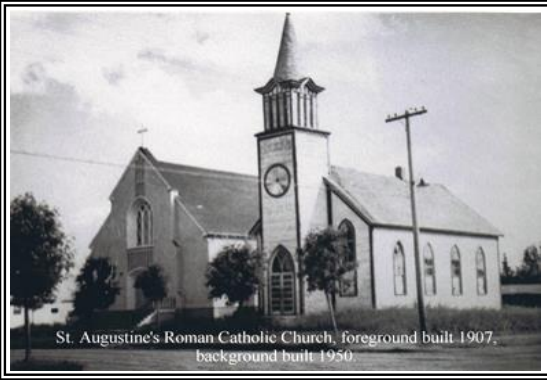

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Office Hours: 9 AM – 1 PM Tuesday to Friday

May 25 2025—
Sixth Sunday of EASTER Year C

Acts 15.1-2,22-29 Psalm 67
Revelation 21.10-14,22-23 John 14.23-29

Today's Gospel goes back to the Farewell Discourse at the Last Supper. Jeus speaks words we hear at every Mass: **"Peace I leave you, my peace I give you."** Jesus again speaks words of peace on Easter. Peace is one of the greatest gifts he gives. It is sign of God's kingdom, God's reign—made present in Jesus' life, death and resurrection. God's peaceable kingdom is among and within us. But, oh, it is also very much still to come. We don't live in peaceful times. Sometimes it's hard to imagine or hope for Peace.

This Last Supper Gospel scene points us forward to Pentecost. Jesus speaks of the Spirit, the Advocate, sent by the Father in his name. The Spirit brings us ever more deeply into the peace of Christ. We must trust that God's kingdom is breaking into our lives, that we have received its first fruits. We must share what we have received, and pray for God's kingdom of peace and justice to come more fully.

As we live in the in-between time, when God's kingdom is already-but-not-yet, the Spirit is with us, bringing peace into our hearts and lives And calling us to receive that peace and share it with other—to imagine and hope for peace, to work for it.

Peace be with you.

Dinah Simmons, Halifax, N.S.
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May 27 is the feast day of St. Augustine of Canterbury: a Christian monk who became the first archbishop of Canterbury in the year 597. He is considered the "Apostle to the English". https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Augustine_of_Canterbury

The **POPE'S PRAYER INTENTION** for May: *for working conditions*: Let us pray that through work, each person might find fulfillment, families might be sustained in dignity and that society might be humanized.

An International Exhibition Designed and Created by Carlo Acutis:

The Eucharistic Miracles of the World

MAY 27, 28 & 29

Mass at 6:30 PM and different videos each evening

Eucharistic Adoration: 7:30 PM-8:00 PM

https://www.carloacutis.com/en/association/mostra-miracoli-eucaristici

No 12 noon masses on May 28 & 29

Mass Times: Saturday - 7:00 p.m. Sunday - 9:00 a.m. Wednesday & Thursday —12 noon

Hand sanitizer is provided at all the entrances. Please stay home if you feel sick.

Adoration: 5 minutes after Saturday mass & Wednesday (at 11:15 AM)
Rosary: 30 minutes before weekend masses
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

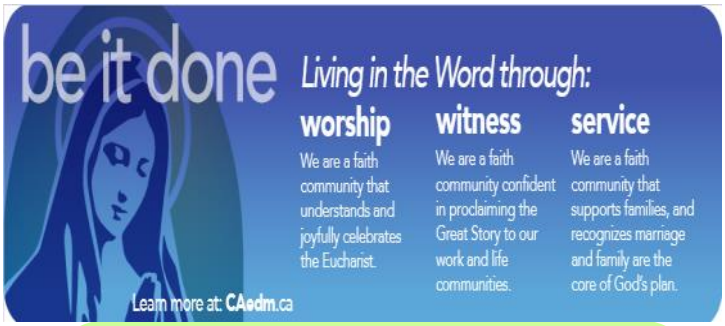
ADORATION
Wednesdays @ 11:30 AM
Saturdays @ 6:30 PM

ROSARY
Sundays @ 8:30 AM

Mass Intentions

Saturday	May 24	7:00 PM	+ Shirley Kohlman
Sunday	May 25	9:00 AM	+ Bob Hepp
Tuesday	May 27	**6:30 PM**	+ Shirley Kohlman
Wednesday	May 28	**6:30 PM**	+ Guy & Mark Coderre
Thursday	May 29	**6:30 PM**	+ Deceased members of the Caouette Family
Saturday	May 30	7:00 PM	Intentions of Donna (Toth) Moore
Sunday	May 25	9:00 AM	+ Hilaria Moreno

GARRY FARWELL's funeral is Monday, May 26 at 1:30 PM. He passed away May 17. Garry was 79 years old. He leaves to mourn his wife, Judy and daughter, Sara and many grandchildren. He was pre-deceased by his son, David. May he rest in peace and may God's light shine upon him.



MAINTENANCE CO-ORDINATOR needed for activities such as lawn care services, changing light bulbs, setting up & recruiting volunteers for bi-annual cleaning of church & lawn, etc.: assist in hiring a snow removal contractor and maintain the church and rectory (i.e. Overseeing plumbing, electrical, heating & fire alarm system & repairs to the church.) If you are interested in this paid position. **Call the office: (403) 783-4048.**

Easter House Blessings: **As we continue to celebrate the Easter season, a time of renewal and resurrection, parishioners are invited to have their homes blessed as a way of welcoming God's grace, peace, and presence into their lives.** If you would like your home blessed during this season or at a later time, please fill out the House Blessing form and return it to the suggestion box or email it to the parish office.

e-Transfer

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No service fees
Include your **name, address & phone number**.

For **OPERATIONS** (mass supplies, utilities, Together We Serve, Children's Liturgy; Holy Thursday; Good Friday, Christmas, flowers, utilities, etc.) Send your e-transfer to:
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For **BUILDING FUND** donations, Send e-transfer to:
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May 24 & 25 will be the Second Collection for the Building Fund (after Communion). Every donation counts! Write your name and address on the beige Building Fund envelopes (for your tax receipt) We are all called to prayer, give our time and give financially. We trust you will do what you can to help and give as your budget allows. Thank you for your generosity & sacrifice!

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

God's blessings and Congratulations to:

Anna Bowie; Sophia Cote; Natanya Fernandes; Brooke Gilles; Alexander Hefti; Cruz Henderson; Hudson Hollman; Edgardo Labor Argueta; James Nunez, Maria Quiambao; Kayden Rattray; Kimberley Sotto; Wesley Stones; Erin Thompson and Nathaniel Torres.

They will receive the Sacrament of First Holy Eucharistic on Sunday, May 25

STAMPEDE FOOD BOOTH

A huge THANK YOU to the wonderful 26 VOLUNTEERS who cooked 995 lbs. of Taco Meat on Tuesday in a record 6 hours for the Food Booth. Thank you to Fred & Jim for spearheading this preparation.

Please help build a new church by signing up for a shift or two. Shifts with times and dates are at the front entrance. Bring your family and friends to work together and have fun! Youth must be 12 years old to work in the booth.

New **Shift Co-coordinators** will be trained with a "buddy".

Joanne (403) 396-1802 Sheila (403) 963-0476

Welcome to our Catholic Community:

Mark Stretch McLay, son of Samantha and Brennen.
Cedric Ramil, son of Mark and Minda.
Zion Pahilagao, son of Julifer and Argel.
Emma Morrow, daughter of Sara & Kent.
Briggs Ramey, son of Alissa & Ben.

They received the **Sacrament of Baptism** recently. May they be blessed with

Catholic Women's League

Faith, Service and Social Justice

CWL News

- Blessings from the CWL to all the First Communicants!
- Thanks for all your prayers for more palliative care.
- Our CWL meeting had to be postponed. See you on Monday, June 2 at 7 PM.
- **Save the date! We will be serving Father's Day Brunch again this year, June 15th.**

Knights of Columbus, Council 4503

In Service for One, In Service for All

June 1—**Sunday Ministries**
June 8—**Pancake Breakfast** with Captain Stefan Bossart, Tom H; Elzard V and Martien O
June 19—**Meeting at 7 PM**

Hello from our Refugee Couple: Nan & Kotun send greetings to our parish and as always say thank you for sponsoring them 10 years ago! They have made a donation to our building fund. (Carol K)

WANTED! Passionate lovers of Jesus the Christ! Anointed! Full of the Holy Spirit! REIGNITED! RENEWED! **Come & celebrate Pentecost, Sat. June 7 at Corpus Christi Church , 2707 –34 St. Healing mass.** Hosted by Catholic Renewal Services.

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Welcome to St. Augustine Parish. We encourage all our parishioners who worship with us to register. Please call the office, 403-783-4048, or return this form to the office via the collection basket, mail, or in person. Thank you.

NAME: (please print)_____

Names & ages of any Children: _____

Tel. # _____ Email::_____