

Mass Intentions:

- Thurs. Feb. 1st Repose of the soul of Edward Pellerin requested by the Pellerin family
- Sunday, Feb. 4th For the intentions of the parishioners
- Wed. Feb. 7th Repose of the soul of Al Stanowski requested by Pat Stanowski
- Thurs. Feb. 8th Repose of the soul of Giuseppe Flocco requested by Gabriella & Michael Maresca
- Sunday, Feb. 11th Repose of the soul of Helen Rajca requested by Helen & Joe Jaroslowski
- Wed. Feb. 14th Repose of the soul of Bernard Regan requested by Richard & Mary Clermont
- Thurs. Feb. 15th Repose of the soul of Terence Regan requested by Richard & Mary Clermont
- Sunday, Feb. 18th Repose of the soul of Carmel & Gordie requested by Lynda & Helen Purdy
- Wed., Feb. 21st For the deceased members of the Flipot family requested by Isabelle Gorska
- Thurs. Feb. 22nd Repose of the soul of Thomas White requested by Susan White
- Sunday, Feb. 25th Repose of the soul of Franco Perrotta requested by Amalia Perrotta
- Wed. Feb. 28th Repose of the soul of Al Stanowski requested by Pat Stanowski
- Thurs. Feb. 29th Repose of the soul of Rolande Clermont requested by Richard & Mary Clermont

Collections for December: \$6382.00

Parish Dues (Final 2023): \$24074.00

Heritage Fund: \$103,096.79 (Sept 2020 to date)

E-Transfers for Parish Dues, Collections and Heritage

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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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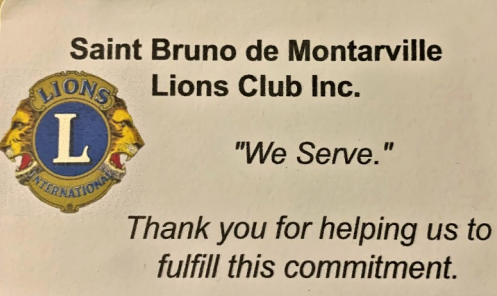
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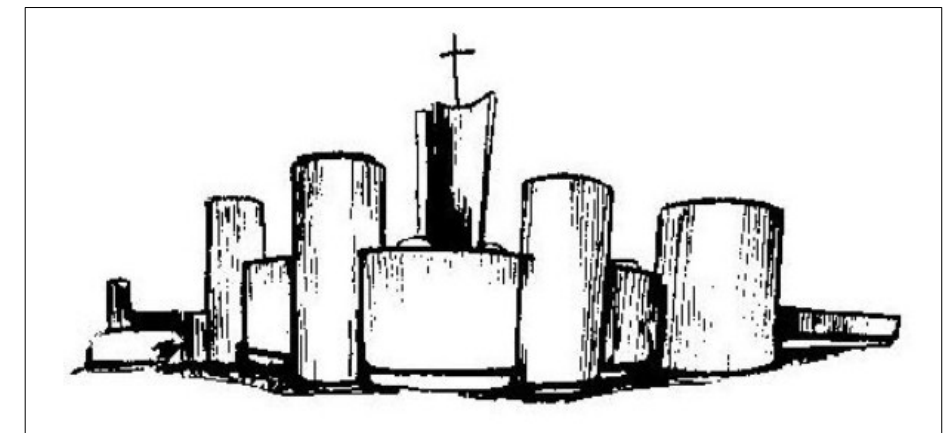
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Mass Schedules:

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

The Pope's Prayer Intention for February For the terminally ill

We pray that those with a terminal illness, and their families, receive the necessary physical and spiritual care and accompaniment.

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

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.

Pizza & Movie Night

St. Augustine Social Committee is hosting a Pizza & Movie night. Tickets \$20.00, will be on sale February 11th & February 18th after Mass. All profits will go towards parish operation costs



Saint Augustine 2024 Social Calendar

Our 2023 social events were a great success and greatly contributed to our operational costs. Here is what is on the horizon for 2024:

Friday February 23rd – Pizza and Movie Night
Sunday March 10th – Sunday Brunch
Saturday June 1st – Spaghetti Supper
Saturday August 10th – BBQ
Saturday November 29th – Turkey Dinner

More information to come (save the dates)

Lent is a time of Truth

Christians, called by the Church to prayer, penance, fasting and self-sacrifice, place themselves before God and recognize themselves; they rediscover themselves.

“Remember, man, you are dust and to dust you will return” (Formula for the Distribution of Ashes). Remember, man, that you are called to things other than worldly and material goods that can easily divert you from what is essential. Remember, man, your first calling: you come from God, and you return to God by going towards the Resurrection which is the path marked out by Christ. “Whoever does not bear his own cross and come after me cannot be my disciple” (Lk 14:27).

Lent is a time of profound truth, which brings conversion, restores hope and, by putting everything back in its proper place, brings peace and optimism. Lent is a time that makes us think about our relationship with “Our Father”; it re-establishes the order that should reign between brothers and sisters. Lent is a time that makes us jointly responsible for one another; it detaches us from our selfishness, small-mindedness, meanness and pride; it is a time that enlightens us and makes us understand better that we too, like Christ, must serve.

“A new commandment I give to you, that you also love one another” (Jn 13:34). “And who is my neighbour?” (Lk 10:29).

Lent is a time of truth, which, as in the case of the Good Samaritan, makes us pause, recognize our brothers and sisters, and put our time and possessions at their service in daily sharing. The Good Samaritan is the Church! The Good Samaritan is every man and woman! By calling! By duty! The Good Samaritan lives charity. Saint Paul says: “So we are ambassadors for Christ” (2 Cor 5:20).

It is here that our responsibility lies. We are sent to other people, to our brothers and sisters. Let us respond generously to the confidence that Christ thus places in us. Yes, Lent is a time of truth. Let us examine ourselves sincerely, honestly and simply. Our brothers and sisters are there among the poor, the sick, the outcast, the aged. What sort of love do we have? What sort of truth? On the occasion of Lent, in all your dioceses and churches an appeal is going to be made to that truth of yours, to that charity which is the proof of it. So open your minds to look around you, open your hearts to understand and sympathize, open your hands to help. The needs are vast, as you know. I therefore urge you to take a generous part in this sharing, and I assure you of my prayers and send you my Apostolic Blessing.
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Heritage Project

Last fall, we reported that the bid packages for window and door restoration were being prepared by the architectural firm NBL. The revised date for completion of the packages is now April 2024 in lieu of January 2024 as previously reported. In addition, these packages will be reviewed by both the CPRQ and the City of St. Bruno for approval before sending to contractors. Note: The City of St. Bruno is in the process of citing St. Augustine Church as a Heritage site and must approve all work. Work expected to begin early summer 2024.

ASH WEDNESDAY

Ashes will be distributed to the faithful at:

St. Mary's 9:00 am
St. Augustine's 9:15 am
Good Shepherd 7:00 pm
St. Raymond's 7:30 pm
St. Francis of Assisi 7:30 pm
St. Gabriel's 7:00 pm

Please note that the **Wednesday masses** of 9:15 am, will be re-instated at St. Augustine's Church, as of February 7th, 2024.

Memoriam

Thomas White December 16, 2023
Mary June Gingras December 19, 2023
Irving Rasnikoff January 1, 2024
Edward Pellerin January 20, 2024

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

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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: