

Pentecost

Luke has the giving of the Spirit happening on the feast of Pentecost. Jewish tradition saw Pentecost as the feast of the giving of the Law on Mount Sinai. According to the legend a mighty wind turned to fire and a voice proclaimed the Law. In a further refinement, the fire split into seventy tongues corresponding to the seventy nations of the world to convey that the Law was proclaimed not only to Israel, but to all nations.

Luke exploits this tradition. He too, has the mighty wind and tongues of fire coming upon the group of disciples. But for Luke the universal proclamation was not that of the Law, but of the Good News, a proclamation that has undone the sentence of Babel and re-united the scattered nations.

In his Gospel John has the giving of the Spirit happening on Easter Day. However, we must avoid any impression of a two-fold initial solemn bestowal of the Spirit. Luke and John are saying the same thing: the risen Lord gives the gift of the Spirit, and inaugurates the mission of the Church. That they differ in their dating is due to theological concerns.

Liturgical celebrations:

Monday – Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church (memorial)

Christ is described as the Head of the Church and followers are described as the Body of the Church. As Mary is the Mother of Christ, and Christ is head of the Church, then Mary is the Mother of the Church.

Saturday – Saint Barnabas (memorial)

Barnabas, a Jew from Cyprus, came to Jerusalem where he joined the Christian community. The apostles changed his name from Joseph to Barnabas, or “man of encouragement.” Our knowledge of Barnabas is recorded by Luke in Acts: he was a good man, full of the Holy Spirit and of faith. It was Barnabas who accepted Paul into the community after his conversion and who was at Paul’s side for many years as his partner evangelizing the Gentiles. Tradition says he was stoned to death in Cyprus about the year 61.

This Week

Monday, June 6

7:00pm Mass +Dominic & Celina D'Souza

Tuesday, June 7

6:00am Meeting Men's Prayer Group (Virtual)
8:00am Mass
12:00pm Meeting Busy Hands Women's Group
7:00pm Mass
7:30pm Event Faith Study–Word on Fire

Wednesday, June 8

8:00am Mass
7:00pm Mass

Thursday, June 9

8:00am Mass
6:30pm Meeting Leadership Team
7:00pm Mass

Friday, June 10

8:00am Mass
8:30am Retreat Confirmation Preparation
7:00pm Mass +Anita Baltazar

Saturday, June 11

8:00am Mass
10:30am Meeting The Search
5:00pm Mass +Mary Finnegan

Sunday June 12

9:00am Mass +Boying Geronimo
10:00am Event Knights of Columbus Parish Barbeque
11:00am Mass
12:00pm Event Knights of Columbus Parish Barbeque
5:00pm Mass

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Hester Ho Lam Mak & Jason Hui

Parish Barbeque

The St. Augustine's Knights of Columbus are hosting a BBQ in the Parish Hall and garden to raise funds for Sancta Maria House.

**June 12th from
10:00 am to 1:00 pm.**



Pork ribs, chicken, potatoes and green salad. Come and meet your fellow parishioners, friends and neighbours while enjoying a fabulous feast and supporting a good cause!

Senior's Luncheon

***Our Parish School is hosting a Seniors' Luncheon
for the seniors of our Parish***

Venue: *St. Augustine Parish Centre*

Date: *June 22, 2022. - 12:00 noon to about 1:45*
(No cost for those attending)

As there is a maximum seating of 30, please RSVP by Wednesday, June 15th to Geri Fujisawa at 604 738 1155 or gerifuji@telus.net.

For seniors needing transportation, a request can be made for assistance when you RSVP.

Pope's Prayer Intention for June

For families – We pray for Christian families around the world; may they embody and experience unconditional love and advance in holiness in their daily lives.

SYNOD Report

Fruit from the Synod:

One of the first Fruits from our Synod Conversation Circles is being launched today in this issue of the Bulletin. Kathryn Arab, a

young adult in our Parish, has stepped forward to invite other Young Adults to share fellowship and support for each other in sustaining and growing their faith. The lack of an active group of young adults in our Parish was raised as a concern in almost all of the Conversation Circles.

The Holy Spirit has been listening and gave Kathryn the confidence to propose the formation of a Young Adults group for St. Augustines.

Please pray for Kathryn and her colleagues as they work to bring this proposal to a reality.

Ben Hume - Synod Coordinator
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Calling all Young Adults age 19-35ish!

Are you looking for a community that shares the same values and beliefs as you?

Are you wanting to grow closer with Jesus?

Do you like making new friends and attending fun events?

Coming this summer, St. Augustine is forming a young adults group that will give you a chance to come together with other young adults during faith based events and fun activities!

To register and be notified about all of our awesome upcoming events, please email kathrynarab@shaw.ca

FOOD COLLECTION

Third 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.

School News

Congratulations and Save-the-Date:

Saturday June 18th at 2:00pm



It is with deep appreciation and congratulations we announce that after 40 years of teaching our dear teacher, Mrs. Yule, is retiring. Please join us at St. Augustine's Church on **Saturday June 18th** as the School and Parish celebrate a special Mass followed by a Reception in the Parish Hall.



We will also be honouring Mrs. McFaul, whose retirement last year was not celebrated in-person due to pandemic restrictions. Please share this news and invite any alumni families you may be in contact with.

We look forward to seeing as many of you as possible on

Saturday June 18th at 2:00pm

Count the Doves Contest

The Art & Environment team at St. Augustine's Parish invites all students from Kindergarten to Grade 7 at both St. Augustine's School and those children who do not attend the school to enter the **Count the Doves** contest!

You will have noticed that there are a number of origami doves suspended from netting in the Church. The doves are in various colours, from tones of yellow, orange and red. We chose those colours because they represent the colours of a flame and that's because during Pentecost, Doves represent the Holy Spirit and include flames, wind and the breath of God. Pentecost takes place 50 days after Easter and this year will be on Sunday, June 5.

We want you to drop in to the Church and try and figure out how many doves are suspended from the netting and then enter the contest with your guess. You may pick up and submit your entry form at the School office or the Parish office, one entry per person please. There will be a prize for the most accurate guess and we hope, with permission from your parents, to publish your name and photo in the Parish Bulletin. The deadline to enter the contest is by no later than **3 pm on Monday, June 13**, so be sure to submit your guess by the deadline.

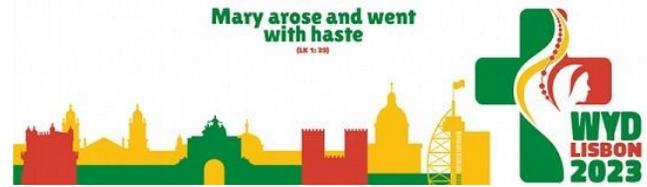
Good luck!

Around the Archdiocese...

Joy of the Family: A RCAF Family Gathering

Join families from across the Archdiocese of Vancouver for a fun family event to celebrate the closing of the Year of the Family and the World Meeting of Families 2022. We will have activities for children of all ages, bouncy castles, soccer games, capture the flag as well as a BBQ lunch provided by the Knights of Columbus.

More information and registration to come. Sunday, June 26 at 12 p.m. Learn more and register at beholdvancouver.org/events



Greetings!

I would like to introduce myself, Jeanne from Royale Orchid Tours. We have had the pleasure of planning pilgrimages to the Holy Land and all over Europe for the last ten years. We are delighted to bring to the youth of Canada the opportunity to be a part of one of the biggest youth festivals in the world, the World Youth Day in Lisbon – August 2023.

World Youth Day (WYD) is a worldwide encounter with the Pope celebrated about every three years in a different country. WYD is open to all young people who want to take part in a festive encounter centered on Jesus Christ together with their peers. This event is an opportunity to personally experience the universality of the Catholic Church, and to share with the whole world the hope of many young people who are committing their lives to Christ and His Church. World Youth Day is a unique way to deepen your faith and grow closer to Christ, through prayer and the sacraments, together with hundreds of thousands of other young people who share your interests and ambitions.

We are in conversation with the Archdiocese of Vancouver and our aim is to bring to our youth the opportunity of being a part of this celebration, our vision is to create a community of link minded youth driven by Christ to take on this journey together.



The pilgrimage will be divided into 2 parts the Week of the World youth day in Lisbon from the 1st – 6th Aug 2023 and the Days in the Dioceses Between July 26 and 31, 2023. The participants in the "Days in the Dioceses" will get to

know the local Church, with its specificities, its people and its region. A program with five pillars is being prepared for this week: welcome, discovery, mission, culture and sending.

We are still working on the planning aspects because the registration has not opened yet. The purpose of starting the planning process almost one year in advance is so that we the youth have ample time to get help and support to be a part of this celebration though fund raising etc.

If you think the youth in your school / parish or anyone in your circle might be interested in being a part of this pilgrimage, please do get in touch, we would love to touch base and discuss further.

Regards,

Jeanne D'Souza
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Save The Date

Los Angeles Religious Education Congress 2023

You are invited to join us **February 23-26, 2023** in Anaheim, California for the 67th annual Los Angeles Religious Education Congress! This four-day event is hosted by the Office of Religious Education of the Archdiocese of Los Angeles. What began in 1956 as an institute for religious education teachers has grown to include people of all ministries, vocations, and faiths.

RECongress begins with Youth Day when teens will explore the theme Strive 4 Life. Our weekend continues with the Adult Days as we break open the theme of Embrace Grace | Abraza La Gracia | Ấp Ủ Hồng Ân. Mark your calendars and get ready to join us for this in person event.

Visit our website for more information.

Stewardship Reflection

June 5, 2022 – Pentecost Sunday

“The Advocate, the Holy Spirit whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you everything and remind you of all that I told you.” John 14:26

The materialism of our society lures us to concentrate more on what we want than on what God wants for us. The relativism of our world tells us that we should be tolerant of all things, that there is no absolute truth. Pray to the Holy Spirit to transform our lives and to guide our thoughts, words and actions. What you put in your head, heart and mind affects your actions. Put good things in and good things will come out.

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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

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