Mass Intentions:

Thursday, Dec. 1 st	Repose of the soul of Sheila Powers requested by Mary & Norm Levesque
Sunday, Dec. 4 th	Repose of the soul of Eugenia Flocco requested by Gabriella & Michael Maresca
Thursday, Dec. 8 th	Repose of the soul of Sheila & Patrick Powers requested by their children
Sunday, Dec. 11 th	Repose of the soul of Rita Green requested by the Powers family
Thursday, Dec. 15 th	Repose of the soul of Sheila Powers & Patrick Powers requested by their children
Sunday, Dec. 18 th	Repose of the soul of Bernice Mayers requested by the Jaroslawski family
Thursday, Dec. 22 nd	In thanksiving for all parishioners of St. Augustine's from 1962 to present requested by the Powers family
Thursday, Dec. 29 th	Repose of the soul of Sheila Powers requested by the Johnston family

Collections for October \$4.648.00

Heritage Fund: \$95,335.46

Parish Dues: \$19,277.00 year to date.

E-Transfers for Parish Dues, Collections and Heritage

st.augustine@bellnet.ca (Parish dues & collections) 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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Mass Schedules:

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

The Pope's Prayer Intention for December

Volunteer Not-for-Profit Organizations

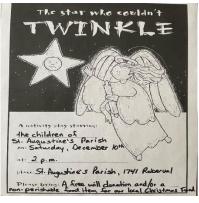
We pray that volunteer non-profit organizations committed to human development find people dedicated to the common good and ceaselessly seek out new paths to international cooperation.

St-Augustine's Parish Nativity Play

Dear parents and children of St-Augustine's Parish,

We invite you to our nativity play "The Star Who Couldn't Twinkle," a short play with songs that is appropriate for all ages. The performance will take place on Saturday, December 10th at 2 p.m. Refreshments will follow the play and family and friends are welcome to join! There will be a free will collection of money or non-perishable

goods for our local Christmas basket fund!



Women's Guild Christmas Fair

I would like to offer a heartfelt thank you to everyone who helped make our event such a wonderful achievement. To the bakers who came forth with so many wonderful baked goods and preserves, to the parishioners who donated so many great items for our gift and Christmas tables, to everyone who donated to the food drive, to the CAB Les Petit Bonheurs for their donation of hand sanitizer. A special thank you to Ellen DeGrandpre for her donation of a quilt for our raffle. And last but not least, to the women of the guild for their hard work and support as well as everyone else who helped clean up afterwards. Everyone's effort made this event a huge success and the various charities that the Guild supports will happily benefit from this. Mary Fiset, President St. Augustine's Women's Guild.

Congratulations to Natalia Melo, the winner of the Christmas fair's Mennonite quilt raffle.

Men's Breakfast Meetings

On the first Saturday of every month the men of Augustine Church, Trinity Church and the United Church, meet for breakfast.

If you are interested in joining this group, please contact Coby Ingham of our parish. His email is inghamc@bell.net

To all cribbage players and those who like to learn how to play

You are welcome to join us on:

Monday afternoons at 1:20pm at Augustine Church hall for a fun time. For more information please call Mike Malone 514-947-8973 or Marlene Gagnon 450-653-0430

Notice to Parishioners

A meeting of parishioners of the parish of St.Augustine of Canterbury is hereby called for Sunday December 4th, 2022.

The purpose of the meeting

To elect wardens to replace Isabelle Gorska and Susan Leclair. Susan Leclair is not seeking a second term, but Isabelle Gorska has accepted to be nominated for a second term. The mandate for each warden is for a three-year term beginning January 1st, 2023. Names may be submitted to Mary Clermont before the meeting date, with the candidate's prior consent.

Who is eligible to become a church warden?

Any parishioner of legal age (18 and over) of the Roman Catholic religion who belongs to the parish and resides in the parish territory. (This implies one who is registered in the parish, who contributes to the support of the parish and who actively participates in the life of the parish).

The meeting will be held in the parish hall after mass. We require a minimum of 10 people to constitute a quorum.

St. Augustine's Christmas schedule of Masses:

Christmas Eve Saturday December 24th, 2022 at 8:00 pm New Year's Day Sunday January 1st, 2022 at 9:15 am

Advent Wreath

The Advent wreath was created out of evergreens, symbolizing everlasting life in the midst of winter and death as the evergreen is continuously green. The circle reminds us of God's unending love and the eternal life He makes possible.

A candle is lit each of the four Sundays leading up to, and on Christmas Day. The light of the flickering candle flames reminds us who Jesus is:

"I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me will never walk in darkness but will have the light of life" (John 8:12).

The Advent wreath helps us to spiritually contemplate the great drama of salvation history that surrounds the birth of God Incarnate, who comes to redeem the human race and makes all things new (Rev. 21:5).

It also reminds us that, as Christians, we're meant to shine the light of Christ in this world. As Jesus tells us,

"You are the light of the world .. let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father in heaven". (Matthew 5:14-16)

December 8

of the Roman Catholic Church. the Mother of God.



Prayer

O Mary, our Immaculate Mother, On your feast day I come to you, And I come not alone: In this city of Rome and in the entire world. I bring to you, Mother, children, Especially those who are alone, abandoned, And for this reason are tricked and exploited. I bring to you, Mother, families, Who carry forward life and society With their daily and hidden efforts; For their many internal and external problems. Are forced to work in an unworthy profession

In Memo<u>riam</u>

Lucille Doyle November 11, 2022

Blessed are those who have died in the Lord; let them rest from their labours for their good deeds go with them. Eternal Rest grant unto them. O Lord. and let perpetual light shine upon them. May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen

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

The Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary falls this year on Thursday,

It is one of the most important Marian feasts celebrated in the liturgical calendar

Mary, because of her participation in the plan of salvation was saved from original sin at the time of her conception in the womb of her mother St. Anne. God chose to bestow on Mary special graces, understandable and proper for

- I bring with me all those with whom your Son entrusted to me,
- That you may bless them and preserve them from harm.
- In a special way the families who struggle the most
- I bring to you, Mother, all workers, both men and women,
- And I entrust to you especially those who, out of need,
- And those who have lost work or are unable to find it

Pope Francis