

July 3rd 2022

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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The First Reading is part of a poem written after the return from the Babylonian exile. It paints a glowing picture of the blessings God will bestow on Jerusalem and its inhabitants. It likens Jerusalem to a mother who lovingly nurses her children. It foreshadows the blessings that will result from the coming of the Kingdom of God with Jesus.

While all the synoptic Gospels record a sending out of the Twelve, only Luke records the sending out of seventy-two disciples. This second sending out is explained by the size of the harvest, and the fact that the time is short, and Jesus can't do it all by himself. It also foreshadows the preaching of the Gospel to the whole world, a favorite theme of Luke.

The mission of the disciples was an extension of Jesus' own mission. In understanding his instructions to them, we must remember that this was only a temporary mission, of short duration and limited to the surrounding Jewish towns and villages.

The harvest is indeed great for those who have eyes to see it and a heart to respond to it. It is in or hospitals, homes, schools, prisons, work places, neighbourhoods. Every day is a harvest day.

Christ sent his disciples out to help him reap the harvest. The people Christ sent out weren't specialists. Yet they became his instruments. Few things help individuals more than to place responsibility on him, and to let him know that you trust him.

The seventy-two began by being his disciples. Then he steered them to goals beyond themselves by making them his apostles. That's the way it should always be. The Lord asks us to share with others what we have received from him. There are things which will remain undone if we don't do them. We lift ourselves up in proportion as we help to lift others up. To be an apostle is to be one who is sent.

This Week

Monday, July 4

7:00pm Mass + Richard Rusinek

Tuesday, July 5

6:00am Meeting Men's Prayer Group (Virtual)
7:00pm Mass +Ryan
7:30pm Event Faith Study—Word on Fire

Wednesday, July 6

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

Thursday, July 7

8:00am Mass +Julian Wlosinski

Friday, July 8

8:00am Mass First Friday Adoration
6:00pm Event +Ninfa Laboriante
Young Adults Barbeque

Saturday, July 9

8:00am Mass +Marion Hocking
5:00pm Mass Int Antonia & Roland Séguin

Sunday July 10

9:00am Mass
11:00am Mass +Elena Perri
2:00pm Bapt
5:00pm Mass +Mary Finnegan

Please Note

Summer Mass schedule begins Monday July 4th and ends

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Sunday: \$10,930.00

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WELCOME TO OUR FAITH COMMUNITY

Cruz Acwiza Lawrence

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's 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 ya@staugustineschurch.ca

Knights of Columbus Charity Foundation 50/50 Summer Draw

Total Jackpot Winner Takes Half
TICKETS: 10 for \$10 / 50 for \$25 / 200 for \$50



**Purchase Your
Tickets Online
Sales End
July 5TH 6PM**



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The link for the draw is Kofcbc5050.ca

Project Advance 2022 - Gather us Lord

Make your donation online at projectadvance.ca <http://projectadvance.ca> and designate St. Augustine's as the recipient.

Our Archdiocesan goal is \$59,400.

Pope's Prayer Intention for July

For the elderly – We pray for the elderly, who represent the roots and memory of a people; may their experience and wisdom help young people to look towards the future with hope and responsibility.

**Vocation Reflection: "Silence And Seedbeds"**

By Jake Mullin - Seminarian for the Archdiocese of Edmonton

"Without getting too much into it, think of how rare it actually is to find yourself in a moment of silence. Music, the radio, social media, our phones – all these things, while not bad in and of themselves, can distract us from the things that truly matter: relationships with others. And what relationship matters more than the one we have with our Creator? When was the last time you found yourself in a moment of silence without trying to fill it? Or what about the last time you went on a silent retreat?"

Read the reflection here: <https://omilacombe.ca/become-an-oblate/>

Stewardship Reflection

"He said to them, 'The harvest is abundant, but the laborers are few...'" Luke 10:2

As Catholics we are all called to serve. Each of us has been given "charisms" otherwise known as gifts from the Holy Spirit to help build God's Church. Our charisms can only be used for good. We know that we are using them in the right ministry when we are filled with joy and we want to share stories about our charitable works. Discern how God is calling you to use your charisms. Say "yes" to what God is calling you to do and then do it! Share your joy and invite others to do the same.

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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.