

Mass Intentions:

- Sunday, Dec 3rd Repose of the soul of Lutgarda Branco requested by the Branco family
- Thursday, Dec 7th Repose of the soul of Giuseppina Russo requested by Linda and family
- Sunday, Dec 10th Repose of the soul of Eugenia Marinelli requested by Gabriella & Michael Maresca
- Thurs, Dec 14th Repose of the soul of Al Stanowski requested by Pat Stanowski
- Sunday, Dec 17th Repose of the soul of Lutgarda Branco requested by the Branco family
- Thurs, Dec 21st Repose of the soul of Joan Roberts requested by Michael & Lorraine Baker
- Sunday, Dec 24th Repose of the soul of Al Stanowski requested by Pat Stanowski (4th Sunday of Advent)
- Sunday, Dec 24th Deceased members of the Scanlon family & Fava families (Christmas Eve Mass)
- Sunday, Dec 31st Repose of the soul of Al Stanowski requested by Pat Stanowski

Collections for October: \$5,368.42

Parish Dues: \$19,200.00 (year to date)

Heritage Fund: \$101,206.79 (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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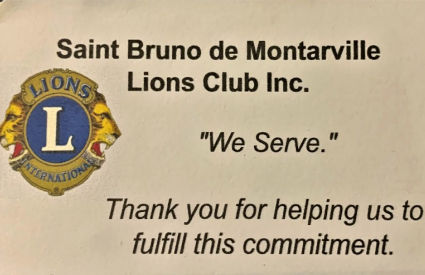


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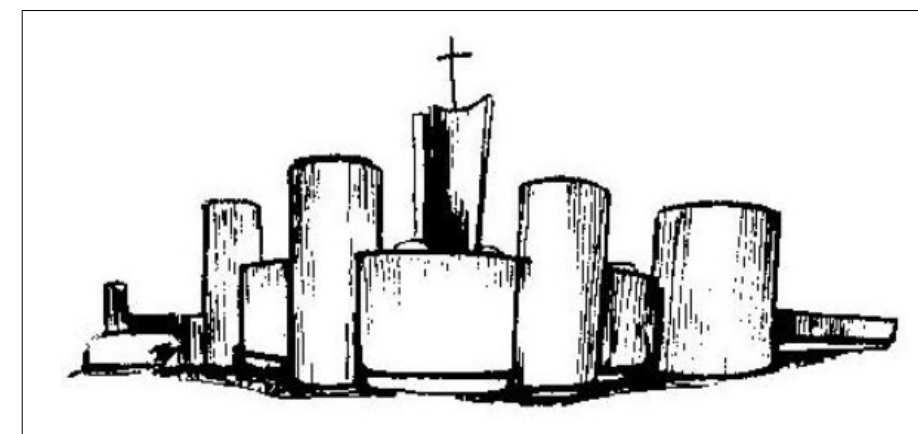
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Mass Schedules:

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

The Pope's Prayer Intention for December

For persons with disabilities

We pray that people living with disabilities may be at the center of attention in society, and that institutions may offer inclusive programs which value their active participation.

Children's Liturgy

For parents and children of our parish:

We are planning to start Children's Liturgy soon. It will be aimed at children ages 4 through 9 and will take place in the hall during Mass. If you have any questions or are interested to join our team of animators and haven't spoken to us yet, please see Michelle or Gabrielle Gaudreault in the hall after Mass or email Michelle at mjgaudreault@sympatico.ca

Women's Guild's Christmas Fair

On behalf of the Women's Guild, a heartfelt thank you to everyone who helped make the Christmas bazaar such a wonderful event.

To all 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 the volunteers who helped out with our snack bar, to everyone who donated to the food drive, to the volunteers who helped to set up and take down. And last but not least, to the women of the guild for their hard work and support. 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

Winners of the basket draw:

Margaret Wilkes (large basket of baked goods)
Marie Ross (wine & cheese basket)
Aldo Lugo (kiddie basket)
Mary Clermont (baking basket)
Mona Paulini (Christmas items basket)
Julie Tardif (Yves Rocher basket)
Gladys Duchesneau (Winter beauty basket)
Cindy Bouffard (Winter beauty basket)

Cribbage

To all cribbage players and those who would like to learn to play. Please join us MONDAYS at 1:20 pm in the St Augustine church hall in St Bruno. For more information, please call Mike Malone at 514 947 8973.

Polish Octoberfest

Our Polish Octoberfest was a great success. Over 100 parishioners and friends enjoyed a traditional Polish meal. A special thanks to Helen and Joe Jaroslowski and their wonderful team of volunteers. The profit of \$2000 will go towards parish operational costs.



Christmas Mass Schedule

2023

CHRISTMAS EVE MASS TIMES

4 pm
Saint Clare's Parish
820 Montarville, Longueuil

Saint Mary's Parish
735 Miller, Greenfield Park

4:30 pm
Holy Cross Parish
765 Pierre-Piché, Boucherville

5 pm
Saint Raymond's Parish
Celebrated at
Centre Roméo-Patenaude
135 Haendel, Candiac

6 pm
Good Shepherd Parish
7900 Naples, Brossard

7 pm
Saint Gabriel's Parish
5070 Gilbert, Saint Hubert

8 pm
Saint Francis of Assisi Parish
844 Notre-Dame, St. Lambert

Saint Augustine's of Canterbury
1747 Roberval
Saint-Bruno-de-Montarville

9 pm
Good Shepherd Parish
7900 Naples, Brossard

Saint Mary's Parish
735 Miller, Greenfield Park

Let the heavens be glad and the earth rejoice!
Ps 96:11a

CHRISTMAS DAY MASS TIMES

9:30 am
Saint Francis of Assisi Parish
844 Notre-Dame, St. Lambert

11 am
Saint Gabriel's Parish
5070 Gilbert, Saint Hubert

11:15 am
Good Shepherd Parish
7900 Naples, Brossard

Advent Wreath

The word "Advent" comes from the Latin word "adventus," which means "a coming, approach, arrival." When we expect guests to arrive at our homes, we turn the lights on; we anticipate their arrival and welcome them with joy. In Advent, we prepare our homes and churches as we joyfully anticipate His arrival, and the light also gets brighter as we near Christmas day.

Advent wreaths and candles are commonly seen in Catholic churches during the liturgical season. Many people also display Advent wreaths in their homes and light a candle each Sunday as families.

The circular shape of the Advent wreath symbolizes God's infinite love for us – it is never-ending, just like the true Light of the World, Jesus, who leads us into eternal life with Him.

The Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary

December 8

It is one of the most important Marian feasts celebrated in the liturgical calendar of the Roman Catholic Church. 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 the Mother of God.



O Mary, our Immaculate Mother, On your feast day I come to you, And I come not alone: I bring with me all those with whom your Son entrusted to me, In this city of Rome and in the entire world, That you may bless them and preserve them from

harm. 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; In a special way the families who struggle the most For their many internal and external problems. I bring to you, Mother, all workers, both men and women, And I entrust to you especially those who, out of need, Are forced to work in an unworthy profession And those who have lost work or are unable to find it Pope Francis

In Memoriam

Olga McCormack 22 November 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.

New Parishioner Registration

Name: _____
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City: _____ Postal Code: _____
Tel. # or Cell #: _____
Email Address: _____

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: