



June 28, 2026

Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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OUR FAITH. OUR FOUNDATION.

We belong to GOD

Who we belong to

We spend a lot of time defining ourselves by what we do, where we come from, or what others think of us. But Jesus invites us to begin somewhere deeper. In today's Gospel, He gently widens our understanding of what it means to belong. He isn't asking us to love our families less. He's inviting us to let God's love become the foundation from which every other relationship grows.

When our identity is built only on success, titles, or the approval of others, it can shift with every season of life. But when it's rooted in Christ, it becomes steady. We begin to see people differently, not as strangers to avoid, but as neighbours to love.

So this week, instead of asking, "Who am I?" perhaps ask, "Whose am I?" The answer changes everything. Because when we know we belong to God, we become the kind of people who help others discover that they belong too. That's the family Jesus came to build. So this week, instead of defining yourself by what you do or what you've achieved, remember whose you are. Let that shape how you speak, how you forgive, and how you welcome others. Because when our identity is grounded in Christ, we don't just find where we belong. We become the kind of people who help others feel they belong too.

Parish Information

PARISH OFFICE 604.736.4455 x 221

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.

Parish Office Email: parish.saug@rcav.org

PASTOR

Fr. Ignacy Warias. OMI pastor@saug.ca

WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday 7:00pm Only

Thursday, Friday, Saturday 8:00am Only

Statutory Holidays 10:00am Only

CONFESSION TIMES

Monday - Wednesday 6:35pm-6:50pm

Thursday-Saturday 7:35am-7:50am

Saturday 4:00pm-4:30pm

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Fridays 8:30am-09:30am

This Week

Monday, June 29

6:00pm Event

Marriage Ministry

7:00pm Mass

Int Susan Nikolic

Tuesday, June 30

9:00am Event

Busy Hands Women's Craft Group

7:00pm Mass

Int Christopher & Cyril D'Souza

Wednesday, July 01

10:00am Mass

(Office Closed)

Int Paul Mitchell - Banks

Thursday, July 02

8:00am Mass

+Jess Decolongon

Friday, July 03

8:00am Mass

Int Bernadette Geronimo

11:00am Mass

Funeral Mass - Teresita Dichupa

5:30pm Meeting

Legion of Mary

Saturday, July 04

8:00am Mass

+Teresita Dichupa

5:00pm Mass

+Margaret Tsang

Sunday, July 05

9:00am Mass

Int Rose, Andrew & Olivia Tin Hla

11:00am Mass

+Renato Cabral

5:00pm Mass

For Parishioners by Missionary Oblates



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

July 18 & 19 2026

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



We acknowledge that the land on which we gather and work is the unceded traditional territories of the Squamish, Tsleil-Waututh, and Musqueam Nations

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We are grateful for these gifts

Sunday: \$14,869.05

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



St. Augustine School

As we come to the close of another wonderful school year, I would like to wish every member of our St. Augustine community a summer filled with rest, joy, adventure, and many blessings.

Looking back on the year, my heart is filled with gratitude. Together, we have celebrated successes, faced challenges, supported one another, and continued to grow in faith and friendship. Time and time again, our community has demonstrated what makes St. Augustine's so special: a spirit of kindness, generosity, compassion, and genuine care for one another. It is a tremendous blessing to be part of a school and parish community where people consistently put their faith into action and where every child is known, valued, and loved.

I would like to offer my sincere thanks to Father Ignacy, our Parish Education Committee, our dedicated teachers and staff, our supportive families, and, of course, our incredible students. Your commitment, encouragement, and partnership have helped make this year such a meaningful and successful one. Each of you has contributed to the warmth and strength of our community, and for that I am deeply grateful.

A special word of congratulations goes to our Grade 7 graduates. As you prepare to begin the next chapter of your journey, know that we could not be prouder of the young people you have become. Thank you for the leadership, faith, and spirit you have brought to our school community over the years. While we will miss you dearly, we are excited to see all that awaits you in high school and beyond. Remember that you will always be part of the St. Augustine family.

May God bless you and your families with a safe, peaceful, and refreshing summer. Enjoy this well-deserved time together, create lasting memories, and know that we look forward to welcoming you back in September. God bless, and have a wonderful summer, St. Augustine's!

Michael Yaptinchay, Principal St. Augustine School

Volunteer Appreciation Evening

Our parish recently hosted our Annual Volunteer Appreciation Evening, a gathering dedicated to celebrating and thanking the many volunteers who generously serve our parish community. We are deeply grateful for their time, selflessness, and dedication. Their faithful service helps sustain the life of our parish, supports our ministries, and creates the warm and welcoming spirit that makes our church a place of belonging for all.

Please continue to keep our volunteers in your prayers and support them in their service. If you are interested in becoming a parish volunteer, we invite you to contact the Parish Office to learn about opportunities to get involved.

Project Advance Update:

Project Advance provides essential funding for important ministries and initiatives

throughout our Archdiocese and parish community. This year, our parish allotment is **\$63,300**, and we hope to raise **\$100,000**. Funds raised beyond our allotment are returned directly to the parish to support local projects.

Last year, through your generosity, we raised **\$140,000** to help restore our stained-glass windows and pipe organ. **This year, funds will support the continued restoration of our stained-glass windows as well as important repairs and upgrades to our parish HVAC system.**

To date, we have raised **\$40,000** toward our goal. Every gift, no matter the size, makes a meaningful difference. We invite everyone to participate in this year's appeal.

For more information, visit our parish website: stagustineschurch.ca.

To donate online directly visit: <https://support.rcav.org/project-advance/st-augustine/>, or make your gift through the parish office 604-736-4455.

Thank you for your generosity and continued care for our parish community.

Stronger Together

PROJECT
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CWL – Thank You!

Thank you for making the CWL Strawberry High Tea event a resounding success. This fund-raiser event raised over \$2,300. to support CWL charities. We are most grateful to all members of the St. Augustine's community who generously contributed their time, talent and financial donations to support this endeavour. There are numerous tasks involving many people needed to organize these functions. Thank you to all for your hard work. Blessings

CWL Strawberry High Tea Committee

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.