Mass Intentions:

Sunday, Sept. 3rd Repose of the soul of Lutgarda Branco requested by the

Thursday, Sept.7th Repose of the soul of Al Stanowski requested by Pat Stanowski

Sunday, Sept. 10th Repose of the soul of Collins Remington requested by Mickey Remington

Thursday, Sept. 14th Repose of the soul of Nicola Maresca requested by Gabriella & Michael Maresca

Sunday, Sept. 17th Repose of the soul of Lutgarda Branco requested by the Branco family

Thursday, Sept. 21st Repose of the soul of Al Stanowski requested by Pat Stanowski

Sunday, Sept. 24th Repose of the soul of Patrice Remillard requested by Dolores & John Depatie

Thursday, Sept. 28th Repose of the soul of Doward Purdy requested by Louise Fleischmann

Collections for July: \$3,160.00

Parish Dues: \$15,915.00 (year to date)

Heritage Fund: \$95,043.00 (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 are Thursdays and Fridays from 9:00 am to 12:00 pm.

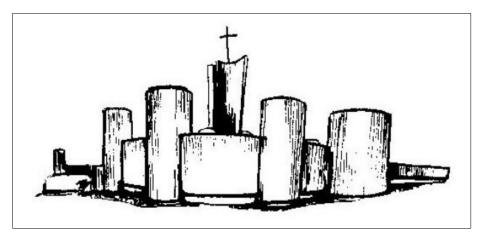
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Mass Schedules:

Sundays: 9:15 am Thursdays: 9:15 am

Adoration: First Thursday of the month

The Pope's Prayer Intention for September

For people living on the margins

We pray for those persons living on the margins of society, in inhumane life conditions; may they not be overlooked by institutions and never considered of lesser importance.

St. Augustine's 2023 Social Calendar

Our Social Team is planning the following activities for 2023: Oktoberfest Saturday October 28th, 2023 Save the dates! More information to follow.

Annual BBQ and Corn Roast

Over 60 parishioners and friends gathered in the Olga McCormack Hall on Saturday August 26th for St. Augustine's annual BBQ and corn roast. After expenses, there was a net profit of \$400 which will go towards parish operational costs. Thank you to all our dedicated volunteers and everyone who joined us!

The Fabrique members





Religious Heritage Days

St. Augustine's will be hosting an open house as part of the Religious Heritage Days event held every year in Quebec. It will be held on Saturday September 9th, 2023 from 2-4 pm. Refreshments will be served in the St. Augustine courtyard. This will be our 4th year participating in this event and is a wonderful opportunity to visit this Heritage site.

St. Augustine Spiritual Tourism

Are you expecting visitors from out of town this summer or fall? Have you ever considered inviting your friends and family to tour St Augustine church? Our 20 points of interest have been a hit with all who have taken the tour, including those who have attended our church for years. Friends and relatives who have attended other churches or visited St. Augustine for a mass will gain a deeper understanding of the unique features of our church and its surroundings. If you would like to organize or have a tour please contact Susan Leclair at 514-910-5245 or susan.leclair@yahoo.ca.

Heritage Project

As announced at Mass on Sunday August 20th, the CPRQ in collaboration with the Quebec Ministry of Culture has awarded St. Augustine Parish \$147,000 to carry out much needed repairs of church windows and exterior doors. The total amount of work approved is \$210,000 (70% = \$147,000 by the CPRQ and 30% = \$63,000 by St. Augustine's). To date we have \$52,000 set aside from our 2022/2023 fundraising initiatives. Plans for further fundraising will be communicated in the coming months. Stay tuned!

Here is the timeline for this stage of the project:

- 1. End of Sept 2023 NBL Architects will send their offer of service to St. Augustine.
- 2. Oct- Dec 2023 NBL Architects will prepare plans and bid packages for window and door repairs.
- 3. Jan 2024 Bid packages will be sent to identified contractors.
- 4. Once contractors have been selected, work is expected to begin Spring 2024

<u>A Wonderful Day!</u>

Broadway Musical Songs \ Opera Arias \ Flute & Piano Solo \ Mohawk Choir To Raise Funds for Repairs to the Choir Organ Saturday, September 23, 2023 at 2:00 pm at St. Francis Xavier Church Tickets: \$30 (includes complimentary glass of wine) \$10 (Youth under 12 yrs) Tickets available at the Kateri gift shop Info: 450-632-6030

A message from the Women's Guild:

We would like to ask any parishioners who will be canning or making preserves this year, to keep our Christmas bazaar in mind. It was a big hit last year and we would like to expand it this year. If you would like more info or need some jars, Please contact us at stawomensguild@gmail.com. Thank you

Thank You

"To Fr. Manus, and all of our friends and fellow parishioners at St. Augustine's", We wanted to take a minute to thank you all for your kindness, generosity, and support during our five years at St. Augustine's parish. We always felt welcomed, included and loved. Thank you for helping Jonny develop a stronger relationship with members of the community and a more meaningful participatory connection to his Catholic faith. We have decided (for family and a new job opportunity) to move back to Okotoks, AB, but will come back to visit. We will always hold you in our thoughts and prayers and will miss you. Yvonne, Sylvain and Jonny Renaud"

<u>September 5 – Feast Day of Mother Teresa</u>

The Church celebrates the feast of Mother Teresa on September 5, an universal symbol of God's merciful and preferential love for the poor and forgotten. She joined The Sisters of Loretto at age 17 and was sent to Calcutta where she taught at a high school. While riding a train to Darjeeling to make a retreat, Sister Teresa heard what she later explained as "a call within a call." "The message was clear. I was to leave the convent and help the poor while living among them." She also heard a call to give up her life with the Sisters of Loreto and instead, to "follow Christ into the slums to serve him among the poorest of the poor." Mother Teresa died on September 5, 1997 and was beatified only six years later, on October 19, 2003. Mother Teresa once said, "A sacrifice to be real must cost, must hurt, must empty ourselves. The fruit of silence is prayer, the fruit of prayer is faith, the fruit of faith is love, the fruit of love is service, the fruit of service is peace." She also said, "give yourself fully to God. He will use you to accomplish great things on the condition that you believe much more in His love than in your own weakness."

In Memoriam

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.

Margaret Hughes 2 August 2023

Registration for New Parishioners

If you are new to our parish and wish to register as a parishioner, please complete the following slip and put it in the collection basket or you may email staugustineparish@bellnet.ca with the same information:

	New Parishioner Registration
Name:	
Address:	
City:	Postal Code:
Tel. # or Cell #:	
Email Address:	