



Apr 26, 2026

Fourth Sunday of Easter

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Jesus calls us by Name

Today there are a lot of voices competing for our attention, and most of us do not realise how much they shape us until we start to feel a little unsettled or scattered.

That is what makes Jesus calling us “sheep” more meaningful than it first sounds. He is not putting us down. He is pointing to something very human. Sheep learn to recognise the voice that leads them well. They know which voice brings steadiness and which one throws them off. They know their Shepherd.

That is really the heart of this Gospel. Jesus says that His followers know His voice. Not because it is the loudest, but because it is steady, familiar, and trustworthy. His voice does not drag us into fear or leave us restless. It leads us back to peace, back to what is true, and back to what actually gives life.

That makes it very practical for us. The question is not whether God is speaking. The question is whether we are giving ourselves enough space to notice. And that usually starts in simple ways. It might mean taking a quiet minute before the day runs away from you, sitting with a short Gospel passage instead of reaching for more noise, or pausing before you answer someone so your response comes from a better place.

So maybe this week is less about trying to fix everything and more about making a little room to listen. Choose one moment each day to step back from the noise, even briefly, and let yourself settle. A short prayer, a slower response, a few minutes of quiet. Those small moments of stillness and honesty do more than we think. They make room for us to notice that the Spirit of Jesus is already near, gently drawing us in and calling us by name.

This Week

Monday, Apr 27

7:00pm	Mass	+Maria Luisa Chibber
7:30pm	Meeting	CCO Faith Studies

Tuesday, Apr 28

6:00am	Meeting	Men's Prayer Group (Virtual)
8:00am	Mass	+Amanda Jayamanna
10:00am	Meeting	Busy Hands Women's Craft Group
6:30pm	Meeting	Parish Religious Education Program
7:00pm	Mass	+Fr. Terry McNamara, OMI
7:45pm	Meeting	The Search

Wednesday, Apr 29

8:00am	Mass	Int Catherine Wei
7:00pm	Mass	+Fr. Vince La Plante, OMI
7:00pm	Meeting	Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA)

Thursday, Apr 30

8:00am	Mass	+Teofilo Roder
9:15am	Meeting	Rosary Group
7:00pm	Mass	Int Mary Jo & Colyn Clay

Friday, May 01

8:00am	Mass	Int Bridget Moon
8:30am	Event	<i>Blessed Sacrament Adoration</i>
5:30pm	Meeting	Legion of Mary
7:00pm	Mass	+Angel & Andres

Saturday, May 02

8:00am	Mass	+Mary Ronan
10:30am	Mass	Funeral Mass—Pauline McCabe
1:00pm	Mass	Wedding Mass— Josh & Alyssa
5:00pm	Mass	+Gina Martin

Sunday, May 03

9:00am	Mass	+Connie To
11:00am	Mass	+Lydia Farrales
12:00pm	Meeting	Knights of Columbus Meeting
1:30pm	Mass	First Holy Communion Mass
5:00pm	Mass	For Parishioners by Missionary Oblates



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Sunday: \$ 14,896.15

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Parish School Building Project Update

This message delivered by Father Ignacy at this year's Pass the Torch Gala on April 18.

Over the past year, our parish has been carefully discerning the next steps for the completion of our school building project.

To support this process, we formed a small reference committee made up of parish and school members with deep roots in our community, as well as experience in construction, finance, and archdiocesan procedures. With the help of our architects, the committee explored several high-level options for a new gymnasium, underground parking, playground and other spaces.

Throughout their work, the focus was on how our facilities can best serve our children, families, and parish for decades to come, especially as our neighbourhood continues to grow and change.

The next step is to share this feedback with our parish leadership over the next few months and then with our wider community. Beginning this fall, there will be opportunities for school families and parishioners to learn more, offer ideas, and ask questions as we continue this important conversation together.

Thank you for your ongoing faith, generosity, and commitment to our mission of educating our children – a mission St. Augustine's has carried forward since 1911.



The Oblates in British Columbia

In celebration of the **200th Anniversary of the Oblates of Mary Immaculate**, we reflect on their enduring presence in British Columbia and their foundational role in cultivating the Catholic Church across the region. From the mid-19th century, Oblate missionaries traveled vast and rugged territories, establishing early parishes, schools, and missions, particularly among Indigenous and remote communities. Their history is deeply woven into the life of the local Church, as they have consistently walked with the people they serve; sharing in their joys, challenges, and faith. This legacy has helped shape Catholic communities grounded in hospitality, perseverance, and hope.

As an Oblate parish, St. Augustine's continues this tradition through hospitality, compassion, and a commitment to living the Gospel in everyday life.

Looking ahead, all are warmly invited to the **Jubilee Mass on May 21 at 7:00pm with Archbishop Richard Smith**. This special celebration is a meaningful opportunity to gather as a parish community in gratitude for the past, to honor the missionary spirit of the Oblates, and to renew our shared commitment to faith and service. We encourage all parishioners, families, and friends to take part in this joyful occasion as we come together in prayer, thanksgiving, and unity to mark this historic milestone.

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>

First Holy Communion – Sunday, May 3 at 1:30pm

We joyfully announce that our parish will celebrate First Holy Communion on Sunday, May 3 at 1:30pm. On this special day, our young communicants will receive the Eucharist for the first time, deepening their relationship with Jesus and our faith community.



Please keep our communicants and their families in your prayers as they prepare for this sacred milestone. May their hearts be filled with joy, reverence, and a lasting love for Christ present in the Eucharist.

We offer them our heartfelt congratulations and pray that this beautiful encounter with Jesus will guide them throughout their lives.

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.

Mother's Day Card and Gift Sale

This year the women from Sancta Maria have made small paper purses with a small treat inside, as well as cards, which will be for sale for Mother's Day after the 9am and 11am masses on Sunday May 3rd. The cards and the purses are \$5 each. All of the proceeds from the sale go to support the women at Sancta Maria. Thank you in advance for your support!



Food Collection for the Door is Open Every 3rd Sunday of the Month

May 16 & 17 2026

Please help by donating non-perishable food items to benefit those in need in Vancouver's Downtown Eastside.



Ambrose Matilda Music Connection

12th Annual Fundraising Sharing Event

Performances by Archbishop Special Award Winners

Sat. May 9th, 2026 | 7pm

St. Augustine's Church

2028 7th Ave W, Vancouver, BC V6J 1T4

The spirit of World Youth Day Korea 2027 through music. Featuring AMMC winners and award recipients, the event includes performances, stories, and reflection on the AMMC history. Proceeds will support the 6th competition and nurture young musicians.



Ticket Purchase



Performers' Bio

Income Tax Reduction & Estate Tax Elimination Seminar

When & Where:

Wednesday, April 29, 2026

Doors Open: 6:00 PM

Presentation begins: 6:30 PM

Holy Name of Jesus Parish

Presentation to take place in the Parish Hall

4925 Cambie Street, Vancouver, BC



Register Now:

<https://support.rcav.org/estatepresentation/>

At this seminar, you'll learn how to reduce or eliminate estate taxes, avoid double taxation on your retirement accounts, bypass capital gains taxes on your investments, and turn your assets into lifetime income – while leaving a lasting legacy.

Volunteers needed for Liturgy of the Word for Children

We are joyfully seeking volunteers age 18+ to help lead Liturgy of the Word for Children—a ministry that opens young hearts to Scripture in a way they can truly understand. Are you called to share your faith, inspire curiosity, and help children encounter God's Word in a warm and welcoming space? We would love to have you join our team. Training and resources will be provided. Our Safe Environment staff will assist you with the required criminal record check. No teaching experience is needed—just a willing spirit and a love for nurturing the faith of our youngest parishioners. Your presence can make a lasting difference.

World Youth Day 2027 Info Night

Young adults aged 18+ in their 20s and 30s are invited to an information night about joining the Vancouver group for **World Youth Day 2027 in Korea**. Come and learn more about the pilgrimage journey, including preparation, formation, and what to expect along the way.



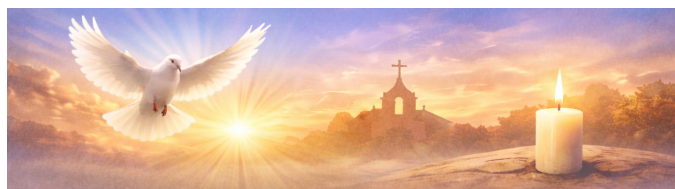
Saturday, April 25, 2026 at 7:00 PM | Holy Name of Jesus Parish

4925 Cambie Street, Vancouver

Bring a friend, your questions, and something to write with.

Light refreshments will be provided. Instagram: [@yavcatholic](https://www.instagram.com/yavcatholic)

Email: yavcatholic@gmail.com



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/>

ST. AUGUSTINE'S
Young Adults

Praise & POTLUCK

MUSIC, MEALS, AND MEANINGFUL CONNECTION

JOIN CATHOLIC YOUNG ADULTS IN 20'S AND 30'S
FOR OUR MONTHLY PRAISE & POTLUCK.

REGISTER HERE



TIME: 6-8PM
ST. AUGUSTINE CHURCH
IN ST. EUGENE HALL

FEB
28MAR
28MAY
30JUN
27JUL
25AUG
29SEP
26OCT
31NOV
28

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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CONFESSION TIMES

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

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