

April 14th 2024 Third Sunday of Easter

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## **God's forgiveness**

In the first reading Peter shows great courage when he confronts the people with their part in the death of Jesus. However, he goes on to excuse them on the grounds that they acted in ignorance. In this way he may have been inspired by the dying prayer of Jesus: 'Father, forgive them, they know not what they do.' He urged them to repent, assuring them that if they do, their sins will be forgiven.

In the Gospel Luke's primary interest is to show that the risen Jesus is the same person the apostles had known prior to the crucifixion. He emphasises the reality of Jesus' bodily resurrection but makes it clear that the resurrection is not a return to earthly life - Jesus has risen to new life beyond death.

It was only by combining various passages from the prophets that the early Christians came to accept the idea that a suffering Messiah was part of God's plan of salvation. So Luke has the risen Lord showing the apostles how the Scriptures had foretold that the Christ would suffer and so enter into his glory. Jesus also gives them a mission - the proclamation of repentance and forgiveness of sins.

In the second reading John says that authentic love is proved by obedience to the commandments. Anticipating that the Christian will sin, he reminds us that we have in Jesus an advocate who will plead our cause.

One theme occurs in all three readings: forgiveness is available to those who repent and believe in Jesus as their Saviour. This has great relevance for us. The task of preachers of the word is to assure people that God's forgiveness is available to them, thus enabling them to make a fresh start.

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.

# This Week

# Monday, April 15

Monday, April 15				
7:0pm	Mass			
7:30pm	Meeting	Knights of Columbus Executive		
Tuesday,	April 16			
6:00am	Meeting	Men's Prayer Group (Virtual)		
10:00am	Meeting	Busy Hands Women's Craft Group		
6:30pm	Meeting	Parish Religious Education (PREP)		
7:00pm	Mass	+Adam Stepkowski		
7:45pm	Meeting	Bible Study		
Wednesda	y, April 17			
8:00am	Mass	+Kristofer Bihis		
6:15pm	Event	In Church Rosary Prayer Group (COR)		
7:00pm	Meeting	Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA)		
7:00pm	Mass	+Mary and Leo Sweeney		
7:30pm	Meeting	Men's Engagement Prayer Group (COR)		
Thursday	Anril 18			
8:00am	Mass	Int Monica Bideshi		
8:30am	Meeting	St. Augustine School Parent Coffee –Grade III		
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Friday Ap				
8:00am	Mass			
9:00am	Meeting	St Aug. School All Day Confirmation Retreat		
1:15pm	Meeting	Lectio Divina Women's Prayer Group		
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Saturday	-			
8:00am	Mass	Int. Holleran Family		
1:00pm	Wedding			
3:00pm	Meeting	Legion of Mary		
5:00pm	Mass	+Amanda Jayamanna		
6:00pm	Event	SAYA Movie Evening		
Sunday	April 21			
9:00am	Mass	+Antonio & Giuseppina Nardi		
	Children's Mass			
10:00am	Event	Knights of Columbus Pancake Breakfast		
11:00am	Mass			
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Mass	For Parishioners by Missionary Oblates
	Children's Mass Event Mass

# **OBLATES OF MARY IMMACULATE**

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# **OFFERTORY**

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

Please visit www.staugustineschurch.ca If you wish to maintain your contributions via Debit or Credit Card



## Donation of cell phones and laptops



In Kenya there are no landlines and people rely on cell phones for communication. On a recent trip where MAMI supporters went on an Educational Mission Trip cell phones and laptops no longer being used were donated to MAMI Kenya. These were greatly appreciated.

Priests will be coming for the convocation in St. Albert. AB and can take the above needed items back when they return to Kenya. Anyone who has cell phones able to run WhatsApp or laptops that are at least Win 7/8 and are willing to donate them, can drop them off at the St Augustine's School or the Parish Office before the May 11/12 weekend.

#### Seniors Luncheon.

Venue	St. Augustine Parish Centre	
Date	e Thursday May 2, 2024 - 12:00 noon	
As there is a maximum seating of 40, please <b>RSVP by Tues. April 23rd</b>		

Geri Fujisawa at 604 738 1155 or gerifuji@telus.net.

Transportation assistance may be requested when you RSVP.

#### **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

# FOOD COLLECTION

April 20 & 21 2024

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

# KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS BRUNCH



and a great cause. All proceeds support charitable organizations.

#### **Busy Hands**

The Busy Hands Women's Crafting Group is seeking donations...

We are a group of Seniors doing crafts which we sell with all proceeds going to the Oblates of Mary Immaculate Missions.

We are looking for donations of craft materials, i.e. fabrics, yarns, cardstock papers and decorative materials.

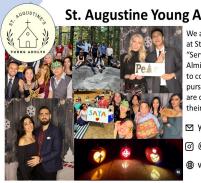
Please call Shirley Brown: 604 738-0429 to arrange pick up or drop off.





# 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 Young Adults (SAYA)

We are a Catholic young adults group at St. Augustine's Church in Vancouver, Serving and Yearning for the Almighty" (ie SAYA!). We host events to connect other young adults pursuing their faith ages 20 - 35 and are open to everyone at any stage of their faith journey.

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www.sayoungadults.com/events

# A PASS THE TORCH ONLINE FUNDRAISING EVENT

# MOONLIGHT

passthetorchgala.com

School News...

# Pass the Torch Tickets on Sale NOW!

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.

Ticket sales after masses April 13/14 & April 20/21

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.faithandfoundation.com for more information.







# Children's Mass April 21st

Once a month at the 9am Sunday Mass. This is a special Eucharistic liturgy dedicated to children.

Children participate as greeters, readers, gift bearers and choir. All children and their families are encouraged to attend and participate. Please join us as we celebrate God's Love.

PLEASE NOTE There is no Children's Liturgy at the 11am Mass on this Sunday.

# Vocation Reflection: "Extra-ordinary '

by Darcie Lich - OMI Lacombe Canada Vocation Team



"Ok, so does anyone else get a kick out of the Gospel for the Third Sunday of Easter?

No? Just me?

Don't get me wrong. I'm not being irreverent or disrespectful. I legitimately love it because it is just so real that it never fails to make me laugh. Indulge me as I share a little perspective here.

Read the reflection here: https://omilacombe.ca/extra-ordinary/ Thank you for praying for and encouraging vocations to the Oblate religious life!

OMI Lacombe Canada - Vocation Team

# **Stewardship Reflection**

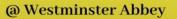
"Jesus himself stood among them and said to them, 'Peace be with you.' But they were startled and frightened ... " - Luke 24:36-37

Throughout the day we have many opportunities to "see the face of Jesus" in others and to "be the face of Jesus" to others. Do we take that opportunity to provide "peace" to those we encounter or are we afraid of what others will think of us and do nothing? Pray for the strength and courage to live a "God-centered" life and not a "self-centered" life.

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Caster Retreat

April 26 - 28, 2024 (Friday 7:30Pm to Sunday 1:30Pm





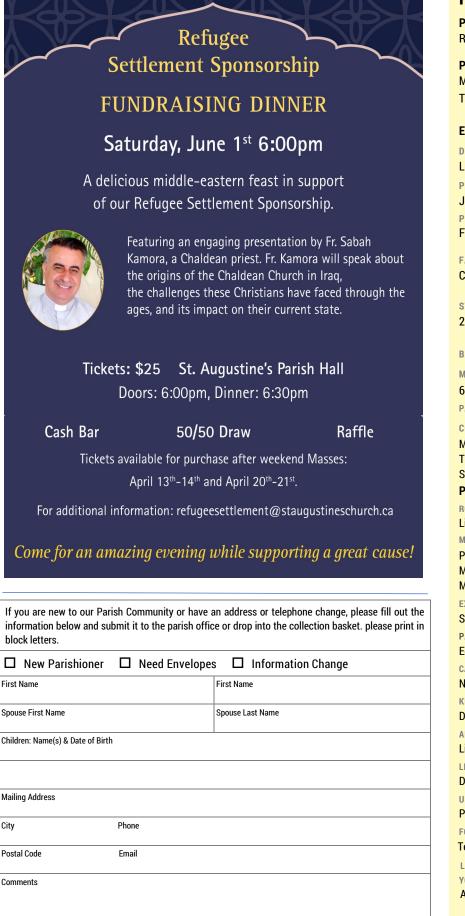
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Rev. Fr. David Bellusci, OP **Retreat Master** 

For more info and to register, call (604) 261-3535 Sts. Peter & Paul Parish, Vancouver, B.C. Email: sspp@rcav.org



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