May 28th 2023
Pentecost Sunday

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Pentecost

St. Luke exploits Jewish tradition which 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 of fire corresponding to the seventy nations of the world: the Law was proclaimed, not only to Israel, but to all humankind. Luke, 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.

St. John has the giving of the Spirit happening on Easter day. However, we must avoid any impression of a twofold solemn bestowal of the Spirit. John and Luke are both 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.

St. Augustine of Canterbury

27 May

In 596, Pope Gregory the Great sent Augustine—prior of St. Andrew's monastery in Rome—and about 40 monks to evangelize England. The group was well received by King Ethelbert of Kent, who later became a saint himself. Augustine was soon made Bishop and instructed to develop a hierarchy for England and to substitute Christian feasts for pagan celebrations. Apart from the Welsh refusal to accept either Augustine or the Roman traditions he proposed, the mission was successful.

Augustine established a Benedictine monastery at Canterbury. The first Archbishop of Canterbury, the "Apostle of the English", Augustine continued to work for the faith in Britain until his death in 604.

This Week

Monday, May 29

7:00pm	Mass	+Sean Radelet

Tuesday, May 30

6:00am	Meeting	Men's Prayer Group (Virtual)
8:00am	Mass	+Jack Kohen
10:00am	Meeting	Busy Hands Women's Craft Group
6:30pm	Meeting	Parish Religious Education (PREP)
7:00pm	Mass	

Wednesday, May 31

8:00am	Mass	Int Gosia Narejko
7:00pm	Mass	

Thursday, June 1

8:00am	Mass	Int Janine Holleran
7:00pm	Meeting	Faith Study Group
7:00pm	Mass	

Friday, June 2 — **Adoration: 8:30am-1:00pm; 3:00pm-5:00pm**

8:00am	Mass	+Antonio Santiago
9:00am	Event	All Day Student Confirmation Retreat
7:00pm	Mass	

Saturday, June 3

8:00am	Mass	+Stefan Saladyga
9:00am	Meeting	Refugee Settlement Team
5:00pm	**Mass**	+Geraldine Waters

Sunday, June 4

9:00am	**Mass**	+Shirley King
11:00am	**Mass**	+Stefan Saladyga
5:00pm	**Mass**	For Parishioners by Missionary Oblates

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Sunday: $10,679.00

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REST IN PEACE

+Shirley King
+ Wayverne William Gilbert
+Erna Schaefer

You are invited to **Adoration** before **the Blessed Sacrament on Friday, June 2nd** from 8:30 am to 5pm, with Benediction at 4:45pm.

Will you spend an hour with Jesus ? Come and spend an hour. If you decide to sign up in advance, here's the link: St. Augustine's Adoration

Will you come spend an hour with Jesus ?

First Friday, June 2nd - 8:30am to 1:00pm
3:00pm to 5:00pm

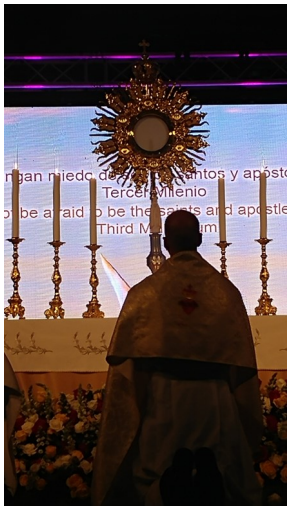
Saint Teresa of Calcutta, "The time you spend with Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament is the best time that you will spend on earth. Each moment that you spend with Jesus will deepen your union with Him and make your soul everlastingly more glorious and beautiful in heaven, and will help bring about an everlasting peace on earth."

Here are suggestions what to do during Eucharistic Adoration.

1. PRAY THE PSALMS OR THE LITURGY OF THE HOURS
Whether you are praising, giving thanks, asking for forgiveness, or seeking an answer, you'll find an appropriate psalm. The ancient prayer of the Church called the Liturgy of the Hours presents an excellent way to pray through the Book of Psalms throughout the year.

2. RECITE THE "JESUS PRAYER"
Say "Lord Jesus, have mercy on me, a sinner", repeatedly as you quiet your heart and mind.

3. MEDITATE USING SCRIPTURE
Choose a passage from the Bible. Read the words and ask God to let the passage speak to you. Pay special attention to anything that strikes you and ask God what He wishes for you to draw from that passage.



4. READ THE LIFE OF A SAINT AND PRAY WITH HIM OR HER
Most holy men and women have a great devotion to Our Lord in the Eucharist. Therese of Lisieux, Catherine of Siena, Francis of Assisi, Thomas Aquinas, Peter Julian Eymard, Dorothy Day, Mother Teresa of Calcutta, and Baroness Catherine de Hueck are just a few. Read about them and pray their prayers before the Blessed Sacrament.

5. POUR OUT YOUR HEART TO CHRIST AND ADORE HIM
Speak to Jesus, aware that you are in His presence, and tell Him all that comes to your mind. Listen for His response. Pray the prayer that St Francis instructed his brothers to pray whenever they were before the Blessed Sacrament: "I adore you, O Christ, present here and in all the churches of the world, for by your holy cross you have redeemed the world."

6. ASK FOR FORGIVENESS AND INTERCEDE FOR OTHERS
Think of those who have hurt you and request a special blessing for them. Ask God to forgive you for all the times you have neglected or hurt someone else. Bring before the Blessed Sacrament all those who have asked you to pray for them. Ask the Lord to address their concerns.

7. PRAY THE ROSARY
Pope John Paul II reminds us, "...is not the enraptured gaze of Mary as she contemplated the face of the newborn Christ and cradled him in her arms that unparalleled model of love which should inspire us every time we receive Eucharistic Communion?" (The Church and the Eucharist, 55) Ask Mary to join you as you gaze on Christ in the Eucharist and as you pray the Rosary.

8. SIT QUIETLY AND JUST "BE" IN THE PRESENCE OF GOD
Think of a visit to the Blessed Sacrament as coming to see your best friend. Sit quietly and enjoy being in each other's company. Instead of talking to the Lord, try listening to what He wants to tell you.

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.

We are All Called to Serve

Every Christian, no matter who they are or what they do, are called to serve others and make disciples.

We are all called to be a part of the Church and play an important role as we bring our gifts and talents to be shared with our faith community.

Within a community there are a variety of gifts and talents. Every gift is needed to carry out the mission of Jesus. Each gift comes from God. Every one of us is called to follow Jesus. Each of us responds to the call by **sharing our gifts** for the sake of building up the Church.

For the last several weeks we have presented in the bulletin and from the pulpit in the church variety of ways we could step in and be part of it, to serve and to grow.

This weekend we present the last group and, in the bulletin, we have all these ministries and groups put together in an insert.

We ask you to please take the insert and read again, think, PRAY and listen to the voice of the Holy Spirit where you are call to serve and be involve.

Then, please let us know by filling out this form and return to the office, collection basket, bring to the sacristy before or after Masses this or next weekend. You will be contacted after by a leader of particular group.

Thank you.

Parish Committees & Groups

Our Parish Groups are at the heart of our church life and community. One of the best ways to get connected and grow spiritually at St. Augustine's is to join a Parish Group. Through these groups, you can form significant relationships in gatherings that are centered on following Jesus and growing the life of the church and parish.

Below is a list of groups that you might be interested in joining. We encourage everyone to be involved.

Parish Administration & Operations:

The Parish Pastoral Council: The PPC looks after all matters of general operation in the parish, provides pastoral insight to the pastor and animates the pastoral life of the parish in conjunction with the parish priest.

The Finance Committee: Provides financial advice and assistance to the pastor, Parish Pastoral Council and the parish at large.

Buildings and Property Committee: Under the direction of the pastor, the Buildings and Property Committee oversees the maintenance and repair of the Parish buildings and property. It ensures that the church building and its surroundings remain in good repair so that they are a safe environment for the parish staff, parishioners and those that visit the parish. Committee members are appointed by the pastor. If you are interested in serving on the Committee, please contact the Parish Office.

Faith and Foundation Committee: Co-ordinates fundraising, communications and building initiatives for the new school; it also works to integrate these activities with the Parish's broader goals.

Parish Gardeners: Volunteers are welcome to help maintain our parish gardens throughout the property. Our team waters, plants, weeds, and beautifies our various gardens.

Parish Groups:

Catholic Women's League: The CWL is a national organization rooted in gospel values calling its members to holiness through services to the people of God. CWL members contribute to the life and vitality of the church, family and community, both at home and abroad.

Knights of Columbus: is a fraternal organization serving our Catholic Church, community and fellow man. Knights are catholic men, 18 years of age and older, who are committed to making their community a better place, while supporting their Church. Being a Knight is being involved with your community; it is supporting your local Catholic Church, while enhancing your own faith; it is about protecting and enhancing your family life. The Knights support the parish priest and community in any way possible.

Lectio Divinia: This Women's group meet bi-monthly to reflect on the gospel reading for the following Sunday.

Legion of Mary: The Legion of Mary is a lay apostolate formed under the leadership of our Blessed Mother Mary, to develop holiness in its members through prayer and good works.

Marriage Ministry: Our ministry hopes to equip couples on their marriage journey, within the context of the Church's teachings to love, serve and respect each other.

Men's Prayer Group: An on-going prayer group for men. This group meets virtually Tuesday & Friday mornings at 6:00am. The prayer group meets in person about three or four times a year.

Young Adults Ministry: For men and women aged 19 to 39. This group helps members get to know one another, socialize and enjoy group activities and events. Members also learn and grow in the faith through talks, discussions and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament.

Please note:

There will be a workshop training and fellowship for Liturgical Ministries on **June 10th at 10:00 am** beginning in the church, followed by lunch.

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion, Lectors, Liturgy of the Word for Children, Ushers, Greeters, Arts & Environment, Apostolate to the Sick.

Altar servers and Music ministry will meet later on.

Around the Archdiocese.

Did You Know That We Have a Hispanic Ministry?

Located in several parishes in the Archdiocese of Vancouver, the Hispanic Ministry promotes the practices of the Catholic faith and traditions of Spanish-speaking groups. In addition, the ministry offers pastoral care for recent Spanish-speaking immigrants in Canada, temporary farm workers, people with temporary tourist visas from Mexico, and international students from Hispanic countries. Learn more and connect at rcav.org/hispanic-ministry.

FOOD COLLECTION

June 17th & 18th

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

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	

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