



Christ the King

On the Last Sunday of the Church's liturgical year, we think of the end and of judgement. The apocalyptic vision from the Book of Daniel sets the tone. It talks about the coming of 'a son of man', a title for the future redeemer. It is not clear that Jesus referred to himself as 'Son of Man' in the apocalyptic sense, but the early Christians certainly did.

Basing itself on this same text from Daniel, Revelation looks at Jesus' coming at the end of time, when he will take full possession of his kingdom.

The Gospel, where the Lectionary once again shifts to John, contains a section from the Passion narrative: Jesus is being interrogated by Pilate. The issue here is the nature of Jesus' kingship.

This Week

Monday, November 22

7:00pm Mass +Marietta Fusco

Tuesday, November 23

8:00am Mass (Private)
6:00am Meeting Men's Prayer Group (Virtual)
6:30pm Meeting Parish Religious Education (PREP)
7:00pm Meeting Adult Faith Study
7:00pm Mass +Dana Murray

Wednesday, November 24

8:00am Mass (Private)
11:30am Bapt
12:00pm Event Senior's Luncheon
7:00pm Meeting Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA)
7:00pm Mass +Cheryl Mellor

Thursday, November 25

8:00am Mass +Chun Ho lee
7:00pm Mass +Manuel Maddara

Friday, November 26

8:00am Mass +Antonio Nardi
7:00pm Mass +Monica Balthazar

Saturday, November 27

8:00am Mass Int Albertine Doucet
2:00pm Wedding
5:00pm Mass +Leah McMahon

Sunday November 28

9:00am Mass Int Olivia Tin Hla
11:00am Mass +Thomas Kennedy
RCIA Rite of Acceptance
5:00pm Mass

Pope's Prayer Intention for November

Universal: *People who suffer from depression*— We pray that people who suffer from depression or burn-out will find support and a light that opens them up to life.

OFFERTORY

We are grateful for these gifts

Sunday: \$8,709.00

Please visit www.staugustineschurch.ca

If you wish to maintain your contributions

via Debit or Credit Card

MARRIED IN CHRIST

Gregory Laszlo MacDonald
&
Jessica Nicole Haugen

REST IN PEACE

Florence Danica Christie

Henry Levelt

**What have you done?**

As we celebrate the Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe, we hear Pilate questioning Jesus as to his identity and the details of his kingdom. Poor Pilate! He, a functionary of the Roman Empire is trying to grapple with a concept of kingdom that has nothing to do with power, territory, armies, etc. He finally asks Jesus "What have you done?" He needs to understand the charges so he can pass judgement.

As we reflect on the Word, Jesus lets his life and ministry answer the question for us. Indeed, what has he done? He healed the sick, forgave sinners, welcomed the outcast, ate with sinners, fed the crowds, cared for each person he encountered and, in everything he expressed the inexpressible love of God for all of God's creation. This was his vocation as Messiah; this was the kingdom that he built. It was a kingdom founded on and rooted in God's love that was open to welcome all who heard Jesus' invitation and responded.

As we come to the end of the liturgical year, it is an opportune moment for us to pause and ask ourselves "What have I done?" Have I responded to Jesus' invitation to discipleship by doing what he has done – sharing the bounty of God's love with each person that I have met along the road? My actions won't be identical to those of Jesus in the Gospel but they ought to reflect the same care, respect and love for each person. I may have had plenty of opportunity to feed the hungry, but I know that I have never met a leper and therefore have never healed one. One of the Eucharistic Prayers for Various Needs speaks of Jesus "going about doing good" and that is what we are called to do as disciples of Jesus.

The Gospel invites us, not to ask if Jesus is a king, but to ask myself if he is my king, and to further ask if I follow him with my whole heart. Those are the essential questions for each disciple and they call us to ongoing conversion of heart and mind to live more fully the call the discipleship in whatever way is given to each one.

Richard Beaudette, OMI
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Liturgical celebrations:**Monday – Saint Cecilia (memorial)**

Legend claims that a Roman woman named Cecilia was martyred for the faith sometimes in the second or third century, a few days after her husband Valerian was beheaded for refusing to sacrifice to the gods. Her association with music – she is a patron saint of musicians – stems from the story that at her wedding feast she sung to God in her heart.

Wednesday – Saint Andrew Dung-Lac and Companions (memorial)

In the 16th century Christian missionaries went to live among the people of Vietnam. From the 17th to 19th centuries, some 130,000 Christians were martyred. Andrew Dung-Lac and Peter Thi, Vietnamese priests were beheaded on December 21, 1839. In June 1988, Pope John Paul II declared 117 Vietnamese martyrs saints of the Church.

Food Collection For Those In Need**Every 3rd Sunday of the Month**

"For I was hungry and you gave me food."

Matthew 25:35

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.

St. Augustine's Catholic Community is seeking a Communications Coordinator

The Communications Coordinator will be responsible for creating, together with the Pastoral Team, a comprehensive communications strategy for the Parish. The successful candidate will be responsible for facilitating all Parish wide communications, working with Staff, Parish Pastoral Council, Committees, and Parishioner groups. The Communications Coordinator will promote programs and events to the Parish and the wider community through various communications channels. The Communication Coordinator will maintain, expand, and promote the Parish in its shared mission to welcome and invite all to participate and celebrate in Word and Sacrament, fostering evangelization and social justice.

Qualifications:

The Communications Coordinator is a visible representative of St. Augustine's Parish and the Diocesan Church; therefore it is required that the incumbent be a practising Catholic, registered in a Catholic Parish.

Excellent communication skills and initiative

Proficient in PC and Mac applications

Knowledge of Tilma

Specific tasks and duties:

Develop and manage a comprehensive Parish communications plan

Prepare the weekly Parish Bulletin

Maintain and create content for the parish website and other media platforms

Design and maintain PowerPoint announcements

Prepare the bi-monthly "The St. Augustine's Parishioner" newsletter

Promote Parish events using a variety of communication methods

Manage the Parish's email list and publish the electronic newsletter

Prepare and oversee Communication Budget

This is a part-time position with the possibility of expansion to full-time. Position reports to the Pastor. Salary commensurate with experience. Benefits according to the CISVA benefit plan.

Submit your questions or a resume to astendzina@rcav.org

Deadline for acceptance is December 17th 2021

Only shortlisted candidates will be contacted.

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 RCIA process runs through May to Pentecost. We meet in the Parish Centre Wednesdays from 7:00 to 8:30pm.

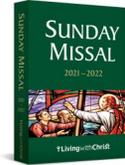
If you are interested in the Catholic faith or know someone who is, please contact

Linda Arnold at 604-736-4455 Ext 229 or rcia@staugustineschurch.ca for more information.

Project Advance 2021—Our Way Forward

Please donate on-line at: projectadvance.ca

Sunday Missals are now available!



Year 2021-2022 Living with Christ Sunday Missals are available for pick up at the Parish Office during posted business hours. A perfect liturgical companion for home or Church, the Missals may be purchased for \$5.00 each.

SAVE THE DATE!

11:00 AM Saturday December 4, 2021

The Anniversary of the Canonization of St. Eugene De Mazenod.



St. Eugene was the founder of the religious order, **Missionary Oblates of Mary Immaculate**, that founded our Parish. Come and join us for a Liturgical celebration of St. Eugene's canonization anniversary which will include a short history of the "Oblates of Mary Immaculate" and the amazing contribution they made to the development of our Country and many others around the world through their missionary service.

The liturgical service will be followed by a time for fellowship and light refreshments in the Parish Hall.

Note: We will have some elderly and immunocompromised people with us for this event so if you plan to join us for the fellowship part of the event we ask that you be Double Vaccinated.

2021 Fall Campaign Update

The third week of our Fall Campaign continued to show great results as we have now raised more than \$420,000. All of these funds will be directed to the third and final phase of our school building project. We thank everyone who has participated in this year's campaign. Nearly 85 percent of school families have already made a commitment. Our goal is \$500,000.

If you have any questions about the campaign, please drop by our Faith and Foundation information table at the entrance of the Church. You can also call the Faith and Foundation Office at 604-736-4455 extension 231.

Donations will be accepted until December 31, 2021. If you're writing a cheque to the campaign, please make it out to:

St. Augustine Parish School Building Fund.

Donations may be deposited in the Sunday collection or dropped off at the information table at the entrance of the Church. The Parish and School offices will also receive your gifts.

Parish Information

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PARISH OFFICE

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Tues/Wed/Thurs 10:00am-12noon, 1:00pm-5:00pm
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	