

Mass Intentions:

- Thursday, Feb. 2nd Repose of the soul of Jim Keith requested by Rita Krakus
- Sunday, Feb. 5th Repose of the soul of Sheila Powers requested by R. Goodale Family
- Thursday, Feb. 9th For the celebration of Betty Keith's birthday
- Sunday, Feb. 12th Repose of the soul of Sheila Powers requested by Richard Smith and family.
- Thursday, Feb 16th Repose of the soul of George & Kristina Gorski requested by Isabel Gorski
- Sunday, Feb. 19th Repose of the soul of Rita Green requested by the St. Augustine Women's Guild
- Thursday, Feb. 23rd Repose of the soul of Sheila Powers requested by her family.
- Sunday, Feb. 26th Repose of the soul of Anna Nack requested by the St. Augustine Women's Guild

Collections for December: \$6115

Heritage Fund: \$89,284 since September 2020

Parish Dues: \$24,042 December 2022

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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Church Office hours are Thursdays and Fridays from 9:00 am to 12:00 pm.

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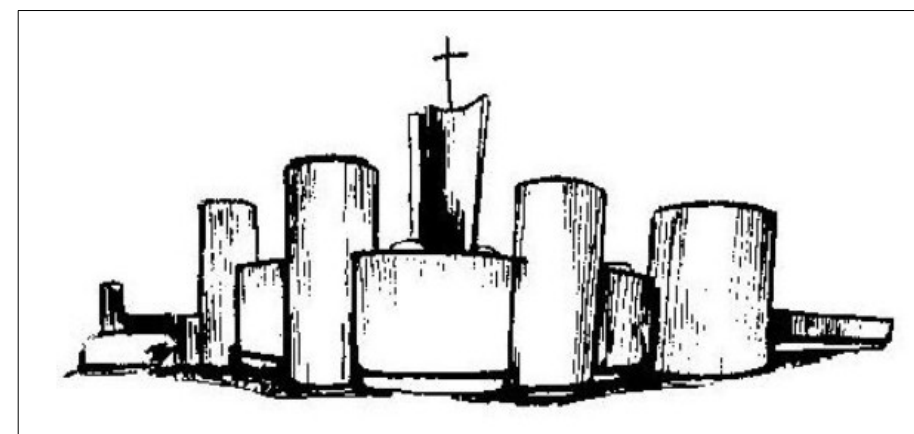
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Mass Schedules:

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

The Pope's Prayer Intention for February

For Parishes: We pray that parishes, placing communion at the centre, may increasingly become communities of faith, fraternity and welcome towards those most in need.

Ash Wednesday

Fr. Manus will celebrate Ash Wednesday at St. Augustine's on February 22nd at 10:30 am.

Pizza & Movie Night at St. Augustine's

The St. Augustine Social Committee will be hosting a Movie & Pizza night on **Friday February 17th, 2022 at 6:00 pm**. The film will be "The Longest Ride" starring Britt Robertson and Scott Eastwood. Tickets are **\$15** each and will be available for sale after mass on Sunday February 5th and 12th. All profits will be in support of parish operational costs.



St. Augustine's 2023 Social Calendar

Our Social Team is planning the following activities for 2023:

1. Pizza and Movie Night Friday Feb 17th, 2023 (see above)
 - 2 Sunday Brunch Sunday March 12th, 2023
 3. Spaghetti Supper Saturday May 6th, 2023
 4. BBQ Saturday August 26th, 2023
 5. Oktoberfest Saturday October 21st, 2023
- Save the dates! More information to follow.

Saint Mary's Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper

February 21st, 2023 @ Saint Mary's Parish

Tickets are available after Mass (5 pm Saturday and 9 am Sunday) or by calling the office during parish business hours at 450-671-0416

Price: \$15 for adults/\$10 for children 6-10 yrs old, 5 and under free

Two seatings: 5:00-6:30 and 6:45-8:15

Limited number of tickets per seating so buy your tickets early!

Tickets go on sale the weekend of January 21/22.

(a portion of the proceeds is in support of the pastoral unit's WYD pilgrims)

Heritage Project - Update

In July 2022, we provided an update on our Fund-Tasia campaign. At the time of writing, we had raised \$30793. With additional donations received since then, the total amount raised in 2022 was \$41081.

Summary:

\$89284 Donations Sept 2020 – Dec 2022

\$85668 CPRQ funds received

\$ 7212 GST/PST Rebate 2021

\$182164 Total

- \$135194 Less costs (Roof, architects fees, new inspection report)

\$46970 Funds available in Heritage fund for next phase

The new inspection report (Carnet de Santé) was received Dec 17th, 2022. We are working with the architects to prioritize the work for this year based on our current funds. More details will be communicated to parishioners in the coming weeks. Request for 2023 government (CPRQ) funding must be submitted by the end of February. We will know by May/June whether funding has been approved and will proceed accordingly. If you have any questions, please contact Mary Clermont.

Spiritual Tourism and St. Augustine Church

Did you know that the spiritual tourism industry is growing at a healthy rate and that 86% of Quebec tourists will visit a religious site even if they do not practice any form of religion? If you were visiting a foreign country, chances are you would tour at least one church. The interest to highlight the religious sites in the Montérégie area to meet this growing demand is the engine behind this exciting new project for St. Augustine's.

The spiritual tourism project was spearheaded by Tourism Montérégie and the ATSRQ (Association Tourisme Spirituel et Religieux du Québec) in early 2022. As a classified church we were invited to attend the initial meeting and quickly realized the potential for St Augustine. Pamela Gunning stepped up as a volunteer for this project and in collaboration with the Fabrique will lead the initiative in 2023. The result of the 2022 five work sessions was to create two touristic circuits: "People" and "Places".

St. Augustine will be part of the "Places" circuit with seven other religious sites:

1. Saint-Antoine de Padoue Co-cathedral (Longueuil)
2. Sainte-Marguerite d'Youville Sanctuaire (Varenes)
3. St-Augustine de Canterbury (St. Bruno de Montarville)
4. Manoir D'Youville (Chateauguay)
5. Église de l'Acadie (St. Jean-sur-Richelieu)
6. Lieux Historiques des Soeurs des Saints Noms de Jesus et de Marie (Longueuil)
7. Saint-Denis-sur-Richelieu Church (St. Denis-sur-Richelieu)
8. Cathédrale de Saint-Hyacinthe

2023 will be a trial year starting on June 1st and ending on Oct 31st.

A project of this size will bring visibility and revenues to our church as the tours are expected to be made up of groups from Quebec, Canada and the world. The Manoir Youville will act as a reservation contact for travel agents wishing to set up tours and will also manage the distribution of revenues for each church.

We will be creating a list of tour guides from our parishioners and from outside of our church who will be trained on the 23 points of interest at St. Augustine. If you are interested, please contact Pamela Gunning at pamgunning@videotron.ca or by calling 450-653-3266.

Bible Study with Father John Torrance

Lent 2023 Bible Study on the Gospel According to Saint Matthew



Greetings, brothers and sisters in Christ!

Not too many weeks ago, the Church came into a new liturgical year in which the Gospel readings would be drawn primarily from Saint Matthew. During the Advent season of 2022, Father John hosted a Bible Study on the first half of the Gospel (chapters 1-16).

Now join Father John for a five-week Bible Study that will explore the second half of the Gospel of Matthew (chapters 17 through 28). An insightful study guide (by Stephen J. Binz) will help us understand the scope of this Gospel, the clear advice it offers for the Church, and its personal implications for the lives of disciples today. All are welcome (there is absolutely no need to have participated in the Bible Study on the first half of Matthew this past Advent)!

WHEN: Monday, February 27th from 7:00-8:30pm
Monday, March 6th from 7:00-8:30pm
Monday, March 13th from 7:00-8:30pm
Monday, March 20th from 7:00-8:30pm
Monday, March 27th from 7:00-8:30pm

WHERE: In-person at Saint Gabriel's Parish (5070 Gilbert Street, Saint-Hubert)

A Zoom link will be provided to those who are more comfortable joining us online!

COST: 20\$ (for the study guide)

INTERESTED? Please contact Cory (cory-andrew.labrecque@ftr.ulaval.ca) to register **BEFORE January 30th**! Places are limited!

In Memoriam

Rachel West, mother of Jenny Tessier January 15, 2023

Doward Purdy, husband of Helen and father of Lynda January 2023

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@yahoo.com and Heidi Glaser for Sunday prayers.