

Apr 19, 2026

Third Sunday of Easter

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Looking for Jesus in the Ordinary

This Gospel feels a lot closer to real life than we might expect. Two disciples are walking away from Jerusalem, going over everything that has just happened, trying to make sense of it. They are disappointed, confused, and probably a bit worn out. And somewhere along that road, Jesus joins them, but they do not recognise Him.

It is not that He is hiding from them. They are simply not expecting to find Him there, in that moment, in that state of mind. So He walks with them, listens to them, and lets them speak. Slowly something begins to shift within them. Later they would say their hearts were stirred while He spoke, but even then, they still did not fully see it.

What stands out is how ordinary it all is. There is no dramatic interruption on the road. Recognition comes later, in the breaking of Bread. Only then do they realise He had been with them the entire time. That is what makes this so real for us. We tend to expect Jesus to show up in clear, obvious ways, but more often He meets us in the middle of our ordinary days, in conversations, in confusion, in the parts of life that feel unresolved.

And because of that, it is easy to miss Him. We have all had moments where we were so caught up in what we were dealing with that we did not notice what was right in front of us. We heard, but did not really listen. We saw, but did not really recognise. It is not very different from those two disciples on the road.

So maybe the invitation this week is not to go looking for something new, but to approach what is already in front of us a little differently. To slow down enough to really listen, to give a bit more attention to the moments we usually rush through, and to notice the people and situations we might otherwise overlook.

Because that is often where Jesus is.

Not somewhere far from our lives, but right within them, walking alongside us in ways we do not always recognise at first.

This Week

Monday, Apr 20

7:00pm	Mass	+Joseph Nhung
7:30pm	Meeting	CCO Faith Studies

Tuesday, Apr 21

6:00am	Meeting	Men's Prayer Group (Virtual)
8:00am	Mass	Int Lope Consing
10:00am	Meeting	Busy Hands Women's Craft Group
6:30pm	Meeting	Parish Religious Education Program
7:00pm	Mass	Int Freddie & Declan Murray
7:45pm	Meeting	The Search

Wednesday, Apr 22

8:00am	Mass	+Bienvenido & Engracia Torres
7:00pm	Mass	+Eileen Hendry
7:00pm	Meeting	Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA)

Thursday, Apr 23

8:00am	Mass	Int Stella & Dominic Nasuti
9:15am	Meeting	Rosary Group
7:00pm	Mass	+Iolanda Nardi

Friday, Apr 24

8:00am	Mass	Int Zelig Tan
8:30am	Event	<i>Blessed Sacrament Adoration</i>
11:00am	Mass	St Augustine School Mass
5:30pm	Meeting	Legion of Mary
7:00pm	Mass	Int Miguel Garay Jr.

Saturday, Apr 25

8:00am	Mass	+Vivencia J. Dy
5:00pm	Mass	Int Connie Maddatu
6:15pm	Event	<i>SAYA Easter Dance</i>

Sunday, Apr 26

9:00am	Mass	+Bernardina Guerrero
10:00am	Event	<i>Knights of Columbus Brunch</i>
11:00am	Mass	+Federico & Rebecca Coquilla
5:00pm	Mass	For Parishioners by Missionary Oblates



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We are grateful for these gifts
Sunday: \$ 16,588.90

Please visit www.staugustineschurch.ca If you wish to maintain your contributions via Debit or Credit Card



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>

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.



In Harmony and Gratitude: Every Note, A Blessing

After over three decades as music director at St. Augustine's I would like to say a sincere and heartfelt thank you for this amazing opportunity to "Make a Joyful Noise unto the Lord".

A parish choir and orchestra is a team effort which requires a lot of time and talent from a lot of singers and musicians, and for them I am grateful and humbled by their commitment over so many years. Now I step down and we have a terrific new director of music in Michael Molnar who will carry on this wonderful music tradition at St. Augustine's and elevate it to even greater levels, providing quality and meaningful music for our liturgies.

Thank you also for the kind words from Fr. Ignacy and so many others last weekend, it means a lot to me.

Peter Allen

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS BRUNCH

Sunday, April 26th

\$12 Adult, \$6 Child 3-12 yrs

\$35 Family 4 or more

Join us for good food and a great cause.
All proceeds support charitable organizations.



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.

Welcome Our New Music Director – Michael Molnar

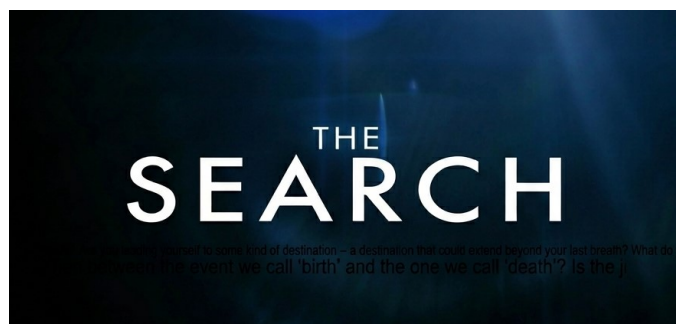
We are pleased to warmly welcome Michael Molnar as the new Music Director of our parish.

Michael is a graduate of the UBC School of Music and comes to us

as the outgoing organist of St. Helen's Parish in Burnaby. Born and raised in Vancouver, he is an adult convert to Catholicism with a deep love for sacred music and the liturgy. He has served as President of the Vancouver Centre for the Royal Canadian College of Organists and has accompanied many musical ensembles in Vancouver and Victoria, including the Vancouver Symphony Orchestra, the Victoria Philharmonic Choir, the Capilano University Chorus, and various community groups. He is also one of the founding members of the MOTET Chamber Choir.

With musical experience spanning Gregorian Chant and Baroque continuo to jazz and modern hymnody, Michael brings a rich diversity of talent as a composer, arranger, improviser, and conductor, with a particular passion for enhancing the beauty of the liturgy.

Please join us in extending a warm welcome to Michael as he begins his ministry among us. We look forward with joy and anticipation to the gifts he will share with our parish community.



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.

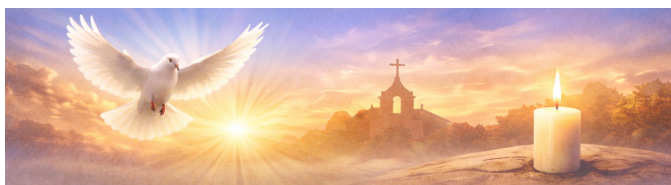
Each evening includes a short video and small group discussion in a welcoming setting. Whether you're strong in your faith, searching, or simply curious—all are welcome. For more information: saug.ca/events/the-search-2026



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



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/>

A poster for the '12th Annual Fundraising Sharing Event'. At the top, there are logos for AMMC (Ambrose Matilda Music Connection), WYD SEOUL 2027, and LUCEE XAVIER INTERNATIONAL. The main text reads '12th Annual Fundraising Sharing Event' in a large, stylized font. Below this, it says 'Performances by Archbishop Special Award Winners'. The event is scheduled for 'Sat. May 9th, 2026 | 7pm' at 'St. Augustine's Church', located at '2028 7th Ave W, Vancouver, BC V6J 1T4'. At the bottom, there are two QR codes: one for 'Ticket Purchase' and one for 'Performers' Bio'.

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 Reiaich	Cheryl Wu
Faith Hallett	Katie Reiaich	Anthony Yen
Thialli Lai	Sawyer Reiaich	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	Anthony Molyneux

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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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

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