



May 10, 2026

Sixth Sunday of Easter

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OUR FAITH. OUR FOUNDATION

HOLY SPIRIT

HELPER, COMPANION, AND FRIEND

JOHN 14:15-24

Jesus promises us a comforter

It's easy to feel like we're living in a particularly difficult time. There's always something going on, something uncertain, something that makes you wonder if you're handling things the right way.

The disciples felt that too. In the Gospel, they're sitting with Jesus, and He tells them He's going away. You can imagine the tension. They've been walking with Him, relying on Him, and now suddenly they're being told they won't be able to follow. Peter jumps in confidently and says he'll stay with Him no matter what, but we know how that turns out. When things get real, he struggles.

That feels familiar. Most of us want to do the right thing. We want to be patient, kind, steady, and honest. But when it actually costs something, when it's uncomfortable or inconvenient, it's not always as easy as we thought it would be.

That's where Jesus' words land differently. When He says, "If you love me, you'll keep my commandments," it's not pressure. It's direction. Love shows up in how we live, especially when it's not easy. And He doesn't leave them there. He reassures them that they won't be on their own, that there will be help, the Holy Spirit, a quiet strength within them to guide them when they're unsure or stretched.

So maybe the takeaway isn't about getting everything right this week. It's about paying attention to the nudges from the Holy Spirit in the small moments where you have a choice. When you can respond with patience instead of reacting, do something good even if no one notices, or stay steady when it would be easier to give in.

That's where this is lived out. You don't need to have it all figured out. You just need to keep choosing what's right in front of you, even in small ways. And over time, you'll begin to notice that you're not doing this alone. There's a quiet strength already at work within you, guiding you forward one real choice at a time.

This Week

Monday, May 11

7:00pm	Mass	+Ceferino Mariano
7:30pm	Meeting	CCO Faith Studies

Tuesday, May 12

6:00am	Meeting	Men's Prayer Group (Virtual)
8:00am	Mass	Int Mariquet Renshaw
10:00am	Meeting	Busy Hands Women's Craft Group
6:30pm	Meeting	Parish Religious Education Program
7:00pm	Mass	Int Judy Stanley
7:45pm	Meeting	The Search

Wednesday, May 13

8:00am	Mass	Int Mariquet Renshaw
9:15am	Mass	St. Augustine School Mass + Crowning of Mary
7:00pm	Mass	+Bob Battle
7:00pm	Meeting	Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA)

Thursday, May 14

8:00am	Mass	+Courtenay Dobbie
9:15am	Meeting	Rosary Group
6:30pm	Meeting	Baptism Prep Session
7:00pm	Mass	+John & Marie Howell

Friday, May 15

8:00am	Mass	Int Theresa Nguyen
8:30am	Event	<i>Blessed Sacrament Adoration</i>
5:30pm	Meeting	Legion of Mary
7:00pm	Mass	+Walter Kappmeier

Saturday, May 16

8:00am	Mass	Int Mary Van
5:00pm	Mass	+Vivian Turgeon

Sunday, May 17

9:00am	Mass	+Marie Fielding
10:00am	Event	CWL May Crowning of Mary
11:00am	Meeting	CWL General Meeting
11:00am	Mass	+Renilda Abern
5:00pm	Mass	For Parishioners by Missionary Oblates





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MARK YOUR CALENDARS PEC ELECTIONS ARE HAPPENING IN MAY 2026!



Notice of Elections to Parish Education Committee (PEC) for St. Augustine School: May 30-31, 2026

The Parish Education Committee, or PEC, helps govern St. Augustine School on behalf of CISVA. It includes parish-elected members, as well as members appointed by the Pastor and/or PEC.

This year, parishioners will elect three members to the PEC. Those interested in learning more or standing for election should contact Rebecca Cleary or Savio Chiu of the PEC Nominating Committee at pec@saschool.ca for the Nomination Form and election details.

All candidates must arrange a meeting with Father Ignacy to confirm their candidacy. Completed Nomination Forms must be submitted in a sealed envelope to the Nominating Committee by Tuesday, May 19, 2026 at 9:00 pm.

If there are more candidates than available positions, elections will be held at the parish on May 30 and 31, 2026. Candidate names will be published in the bulletin on May 23 and 24, 2026.

Parishioners may check the Voters' List at the Parish Office, under the supervision of the Returning Officer, on May 16 and 23 after the 5:00 pm Mass, and on May 17 and 24 between the 9:00 am and 11:00 am Masses.

Eligible voters are registered, participating Catholic parishioners aged 19 or older. Non-Catholic spouses of eligible Catholic voters may also vote. A person may vote in only one parish.

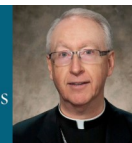
We are Hiring for a full-time Administrative Assistant

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>



OMI
The Missionary Oblates
of Mary Immaculate



Anniversary Mass with Archbishop Smith

Jubilee Mass, May 21st 7:00pm – Celebrating 200 Years of the Oblates of Mary Immaculate – Feast of St. Eugene de Mazenod

Join us in joyful celebration as we mark the 200th anniversary of the papal approval of the Constitutions and Rules of the Oblates of Mary Immaculate, granted by Pope Leo XII on February 17, 1826. This historic milestone honors two centuries of missionary zeal, faithful service, and dedication to bringing the Gospel to communities around the world.

We invite all parishioners, families, and friends to gather for this special Jubilee Mass on May 21st 7:00pm the Feast Day of St. Eugene de Mazenod, founder of the Oblates, celebrated by Archbishop Richard Smith.

Inspired by the vision of St. Eugene, the Oblates continue to serve with compassion, courage, and deep love for the Church. Their legacy reminds us that hope is renewed whenever hearts are opened to Christ and to one another.

Come and give thanks for the many blessings the Oblates have brought to our parish, our community, and the world. All are warmly welcome. Reception with light refreshments to follow.

Project Advance Launches May 16th and 17th

Project Advance provides essential funding for ministries and programs across our Archdiocese and here at St. Augustine's Parish.

Our 2026 Archdiocesan goal is **\$63,300**. Any funds raised beyond this amount are returned to our parish. This year, we hope to raise **\$100,000**, with the additional funds supporting the continued restoration of our stained-glass windows and needed repairs and upgrades to our HVAC system.

Thanks to your generosity, our parish raised \$140,000 last year, helping to fund the restoration of our stained-glass windows and pipe organ. We invite everyone to participate in this year's appeal. For more information, please visit our website or visit projectadvance.ca to give online.

Stronger Together PROJECT ADVANCE 2026

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.

Honouring Linda Arnold: Celebrating 30 Years of Faithful Service – Retirement Mass May 17th

With grateful hearts, St. Augustine's parish wishes to announce the retirement of **Linda Arnold**, our beloved Director of Administrative Services, effective May 15th. For 30 years Linda has lived faithfully as a devoted disciple of Christ, sharing her many gifts and talents in service to our parish and school community. Her steady presence, tireless work, and cheerful dedication have strengthened our ministries, supported our staff and families, and reflected Christ's love in countless ways.



To honour Linda's years of faithful service and to give thanks to God for her vocation among us, please join us for Mass on **Sunday, May 17th at 11:00 AM**, followed by a reception in St. Eugene Hall. Let us come together in prayer and thanksgiving for Linda's tenure, entrusting her retirement to the Lord's continued blessings and peace.

All are warmly invited to celebrate this special occasion.

May Crowning of Our Blessed Mother Sunday, May 17

The Catholic Women's League invites all parishioners to participate in the May Crowning of Mary. Sunday, May 17th after the 9:00 am Mass in St. Eugene Hall. You are invited to bring flowers to place at the Statue of Mary during the short prayer service, then join us for refreshments afterward.



May is the Month of Mary, Mother of Jesus, as we honour her and strive to imitate her virtues. Please join us in celebrating Mary. All ladies of the parish are invited to join the CWL general meeting following this event.

The Catholic Women's League (CWL)

Strawberry Tea

Sunday June 14th 12:30 - 3:00pm
Cost: \$35 Tickets sales May 16th

Enjoy an afternoon of fancy sandwiches, delicious treats, entertainment, and exciting door prizes. Tickets are \$35 and will be available for purchase after all weekend Masses beginning May 16th. All are warmly invited to attend and support this joyful parish event!



First Holy Communion at St. Augustine's Church

On Sunday, May 3rd, our parish community was blessed to gather in joyful celebration as our children received their First Holy Communion. This sacred milestone marks a beautiful step in their journey of faith.

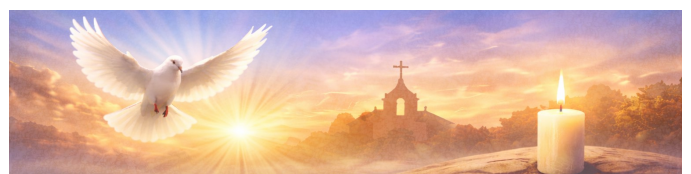
We extend our heartfelt gratitude to our celebrant, Fr. Ignacy, for presiding over the Mass and for his spiritual guidance and care in preparing the children to receive the Eucharist.

We are deeply thankful to Principal Michael Yaptinchay and PREP Coordinator Ferial Khan for their leadership, dedication, and commitment in nurturing the faith formation of our young students. Special thanks to our devoted teachers – Janelle Timms, Lara Farrell, and Marina Al-Ashhab – for their patience, encouragement, and faithful guidance as they accompanied the children on their sacramental journey.

We also appreciate the school staff for their presence and participation at the Mass, helping to make the celebration a meaningful event. Our sincere thanks to Chris Chok, Cat Leung, and Libby Senz for their beautiful music, which enriched the liturgy and lifted our hearts in worship. We are grateful to the Grade One parents for their generosity in preparing and hosting the reception, creating a warm and joyful time of fellowship following the celebration.

To the parents of our communicants, we offer our appreciation and prayers. Your love, guidance, and example in faith are a lasting gift to your children as they grow in their relationship with Christ.

And to our dear communicants, Congratulations! May your First Holy Communion be the beginning of a lifelong journey of faith. May you always feel the presence of Jesus in your hearts, guiding you with His love, peace, and grace.



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/>

SAYA & HRC Easter Dinner and Dance

Thank you to the Young Adults who joined us for our annual Easter Dinner & Dance on April 25! The evening was a resounding success with around 90 young adults who came out for the fun. A little over 50% said it was their first time attending one of these dances, and we had visitors coming from all directions - with some from the North Shore, Abbotsford, and even some Young Adults who stopped by on a trip from Halifax. This is the 7th dance that SAYA and HRC have hosted together over the last four years, and we look forward to many more in the future. Be on the lookout for other upcoming events, including SAYA's monthly Praise & Potluck events held in the St. Eugene Hall on the last Saturday of every month, and the 2nd annual dinner dance this Christmas season (date to be announced). Stay tuned, and God bless!



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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