

October 29th, 2017
 Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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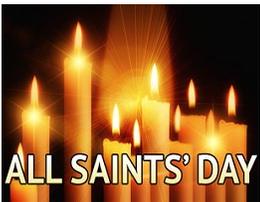
The Two Great Commandments



By rabbinical count, 'the Law' consisted of some 613 commandments. The question as to which of them was the greatest was one frequently discussed

among the rabbis. Jesus was asked to name one, but responding by naming two. That is, because for him, the second followed directly and necessarily from the first. Love of neighbour arises out of the love of God. Both commandments are found in the Old Testament. What is new is not the fact that Jesus brought these two commandments together, but that he made them of equal importance.

Liturgical celebrations:



Wednesday – All Saints (solemnity)

This feast honours all the saints of the Church, known and unknown. The occasion provides an opportunity to reflect on the nature of sainthood and to celebrate the exemplary faithfulness of holy men and women of every place and time whose lives and deeds continue to inspire us.

Thursday – All Souls' Day (memorial)

Since the early Church, Christians prayed for the dead. By the 7th century, some monastic foundations reserved this day to pray for deceased members and benefactors. By the 14th century, the commemoration had spread through Europe and was universally accepted in the Latin Church.

Saturday – Saint Charles Borromeo (memorial)

Charles Borromeo lived during the Catholic Reformation. At 22 he was created Cardinal Archbishop of Milan and Papal Secretary of State. As archbishop, he chose to live an ascetic life and reformed his vast diocese. His dedicated life entailed great personal sacrifice. He is a patron saint for catechist and catechumens.

Papal Prayer Intentions for November

Christians in Asia: That Christians in Asia, bearing witness to the Gospel in word and deed, may promote dialogue, peace, and mutual understanding, especially with those of other religions.

This Week

Monday, October 30

6:30pm	Meeting	CWL Executive
7:00pm	Mass	+Mary Battle, Sr.

Tuesday, October 31

6:00am	Meeting	Men's Prayer Group
8:00am	Mass	
10:00am	Meeting	Busy Hands Craft Group
7:00pm	Mass	

Wednesday, November 1

8:00am	Mass	+All Souls In Purgatory
6:45pm	Prayer	Divine Mercy Chaplet
7:00pm	Mass	+Anna & Filip Zielonka
7:30pm	Meeting	Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA)

Thursday, November 2

8:00am	Mass	+Ann Kennedy
6:45pm	Meeting	Baptismal Preparation
7:00pm	Mass	
7:00pm	Meeting	Prayer Group

Friday, November 3

8:00am	Mass	+Anne (Dohm) Kennedy
10:00am	Meeting	Moms & Tots
10:30am	Meeting	Circle of Friends
7:00pm	Mass	+Doreen Mendes

Saturday, November 4

8:00am	Mass	
9:30am	Meeting	Legion of Mary
5:00pm	Mass	+Liana Pulice

Sunday, November 5

9:00am	Mass
11:00am	Mass
5:00pm	Mass

OFFERTORY

October 15th, 2017

We are grateful for these gifts:

ENVELOPES: \$15,975.30

LOOSE: \$908.90



WELCOME

Avery Mila Ip Mayuga

daughter of Jovy Mayuga & Carmen Ip

Jaime Lauren & Juliet Taylor Mabasa

daughters of Vincent Mabasa & Chevy Lim



Pope's Message

Mission inspires a spirituality of constant exodus, pilgrimage, and exile

6. The Church's mission is enlivened by a spirituality of constant exodus. We are challenged "to go forth from our own comfort zone in order to reach all the peripheries in need of

the light of the Gospel" (Evangelii Gaudium, 20). The Church's mission impels us to undertake a constant pilgrimage across the various deserts of life, through the different experiences of hunger and thirst for truth and justice. The Church's mission inspires a sense of constant exile, to make us aware, in our thirst for the infinite, that we are exiles journeying towards our final home, poised between the "already" and "not yet" of the Kingdom of Heaven.

7. Mission reminds the Church that she is not an end unto herself, but a humble instrument and mediation of the Kingdom. A self-referential Church, one content with earthly success, is not the Church of Christ, his crucified and glorious Body. That is why we should prefer "a Church which is bruised, hurting and dirty because it has been out on the streets, rather than a Church which is unhealthy from being confined and from clinging to its own security" (ibid., 49).

Young people, the hope of mission

8. Young people are the hope of mission. The person of Jesus Christ and the Good News he proclaimed continue to attract many young people. They seek ways to put themselves with courage and enthusiasm at the service of humanity. "There are many young people who offer their solidarity in the face of the evils of the world and engage in various forms of militancy and volunteering... How beautiful it is to see that young people are 'street preachers', joyfully bringing Jesus to every street, every town square and every corner of the earth!" (ibid., 106). The next Ordinary General Assembly of the Synod of Bishops, to be held in 2018 on the theme Young People, the Faith and Vocational Discernment, represents a providential opportunity to involve young people in the shared missionary responsibility that needs their rich imagination and creativity.

The service of the Pontifical Mission Societies

9. The Pontifical Mission Societies are a precious means of awakening in every Christian community a desire to reach beyond its own confines and security in order to proclaim the Gospel to all. In them, thanks to a profound missionary spirituality, nurtured daily, and a constant commitment to raising missionary awareness and enthusiasm, young people, adults, families, priests, bishops and men and women religious work to develop a missionary heart in everyone. World Mission Day, promoted by the Society of the Propagation of the Faith, is a good opportunity for enabling the missionary heart

of Christian communities to join in prayer, testimony of life and communion of goods, in responding to the vast and pressing needs of evangelization.

Carrying out our mission with Mary, Mother of Evangelization

10. Dear brothers and sisters, in carrying out our mission, let us draw inspiration from Mary, Mother of Evangelization. Moved by the Spirit, she welcomed the Word of life in the depths of her humble faith. May the Virgin Mother help us to say our own "yes", conscious of the urgent need to make the Good News of Jesus resound in our time. May she obtain for us renewed zeal in bringing to everyone the Good News of the life that is victorious over death. May she intercede for us so that we can acquire the holy audacity needed to discover new ways to bring the gift of salvation to every man and woman.

Did You Know...



All Saints Day customs around the world

In Portugal, Spain, and Mexico, offerings (Portuguese: oferendas, Spanish: ofrendas) are made on this day. In Spain, the play Don Juan Tenorio is traditionally performed. In Mexico, All Saints Day coincides with

the celebration of "Día-de los Inocentes" (Day of the Innocents), the first day of the Day of the Dead (Día de los Muertos) celebration, honoring deceased children and infants. In Portugal, children celebrate the Pão-de-Deus tradition, and go door to door where they receive cakes, nuts and pomegranates. This only occurs in some areas around Lisbon.

In Austria, Belgium, France, Hungary, Italy, Luxembourg, Malta, Portugal, Spain, and American Cities such as New Orleans people take flowers to the graves of dead relatives.

In Poland, the Czech Republic, Sweden, Finland, Slovenia, Slovakia, Lithuania, Croatia, Austria, Romania, Moldova, Hungary and Catholic parts of Germany, the tradition is to light candles and visit the graves of deceased relatives.

In the Philippines, this day, called "Undas", "Todos los Santos" (literally "All Saints"), and sometimes "Araw ng mga Patay" (approximately "Day of the dead") is observed as All Souls' Day. This day and the one before and one after it is spent visiting the graves of deceased relatives, where prayers and flowers are offered, candles are lit and the graves themselves are cleaned, repaired and repainted.

In English-speaking countries, the festival is traditionally celebrated with the hymn "For All the Saints" by William Walsham How. The most familiar tune for this hymn is Sine Nomine by Ralph Vaughan Williams.

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.

Around the Parish



Parish Renewal at St. Augustine's

It started with you!

More than 100 people participated and provided input and feedback.

Key theme areas: Faith Formation, Liturgy, Community, and Social Justice.

Once the data was distilled.... The Parish Council and Planning Team met and created the Vision and Mission Statements which you will now see printed in our bulletin and posted on our website.

Vision Statement

St. Augustine's Parish is a vibrant Catholic community of faith and service living the love and compassion of Christ.

Mission Statement

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- 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

Watch next week's bulletin to learn more about our next steps in the planning! For more information and/or to get involved mail:

ParishCouncil@staugustineschurch.ca



N.B.: Priest's Study Week November 13th -17th inclusive

Daily Mass Schedule change: Mon, Tues, Wed—Mass @ 7:00pm ONLY
Thurs, Fri, Sat.—Mass @ 8:00am ONLY

Food Collection for The Door is Open

We are now collecting twice a month – 1st and 3rd Sundays. Collection boxes will be in place at the Saturday evening Mass and all Sunday Masses.

CWL news



Christmas Fair Items

We are in the planning stages for the Christmas Fair on Sunday Dec. 3rd, and we would like to ask you to keep us in mind if you have any gift items, Christmas decorations, jewellery, raffle prizes, etc and whatever you think is suitable to sell. We cannot accept rummage items as we will

not have the fall bazaar. You can leave the items in the office or if you need us to pick up, please call Lurana @604-736-3182. Thank you!

Refugee Committee Update

Our refugee committee continues to pray for the safety and the prompt arrival of our family and our hope is that in the near future we will be able to have more information for you.

We will keep you informed as to any updates.

RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults)

RCIA runs from mid-September through May to Pentecost. RCIA meetings are on Wednesday evenings from 7:30pm to 9:00pm at St. Augustine Parish Centre.

If you are interested in the Catholic faith or know someone who is, please contact Linda Arnold: 604 736-4455 ext.229 or larnold25@gmail.com

Back to Standard Time



Don't forget to set your clocks back one hour at 2a.m. on **Sunday November 5th.**

Around the Archdiocese...

Hallows Eve Prayer Vigil

To begin the Triduum of Halloween, join Gardens of Gethsemani for a candle lit prayer vigil in our Evangelist Chapel beginning at 7 pm, October 31. Following the vigil, we will walk through our candle lit cemetery and gather at our various statues to pray.

A Day of Reflection for Young Men

Catholic young men (18-35) are invited to a day of prayer and study, drawing upon Newman's "The Dream of Gerontius" and "The Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius of Loyola", with Fr. John O'Brien, S.J., at St. Mark's College, Saturday, Nov. 4, 9-5pm.

\$20 suggested (includes lunch), with optional attendance of VSO performance of "Gerontius" in the evening. To register, email Fr John at jdobrien@jesuits.ca

Annual Mass for Deceased Bishops, Clergy & Consecrated Men and Women

The annual Mass for deceased bishops, clergy and consecrated men and women will be held at Holy Rosary Cathedral on Thursday, November 9 at 12:00 noon. All parishioners are most welcome to attend this special Liturgy concelebrated by the priests of the Archdiocese. Remember kindly in your prayers during the month of November those who have laboured for the Church in Vancouver and pray that the Lord will send more dedicated men and women to continue their ministry.

NES Conference 2017: Setting Hearts Ablaze

In partnership with New Evangelization Summit founder Michael Dopp, the Archdiocese of Vancouver is inviting ministry leaders and members involved in evangelistic and discipleship ministries to a one-day training conference with worship, fellowship, and inspiring speakers who will share how to step out in faith and share the joy of the Gospel.

Whether you're a pastor, youth ministry leader, or you're starting up Alpha or Discover Discipleship at your parish, Setting Hearts Ablaze is designed to support and help you live out your personal call to evangelize. Be inspired, receive practical assistance, and connect with other Catholics!

Tickets are \$35/person (lunch included)

Ministries and Outreach Office E-mail: evangelization@rcav.org





Oblate Corner

PROFANED AND HIS CROSS TORN FROM THE PEOPLE'S MIDST, OUR CROSS SOARED ABOVE EVERY HEAD

Posted by Frank Santucci

... It's one long endless paper war against the powers of this world, big and small, far and near. It is a correspondence that centres repetitiously on the most minute details with all who must needs consult us so as to leave the responsibility for our decisions on

our shoulders; add to this council meetings that last for four hours, etc.

Eugene was back in Marseilles as Vicar General of the diocese of his aged uncle Fortuné – embroiled in the all the difficulties caused by an anti-religious government. As difficult as it was to maintain the values of the Church, perseverance in the face of opposition did bring blessings.

But I must say that in all this turmoil there is some consolation to be had. To give you an example for your edification, May 3 was a real triumph for the cross and it is thanks to the resolution we took always to honour our ministry and not to back down in the face of any danger when it is a question of duty.

It was only right, after we had saved the cross from the latest outrage, when twice before the arrival of the Bishop the mayor had sent a town councillor to beseech us to remove it and shown us the bomb ready to explode and the town on the point of running with blood if we should pay no heed to such a just request, it was only right I say not to let the feast of the Finding of the Cross pass by without paying a signal act of homage to the crucified Saviour.

It was consoling to think that, while in most French towns Christ had been profaned and his cross torn from the people's midst, our cross in the heart of an immense population soared above every head and was displayed as in the greatest days of its triumph. As a help to our people's piety and to make reparation as far as it lay in our power IT WAS CONSOLING TO THINK THAT, WHILE IN MOST FRENCH TOWNS CHRIST HAD BEEN for the outrages that Jesus our God had suffered elsewhere, we decided to give to this beautiful feast all the pomp that the people had the right to expect. In line with this, the full octave was announced at Calvaire, a triumphal arch was erected above the cross, the holy place was adorned with garlands of greenery, banners and tapestries and drew the attention of the passers-by, ravished with joy on learning of a ceremony so much in tune with their sentiments.

Letter to Jean Baptiste Mille, 7 May 1831, EO VIII n 390

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

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

Parish Information

RECONCILIATION

Weekdays 15 minutes before weekday Mass
Saturday 4:00pm–4:30pm

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Tues/Wed/Thurs 10:00am-12noon,1:00pm-5:00pm
Monday is the Priest's day off.

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BAPTISM

604.736.4455 x 221
Preparation classes held first Thursday of the month

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