

Mass Intentions:

- Sunday, Sept 5th** For the repose of the soul of Jane Givens and the intentions of her family requested by her sister Helen
- Sunday, Sept 5th** For the repose of the soul of Patti Patterson requested by Maria Sebright & Family
- Thursday Sept 9th** For the repose of the soul of Norma Farrah-Bernier requested by Dolores & Jean Depatie
- Sunday Sept 12th** For the repose of the soul of Theresa Tardif requested by Fred and Annette Tardif
- Sunday Sept 19th** For the repose of the soul of Margaret Regan requested by Mary and Richard Clermont
- Sunday Sept 26th** For the repose of the soul of Beatrice Fava requested by Helen and Joe Jaroslowski

Collections for August July: \$3,350.00 August: \$5,192.00

Parish Dues August: \$17,000.00 (to date)

Heritage Fund \$40,875.11 (to date)

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Mass Intentions

If you would like to request a Mass intention please contact Helen Jaroslowski before or after Mass or by leaving a message at the church 450-653-4402

Faith Education and Sacrament Preparation

Faith education and sacrament preparation registration for our Inclusive Inter-generational Community Gathering (IICG) approach to Faith Education and Sacrament Preparation is taking place through September. Families with children beginning at 8 years old and teenagers as well as adults of all ages who wish to continue their faith journey and prepare for the Sacraments of Initiation are invited to call St. Mary's Parish at 450-671-0416 or Good Shepherd Parish at 450-676-7577 for information or send an email to faithfirst@live.ca.

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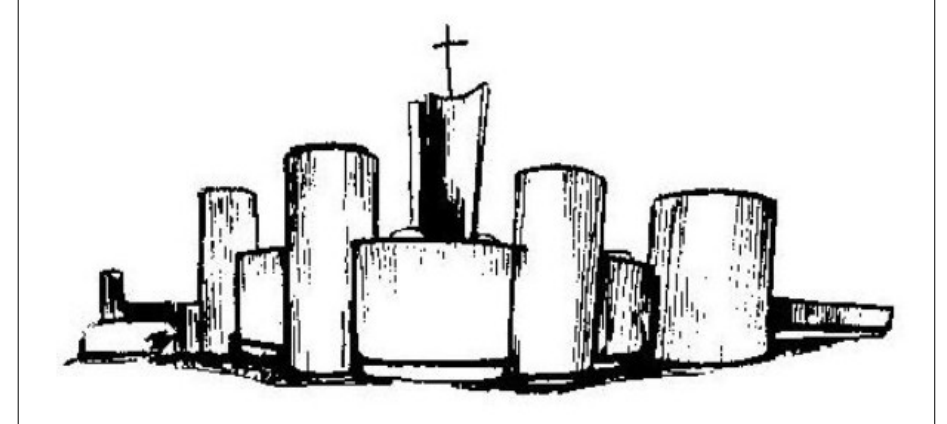
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Schedule of Masses:

Sundays: 9:15 am
Thursdays: 9:15 am
Adoration: First Thursday of the month

Pre-registration is no longer required for Sunday Mass. All participants will be registered at the door and the church will be filled on a first-come, first-served basis.

The Pope's Prayer Intention for September

An Environmentally Sustainable Lifestyle

We pray that we all will make courageous choices for a simple and environmentally sustainable lifestyle, rejoicing in our young people who are resolutely committed to this.

Thank you Katelyn and Christopher!

August 27th Katelyn and Christopher enchanted us once again with their beautiful music, this time underneath the open sky. This was the first outdoor concert in a long time for St. Augustine and the 50 parishioners and friends were treated to a magical moment. Thank you Katelyn and Christopher!



Update on the Heritage Project

Work on our roof is scheduled to start towards the end of September. With the approval of the 31,908\$ from the CPRQ and our successful fundraising in 2020/2021 we have enough funds to complete Phase 1 (roof over hall). Fundraising for the end of 2021 will be directed at corporate donors. Once our work is completed for Phase 1 we will be requesting a new "Carnet de Santé" from our architects as it is only valid for 5 years. In 2022 we will issue a new request to the CPRQ (Conseil du Patrimoine Religieux du Quebec) for the start of Phase 2.

Meet Guy Bonin our new Custodian



A warm welcome to Guy Bonin who has joined the St Augustine team as custodian. Now retired, Guy worked as a Dairy Processing technologist at Natrel. He was instrumental in the development of longer lasting milk products and pure filter milks. Originally from Montreal his playground was the Botanical Gardens where he learned a lot about flowers and vegetables. During his free time he likes to take long walks with his wife in the Mt St Bruno Park and observe the wildlife, especially the birds. He also dabbles in Chinese painting.

Welcome Guy to our parish!

Happy Birthday, Father Manus!



The Saint Augustine's Parish community presented Fr. Manus with this beautiful piece of turned wood from one of our fallen trees. It will be a reminder of our parish that will last a long time.

Thank you Father for all that you do for our parish and our pastoral unit!

Thank you to the Bell Giving Program for the 1000\$ donation to the Heritage fund

Thanks to our Bell retirees Carole-Lynn Gagnon, Yves Bigras and Susan Leclair we were able to turn our collective 30 hours of volunteering into 1000\$ for the Heritage Fund. If you know of any Bell employees or retirees who would like to offer as little as 1 hour of volunteer effort to St. Augustine's please contact Susan Leclair at 450-461-1842. They do not need to be parishioners and can live anywhere in Canada.

Corporate Donation Fundraising Campaign

This year we will be holding a corporate fundraising campaign for the Heritage fund. Most of the companies and stores in St. Bruno will be receiving a letter from us requesting financial support for the cultural aspect of our church. If you know of any owners personally could you kindly tell them about our campaign and the importance of our church in the cultural tapestry of our city. Thanks!

Be careful as you exit the St. Augustine street entrance

A ticket has been opened with St. Bruno public works to address the level deviation between the street and the cement border. We have also painted the area orange to alert our parishioners and visitors to this issue.

Heritage Open House – Sept. 11th

On Saturday Sept 11th we will be holding our second open house to celebrate Heritage days. We are eligible to participate in this province wide event organized by the CPRQ (Conseil du Patrimoine Religieux du Quebec) due to our classification of "Incontournable A". Our guides: Sylvain Robert, Louise Fleischmann, Isabelle Gorska, Mel Clermont and Susan Leclair will proudly present over 15 points of interest in and around our church.

This event aims to provide the public with an opportunity to learn about and appreciate their religious heritage and to appreciate its many artistic, historic, and architectural characteristics. Expanding the visibility of our cultural heritage in order to raise awareness about its importance, richness and diversity is also an objective for the day.

This year we will be adding a refreshment corner on the church grounds, weather permitting.

If you have not yet taken this tour we invite you to join us with friends and family as we proudly open the doors of our beautiful church to the public.

A Warm Welcome to the Newest Members of our Pastoral Unit

Administrative Coordinator – Christine Gage



Christine Gage joined the Pastoral Team as Administrative Coordinator (AC) in September 2021. Taking the Diocesan mission statement to heart, Christine relies on the Holy Spirit to guide her in this administrative role as she supports the members of the Pastoral Team as well as the Fabriques and parishioners of the eight parishes of the Saint John Paul II Pastoral Unit. As a revert to the faith some 20 years ago and confident in a personal relationship with Jesus Christ, Christine leans on her continuing education of the Word of God through various programs offered within

the Pastoral Unit. Christine is a mother of four adult children, a grandma to Elliot and many fur-babies, a gardening enthusiast, decor/renovation aficionado, she enjoys a busy life with family and friends by her side.

Youth Ministry Pastoral Agent – Ljubica Dekic



Ljubica Dekic comes from Macedonia in Eastern Europe. She grew up in a Catholic family where her faith was nourished by her parents as well as in her local Parish which she frequented with her three brothers and two sisters. She sang in the Parish choir and helped organized youth meetings. She studied education and worked as a Kindergarten teacher for over ten years.

When she was a child, she was introduced to the Focolare Movement (an international organization that promotes the ideals of unity and universal brotherhood, according to the prayer of Jesus in John 17. www.focolare.org) In a meeting for youth from the Focolare she understood that God wanted her to give her life to Him. After a period of spiritual formation in Italy, she has been part of several Focolare communities including Macedonia, Vancouver, Toronto, and is now living in a community in Brossard. While she was in lock-down she even became an expert at bread making! During her years in community, she has animated the children's scripture programs. She looks forward to being part of our Pastoral Unit and getting to know you all more. She hopes that her experience can be a gift.

In Memoriam

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.