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The Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ

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You become what you Receive

Jesus says, "I am the living bread." It's a beautiful image, but also a challenging one. Because bread is meant to be taken in, shared, and lived from. It becomes part of you.

And perhaps that's the point of the Gospel and the readings this week.

Faith was never meant to be something we visit for an hour on Sunday and leave behind at the church doors. If we receive Christ, then slowly, over time, our lives should begin to look a little more like His. More open. More generous. More aware of the people around us.

You can usually tell who has encountered real kindness because they begin offering it to others. A patient conversation. A meal shared. A small act of care that nobody else notices. These things may seem ordinary, but they bring life into the world in ways we often underestimate.

At the same time, giving ourselves to others does not mean running ourselves into the ground. Even Jesus stepped away to rest, pray, and breathe. Love is not about exhaustion. It is about presence.

The idea of eternal life begins there. Not simply as something waiting for us one day, but as the kind of life we begin living now. A life rooted in love, connection, generosity, and the quiet decision to become nourishment for someone else in a world that is often running empty.

Because in the end, we really do become what we receive.

This Week

Monday, June 8

7:00pm Mass + Richard Tuttle

Tuesday, June 9

6:00am **Meeting** Men's Prayer Group (Virtual)
8:00am **Mass** +Sister Barbara Chodkowska
10:00am **Event** Busy Hands Women's Craft Group
6:30pm **Meeting** Parish Religious Education Program
7:00pm Mass +Frieda Mogrovejo
7:30pm **Meeting** Adult Bible Study

Wednesday, June 10

8:00am Mass +Anna Varias
1:00pm **Meeting** Marriage Ministry
7:00pm Mass +Marciano & Dominga Jimenez

Thursday, June 11

8:00am Mass +Vivian Turgeon
9:15am **Meeting** Rosary Group
7:00pm Mass Int Ee-laine & Darcy Radelet

Friday, June 12

8:00am Mass Int. Rose Tin Hla
8:30am **Event** *Blessed Sacrament Adoration*
5:30pm **Meeting** Legion of Mary
7:00pm Mass +Vittoria Be Leo Bollicino

Saturday, June 13

8:00am Mass Int. Joshua Haughian
12:00pm **Mass** Wedding Mass Daphne & Cameron
5:00pm Mass +Fr. Vince La Plante, OMI

Sunday, June 14

9:00am Mass + King Yuen Tong (**Children's Mass**)
11:00am Mass Int Lilian Dias
12:30pm **Event** CWL Strawberry Tea
5:00pm Mass For Parishioners by Missionary Oblates



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We are grateful for these gifts
Sunday: \$ 14,419.35

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THE SOLEMNITY OF
THE MOST HOLY BODY
AND
BLOOD OF CHRIST

Welcome to The Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ, Sunday, June 7th.

On Corpus Christi, come, take a peaceful pause Sunday afternoon, 3:30-4:30 and step into the stillness of St. Augustine's Eucharistic Adoration --the Catholic tradition of silent prayer before the Blessed Sacrament-- the real presence of Jesus' body, blood, soul and divinity.

You don't need to know, or do, or say anything. Come, sit, reflect, pray, read, and listen to Jesus as he speaks to your heart. You are welcome to stay for five minutes, or an hour. You are welcome here.

"The Church and the world have a great need of Eucharistic worship. Jesus waits for us in this Sacrament of Love. Let us be generous with our time in going to meet Him in adoration and in contemplation that is full of faith and ready to make reparation for the great faults and crimes of the world. May our adoration never cease." Saint John Paul II Dominicae Cenae 1980

Mt 26:41: "...could you keep watch with me for one hour?"

"It is good to adore in silence before the Most Blessed Sacrament, to be in the consoling presence of Jesus and there to draw the apostolic impetus to be instruments of goodness, tenderness, and welcome in the community, the Church, and the world." Pope Francis

Congratulations to Bishop-elect Kenneth Thorson, OMI

We join the Oblate family and the wider Church in congratulating Rev. Fr. Kenneth Thorson, OMI, who has been appointed by Pope Leo XIV as the new Bishop of the Diocese of Prince Albert. We offer Bishop-elect Ken our prayerful support as he prepares for this new ministry of service to the People of God. May Saint Eugene de Mazenod intercede for him, & may God bless him abundantly in the years ahead.



Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ – Celebration of Confirmation

On this Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ, our parish rejoices as our school and PREP students receive the Sacrament of Confirmation. As we celebrate the real presence of Christ in the Holy Eucharist, we also give thanks for the outpouring of the Holy Spirit upon our young people, who are being strengthened in faith and sealed with the gifts of the Spirit.

We extend our heartfelt gratitude to Fr. Ignacy and Archbishop Smith for prayerfully celebrating this joyful Mass with our parish community. We are deeply thankful to our Principal, Michael Yaptinchay, PREP Coordinator, Ferial Khan, and teachers Ronan McCann, Anna McGinley, and Mildred Briones for their faithful leadership, guidance, and preparation of our students throughout this important journey of faith. Gratitude and appreciation to our school staff for their support of the students and for assisting with the preparation and hosting of the Mass. Special thanks as well to Michael Molnar, our choir, and musicians for enriching the liturgy through their prayerful and uplifting music. We are grateful to the school parents for preparing and hosting the reception, and especially to all parents for their loving care, encouragement, and faithful example in guiding their children in the Catholic faith.

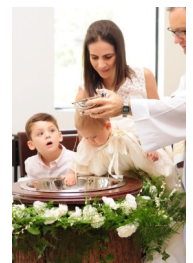
To our newly Confirmed: may the Holy Spirit continue to strengthen you with wisdom, courage, faith, and love as you grow closer to Christ and live as joyful witnesses of the Gospel. May the Eucharist always nourish your hearts, and may God bless you abundantly on your faith journey. Please know of our prayers for each of you.

Baptismal Preparation

Please note the following dates for future Baptismal Preparation Classes. All Classes will be held at the Parish Centre and begin at 6:30pm.

July 9

You may register by calling or leaving a message at the Parish Office or sending an email to parish.saug@rcav.org. Please fill out the form on the link below to register your family for the course: <https://staugustineschurch.ca/baptismform>



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.

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>

Summer Weekly Mass Schedule Begins June 29th

Please note that our Summer Weekly Mass Schedule will come into effect beginning Monday, June 29th.

Weekday Mass Schedule

- Monday to Wednesday: 7:00pm Mass only
- Thursday to Saturday: 8:00am Mass only

Sunday Mass Schedule (unchanged)

- Saturday Vigil: 5:00pm
- Sunday: 9:00am, 11:00am, and 5:00pm

Statutory Holidays

- 10:00am Mass only

We thank you for your understanding as we move to our summer schedule. The regular Mass schedule will resume in September.



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

June 20–21 2026

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



The Catholic Women's League (CWL)

Strawberry Tea

SOLD-OUT

Thank You for your Support



Stamp Collection Box

We request you to please save your used stamps and drop these off from time to time in the stamp box in the foyer for the Archdiocese Vocation Fund. All stamps have value and are gratefully received. Your contributions are very appreciated!



ST. AUGUSTINE'S
Young Adults

YOUNG ADULTS, DO YOU FEEL CALLED TO SERVE?

Serve with fellow Catholic young adults. Grow in faith, friendship, and purpose.



JOIN US!



The Edith Stein Atrium for Catechesis of the Good Shepherd (CGS) in the John Paul II Pastoral Centre has a few spaces not yet filled for the 2026-2027 atrium year beginning this September.

CGS Level 1 (3-6 years old):

Tuesday 9:45-11:45am: 2 spaces available

Wednesday 9:45-11:45am: 3 spaces available

CGS Level 2 (6-9 years old):

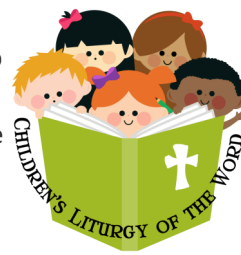
Friday 9:45-11:45am: 1 space available

To register your child for one of these atrium sessions, or to learn more about CGS, please contact Monica Perry at mperry2@rcav.org.

Children will be accepted on a first come first serve basis.

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.

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: parish.saug@rcav.org. Your time, effort, and generosity are deeply appreciated.





Project Advance is now underway at our parish!

We are grateful to all those who have supported Project Advance. Each and every gift is important. 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>

Thank you so much for your support!



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			
Name:			
Spouse Name			
Children: Name(s) & Date of Birth			
Mailing Address			
City	Phone		
Postal Code	Email		

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

RCIA (RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS)

Linda Arnold rcia@saug.ca

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MUSIC MINISTRY

Michael Molnar, *Director of Music 5pm & 11am Mass* music@saug.ca
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