

Mass Intentions

Jan 1st	For te deceased members of The Sladky Family requested by the Gaudreault family
Jan 3 rd	For the repose of the soul of Guiseppi Flocco requested by the Maresca family
Jan 14th	For the repose of the soul of Joe Ierfino requested by the Monday afternoon Cribbage Group
Jan 17th	For the deceased members of the Tardif and Perry families requested by Fred and Annette Tardif
Jan 21st	For the repose of the soul of Joe Ierfino requested by Theresa and Ed Pellerin
Jan 24th	For the repose of the soul of Jim Keith requested by Rita Krakus
Jan 28 th	For the repose of the soul of Joe Ierfino requested by the Monday afternoon Cribbage Group
Jan 31st	For Ildiko Glaser Hille requested by Heidi Glaser Hille

Collections for December \$11,548.97

Parish Dues \$30,135

Heritage Fund \$ 34,010 to date

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Protocol for attending Mass

Please call the church office at 450-653-4402 every Thursday from 2-4 pm to register for Sunday Mass at 9:15 am..

E-Transfers for St Augustine's

We now have the possibility to use E-transfers for our Parish donations. st.augustine@bell.net (for parish dues & collections) or st.augustine-heritage.fund@bell.net (for the Heritage project). Kindly email us the answer to the security question for the transaction. Please include the type of donation (collection, parish dues) and indicate your church envelope # if you have one. We are pleased with its popularity as many parishioners are already using this method to transfer funds to St. Augustine's.

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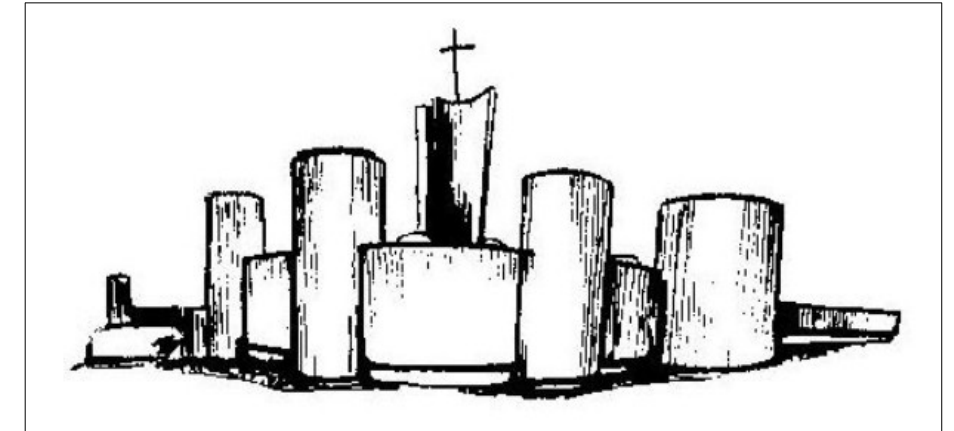
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The Pope's Prayer Intention for January

Human Fraternity

May the Lord give us the grace to live in full fellowship with our brothers and sisters of other religions, praying for one another, open to all.

FOCUS 2021

On Dec 17th we presented our parish's Focus 2021 plan to 14 participants including Father Manus and Susan Gardner our Bishop's delegate. Bishop Hamelin set the pace with a communique identifying the diocesan priorities for 2021: communication, reaching out to others, and being inspired to action by the work of God.

Why this plan now?

We need to put a solution in place over the coming years, to bring new families and individuals to our parish to ensure the continued mission of St Augustine's.

The plan's objective is to provide a sense of direction for our parish. At the meeting everyone had a chance to give their feedback; it was very encouraging and some members have identified an interest in working in one area or another. We hope to be successful so we need our parishioners to rally around this plan and to help out where they can to make it a reality.

There will be a second review on Thursday 21st - Please let us know if you would like to attend by sending an email to staugustine.bulletin@yahoo.com.

Update on the Heritage Project

The second round of bids was received before Christmas. The scope of the work includes work that was originally planned for Phase 2 as the roof over the hall was in much worse condition than the roof over the narthex. Costs are higher than expected due to this change and the pandemic. We will meet with the architects on Friday January 8th to discuss a strategy to cover the costs. Stay tuned!

Looking for a volunteer with Graphic Art Skills

Would you, your children, or grandchildren be able to help out the church for a few hours by sharing their graphic arts skills with us? All work can be done by email so this candidate can live anywhere in the world. One of our goals this year is to increase our visibility so having an effective strategy is critical to our success. Please contact Susan Leclair at susan.leclair@yahoo.ca. THANKS!



2020 – What a year it was!

2020 was a challenging year on many levels. We changed the way we communicated, we all became bakers, making bread and goodies, and anything that had something to do with the home was very very popular.

We also gained a deeper understanding of the importance of family and friends. Not having access to our normal activities taught us how important there were in our lives. We know that we will never be able to go back to the old "normal" but we are determined to create a new and better "normal".

We would like to share the accomplishments of our parish from 2020. The wardens team and treasured volunteers were hard at work throughout the year with the Heritage project, Open House, ground maintenance and so much more.

2020 - A Year in Review

January

1) Welcomed and housed a new priest in our church (Father Mondesir)

February

1) Added gyproc walls in the garage to meet fire insurance requirements
2) Started the Heritage project planning

April

1) Implemented Zoom Masses to keep the community connected
2) Skype Calls during the week with Father Lindbergh

June

1) Implemented COVID 19 protocols for the return to church after 1st wave

July

1) Held first Mass in church since start of pandemic.
2) Creation of a monthly half page in the Journal St Bruno for our Parish
3) Going away Mass for Father Mondesir

August

1) Streamlined the church office / created a parish Directory / organized church key process

2) Issued parish due letters
3) Nomination of new Fabrique Chairperson
4) Created an Access database for communication needs
5) Implemented the E-transfer process
6) Thorough cleaning of church interior, gardens and walkways

September

1) Documented the Sunday collection process
2) Created Pay Pal and Go Fund Me accounts
3) Implemented a pledge process for Heritage project
4) Dedication ceremony to name the parish hall the "Olga McCormack Hall"
5) Organized an Open House to celebrate Heritage days

October

1) Leaf cleanup – 16 people joined forces to fill 78 bags
2) Opened a Zoom account for parish communications

November

1) Clean-up of windows in wardens' office, kitchen, dining room and priest's quarters
2) Inauguration of the St Augustine's Drop-in Café
3) Election of two wardens to replace Aldo Lugo and Sylvain Robert.

December

1) Four trees were cut down due to elm disease and as a preventive measure for the roofs
2) Presented the Focus 2021 plan
3) Successful cheese fundraiser selling 182 boxes
4) Installed a new Internet solution to provide improved reception in all areas of the church. This will be an added value for future hall rentals.
5) Received the bids for the Heritage work to be done in 2021
6) Christmas Concert held on Zoom
7) Augustine series planning started
8) Installed new rugs in the narthex and the hall

All Year

1) Heritage Project – planning sessions, meeting with architect's, site visits, meetings with Conseil du Patrimoine Religieux and fundraising.
2) Ongoing weekly Mass registration throughout 2020
3) Thanks to ZOOM all of our regular warden meetings, fundraising and planning sessions were conducted.