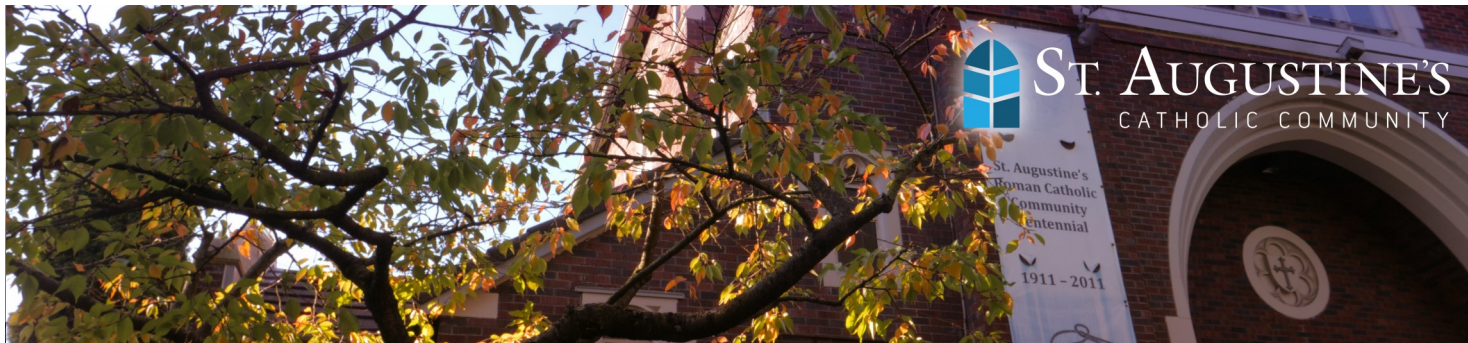


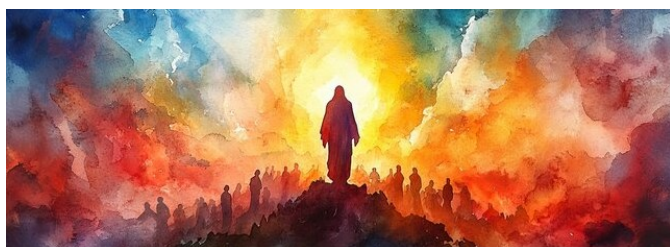


May 17, 2026

Seventh Sunday of Easter

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Waiting in Trust

There's a strange feeling that comes after a big moment passes. The noise settles, the excitement fades, and suddenly you're left wondering what comes next.

That's a little like where the disciples found themselves after Jesus ascended. They had spent years walking beside Him, listening to Him, relying on Him. And now, all they had were His words and the promise that they would not be left alone.

You can imagine the mix of emotions. Part hope, part uncertainty, part fear. They didn't fully know what was ahead of them, but instead of running in different directions, they stayed together, prayed together, and waited together. Honestly, that is what a true Church should be.

Most of us know what it's like to live in the space between what was and what comes next. Waiting for answers. Carrying uncertainty. Trying to trust while still feeling anxious about work, family, health, or the future. Even when life looks fine on the outside, there can still be that quiet unsettled feeling underneath it all.

What stands out in the readings is that Jesus never promises a life without difficulty. What He promises is presence. He reminds His followers that they will not be abandoned and that the Holy Spirit will remain with them, guiding, strengthening, and steadying them through whatever lies ahead.

That matters, because sometimes we think faith means having everything figured out. But often it looks more like taking the next step while still carrying questions. And maybe that is the invitation for this week. Not to force certainty or pretend everything is clear, but simply to stay close to God in the middle of ordinary life. To make room for a little silence. To pray honestly. To slow down enough to notice the quiet ways the Spirit is already guiding you.

This Week

Monday, May 18 (Parish office will be closed for Victoria Day)

10:00am Mass Int Claudia Sison
7:30pm Meeting CCO Faith Studies

Tuesday, May 19

6:00am Meeting Men's Prayer Group (Virtual)
8:00am Mass Int Anthony Molyneux
10:00am Meeting Busy Hands Women's Craft Group
6:30pm Meeting Parish Religious Education Program
7:00pm Mass +Karol Klinka
7:45pm Meeting The Search

Wednesday, May 20

8:00am Mass Int Mary Jo & Colyn Clay
7:00pm Mass +Bernardina Guerrero
7:00pm Meeting Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA)

Thursday, May 21

8:00am Mass Int Micheal Reiersen
9:15am Meeting Rosary Group
7:00pm Mass Int of Oblates Priests (Oblates Feast Mass)
There will be no Taizé Service this month

Friday, May 22

8:00am Mass Int Shirley Jewitt
8:30am Event Blessed Sacrament Adoration
4:00pm Mass Wedding Mass: Hugh & Alejandra
5:30pm Meeting Legion of Mary
7:00pm Mass +Helmet Rasehfall

Saturday, May 23

8:00am Mass +Francis Xavier
3:00pm Mass Wedding Mass: Vincenzo & Marie-Claire
5:00pm Mass +William D'cruze

Sunday, May 24

9:00am Mass +Michael Hagarty (Children's Mass)
10:00am Event Knights of Columbus Brunch
11:00am Mass Int Peter Allen
5:00pm Mass For Parishioners by Missionary Oblates





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Sunday: \$ 17,540.00

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MARK YOUR CALENDARS PEC ELECTIONS ARE HAPPENING IN MAY 2026!



Elections to Parish Education Committee (PEC) for St. Augustine School

This year, elections to three positions on the Parish Education Committee for St. Augustine School will be held the weekend of **May 30-31, 2026**, if the number of candidates exceeds the number of positions. The PEC governs the school on behalf of the Catholic Independent Schools of Vancouver (CISVA) in accordance with CISVA's policies and procedures. Additional information on the PEC can be found on the School's Website at www.faithandfoundation.com/pec.

Those interested in learning more or standing for election are invited to contact the PEC's Nominating Committee (Rebecca Cleary and Savio Chiu) at pec@saschool.ca to obtain a copy of the Nomination Form. All candidates seeking election must arrange a meeting with Father Ignacy to confirm their candidacy. Then, the fully completed Nomination Form must be delivered in a sealed envelope to the Nominating Committee on or before **May 19, 2026 at 9:00 pm**.

CISVA advises "It is imperative that capable and committed Catholics stand for election to an Education Committee. It is important that they reflect a wide skill set willing to take on the many needs of a committee – in the areas of finance and administration, human resources, policy, repairs and maintenance, fundraising, in organizing people for parent participation and those who recognize the importance of team play and confidentiality."

Parishioners who are Catholics, have reached the age of 19, are participating members of the parish and are registered on the Voter's List are eligible to vote in the election. Also eligible to vote are the non-Catholic spouses of all Catholics eligible to vote. A person may vote in only one parish.

Parishioners may view the Voter's List under the supervision of the Returning Officer during the 15 minutes immediately following 5 pm Mass on Saturdays May 16 and 23 and on Sunday, May 17 and 24, 2026 for 15 minutes immediately following the 9 am and 11 am Masses in the church foyer.

A Heartfelt Thank You to Linda Arnold – 30 Years of Faithful Service

St. Augustine's parish joyfully celebrates and honours **Linda Arnold**, our beloved Director of Administrative Services, as she concludes 30 years of extraordinary service to our parish and school community



Linda, your steady presence, tireless dedication, and cheerful spirit have been a true gift to all of us. For three decades, you have given of yourself with grace and generosity, reflecting Christ's love in everything you do. You have supported our staff, strengthened our ministries, and touched the lives of countless families – and for that, we are profoundly grateful.

Thank you, Linda, for 30 years of showing up, giving your best, and serving with such faithful and joyful devotion. You are deeply appreciated and will be greatly missed.

We invite the entire parish community to join us in celebrating Linda this **Sunday, May 17th at 11:00 AM Mass**, followed by a reception in St. Eugene Hall. Let us come together to honour Linda, give thanks to God for her beautiful vocation among us, and send her into retirement with our love, prayers, and gratitude.

All are warmly welcome – come celebrate Linda this Sunday!

Summer Hospitality Volunteers Needed

As we prepare for the summer season, we are looking for parishioners who would be willing to help with our Sunday hospitality after weekend Masses. This includes volunteers who can assist with hosting, serving, set-up and clean-up, as well as those who are able to contribute baked goods.



Hospitality is a simple but meaningful way to help build parish community, welcome visitors, and create a warm space for conversation after Mass. If you are able to help with hosting or provide baked goods, please contact the Parish Office. Your time, effort, and generosity are deeply appreciated.

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.

The Feast of St Eugene & Oblate Novena for Vocations

St. Eugene de Mazenod, founder of the Oblates of Mary Immaculate, dedicated his life to renewing the Church through missionary outreach, compassion for the poor, and unwavering faith in Jesus Christ. His vision continues to inspire the Oblates' ministry throughout the world, bringing hope, reconciliation, and the Gospel to communities in need.



Celebrated each year on **May 21**, the **Feast of St. Eugene** is an opportunity to give thanks for his enduring legacy and to pray for the continued mission of the Oblates in our Church today.

As part of this Jubilee celebration, all are encouraged to participate in the **Oblate Novena for Vocations – May 21-29**, praying that young men and women may courageously respond to God's call to missionary service and religious life.

Visit our website to download the **Week of Prayer for Oblate Vocations**: <https://saug.ca/oblates-of-mary-immaculate>

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 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!

Seniors Luncheon hosted by "Our After School Club" and Grade 7 students

Venue: St. Augustine's Parish Centre

Date: Friday, May 29, 2026 @ 12:00 noon

As there is a maximum seating of 40, please **RSVP by Tues. 26th, 2026** to Geri Fujisawa at gerifujii@telus.net or 604-738-1155.



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.

200 YEARS

CONSTITUTIONS AND RULES
1826 - 2026

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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.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS BRUNCH **Sunday, May 24th**

\$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.



Project Advance Launches This Weekend

With grateful hearts, we begin this year's Project Advance; an opportunity to come together in faith, generosity, and shared mission. This annual appeal supports vital ministries across our Archdiocese and helps care for our own parish home.

Our 2026 Archdiocesan allotment is \$63,300. Any amount raised beyond this is returned directly to St. Augustine's Parish to support our parish priorities. This year, we hope to raise **\$100,000**, allowing us to continue restoring our beautiful stained-glass windows and address important repairs and upgrades to our HVAC system.

We are deeply grateful for your incredible generosity last year. Through your support, our parish raised a total of \$140,000, with more than \$75,000 returned to St. Augustine's to help restore our stained-glass windows and pipe organ. Your generosity continues to strengthen and bless our parish community in lasting ways.

We warmly invite everyone to take part in this year's appeal. Together, we are building something meaningful for today and for future generations.

For more information, please see donation form in the bulletin or at the back of the church. Visit our website for more information on our stained-glass windows and ways to donate: <https://saug.ca/project-advance>

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.		REGISTER HERE	
☐ New Parishioner ☐ Need Envelopes ☐ Information Change			
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Parish Information

PARISH OFFICE

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

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