Mass Intentions:

Thursday, Mar. 2nd Repose of the soul of Beatrice & George Fava requested by Michael & Julia Scanlon

Sunday, Mar. 5th Repose of the soul of Cecile Kimak requested by Constance

Buki

Thursday, Mar. 9th Repose of the soul of Lucille Doyle requested by St.

Augustine's Women's Guild

Sunday, Mar 12th Repose of the soul of Lutgarda Branco requested by

the Branco Family

Thursday, Mar. 16th Repose of the soul of Joseph Augustino requested by

Mena Augustino

Sunday, Mar. 19th Repose of the soul of Lutgarda Branco requested by the

Branco Family

Thursday, Mar. 23rd Repose of the soul of Giuseppe Flocco requested by

Gabriella & Michael Maresca

Sunday, Mar. 26th Repose of the soul of Lutgarda Branco requested by the

Branco Family

Thursday, Mar.30th Repose of the soul of Eugenia Marinelli requested by Gabriella

& Michael Maresca

Collections for January: \$4,949.00

Heritage Fund: \$89,337.00 (Sept 2020 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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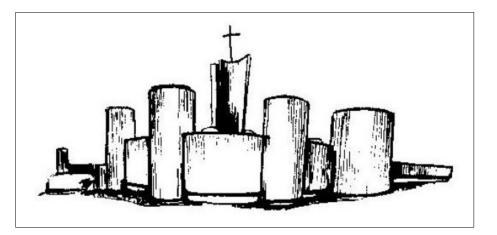
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Bulletin for March 2023



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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 March

For victims of abuse

We pray for those who have suffered harm from members of the Church; may they find within the Church herself a concrete response to their pain and suffering.

St. Augustine's 2023 Social Calendar

The parish will be holding a Sunday brunch on March 12th after the 9:15 am mass. The tickets will be for sale after mass on Sunday Feb 26th and Sunday March 5th. Tickets will be at the cost of \$15 per adult and \$5 for children under 12 years of age.

We are looking forward to seeing you there!

Our Social Team is also planning the following activities for 2023:

- 1. Spaghetti Supper Saturday May 6^{th,} 2023
- 2. BBQ Saturday August 26th, 2023
- 3. Oktoberfest Saturday October 28th, 2023

Save the dates! More information to follow.

Heritage Project

In the February bulletin, we provided an update on our 2022 fundraising efforts and our next steps regarding the new Carnet de Santé. Using the cost estimate in the document and guidance from the architects, Fabrique members held several meetings to determine which work we would request funds for in 2023. We considered our current Heritage funds and our potential to raise additional funds going forward. The current Carnet de Santé covers a 10 year period and is broken down into 3 phases:

Phase 1 \$225k (0-2 years) Thermal windows church, exterior door restoration, exterior wood repair.

Phase 2 \$390k (3-5 years) Thermal windows church and rectory, rectory and narthex roofs replacement.

Phase 3 \$308k (5-10 years) Church roof replacement and structural repairs.

A motion was raised on February 21st, 2023 to approve fund request for Phase 1 work (\$225k). Application was sent to the CPRQ on February 24th, 2023 along with all supporting documents. Decision to approve our request will be made in June. If approved, the CPRQ will cover 70% of above costs. We will resume our pledging campaign this year and raise additional funds in the St. Bruno community. If you have any questions, please see Mary Clermont.

COME SHARE WITH US A SIMPLE MEAL

LENTEN SOUP & BREAD





ST. AUGUSTINE OF CANTERBURY CHURCH 1741 Roberval, St. Bruno Wednesday, March 29th @ 11:30-1:30 p.m. in the parish hall. \$8.00 per person - Proceeds for Development & Peace

St-Joseph Feast Day March 19

St-Joseph was a just man, a tireless worker, the upright guardian of those entrusted in his care. May he always guard, protect, and enlighten families.

St-John Paul II



Lent 2023

Lent is a 40 day season of prayer, fasting, and almsgiving that begins on Ash Wednesday and ends at sundown on Holy Thursday. It's a period of preparation to celebrate the Lord's Resurrection at Easter. During Lent, we seek the Lord in prayer by reading Sacred Scripture; we serve by giving alms; and we practice self-control through fasting. We are called not only to abstain from luxuries during Lent, but to a true inner conversion of heart as we seek to follow Christ's will more faithfully. We recall the waters of baptism in which we were also baptized into Christ's death, died to sin and evil, and began new life in Christ.

Many know of the tradition of abstaining from meat on Fridays during Lent, but we are also called to practice self-discipline and fast in other ways throughout the season. In addition, the giving of alms is one way to share God's gifts—not only through the distribution of money, but through the sharing of our time and talents. As St. John Chrysostom reminds us: "Not to enable the poor to share in our goods is to steal from them and deprive them of life. The goods we possess are not ours, but theirs." (Catechism of the Catholic Church, no. 2446).USCCB



PASTORAL UNIT ORIENTATION COUNCIL

The Pastoral Unit Orientation Council (PUOC) was established following the recommendations of the Future of the Parishes Report in 2021, replacing the parishes' Orientation Teams. Each parish was asked to nominate a representative to this council which also includes Fr Manus Bradley, Fr John Torrance, and Christine Gage. One of the primary tasks facing the PUOC was in finding a common project in which each of the parishes could participate. This project would, of course, be in line with the orientation of the Diocese of St-Jean-Longueuil.

The PUOC had its first meeting in March 2022, and has met several times over the past year. We explored various options for the common project and agreed upon the topic of Truth and Reconciliation as something that is current and will continue to be the lived experience of our Church into the future. During the visit to Canada by Pope Francis in Summer 2022, he gave us all the reminder that his visit should not be seen as an end point but that it was rather only the beginning of a process of reconciliation involving all of us.

To be able to present something to the parishes we have been working towards discovering ways of making Truth and Reconciliation tangible and meaningful. We have been looking at resources that might form part of our project and help to engage parishioners in furthering their understanding and appreciation of the need for Truth and Reconciliation in our society. We envision a multi-year project with educational, experiential, and interactive components that will invite the participation of all age groups.

In synodality, may we unite in working and walking together into the future, not just for the sake of this project, but in general. We will of course appreciate your input. We invite you to share with us what you may have already experienced with regards to Truth and Reconciliation with the indigenous people. If you are interested in volunteering to animate an activity, we would welcome your involvement. We hope that through our project we will grow in both understanding and in the lived reality of reconciliation.

Tom Deerhouse of Kahnawake Nation, in a recent visit to Saint Mary's Parish, stated that "every act of reconciliation is complete in itself and is reconciliation". It is with that same hope that the PUOC continue to move forward in preparation of our common project.

So, when you are offering your gift at the altar, if you remember that your brother or sister has something against you, leave your gift there before the altar and go; first be reconciled to your brother or sister, and then come and offer your gift.

(Matthew 5: 23-24)

Fr. Manus Bradley, Pastor Anne-Marie Armani, Saint Francis Parish David Botero, Good Shepherd Parish Paola Bresba, Saint Gabriel's Parish Michael Casey, Holy Cross Parish Fr. John Torrance, Priest Collaborator Heidi Glaser-Hille, Saint Augustine's Parish Gina Paulini, Saint Clare's Parish Don Wright, Saint Mary's Parish Christine Gage, Administrative Coordinator

In Memoriam

Yvette Du Perreault Brace February 14, 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.