



Feb 15, 2026

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Holiness begins Within

We often talk about getting to the heart of the matter. In this week's gospel that is exactly what Jesus does. He does not just look at what we do. He looks at what is going on inside us before we act. When he speaks about "Do not kill," he goes deeper than the obvious. We would never take a life. But what about anger? What about the way we speak when we are frustrated? What about the quiet resentment we carry? Suddenly the commandment feels much closer to home.

Anger itself is not always wrong. Sometimes it tells us that something is unjust. It can move us to protect someone or stand up for what is right. But it can also harden. It can slip into sarcasm, bitterness, or the habit of speaking about others with contempt. Jesus is inviting us to notice that shift. He does the same when speaking about adultery. He points beyond the action to the way we look at others. Do we see people with dignity, or do we reduce them to what they can give us? How we see someone in our heart eventually shapes how we treat them.

His teaching is not about being perfect. It is about being honest. Real change begins when we pay attention to what is forming inside us. The next time irritation rises, pause for a moment. Ask what is really going on. The next time you are tempted to roll your eyes, send the cutting message, or replay the argument in your head, breathe and choose something different. A softer word. A delayed reply. A quiet prayer for the person who is getting under your skin.

Those small choices are not minor. They are where the heart is shaped. And over time, they change not only how we act, but who we become.

This Week

Monday, Feb 16—(Family Day—Parish Office Closed)

10:00am	Mass	+Bienvenido (Ben) Tanjuaquio
6:30pm	Meeting	ALPHA
7:30pm	Meeting	CCO Faith Studies

Tuesday, Feb 17

6:00am	Meeting	Men's Prayer Group (Virtual)
8:00am	Mass	+Bridget Finnie
11:00am	Mass	Oblates Feast Mass
6:30pm	Meeting	Parish Religious Education Program
7:00pm	Mass	+Kristofer Bihis
7:30pm	Meeting	Adult Bible Studies

Wednesday, Feb 18—(Ash Wednesday)

8:00am	Mass	+Lucia Senichenko
9:30am	Mass	St. Augustine School Ash Wednesday Mass
7:00pm	Mass	Int Sister Edna Walsh
7:30pm	Meeting	The Rescue Project

Thursday, Feb 19

8:00am	Mass	+Renilda Aberin
9:15am	Meeting	Rosary Group
7:00pm	Mass	+Anita & Alfredo Reyes

Friday, Feb 20

8:00am	Mass	Int Paul Doody
8:30am	Event	<i>Blessed Sacrament Adoration</i>
5:30pm	Meeting	Legion of Mary
7:00pm	Mass	+Corrado Patullo
7:30pm	Event	Stations of the Cross

Saturday, Feb 21

8:00am	Mass	+Erlinda Rivera
8:30am	Event	Leadership Assembly
5:00pm	Mass	+Ben Hume

Sunday, Feb 22

9:00am	Mass	+Sterling Colwill
11:00am	Mass	+Danny Dobin
5:00pm	Mass	For Parishioners by Missionary Oblates





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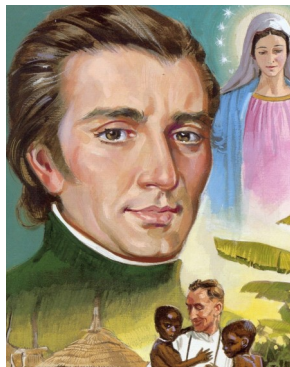
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Sunday: \$ 13,778.45

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St. Eugene de Mazenod: Founder and Missionary Heart

In celebrations of the 200th anniversary of the Oblates of Mary Immaculate, we turn our attention to St. Eugene de Mazenod, whose pastoral heart gave birth to this missionary family. Living in a time of great social and spiritual upheaval, he was deeply moved by those who felt excluded from faith and society.



Rather than waiting for people to return to the Church, St. Eugene believed the Church must go out to them with compassion, clarity, and hope. His vision continues to inspire Oblates today to preach the Gospel with humility and courage.

He once wrote: "The poor are to be evangelized, they are the ones Jesus Christ has sent us to."

Our parish will celebrate the anniversary with:

Anniversary Mass on February 17th at 11:00am

Cake after each Mass on February 21-22

On the Feast of St. Eugene, Mass on May 21st at 7:00pm with Archbishop Richard Smith

As an Oblate parish, we give thanks for this rich legacy and invite all parishioners in celebrating and carrying forward the Oblate mission.



Parish Education Committee Annual General Meeting

The St. Augustine School PEC invites parishioners to attend its Annual General Meeting on Thursday, February 19, 2026 at 7:00 pm in the school gymnasium. Please join us to receive an update on the school's finances, maintenance, participation and more. If you have any questions, contact pec@saschool.ca.

Income Tax Receipts for Year 2025

Income Tax Receipts will be available for pick up near the Parish Hall & Church Foyer before and after all masses on the weekends of Feb 14th / 15th and 21st / 22nd. Receipts can also be picked up in the Parish office during the weekdays. All Income Tax Receipts will be mailed by the 23rd of Feb 2026.



Ash Wednesday

Ash Wednesday marks the start of Lent, a 40-day journey of penance leading up to Easter. On this day we receive ashes on our foreheads—a symbol of mortality and repentance. It's a time for fasting, prayer, and reflection, reminding us of our need for reconciliation with God.

Ash Wednesday Feb 18th Mass schedule:

8:00 am, 9:30 am (School Mass), 7:00 pm

Catholics between the ages of 18 and 59 are required to fast on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday, meaning they may eat one full meal, while two smaller meals are permitted as long as they do not equal a full meal combined. Catholics from ages 14 onwards must abstain from meat, though fish, eggs, dairy, fruits, vegetables, grains, and legumes are allowed. These acts of fasting and abstinence are a way to unite ourselves with Christ's sacrifice, offering a spirit of penance and preparing our hearts for the joy of Easter.

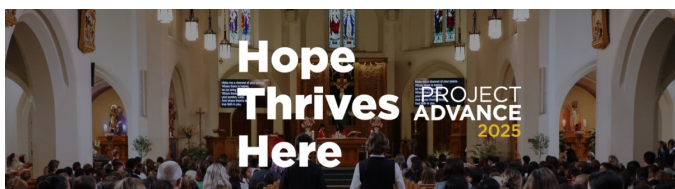


Stations of the Cross – Fridays starting February 20th 7:30pm

A cherished Lenten tradition comprising 14 stations that symbolize Christ's Passion and death. Walk in the footsteps of Jesus and be reminded of God's love for us and the sacrifice that was made to save us. Please join in praying the Stations of the Cross on Fridays during Lent, immediately after the 7:00pm Mass.

WELCOME TO ST. AUGUSTINE'S PARISH

St. Augustine's Oblate Parish is a Catholic community centered in Christ and the Eucharist that has a shared mission to - welcome and invite all to participate - celebrate in Word and Sacrament - foster evangelization and spiritual formation - advocate for social justice - care for our common home.



Project Advance 2025 – Thank You, Parish Community

On behalf of St. Augustine's Parish, we extend our heartfelt gratitude to our parish community for your generous and prayerful support of Project Advance 2025. Your participation is a true expression of faith, stewardship, and commitment to the mission of the Church.

The Archdiocese of Vancouver has announced that Project Advance 2025 achieved a historic milestone, raising \$8 million. This record-breaking success reflects the extraordinary generosity of parishioners who answered the call to support the mission of the Church. With the theme "Hope Thrives Here," this year's campaign focused on strengthening parishes and funding critical initiatives across the Archdiocese.

Thanks to your generosity, St. Augustine's Parish raised a total of **\$144,682**, with a parish rebate of **\$82,382** returning directly to support our parish needs. We are grateful to have met the Archdiocesan Allotment (\$62,300), helping sustain vital ministries across the Archdiocese, including outreach to youth and families, the formation of future priests, and the expansion of Catholic schools.

Here at St. Augustine's, these funds help us continue necessary repairs and restoration projects, ensuring our church remains a place of prayer, beauty, and welcome for generations to come.

Thank you for your faithful generosity and for supporting the mission of the Church through your prayers and gifts. Please be assured of our continued prayers for you and your loved ones.

Get Ready for Lent!!!

Lent begins Wednesday! Read the Share Lent mini-magazine in the bulletin and Join the *On Track for Justice* campaign launch webinar! To learn all about Development and Peace – Caritas Canada's new Share Lent campaign, *On Track for Justice*, join the launch webinar on **Saturday, February 21 at 10:30 a.m. PT.**

We will learn about the work of our Brazilian partner, *Justiça nos Trilhos* (*Justice on Rails*), in the company of Padre Dario Bossi, a Comboni missionary and Lenten solidarity visitor, and a member of a community along the Carajás railway that is affected by industrial agriculture. Interpretation will be provided in French, English and Portuguese. [Register now](#) at:



(https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_opxTOb6-TWiMS9jKSSQWCA#/registration)

The Spiritual Exercises Retreat: in Daily Life

(Esp. for Young Adults seeking God's Will for their Life)

An intensive (9 month) Retreat offered in the Archdiocese.

A Retreat tailored for you personally.

The Retreat:
Discerning your actual Experience of God.
Pray through your own life and the life of Christ
Find God's Presence, Healing, & Call in the deepest areas of your soul



Free (+ \$100 Application Processing Fee)

Information & Registration: <http://jsav.ca/>

Application Deadline: **Feb 28th**

Inquiries: events@jsav.ca



ST. AUGUSTINE'S
Young Adults

Praise & POTLUCK

MUSIC, MEALS, AND MEANINGFUL CONNECTION

JOIN CATHOLIC YOUNG ADULTS AGES 19-39
FOR OUR MONTHLY PRAISE & POTLUCK.

AT ST. AUGUSTINE'S CHURCH
IN ST. EUGENE HALL

TIME: 6-8 PM

REGISTER HERE



OUR NEXT MEETING: **FEB 28**





ST. AUGUSTINE'S
Young Adults

YOUNG ADULTS, DO YOU FEEL CALLED TO SERVE?

Serve with fellow Catholic young adults. Grow in faith, friendship, and purpose.

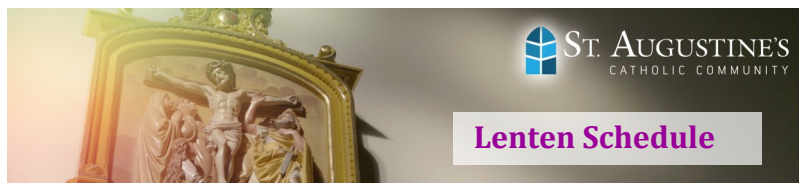


JOIN US!



St. Augustine's Young Adults looking for Volunteers

We warmly invite young people interested in supporting and walking with our young adults to join us. Please scan QR code for more details.



*Walk in the footsteps of Jesus and be reminded of
God's love for us and the sacrifice that was made to save us.*

Join our parish after the 7pm Mass praying the Stations of the Cross on Fridays.

On Good Friday, Stations of the Cross will be led at 7:00pm

This Lent attend our Holy Hour 3:30pm on Sunday, March 15th

Eucharistic Adoration every Friday mornings from 8:30am—10:00am.

Parish Penitential Service will be held on March 10^h 7:00pm. NO Mass.

DATE	EVENT
Feb. 20 th	8:30am—10:00am Eucharistic Adoration 7:30 pm Stations of the Cross – St. Eugene
Feb. 27 ^h	8:30am—10:00am Eucharistic Adoration 7:30pm Stations of the Cross for Children
March 6 th	8:30am—10:00am Eucharistic Adoration 7:30 pm Stations of the Cross for Families
March 10 th	7:00pm Penitential Service – NO MASS
March 13 th	8:30am—10:00am Eucharistic Adoration 7:30 pm We Are Not Alone Stations of the Cross
March 15 th	3:30pm Holy Hour
March 20 th	8:30am—10:00am Eucharistic Adoration 7:30 pm Stations of the Cross
March 27 th	8:30am—10:00am Eucharistic Adoration 7:30pm Mary's Stations of the Cross
April 3 rd	7:00pm Good Friday—Everyone's Way of the Cross

We Adore You, O Christ, and We Praise You.

Because by Your Holy Cross, You have redeemed the World.

If you are new to our Parish Community or have an address or telephone change, please fill out the information below and submit it to the parish office or drop into the collection basket. please print in block letters.

☐ New Parishioner ☐ Need Envelopes ☐ Information Change

First Name	Last Name
Spouse First Name	Spouse Last Name
Children: Name(s) & Date of Birth	
Mailing Address	
City	Phone
Postal Code	Email
Comments	

Parish Information

PARISH OFFICE

Monday & Friday 9:00am-12noon, 1:00pm-5:00pm
Tues/Wed/Thurs 10:00am-12noon, 1:00pm-5:00pm

Monday is the Priest's day off.

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CONFESSION TIMES

Monday - Wednesday 6:35pm—6:50pm
Thursday-Saturday 7:35am—7:50am
Saturday 4:00pm—4:30pm

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