on worldly kingdoms, where those in high places enjoy honour, power and glory. But Jesus tells them that his disciples are not to imitate the Gentiles, whose rulers lord it over people. In his kingdom, service is what makes one great. He would set the example himself. He came 'not to be served but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many' – a reference to his saving death. Authority in his Church must wear the unmistakable vestments of service.

Liturgical celebrations:

Monday – St. Luke (feast)

Historical sources are unanimous in stating that the author of the third Gospel and of the Acts of the Apostles is a physician named Luke. He was a Gentile Christian. His writings show him to be an educated man with great literary skills. He is a patron of medical profession.

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.

This Week

Monday, October 18

7:00pm Mass +Helen Bruchet

Tuesday, October 19

8:00am Mass +Ananias Seballos
6:00am Meeting Men's Prayer Group (Virtual)
9:30am Baptism
6:00pm Meeting Parish Religious Education (PREP)
7:00pm Mass +Barbara Bartley
7:30pm Meeting Adult Faith Study

Wednesday, October 20

8:00am Mass Int Peggy Ho Yuen
7:00pm Meeting Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA)
7:00pm Mass

Thursday, October 21

8:00am Mass +Celina Flavia Luiza Carvaho-d'Souza
7:00pm Meeting Faith & Foundation Virtual Donor Event
7:00pm Mass

Friday, October 22

8:00am Mass
10:00am Funeral +Joan Potter
7:00pm Mass +Peter de Souza

Saturday, October 23

8:00am Mass
9:00am Meeting Sacramental Retreat
3:00pm Wedding
5:00pm Mass

Sunday October 24

9:00am Mass +Kathleen Patricia & Thomas Joseph Tickle
11:00am Mass
1:00pm Bapt
Bapt
5:00pm Mass

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Sunday: \$9,239.00

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WELCOME TO OUR FAITH COMMUNITY

Rocco Joseph Perone

MARRIED IN CHRIST

Kalinda Michele Link & Christopher Keating

REST IN PEACE

Joan Potter

Simone Paula Knutson

Opening Mass for the Synod of Bishops

Pope Francis has announced that a Synod of Bishops will take place in October 2023, called

"For a synodal Church: Communion, Participation and Mission."

In solidarity with the Holy Father's desire that we walk together in communion to pursue a common mission by participating in this Synod, the Archdiocese of Vancouver will celebrate an Opening Mass at 2:30 p.m. on Sunday, October 24 at Holy Rosary Cathedral.

Learn more and register at beholdvancouver.org/ev...

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

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.

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

2021 Fall Campaign Special Announcement

Join us on **Thursday, October 21 at 7PM** for some wonderful news.

You can join by ZOOM:

Meeting ID: **673 3959 2347** Passcode: **030115 OR**

Go to the Parish website and hit the YouTube channel in the top right hand corner of the site.

To be Christian is to do what Jesus did - 'Serve'

Today's gospel passage of Mark concludes with one of the most important sayings in the Gospel, summing up the purpose of Jesus' messianic mission: "For the son of man did not come to be served but 'to serve' and to give his life as a ransom for

many" (Mark 10:45). Jesus' own coming into this world was not for his advantage to himself but only to serve His Father, all men, and women. Jesus carefully teaches the significance of 'Service' (diakonia) and 'Kenosis' to the 'sons of thunder' who want to sit at Jesus' right and left in His glory, Jesus' image of authority is service, and image of greatness is "self-emptying love." He tells his indignant disciples and us today that the greatest disciple is not the one who lords it over others as worldly rulers do. Rather the greatest disciple is the one who serves humanity (10:42). This Sunday We are being invited to imitate Jesus – 'the great model of Saving Servant' in our faith and missionary journey.

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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.

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Spouse First Name	Spouse Last Name
Children: Name(s) & Date of Birth	
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