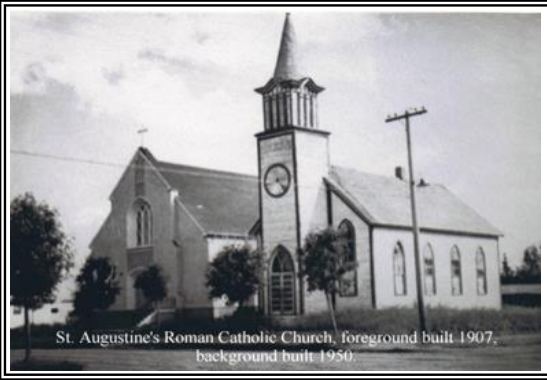
St. Augustine's Roman Catholic Church, foreground built 1907, background built 1950.

St. Augustine Parish

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Office Hours: 9 AM – 1 PM Tuesday to Friday

June 22, 2025—
CORPUS CHRISTI— Year C
Body & Blood of Christ

Genesis 14.18-20 Psalm 110
1 Corinthians 11.23-26 Luke 9.11b-17

We are vulnerable people. We are dependent and needy and poor. We can wrap ourselves around with comforts, but we can't change the fact that we're adrift in a chaotic world. We cannot survive on our own. And that is terrifying, if we're willing to admit it.

There is an old legend that the mother pelican, in times of famine when she couldn't find food for her young, would feed them in a gruesome, albeit beautiful way. Unable to provide food from her surroundings, she would peek at her breast until her flesh tore and then she would feed them with her blood. St. Thomas Aquinas alludes to this old legend in his hymn to Jesus in the Eucharist. ***Adoro te devote,*** comparing this ultimate love to of the pelican for her children with the love of Christ for his people.

Jesus does not leave his children to fend for themselves. He is not satisfied to let the crowd from today's Gospel go into town to find food. Rather, he wants to provide immediately, miraculously, for their need, telling his apostles. "You give them something to eat." **God feeds his people. He provides for us abundantly. He feeds us with bread and wine. He feeds you today with his very self, with his body and his blood.**

Gabrielle Johnson, Calgary, AB, livingwithChrist.ca

After Mass this Sunday, we will have a **EUCHARISTIC PROCESSION**. We will exit through the north/main entrance, make a prayerful procession **around the church**, and re-enter through the south/rectory door.

Please join this beautiful act of devotion. **Let us walk together in faith and pray for our parish and the entire community.**

STAMPEDE FOOD BOOTH

Only a few positions left to fill.

Friday, **June 27th**
- 10:30 am - 4:30 pm - 1 Cashier

Saturday, **June 28th**
- 10:30 am - 4:30 pm - 1 Cashier

Sunday, **June 29th**
- 10:30 am - 4:30 pm - 1 Cashier

Monday, **June 30th**
- 10:30 am - 4:30 pm - 2 General Duties

Tuesday, **July 1st**
- 10:30 am - 3:00 pm - 1 Cashier & 2 General Duties
- 2:30 pm - 7:00 pm - 2 Cashiers

Thank you for helping build community & a new church!
Joanne (403) 396-1802 Sheila (403) 963-0476

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

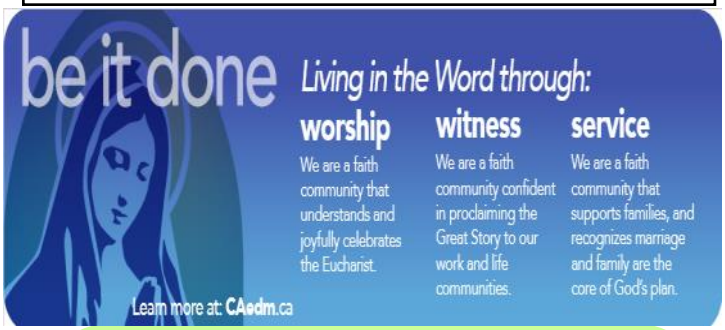
ADORATION
Wednesdays @ 11:15 AM
Saturdays— 5 minutes after mass

Mass Intentions

Saturday	June 21	7:00 PM	+ Garry Farwell
Sunday	June 22	9:00 AM	+ Leonila Mandanas
Wednesday	June 25	12 NOON	+ Deceased members of the Caouette Family
Thursday	June 26	12 NOON	Intentions of Roy Fairclough
Saturday	June 28	7:00 PM	+ Doug Domagas
Sunday	June 29	9:00 PM	+ Marcel Auer

First Saturdays Devotion to the Immaculate Heart of Mary
Rosary @ 8:30 am **Mass @ 9 am—JULY 5**

Thank you to the CHILDREN'S LITURY LEADERS! Children's Liturgy is starts again in mid-September



e-Transfer

We accept e-transfers!
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:
StAugustine.Ponoka@caedm.ca.

For **BUILDING FUND** donations, Send e-transfer to:
staugustine.etransfer@caedm.ca

June 21 & 22 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.

SATURDAY EVENING USHERS needed. The Usher serves as a "first representative" of Jesus Christ for the church. The Usher is responsible for seating parishioners and maintaining the order and security of service. The Usher collects the offertory.

Contact the office for a volunteer form & Police Information Check letter.

Confident witness

Save the Date —SUNDAY, JULY 6 @ 3 PM
St Augustine Appreciation BBQ & games
Food & drinks provided. Bring lawn chairs!
Come early & help set up or help clean up.

Family Campout—
July 18, 19 & 20
at Pofianga Lake
Gjex Escudero: 403. 785-6684
Gary Lim: 403. 505-4279

Knights of Columbus, Council 4503
In Service for One, In Service for All

The KofC require help managing **POP SALES** at the Stampede.

Shifts: 1 PM to 4 PM and **7 PM to 10** PM daily from Thursday, June 26 to Monday, July 1. **Call/text: Brother Russell at 403.963-4789.**

We thank ***Roy Fairclough*** for his service as the **USHER CO-ORDINATOR** for the past 8 years. ***Joan Wyering***, will be retiring as **GREETER CO-ORDINATOR** in the fall & is willing help train a new co-ordinator.

What are the responsibilities of HOSPITALITY TEAM CO-ORDINATORS?

The **Usher Coordinator** oversees the Ushering Ministry, ensuring a welcoming and organized environment during church services. This role involves scheduling, training, & providing guidance to the ushers i.e. How to seat people; ensuring the security & safety of the parishioners and providing the ushers with collection baskets; maintaining the roster and communication with the Ushers & the parish office.

The **Greeter Coordinator** is responsible for leading the team of volunteers who welcome people to church services. This involves tasks like scheduling Greeters, training new volunteers, ensuring greeters are prepared with necessary supplies i.e. bulletins, and communicating any changes in procedures i.e. procession after mass. The coordinator also plays a role in making sure visitors feel welcome and connected, and may follow up with newcomers i.e. parish registration or donation envelopes.

A **Fellowship Co-ordinator** recruits & maintains a list of volunteers who make coffee/ refreshments & treats for parishioners after Sunday mass from September to June (not July & August).

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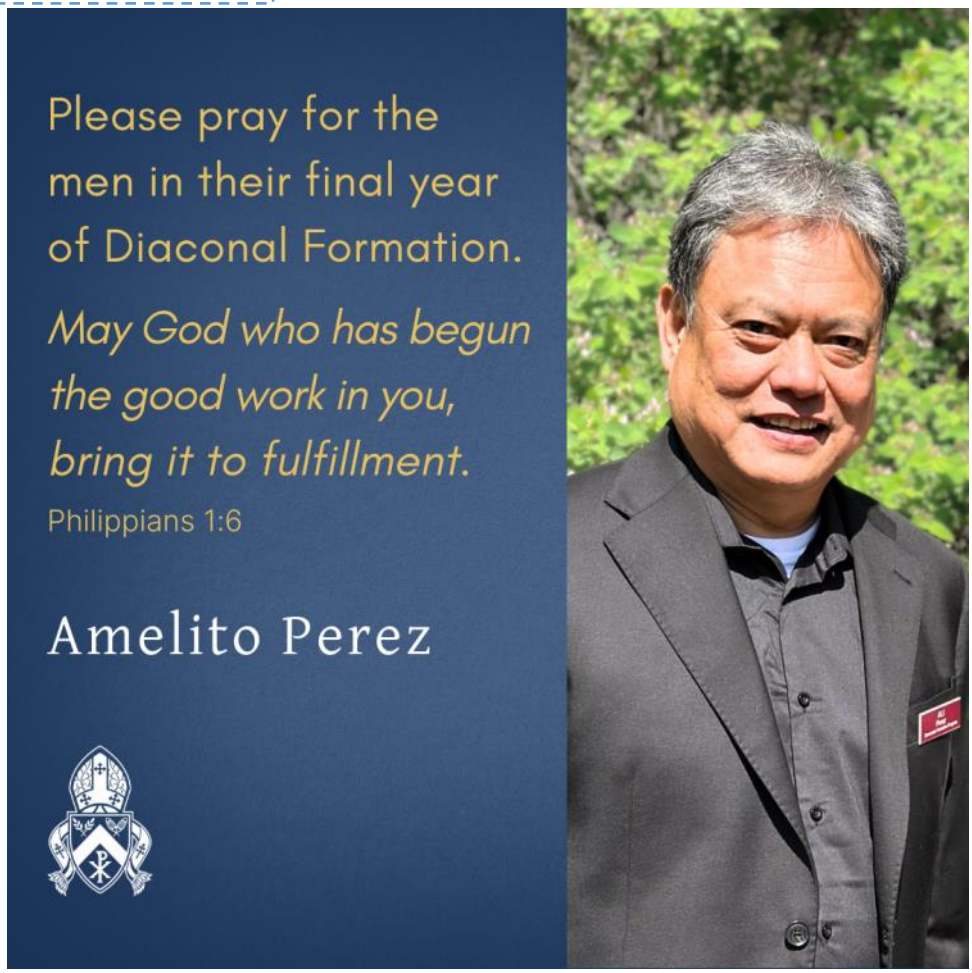
text: 825.706-4863



Catholic Women's League
Faith, Service and Social Justice

A big thank you to everyone who came to our Father's Day Brunch in support of Our Lady of Victory Camp ! Thanks to you the camp will receive $570!

A big thank you to all those members who donated items for our brunch or made donations for the hams and all those who worked to make it all possible! Special thanks to Sylvia who donated and cooked 18 dozen eggs!

ENCOUNTER **CHRIST**
ENCOUNTER **COMMUNITY**
ENCOUNTER **CREATION**

OUR LADY OF VICTORY CAMP

July 5th: Kick-off BBQ & Alumni Event
July 6th—July 10th: High School Week
July 13th—July 17th: Elementary Week
July 20th—July 24th: All Ages I
July 27th—July 31st: Jr High Week
August 3rd—August 7th: All Ages II

Register: www.OLVC.CA

Email: camps@caedm.ca or call 587-447-2837

The **POPE'S PRAYER INTENTION** for June— **that the world might grow in compassion.** Let us pray that each one of us might find consolation in a personal relationship with Jesus and from his Heart, learn to have compassion on the world.

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::_____