#### Mass Intentions:

Thursday, May 4 <sup>th</sup>	Repose of the soul of Vittorio Russo requested by his niece Linda
Sunday, May 7 <sup>h</sup>	Repose of the soul of Lutgarda Branco requested by the Branco family
Thursday, May 11 <sup>th</sup>	Repose of the soul of Al Stanowski requested by Pat Stanowski
Sunday, May14 <sup>h</sup>	Repose of the soul of Lutgarda Branco requested by the Branco family
Thursday, May 18 <sup>h</sup>	Repose of the soul of Joseph Doward Purdy requested by Constance & John Buki
Sunday, May 21 <sup>st</sup>	Repose of the soul of Lutgarda Branco requested by the Branco family
Thursday, May 25 <sup>h</sup>	Repose of the soul of Al Stanowski requested by Pat Stanowski
Sunday, May 28 <sup>th</sup>	Repose of the soul of Lutgarda Branco requested by the Branco Family

#### Collections for March: \$5,456.00

Parish Dues: \$925.00 (year to date)

Heritage Fund: \$89,681.00 (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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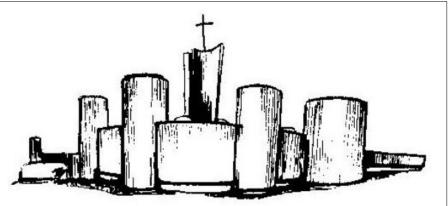
#### Church Office Hours and Email Addresses

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

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Bulletin for May 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 May

#### For church movements and groups

We pray that Church movements and groups may rediscover their mission of evangelization each day, placing their own charisms at the service of needs in the world.

### St. Augustine's 2023 Social Calendar

Our Social Team is planning the following activities for 2023:

1. Spaghetti Supper Saturday May 6<sup>th,</sup> 2023

2. BBQ Saturday August 26th, 2023

3. Oktoberfest Saturday October 28th, 2023

Save the dates! More information to follow.

## St. Augustine's Women's Guild

The Women's Guild would like to ask if anyone has extra mason jars to donate that they longer need or use, we would appreciate having them for future use. Please contact Mary Fiset (stawomensguild@gmail.com ) or Pat Stanowski if you do. Thank you.

### Tomatoes/vegetables/herbs/annuals sale on Saturday, May 13th

St. Augustine's is having an early sale of a variety of tomato plants, herbs, vegetable plants, geraniums and canna lilies on Saturday, May 13th, from 10 am to noon. Prices will be competitive with local nurseries. Please tell your friends and come out to support this sale. Proceeds will go to the Heritage Fund of St. Augustine's Parish. Should you have any questions, please email staugustine.bulletin@yahoo.com or call the parish office at 450-653-4402.

# St. Augustine's Annual Plant Sale!

On June 10th from 10 am to 2 pm, we will hold our annual plant sale. There will be a variety of perennials, indoor plants, and annuals. Proceeds will go to the Heritage Fund of St. Augustine's Parish. More news to follow in June's bulletin. If you are dividing any perennials, please consider donating some to our sale. Please use pots no larger than 1 gallon for ease of transport and also identify the plant and colour. If you need help dividing perennials, please email st.augustine.bulletin@yahoo.com and we can be of assistance.

St Augustine of Canterbury is part of a new spiritual tourism circuit!

Tourisme Montérégie and the ATRSQ - Association du Tourisme Religieux et Spirituel du Quebec are proud to launch two new religious and spiritual tourism tours highlighting religious figures and heritage sites in the Montérégie region.

These tours complement the existing offer of the Sanctuaries of the St. Lawrence which since 2016, has offered a unique itinerary highlighting the cultural and spiritual heritage of seven shrines located along the St. Lawrence River, from Châteauguay to Varennes.

This project is the result of a yearlong collaboration between the main players in the tourism sector and representatives of the nine sites. Mary Clermont, Susan Leclair and Pamela Gunning have been representing St. Augustine since the start of the project in April 2022.

The two thematic tours include nine participating religious sites: the Sainte-Marguerite-d'Youville Shrine, Marie-Rose Centre, Saint-Antoine-de-Padoue Co-Cathedral, St. Augustine of Canterbury Church, St. Paul's Cathedral, and Saint-Hyacinthe-le-Confesseur Cathedral and its Mausoleumcolumbarium, the Manoir d'Youville and the Acadian Church and Presbytery.

1) Heritage Sites Tour

The first tour of the religious heritage sites of the Montérégie region is divided into three one-day tours. It invites participants to discover history and culture through architectural jewels that are full of treasures from the past in various forms. St Augustine of Canterbury is part of this circuit.

2) Religious Figures Tour

The second, the Montérégie figures tour, is offered to groups in a two-day, one-night formula. It will allow visitors to discover two men and five women from the region who, each in their own way, contributed to the religious and social life of their time through the testimony of their lives. Both these tours will be starting in June 2023.

All the details of these tours can be found on the Tourisme Monteregie:

https://www.tourisme-monteregie.qc.ca/parcours/categorie/routes-etcircuits/?season=spring

# Minta Walk

Please join us in community solidarity for the Minta walk on Saturday, May 6th. We gather in the parking lot of the Paroise around 9 and start at 9:30. Look for the large yellow banner to find our group. A BBQ picnic is provided afterwards by the Paroise.



# Pentecost Sunday May 28

Come Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful, and kindle in them the fire of your Divine love. Send forth your Spirit and they shall be created, & You shall renew the face of the earth. O, God, who by the light of the Holy Spirit, instructed the hearts of the faithful, Grant, that by the same Spirit we may be truly wise and ever rejoice in His consolation. We ask this through Christ Our Lord. Amen. "Holy Spirit" is the proper name of the one whom we adore and glorify with the Father and the Son. The Church has received this name from the Lord. The term "Spirit", from the Hebrew ruah, means breath, air, wind. "Spirit" and "Holy" are divine attributes of the three divine persons. By joining the two terms, Scripture, liturgy, and theological language designate the inexpressible person of the Holy Spirit. Jesus calls him the "Paraclete," literally, "he who is called to one's side," advocatus. "Paraclete" is commonly translated by "consoler." The Lord also called the Holy Spirit "the Spirit of truth." Besides the proper name of "Holy Spirit," most frequently used in the Acts of the Apostles and in the Epistles, we also find in St. Paul the titles: the Spirit of the promise, the Spirit of adoption, the Spirit of Christ, the Spirit of the Lord, and the Spirit of God.

# Feast of Mary, Mother of the Church, May 29

ever. Amen

## In Memoriam

Bernie McMahon April 7, 2023 Frances Dagenais April 26 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

prayers.

Pope Francis, whose devotion to Mary is well known, on March 3, 2018, established a new feast for the Catholic Church devoted to Mary as the "Mother of the Church," to be celebrated by the universal Church on the Monday after Pentecost. The Vatican decree observes that the veneration of Mary as Mother of the Church has ancient roots in Catholic tradition, reaching back to St. Augustine and St. Leo the Great. The title, the document says, is rooted in New Testament accounts about Mary. "She became the tender Mother of the Church which Christ begot on the cross, handing on the Spirit," the decree said. "Christ, in turn, in the beloved disciple, chose all disciples as ministers of his love towards his Mother, entrusting her to them so that they might welcome her with filial affection." In 1964, Blessed Pope Paul VI formally declared Mary as the "Mother of the Church," and invited Catholics to invoke Mary's help under that title. O God, Father of mercies, whose Only Begotten Son, as he hung upon the Cross, chose the Blessed Virgin Mary, his Mother, to be our Mother also, grant, we

pray, that with her loving help your Church may be more fruitful day by day and, exulting in the holiness of her children, may draw to her embrace all the families of the peoples. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and

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