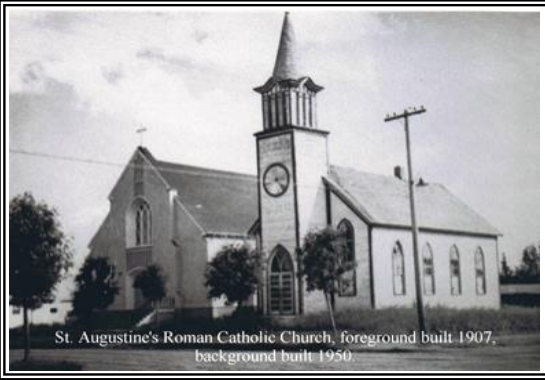

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JANUARY 19. 2025 (Year C)
SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Isaiah 62.1-5: "The bridegroom will rejoice over the bride"
Psalm 96: *"Declare the marvellous works of the Lord among all people."*
1 Corinthians 12.4-11:"One and the same Spirit allots these gifts to each one individually."
John 2.1-12: "Jesus did the first of his signs in Cana of Galilee"

JANUARY 26, 2025
SUNDAY OF THE WORD Of GOD

Nehemiah 8.2-4a, 5-6, 8-10: "The people understood the book of the Law as it was read to them"
Psalm 19: "*Your words, Lord, are spirit and life"*
1 Corinthians 12.12-30 "You form the body of Christ, yet each of you is a different part of it**."**
Luke 1.1-4;4.14-21: "Today this Scripture has been fulfilled."

Dear Parish Families and Friends,

Thank you for welcoming **Fr. Tesfu Kelati** (Benedict Chapel) and **Fr. Wilson** (priest chaplain) who are leading our weekend masses while Fr. Liju is away.

No Wednesday mass on January 22
You are welcome to come pray!

Deacon Rollie will lead **Adoration**
at **11:30 a.m.** & **Liturgy of the Word**
at **12 noon** on **Jan 29**

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Mass Times:

Saturday - 7:00 p.m. **Sunday - 9:00 a.m.**

Hand sanitizer is provided at all the entrances.

Be respectful of each other's comfort level. Please stay home if you feel sick.

Adoration: 30 minutes before Saturday & Wednesday masses.

Rosary: 8:30 am on Sundays **Confession:** 30 minutes before mass or by appointment

Sacrament/Anointing of the Sick: in case of emergency call **Fr. Liju (780.935-1589)**

The Pastoral Team visits hospitals/long term care & senior residences on Tuesdays.

If you know someone who needs prayers, call our **Prayer Line Co-ordinators**

Judy @ 403.783-4347 Gail @ 403.783-8123

ADORATION
Wednesdays @ 11:30 AM
Saturdays @ 6:30 PM

ROSARY
Sundays @ 8:30 AM

Mass Intentions

Saturday	Jan 18	7:00 p.m.	Intentions of the Akins Family
Sunday	Jan 19	9:00 a.m.	+ Bienvendio Perez
Saturday	Jan 25	7:00 p.m.	+ Helen Hemmingson
Sunday	Jan 26	9:00 a.m.	+ Fallon Jenkins
Saturday	Feb 1	7:00 p.m.	+ Mary Turner
Sunday	Feb 2	9:00 a.m.	+ Hilaria Moreno

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Catholic Social Services - Sign of Hope
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GIVE TODAY SCAN HERE TO DONATE
or speak with someone at your parish office.

Thank you to everyone who donated to the 2024 Together We Serve Campaign. For our last quarter in 2024, we sent $2,905 for a total of $11,921 donated by St. Augustine of Canterbury Parish. The 2024 goal set by the Archdiocese was $12,600.

Catholics are obligated to "assist with the material needs of the Church, each according to his or her own ability" (Catechism of the Catholic Church, 2043)…

Together We Serve is a unique opportunity for all Catholics in the Archdiocese of Edmonton to work together to support our fellow workers in the vineyard, by giving generously and joyfully to Catholic causes that are outside the immediate needs of our parishes and Pastoral Office.

As St. Paul wrote to the Corinthians about the churches in Macedonia and Achaia: *I can guarantee that they were willing to give to the limit of their means, yes and beyond their means, without the slightest urging from me or anyone else. In fact, they simply begged us to accept their gifts and so let them* ***share the honour of supporting their brothers and sisters in Christ.*** (2 *Cor* 8:2-4)

Catholic Women's League—

Faith, service and social justice

2025 Memberships are due. Write cheques to: CWL. Your $40 may be placed in the Offertory. Please write **CWL Attn: Gail** on the envelope.

Next meeting: Monday, **February 3, 2025** @ 7 p.m.

Chalice

Thank you for supporting our Chalice children, **Peace** from Kenya & **Anna** from the Ukraine! A Christmas Card arrived from Peace (see entrance bulletin board). We sent monetary Christmas gifts to both children and supported the Ukraine Regional Fund.

Anna will be five years old on January 29.

Prayer Shawl meeting at
Lynne's (403) 783-8736
Monday, January 27 @ 7 pm

January 25 & 26 will be the Second Collection for the Building Fund

(after Communion). *Please pick up a beige envelope.* Thank you for your generosity & sacrifice!

The Children's Donations will go the Building Fund on the Fourth Sunday.

St. Augustine Catholic School

5520—45 Avenue Crescent, Ponoka
403.704-1155

Class room mass:
Thursdays
8:45 a.m. Chapel

Knights of Columbus, Council 4503

Service for ONE, Service for ALL

February 2, 2025—**Knights Ministry**

*February 9 —**Pancake Breakfast***

with Capt Roger Ouimet; Erwin Alipar; Roldan Dulay; Slade McCormick; Brent Fleck & James Hemingson

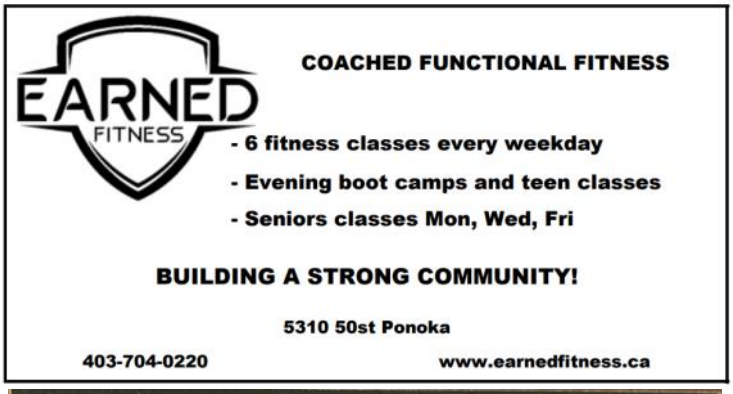
Memberships are due. E-transfer $30 to Bro Ken at kenn21@telus.net or leave a cheque (KofC 4503) or cash in envelope with KofC on the envelope in the collection basket. **Vivat Jesus!**

The Silver Rose is coming soon; come pray the special Rosary with Our Lady

Sunday Missals for 2024-2025

Year C available at the entrance of the church for only **$5.**

Prepare for mass with the Sunday readings & reflections from *livinginchrist.ca/Novalis*



Pope's Prayer Intentions For the right to an education: Let us pray for migrants, refugees and those affected by war, that their right to an education, which is necessary to build a better world, might always be respected.