



Apr 12, 2026

Second Sunday of Easter - Divine Mercy Sunday

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Jesus meets you as you are

Faith becomes real in the moments where we are asked to live it, not just say it.

When Jesus meets His disciples after the resurrection, they are together, still shaken, still trying to make sense of everything, and Jesus just shows up. No big speech, no fixing everything in one go. He meets them as they are and brings a kind of calm into the room.

He does not question their fear or hesitation. He steps into it and offers peace. They are still unsure, still trying to make sense of everything, and He meets them exactly there.

And then, almost quietly, He leaves them with something to carry forward. If you have received mercy, then pass it on. Don't hold on to things that keep you stuck.

Then there's St. Thomas, and he doesn't pretend. He just says what everyone else is probably thinking. "I'm not there yet." And instead of pushing him aside, Jesus meets him there too. No lecture, no disappointment. Just, "Come and see for yourself."

That's what our faith should be about. There's room for honesty. You don't have to force belief or clean everything up before you come closer. So maybe this week is not about doing something big or trying to feel more "faithful." It's just about being real with one thing.

Let go of that one grudge you keep revisiting. Reach out instead of staying quiet. Or just stay in the conversation with God, even if you're not fully convinced yet. That's enough. Because our Faith Journey isn't about having it all figured out. It's walking with God even when you don't have all the answers.

This Week

Monday, Apr 13

7:00pm **Mass** +Terence Berenger

Tuesday, Apr 14

6:00am Meeting Men's Prayer Group (Virtual)
8:00am **Mass** +Sister Edna Walsh
 10:00am Meeting Busy Hands Women's Craft Group
 6:30pm Meeting Parish Religious Education Program
7:00pm **Mass** +Robert Bentley

Wednesday, Apr 15

8:00am **Mass** Int Stephen & Sue Arnold
7:00pm **Mass** +Sister Edna Walsh
 7:00pm Meeting Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA)

Thursday, Apr 16

8:00am **Mass** Int Brian Hunt
 9:15am Meeting Rosary Group
7:00pm **Mass** +Stanley Roznicki
 7:45pm Event Taizé Prayer Service

Friday, Apr 17

8:00am **Mass** +William McQueen
 8:30am Event *Blessed Sacrament Adoration*
 5:30pm Meeting Legion of Mary
7:00pm **Mass** +Mary & Leo Sweeney

Saturday, Apr 18

8:00am **Mass** Int Sean O'Brien
11:00am **Mass** Funeral Mass—Bernardina Guerrero
5:00pm **Mass** +Ken Paes

Sunday, Apr 19

9:00am **Mass** +Antonio & Giuseppina Nardi
11:00am **Mass** For Parishioners by Missionary Oblates
5:00pm **Mass** +Pietro Castrillo



OFFERTORY

We are grateful for these gifts
Sunday: \$ 31,006.65

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In Loving Memory of
Bernardina Guerrero
Born May 20, 1948
Passed on March 1, 2026
at 77 years old

Exciting News from Fr. Ignacy!

I'm pleased to announce Christopher D'Souza's promotion to St. Augustine's Office Manager effective May 16, 2026.

Christopher has worked with us as an Administrative Assistant for the past sixteen months. He has been responsible for a wide variety of administrative duties and worked on many projects that have supported the parish and me tremendously.

In this new role, Christopher will oversee all areas of the parish office to ensure operations run smoothly, efficiently, and align with the parish's strategic goals and needs. He truly embodies the parish's mission, striving for excellence while fostering a faith-filled environment. Join me in congratulating him on his new role.

We're Hiring!

We are Hiring for a full-time Administrative Assistant

St. Augustine's Parish is hiring a full-time Administrative Assistant. The Administrative Assistant is the Parish's first point of contact and must create an environment of hospitality for everyone who enters the office.

The Administrative Assistant is responsible for a wide variety of administrative duties, including typical secretarial and receptionist duties. The Administrative Assistant coordinates functions to ensure the smooth operation of the Parish office. If you are interested in applying for this position visit our website to learn more at the link below:

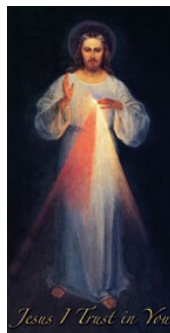
<https://saug.ca/employment-opportunity>

The Feast of Divine Mercy

This year, the Faithful are invited to pray the Novena on their own every day at 3:00pm, beginning April 03rd until Divine Mercy Sunday, **April 12th in church at 2:30-3:30pm**

On the Feast of Divine Mercy Sunday - April 12th the following is scheduled:

- **2:30pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament**
- **3:00pm Divine Mercy Chaplet**
- **3:10pm Silent Meditation**



Easter Gratitude and Thanksgiving

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As we celebrate the joy of the Resurrection, we give heartfelt thanks to all who helped make our Holy Week and Easter liturgies so prayerful, beautiful, and reverent.

We are deeply grateful to our dedicated staff, volunteers and all who offered their time and gifts in service. Through your generosity and devotion, our parish was blessed with liturgies that truly lifted our hearts to the Risen Lord and deepened our encounter with Christ.

We also extend sincere appreciation to all our parishioners and guests who joined us in worship. Your presence and prayerful participation are a vital part of our faith community and a witness to the living joy of Easter.

In this sacred season, we are reminded that the liturgy is a privileged place of encounter with Jesus Christ, where we are renewed in hope and united as one Body in Him. May the grace of the Risen Christ continue to strengthen and inspire each of you.

With gratitude and Easter blessings, we give thanks to God for you all.

Honouring Peter Allen – Retirement Announcement

After more than three decades of faithful service, we announce with deep gratitude the retirement of our Parish Musical Director, Peter Allen. Since 1991, Peter has generously shared his gifts as composer, audio technician, musician, and choral director, enriching our liturgies with beauty, reverence, and inspiring music. His dedication has shaped countless Masses, celebrations, and special moments in our parish.

Peter's final day as Musical Director was Easter Sunday. He will continue to serve as a member of the choir and as audio technician.

All parishioners are invited to honour Peter on Sunday, April 12th at the 11:00 a.m. Mass, followed by a reception in the parish hall.



We also warmly welcome our new Musical Director, Micheal Molnar. Please join us in receiving him and making him a part of our parish family. We look forward to sharing a fuller bio of Micheal in the coming days.

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.



INVITES YOU TO OUR

2026 Easter Dinner Dance

**SATURDAY
APRIL 25, 2026
5PM - 11PM**

**ST AUGUSTINE'S PARISH
2028 W 7TH AVE
VANCOUVER**

5:00 PM - MASS

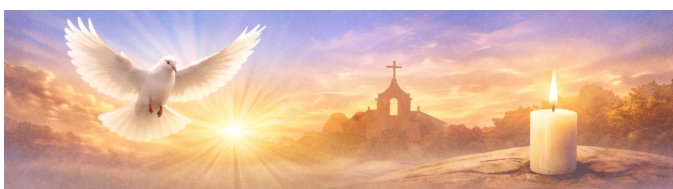
**6:15PM - 11:00 PM - DINNER
AND DANCE**

**EARLY BIRD ENDS ON
EASTER MONDAY
APRIL 6TH 2026**

**TICKETS START FROM \$36
SCAN FOR TICKETS
AND FOR MORE INFORMATION**



OPEN TO YOUNG ADULTS IN THEIR 20S AND 30S



Formation Sessions for Baptised Catholics Not Yet Confirmed – Spring 2026

Adults who have been baptised in the Catholic Church but have not yet received the Sacrament of Confirmation are invited to attend three formation sessions at **Our Lady of Perpetual Help on Wednesdays, May 6, 13, and 20, 2026, from 7:00–8:30 pm.**

Attendance at all three sessions is required, and registration is necessary. Participants will then be confirmed in their home parishes on Pentecost Sunday, May 24, 2026. Please register on the link below for the sessions **and inform the Parish office about your confirmation.**

<https://olphchurch.ca/news-event/adult-confirmation-prep/>

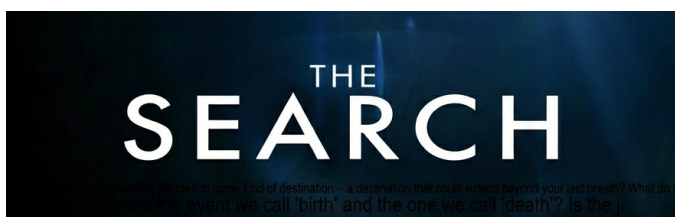


CCO Faith Studies – Begins April 13

Mondays at 7:30 PM for 6 weeks | St. Eugene Hall

Grow in your relationship with Jesus Christ through CCO Faith Studies, a Scripture-based small group experience by Catholic Christian Outreach. Each evening includes guided study and discussion in a welcoming and supportive environment. Visit website for more information: saug.ca/events/cco-faith-studies-april-2026

[Easter Triduum Pictures—For more pictures please visit—https://saug.ca/announcements/holy-week](https://saug.ca/announcements/holy-week)



The Search – 7-Week Series

April 14 – May 26 | Tuesdays at 7:45 PM | St. Eugene Hall

Why are we here? What is the meaning of life? Is there a God?

The Search, created by the Augustine Institute, is a powerful video series exploring life's biggest questions through faith, science, and real-life experience.

Each evening includes a short video and small group discussion in a welcoming setting. Whether you're strong in your faith, searching, or simply curious—all are welcome. For more information: saug.ca/events/the-search-2026

Candidates and Elect welcomed into our Faith Community on Easter Vigil Saturday March 30th 2024



We rejoice for our newly Baptized:

Brent Campbell	Mikaela Martin	Aditya Sutrisno
Stacy Campbell	Nick Nieuwenburg	Holly Wesenberg - Bligh
Robert Edwards	Chelsea Nygren	Hing Yi Eilis Wong
Hassan Ezzeddine	Hannah Reiach	Cheryl Wu
Faith Hallett	Katie Reiach	Anthony Yen
Thialli Lai	Sawyer Reiach	Zoe Zhang
Carrolyn Lok	Matthew Spearin	Siyu Zhong

We warmly welcome those who have been received into the Catholic Church:

Kevin Heldsinger	Balint Orban
Yana Larionova	Caroline Patel
Ross Miles	Noni Retfalvi
Fan Wu	

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

Name:

Spouse Name

Children: Name(s) & Date of Birth

Mailing Address

City

Phone

Postal Code

Email

REGISTER HERE



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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FAITH AND FOUNDATION

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ST AUGUSTINE SCHOOL

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MARRIAGES/WEDDINGS/BAPTISMS (REGISTRATION REQUIRED)

604.736.4455 x 221
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PASTORAL CARE OF THE SICK

604.736-4455 EXT.221

CONFESSION TIMES

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

PARISH MINISTRIES

RCIA (RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS)

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