

Mass Intentions:

- Sunday May 2nd** For the repose of the souls of the deceased in the Ouellet family requested by Margaret & Jim Wilkes
- Thursday May 6th** For the intentions of Ildiko Glaser Hille requested by Heidi Glaser Hille
- Sunday, May 9th** For the repose of the soul of Eugenia Flocco requested by the Maresca family
- Thursday May 13th** For the repose of the souls of Anna & Peter Rychel requested by Helen & Joe Jaroslowski
- Sunday May 16th** For the repose of the soul of Guiseppe Flocco requested by the Maresca family
- Thursday May 20th** For the repose of the soul of Joe Ierfino requested by Ed & Theresa Pellerin
- Sunday May 23rd** For the deceased members of the Glaser Family requested by Heidi Glaser Hille
- Thursday May 27th** For the repose of the soul of Joe Ierfino requested by the St. Augustine Women's Guild
- Sunday May 30th** For the repose of the soul of Joseph Agostino requested by his wife Mena Agostino

Collections for April - 3,881.00 & \$2,265.00 (Maintenance of church)

Heritage Fund \$ 36,495.24

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NEW: Changes to emails for E-Transfers

Please note that our emails have changed slightly to: st.augustine@bellnet.ca (Parish dues & collections) or st.augustine-heritage@bellnet.ca (Heritage project) Kindly email the answer to your security question to the same email you used for the transfer and include the type of donation (collection, parish dues, etc) and your church envelope # if you have one.

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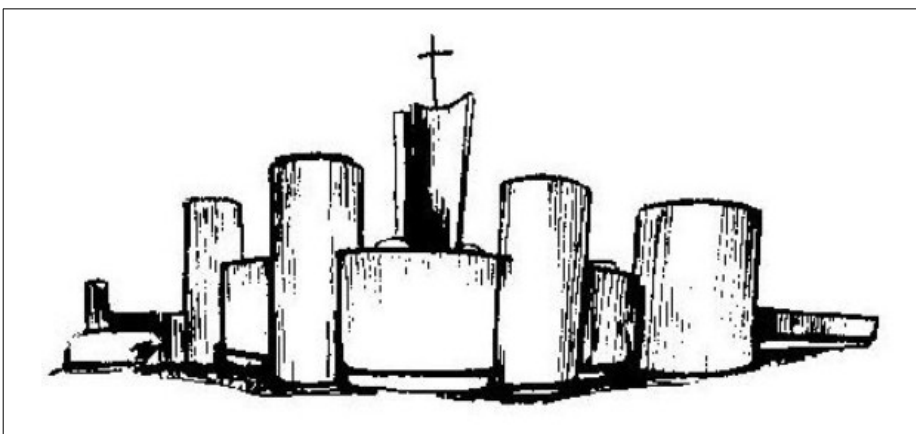
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Schedule of Masses:

Sundays: 9:15 am
Thursdays: 9:15 am

For Sunday Mass registration please call the church office at 450-653-4402 on Thursdays from 2 pm to 4 pm. The capacity for our church is currently 25 people. A surgical mask is mandatory.

Protocol for Returning to Church

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.

The Pope's Prayer Intentions for May

The World of Finance

Let us pray that those in charge of finance will work with governments to regulate the financial sphere and protect citizens from its dangers.

Confirmation and First Eucharist

The Faith Education Team is very pleased to announce that 60 children from our Pastoral Unit, waiting a full year to be Confirmed will now celebrate their Confirmation and First Eucharist at 12 celebrations during the month of May. These celebrations are being planned with the utmost care to ensure all health protocols are maintained thereby ensuring the safety and health of all families. We offer our prayers during the month of May for these children and their families.

Looking for a Bell Employee or Retiree

If we can find one employee or retiree that works (worked) at Bell we can be eligible for a team grant of \$1000.00! Please contact staugustine.bulletin@yahoo.com if you are or know of someone. THANKS!

Second Open House – September 2021

Last September we had our first very successful Open House. Over 80 people visited our little gem of a church and learned of our history and architectural uniqueness. This year will not be an exception and plans are already underway to make it an amazing event. If you would like to volunteer your time please let us know at staugustine.bulletin@yahoo.com or contact Michelle Gaudreault at 450-441-6834.



Plant Sale!

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June 12th, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

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If you have plants or empty pots to donate please contact us at staugustine.bulletin@yahoo.com. We must follow the diocese guidelines so the date and place may need to change as a consequence. Hopefully we will be able to hold the sale at our church on this date.

LECTIO DIVINA WORKSHOP – Are You Interested?

Lectio divina is the traditional monastic art of reading the Bible in a meditative and prayerful way. In a world where there is nothing as easy as being "anxious and troubled about many things" (Lk 10:41) we tend to forget that only "one thing is needful" (Lk 10:42): an ever growing and deepening personal relationship with Jesus, The Word made flesh. To give you a chance to experience (anew) the grace of a personal relationship with God through the spiritual reading of the Scriptures, our pastoral agent Alex La Salle makes himself available in May to facilitate lectio divina workshops. He can offer either a general introduction to lectio divina or, if you've already attended this intro workshop, a lectio on one of these three biblical passages (preferably starting with the first one, because the whole thing forms a coherent whole) :

1. Matthew 6: 7-15 (On the Our Father Prayer and the three dimensions of Christian life)
2. Romans 1: 1-7 (On what primarily defines a Christian)
3. Lk 2: 8-21 (On the foundation of discipleship)
4. John 3:16 (On the mission of Christ and our own)

Steps to take in order to organize a Lectio Divina workshop with Alex:

- Gather a group of at least three parishioners
- Identify 2 or 3 dates where you could meet (week days and weekends, during the day or the evening).
- Send your proposed dates to Alex (affjp2@gmail.com) and work with him to determine the best date to hold the workshop.
- If you are able to do so, schedule the meeting on Zoom (otherwise, Alex will do it for you).

The Augustine Series – Sunday May 30th 2pm

Please join us for the final conference of the Augustine Series on Zoom. To reserve your place and to receive the Zoom link please send an email to augustineseries@bellnet.ca

Please share with your friends and family.

Celebrating Life with Arthritis – Premela Pearson

Yes, you can find a quality of life with arthritis. Join Premela Pearson as she shares her journey from diagnosis to creating the Arthrite Rive Sud/Arthritis South Shore organization and what she has learned along the way.

You Belong to God – Henri Nouwen

You are not what you do, although you do a lot. You are not what you have collected in terms of friendships and connections, although you might have many. You are not the popularity that you have received. You are not the success of your work. You are not what people say about you, whether they speak well or whether they speak poorly about you. All these things that keep you quite busy, quite occupied, and often quite preoccupied are not telling the truth about who you are. I am here to remind you in the name of God that you are the Beloved Daughters and Sons of God, and that God says to you, "I have called you from all eternity and you are engraved from all eternity in the palms of my hands. You are mine. You belong to me, and I love you with an everlasting love." (taken from Henri Nouwen Society daily E-meditation)

Training for Fabrique Members

Saturday April 24th four new wardens attended Fabrique training on line. We learned about the structure of the diocese including roles and responsibilities of the different members. Chancellor Jean-Pierre Camerlain explained both canon and civil law and how the Fabriques in the province of Quebec are unique in Canada. We certainly left the training with a better understanding of the pastoral, legal and administrative aspects of our roles in the Fabrique. We also learned about the history of our diocese and the different services they offer.

In Memoriam

Betty Valin— passed away at the age of 98 in Ottawa
John Gallagher— passed away at the age of 85

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.



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