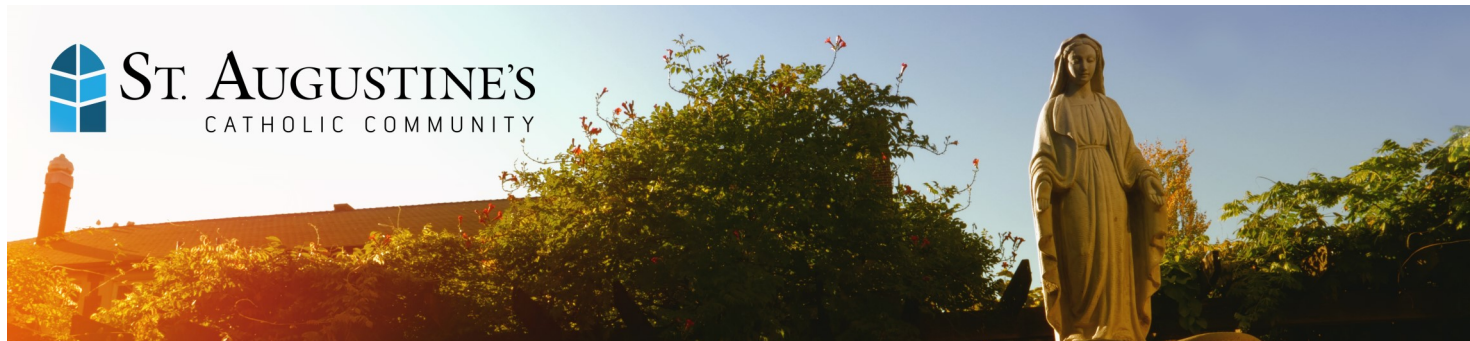




July 26, 2026

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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OUR FAITH. OUR FOUNDATION.



The Things Worth Searching For

Have you ever found something you weren't expecting?

Maybe it was an old photograph tucked inside a book, a forgotten note from someone you love, or a conversation that changed the direction of your life. Some discoveries don't just make us smile. They quietly reshape the way we see everything else.

That's the image Jesus gives us in this Sunday's Gospel.

A man stumbles across a hidden treasure. A merchant finally finds the pearl he's been searching for. Neither hesitates. The joy of what they've discovered makes every sacrifice seem worthwhile.

Faith often begins like that too.

Sometimes we expect God to arrive with dramatic signs or life-changing moments. More often, He meets us in ordinary places. A quiet moment at Mass. A conversation with a friend. A prayer that brings unexpected peace. A chance to forgive when holding on would have been easier.

The Kingdom of God isn't hidden because God wants to keep it from us. It's hidden because we often rush past the places where He is already at work.

Jesus also reminds us that faith is both ancient and alive. The Gospel we hear today is the same Good News that has been passed down for generations, yet God continues to speak through it in fresh and personal ways. Every time we return to His Word with an open heart, there is something new waiting to be discovered.

This week, slow down enough to notice the treasures God places in front of you. You may not find them in extraordinary moments, but in the ordinary ones you've almost overlooked. Sometimes the greatest discoveries are the ones that have been quietly waiting for us all along.

This Week

Monday, July 27

7:00pm Mass Int Anna McGinley

Tuesday, July 28

6:00am Meeting Men's Prayer Group (Virtual)
10:00am Event Busy Hands Women's Craft Group
7:00pm Mass +Dao Van Nguyen

Wednesday, July 29

7:00pm Mass +Fr. Vince La Plante, OMI

Thursday, July 30

8:00am Mass +Kathie Sti Cairns
9:00am Meeting Rosary Group
6:00pm Event Summer Video Evening

Friday, July 31

8:00am Mass +Barbara Liezik
5:30pm Meeting Legion of Mary

Saturday, August 1

8:00am Mass +Luz Moday
5:00pm Mass +Teresita Oro

Sunday, August 2

9:00am Mass For Parishioners by Missionary Oblates
11:00am Mass + Gregoria Villaruz
5:00pm Mass + Mandie Hobbs

Monday, August 3

10:00am Mass + Fr. Terry McNamara, OMI
Parish Office Closed

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.

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



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Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA)

The RCIA is the process of inquiry for those interested in learning about the Catholic faith. It is an opportunity for adults to 'come and see' what Catholic Christians believe. The process welcomes those who feel drawn to Christ. There is no commitment by attending a meeting.

It is for adults who are thinking about joining the Catholic Church, adults who have been baptized in other Christian traditions and are thinking about being received into full communion with the Catholic Church and for baptized Catholics who have not been confirmed.

The RCIA process runs from Sep. 23RD through May until Pentecost.

We meet Wednesdays from 7:00 to 8:30pm.

If you are interested in the Catholic faith or know someone who is, contact Linda Arnold for information and to register: rcia@saug.ca



The Gospel of Luke: The Story of Salvation Fulfilled

Starting September 22nd - December 8th

Weekly on Tuesdays 7:45pm - 9:15pm, St. Eugene Hall

The Gospel of Luke: The Story of Salvation Fulfilled – is an eight-session study that walks through key moments in salvation history.

The Gospel of Luke takes readers on a journey from the foretelling of John the Baptist's birth to Jesus' Ascension into heaven. Along the way, Luke reveals Christ's mercy through powerful teachings and parables found only in this Gospel. Luke's Gospel uncovers how Jesus fulfills the promises of the Old Testament, most clearly in the story of the road to Emmaus.

Guided by Jeff Cavins and Dr. Jeffrey Morrow, this study will show you the beautiful biblical roots for Mary, the Rosary, and the Mass that are found in Luke, strengthening your prayer life like never before.

Registration begins August 1st. Fee TBA: for handbook and online access.

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.

Sept 10 / Nov 12 / Jan 14

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>

An open welcoming space to wrestle with the life's big questions together.

Join Us for Alpha

All are welcome. Thursdays
Starting Sept 24 • 6:30pm

For more information:
staugustineschurch.ca or scan



ST. AUGUSTINE'S CATHOLIC CHURCH SUMMER VIDEO EVENINGS

THURSDAYS, beginning JULY 30, AUG 06, 13, 20
7:00 PM - 9:15 PM

Learn together about
SAINT CARLO ACUTIS,
the saint of today
the First Millennial
Blessed

Explore the life of
SAINT JOHN HENRY NEWMAN,
his surrender, his
deep theology, and
journey to sainthood

from
CATHOLICISM
series
Explore with
ROBERT BARRON
the Assumption of the
BLESSED VIRGIN MARY,
and learn more from his
'CATHOLICISM' series

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.