## Mass Intentions:

Thursday April1 <sup>st</sup>	For the repose of the souls of the deceased in the Perry and Fardif families requested by Fred & Annette Tardif			
Sunday April 4 <sup>th</sup>	For the repose of the souls of Patricia Margaret and Jim Wilkes	he repose of the souls of Patricia Gormley requested by aret and Jim Wilkes		
Thursday April 8 <sup>th</sup>	For the repose of the soul of Joe ler Monday afternoon cribbage group	the repose of the soul of Joe lerfino requested by the iday afternoon cribbage group		
Sunday, April 11 <sup>th</sup>	For the repose of the soul of Janos Gla requested by Heidi Glaser Hille	e repose of the soul of Janos Glaser (2nd anniversary) sted by Heidi Glaser Hille		
<b>Thursday April 15</b> <sup>th</sup> For the repose of the soul of Philippe Leclair requested by Susan Leclair				
Sunday April 18 <sup>th</sup>	For the repose of the souls of the deceased in the Gallant family and siblings requested by Ann and Jim Gallant			
Thursday April 22 <sup>r</sup>	<sup>d</sup> For the repose of the soul of Raphael Richard requested by Dolores and Jean Depatie			
Sunday April 25 <sup>th</sup>	For the repose of the soul of Vianney Tardif requested by Annette and Fred Tardif			
<b>Thursday April 29<sup>th</sup></b> For the repose of the soul of Joe lerfino requested by the Monday afternoon cribbage group.				
Collections for March - \$3,020.00				
Heritage Fund \$ 36,398.31				
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# **NEW:** Changes to emails for E-Transfers

Finances

Please note that our emails have changed slightly to: st.augustine@bellnet.ca (Parish dues & collections) or st.augustine-heritage@bellnet.ca (Heritage project)

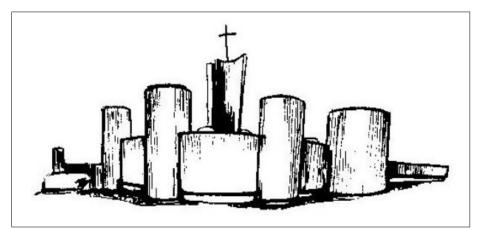
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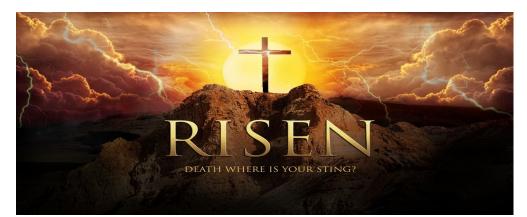
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**Bulletin for April 2021** 

Animation Team: Fr. Manus Bradley, Fr. John Torrance, Susan Gardner

### Schedule of Masses for Easter:

Holy Thursday - April 1 <sup>st</sup>	5:00 pm
Good Friday – April 2 <sup>nd</sup>	3:00 pm
Easter Sunday – April 3 <sup>rd</sup>	9:15 am

Registration for these Masses is complete.

### For Masses after Easter

Morning Mass will resume on Thursday 8 April at 9.15am (registration at the door) For Sunday April 11<sup>th</sup> please call the church office at 450-653-4402 on Thursday, April 8 from 2 pm to 4 pm and 7 pm to 9 pm

### **Protocol for Returning to Church**

To reserve a place for this Mass you must register (see above) The capacity for our church is 75 people or 50 pods. A surgical mask is mandatory. We will not take reservations outside of those hours and we cannot take voicemail, email or texting as we need to speak with you when you call. There are specific questions we must ask you and some information that we must give you. A phone call is required. The protocols state that in order to sit in the same pew in the church, you must live under the same roof; therefore, please register accordingly.

Mass is also live streamed on Facebook (Mass Saint John Paul II (Fr Manus Bradley).

### The Pope's Prayer Intentions for April

### **Fundamental Rights**

We pray for those who risk their lives while fighting for fundamental rights under dictatorships, authoritarian regimes and even in democracies in crisis.

### Church Opened for Quiet Praver

St Augustine's church will be open for individual visitors Saturdays mornings between 10:00 am and 1:00 pm starting the 2nd of April. You are warmly invited to come for private prayer, quiet meditation or reflection in front of the tabernacle, to listen to Gregorian music or to relax and enjoy the beauty of the warm interior of our church. Remember, we are still in a pandemic, so we need to follow the sanitary rules - keep the 2 meter distance, wear a mask and disinfect your hands. We are also looking for additional volunteers to enable the opening of the church on weekdays. If you are available, please call Isabelle Gorska at 514-235-8932.

### Attention all Rock Garden Lovers

The St. Augustine gardening team (all parishioners can be members!) will be building a rock garden near the corner of the hall, park side. If you have extra large rocks or rock garden type plants please let us know. We will come and dig them up. Please call Susan Leclair at 450-461-1842. Thanks!



### Update on the Focus 2021 Projects

On March 4<sup>th</sup> the eight team leads of the different projects met to provide status on the initiatives they are leading. For more information and/or if you would like to join one of these teams please contact Susan Leclair at 450-461-1842.

Name of Project	Team Lead
Wine and Cheese (On hold until June)	Francesca S.
Re-enforce the connection with the Paroisse St Bruno	Heidi
Church opened for quiet prayer	Isabelle
Spruce up hall for increased rental potential	Jose
Reaching out to our most vulnerable parishioners	Julia
Participate at the "Table de Solidarité" in St. Bruno	Mary
Sharing our resources to gain strength with parishes in our Pastoral unit	Mary
1) Develop a family ministry 2) Reach out to families in the Faith Education Program	Michelle
Charitable Donations of Securities	Ron
Augustine Series - Monthly conferences	Susan
Complete database and implement processes that ensure database is maintained.	Susan
Corporate Donations *NEW*	Susan & Francesca S.
Golf Tournament (on hold until June)	Susan
Heritage Project	Susan
Legacy Leaving	Susan
Welcome packages for new parishioners & Review how new people are welcomed at front door	Vivien

# News on the Heritage Fundraising

In light of the fact that planning for two of our major fundraisers must wait until the government has removed restrictions, Susan Leclair and Francesca Suarez have created a new fundraiser focusing on corporate donors. An initial meeting was held on March 18<sup>th</sup> and action is underway to complete a plan for this initiative. Stay tuned for further development!

A new thermometer will be installed in the near future outside of our church so that we may encourage our neighbours and citizens of St Bruno to participate in our fundraising campaign. We are now classified as a Heritage building and the citizens of St. Bruno may be interested in helping us maintain the cultural value of our church.

# The Augustine Series – Sunday April 25<sup>th</sup> 2pm

Please join us for a series of free monthly conferences on Zoom that will inform and inspire you in 2021. To reserve your place and to receive the Zoom link please send an email to augustineseries@bellnet.ca

Please share with your children, grandchildren, neighbours and friends.

### Get Started on Your Own Business! Exploring Entrepreneurship and Leadership Styles

Have you ever thought about starting your own business? There has never been a more exciting time to venture into entrepreneurship, with all its rewards and challenges! Join us as we examine the different types of businesses and how to determine which one is the right fit for you. You will learn about the steps involved in setting up a business and how legal structures, market research and start-up costs come into the equation. You will also gain an understanding of the different leadership styles and how each one has a role in ensuring your entrepreneurial success.

# A Prayer for Receiving the COVID Vaccine

I have been praying for this day and now it is here! With great excitement, a touch of trepidation and with deep gratitude I give thanks to all the scientists who toiled day and night so that I might receive this tiny vaccination that will protect me and all souls around this world. With the pandemic still raging I am blessed to do my part to defeat it. Let this be the beginning of a new day, a new time of hope, of joy, of freedom and most of all, of health. I thank You, God, for blessing me with life For sustaining my life and for enabling me to reach this awe-filled moment. Amen

## In Memoriam

Cecile Towler (née Carriere) deceased March 17, 2021 in Winnipeg, MB

If you know of the passing of parishioners or former parishioners please let us know at staugustine.bulletin@yahoo.com and Heidi Glaser for Sunday prayers.



