



April 7th 2024

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**Second Sunday of Easter**



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The reading from Acts gives us a picture of a Christian community that is ideally faithful to the Gospel. It is a community of shared faith and shared possessions.

In the Gospel Jesus appears to his apostles, showing them his wounds and bestowing peace on them. Then he entrusts his mission to them, giving them the gift of the Spirit and the power to forgive sin. Thomas' profession of faith, 'My Lord and my God', is the supreme Christological statement of John's Gospel. Originally John's Gospel ended where today's passage ends.

The second reading stresses the Christian vocation to love. Through faith in Jesus Christ, Christians have become children of God. They will show their love for God by keeping his commandments. And if they love God, they will surely love their fellow Christians, because they too are children of God. Keeping the commandments is not difficult because through baptism they share in Christ's victory over the powers of evil.

**Stewardship Reflection**

*"The community of believers was of one heart and mind, and no one claimed that any of his possessions was his own..." -Acts 4:32*

All that we are and all that we have is a gift from God! Think of your family, your friends, your life, your talents and your money – these are all gifts from God! We aren't really owners of anything, we are merely "stewards" of the gifts God has blessed us with. We are called to be grateful and generous with all of our gifts for the benefit of others.

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**This Week**

**Monday, April 8**

- 6:30pm Meeting Catholic Women's League Executive
- 7:00pm Mass +Rosina Alvaro
- 7:30pm Event St. Joseph Pilgrim Icon—Knights of Columbus

**Tuesday, April 9**

- 6:00am Meeting Men's Prayer Group (virtual)
- 8:00am Mass Int Nancy Thome
- 6:30pm Meeting Parish Religious Education (PREP)
- 7:00pm Mass +Rosina Alvaro
- 7:45pm Meeting Bible Study

**Wednesday, April 10**

- 8:00am Mass Int Peter Keyes
- 7:00pm Meeting Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA)
- 7:00pm Mass

**Thursday April 11**

- 8:00am Mass +Dao Van Nguyen

**Friday April 12**

- 8:00am Mass +Antonio Perrotta
- 11:30am Meeting Busy Hands Women's Group

**Saturday April 13**

- 8:00am Mass
- 3:00pm Meeting Legion of Mary
- 5:00pm Mass +Gloria Ascanio

**Sunday April 14**

- 9:00am Mass +Mimi Belhumeur
- 10:00am Meeting Catholic Women's League
- 11:00am Mass For Parishioners by Missionary Oblates
- 5:00pm Mass +Federico & Bonnie Coquilla

**Weekday Spring/Summer Mass Schedule will be in effect beginning the week of April 22nd 2024.**

Monday to Wednesday—7pm Mass ONLY

Thursday to Saturday— 8am Mass ONLY

**Sunday and Statutory Holiday Masses** remain the same.



**OFFERTORY**

We are grateful for these gifts  
Sunday: \$12,951.50

*Please visit [www.staugustineschurch.ca](http://www.staugustineschurch.ca) If you wish to maintain your contributions via Debit or Credit Card*



**Refugee Settlement Sponsorship Fundraising Dinner**

**Saturday, June 1<sup>st</sup> 6:00pm**

A delicious middle-eastern feast in support of our Refugee Settlement Sponsorship.



Featuring an engaging presentation by Fr. Sabah Kamora, a Chaldean priest. Fr. Kamora will speak about the origins of the Chaldean Church in Iraq, the challenges these Christians have faced through the ages, and its impact on their current state.

Tickets: \$25 St. Augustine's Parish Hall  
Doors: 6:00pm, Dinner: 6:30pm  
For additional information contact Evelyn: [vollet@telus.net](mailto:vollet@telus.net)

**Baptismal Preparation**

Classes are held at the Parish Centre beginning at 6:30pm.  
Next Class: Thursday May 2nd

You may register by calling or leaving a message at the Parish Office with your name and contact number: 604 736-4455 Ext 221

**St. Augustine's Knights of Columbus**



Our prayer devotion to St. Joseph, Protector of the Holy Church will be on **Mon. April 8, 2024 at 7:30 pm**. The St. Joseph Pilgrim Icon has been Blessed by Pope Francis.

Intentions: Pro Life, Fallen Away Catholics, Matrimony, Vocations, Catholic Education & the Priesthood.

*Please join us after the 7:00pm Mass for this annual Knights of Columbus devotion.*

**FOOD COLLECTION**

April 20 & 21 2024

*"For I was hungry and you gave me food." Matthew 25:35*



**Divine Mercy Sunday**



The world was in the midst of the Great Depression in 1931 and the memories of World War I were still very much alive in the minds of Europeans when in Poland a sister of the Congregation of Sisters of Our Lady of Mercy, Faustina Kowalska (1905-1938), is said to have been personally visited by Jesus.

According to her diary, which was listed on the Index of Forbidden Books for more than 20 years, an image was revealed to her of the risen Lord, from whose heart shone two rays, one red (representing blood) and the other "pale" (symbolizing water), with the words "Jesus, I trust in you" at the bottom. Faustina wrote in her diary that Jesus told her, "I promise that the soul that will venerate this image will not perish."

When she was canonized in 2000 under the direction of fellow countryman Pope John Paul II, he proclaimed that the Second Sunday of Easter would henceforth be known as Divine Mercy Sunday, thereby widely promoting the devotional practices associated with Faustina's visions, already popular in many communities.

**Feast of Divine Mercy**  
**Sunday April 7, 2024**

- 2:45pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
- 3:00pm Divine Mercy Chaplet
- 3:15pm Silent Meditation
- 3:30pm Benediction

Our Lord asked to St. Maria Faustina Kowalska, "I desire that the first Sunday after Easter be the **Feast of Mercy.**" (Diary 299)

ST. AUGUSTINE'S CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

\*Divine Mercy image and first class Saint Faustina relic on display for veneration.\*

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED ON APRIL 6<sup>TH</sup> / 13<sup>TH</sup>**

The parish is seeking volunteers to help move a few yards of new soil to improve the lawn in the courtyard area on April 6<sup>th</sup>. If weather conditions do not permit, the activity will be rescheduled for April 13<sup>th</sup>.

The parish has wheelbarrows, pails, and shovels available, but any equipment you can provide would help speed up the process. We plan to begin at 9:30 am and any assistance would be greatly appreciated.



**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.

Email Fraud Warning

Our parish has received multiple reports from parishioners and priests who have fallen victim to recent Internet email phishing scams. Imposters, posing as priests and using email addresses that are similar to those of our priests, have been emailing people asking for personal donations, gift cards, and other forms of financial assistance.



Never respond to emails requesting gift cards, or any other form of personal financial assistance, even if it appears to be from a priest, deacon, religious, parish staff or bishop. If you have any doubt, please contact the sender by other means to verify any requests



Palm Sunday

SATURDAY MAY 4, 2024  
 HYATT REGENCY- VANCOUVER  
 DO YOU WANT TO HELP OTHERS HAVE AN ENCOUNTER WITH JESUS?  
 COME SEE FR. RICCARDO AND HEAR THE GOSPEL IN A NEW AND COMPELLING WAY.  
 LEARN MORE: WWW.STAUGUSTINESCHURCH.CA

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Holy Thursday



Good Friday

WANT TO HELP OTHERS HAVE AN ENCOUNTER WITH JESUS?  
 EVER WONDER HOW YOU PERSONALLY FIT INTO THE "BIG STORY"?

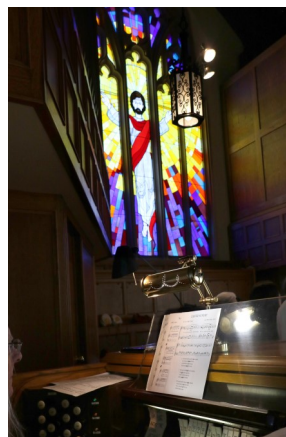
COME HEAR THE GOSPEL IN A NEW AND COMPELLING WAY THAT WILL MAKE US THINK DIFFERENTLY ABOUT OUR FAITH.  
 FR. JOHN RICCARDO, HEADS THE RESCUE PROJECT AND "ACTS XXIX" AND IS A DYNAMIC PRIEST, GIFTED SPEAKER AND TEACHER.  
 JOIN THE 30 VANCOUVER PARISHES THAT HAVE SAID "YES" TO THE CALL!

ANY QUESTIONS? FAITHFORMATION@STAUGUSTINESCHURCH.CA  
 REGISTER HERE! DISCOUNT CODE: SAINTAUGUSTINES

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Easter Basket Blessing



Easter Sunday



School News...

Pass the Torch Tickets on Sale NOW!

A PASS THE TORCH ONLINE FUNDRAISING EVENT  
 MOONLIGHT Masquerade GALA  
 passthetorchgala.com

Exciting news! The St. Augustine Pass the Torch Gala tickets are now on sale for the event taking place April 27th at the Hellenic Centre. Please visit <http://www.passthetorchgala.com> for more information and purchase tickets online.

St. Augustine School Accepting Applications For 2024-25 School Year

St. Augustine School has limited spots available in Grade 1 for the 2024-2025 school year.

Please visit the school website [www.faihandfoundation.com](http://www.faihandfoundation.com) for more information.



Easter Vigil

**Candidates and Elect welcomed into our Faith Community  
on Easter Vigil Saturday March 30th 2024**



**Newly Baptized**

Dana Raimkhan	Arena Chan	Cathy Yang
Marat Raimkhan	Kathleen Rennie	Andy Yoo
Eddy Lee	Jasmine Chan	Alexander Aziz
Catherine Newby	Ethan Chen	Arno & Enzo Chen

**Received into the Catholic Church**

Annie Balzer	Paula Hicks
Michael Osborne	Colin Lorimer

**First Holy Communion**

Kimberly Page

***We hope you continue to know, love and serve God, and we hope you continue to enrich us  
with your presence at Mass, in our community events, and serve in many ways in and  
on behalf of the Church community.***

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.

<input type="checkbox"/> New Parishioner		<input type="checkbox"/> Need Envelopes		<input type="checkbox"/> 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					

## Parish Information

### PASTOR

Rev. Ignacy Warias, OMI 604.736.4455 x 227  
pastor@staugustineschurch.ca

### PARISH OFFICE

Monday & Friday 9:00am-12noon, 1:00pm-5:00pm  
 Tues/Wed/Thurs 10:00am-12noon, 1:00pm-5:00pm  
 Monday is the Priest's day off.

**Email:** **parish.saug@rcav.org**

### DIRECTOR OF ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES

Linda Arnold 604.736.4455 x 229

### PARISH ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT

Jayne Le Vierge 604.736.4455 x 221

### PARISH RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM-PREP

Ferial Khan 604.736.4455 x 224  
prep@staugustineschurch.ca

### FAITH AND FOUNDATION

Campaign Office 604.736.4455 x 231  
donate@faithandfoundation.com

### ST AUGUSTINE SCHOOL

2154 West 7<sup>th</sup> Avenue V6K 0E3 604.731.8024  
office@saschool.ca

### BAPTISM - REGISTRATION REQUIRED

604.736.4455 x 221

### MARRIAGES/WEDDINGS

604.736.4455 x 221 parish.saug@rcav.org

### PASTORAL CARE OF THE SICK

604.736-4455 EXT.221

### CONFESSION TIMES

Monday - Friday 6:35pm-6:50pm  
 Tuesday-Saturday 7:35am-7:50am  
 Saturday 4:00pm-4:30pm

### PARISH MINISTRIES

#### RCIA (RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS)

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