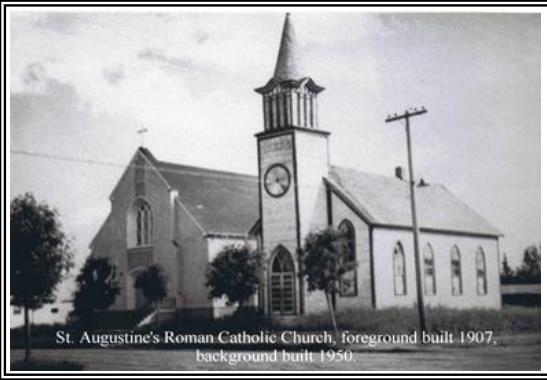
St. Augustine's Roman Catholic Church, foreground built 1907, background built 1950.

# St. Augustine Parish


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**Office Hours: 9 AM – 1 PM Tuesday to Friday**

**July 20, 2025**
**Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**
Genesis 18.1-10a
Psalm 15 Colossians 1.24-28
Luke 10.38-42

**July 27, 2025**
**Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**
***World Day for Grandparents & the Elderly***

Genesis 18.20-30 Psalm 138
Colossians 2.12-14 Luke 11.1-13

At the end of June, St. Augustine of Canterbury parishioners sponsored 6 new children and St. Stephen's (Lacombe) sponsored 12 children. Thanks to everyone including those who have ongoing Chalice Children. *Deacon Rollie*

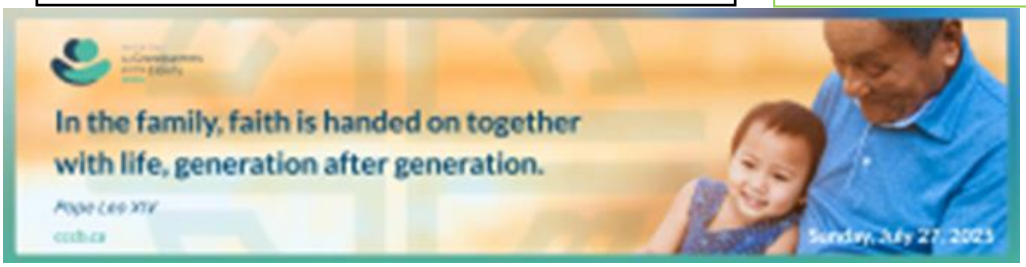
Chalice

service to Marriage & Family

**Parish Council is planning a new Pictorial Directory this fall**. Our last parish photo directory was 2018. In mid-August we will begin signing up parishioners (individuals & families) for a family portrait. Details will be in the next bulletin. **If you are interested in helping with phoning** please **email the office at:**
**StAugustine.Ponoka@caedm.ca**

**Jubilee Prayer**

Father in heaven, may the faith you have given us in your son, Jesus Christ, our brother, and the flame of charity enkindled in our hearts by the Holy Spirit, reawaken in us the blessed hope for the coming of your Kingdom. May your grace transform us into tireless cultivators of the seeds of the Gospel. May those seeds transform from within both humanity and the whole cosmos in the sure expectation when, with the powers of Evil vanquished, your glory will shine eternally. May the grace of the Jubilee reawaken in us, Pilgrims of Hope, a yearning for the treasures of heaven. May that same grace spread the joy and peace of our Redeemer throughout the earth. To you our God, eternally blessed, be glory and praise for ever.
Amen. *Pope Francis*




**SURPLUS FOOD FOR SALE:**
Burger **Patties** - $1.50/patty
Hamburger **Buns**—$2.00/dozen
**Apple Pie**—$15.00 each
Contact: Joanne (403) 396-1802

**Mass Times:** **Saturday - 7:00 p.m.** **Sunday - 9:00 a.m.** **Wednesday & Thursday —12 noon**
Please use the hand sanitizer is provided at all the entrances.
**Adoration:** Saturday (at 6:20 PM) & 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— @ 6:20 PM

# Mass Intentions

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| Saturday | July 19 | 7:00 PM | + Philip Richard Baril |
| Sunday | July 20 | 9:00 AM | + Deceased members of the Caouette Family |
| Wednesday | July 23 | 12 NOON | + Hilaria Moreno |
| Thursday | July 24 | 12 NOON | Intentions of Amelito Perez |
| **Saturday** | July 26 | 7:00 PM | + Garry Farwell |
| **Sunday** | July 27 | 9:00 AM | Intentions of AB Richard Smith |
| Wednesday | July 30 | 12 NOON | + Shirley Kohlman |
| Thursday | July 31 | 12 NOON | + Modesto Maramba |
| **Saturday** | August | 9:00 AM<br>First Saturday | Rosary at 8:30 AM<br>+ Garry Farwell |
| | Aug 2 | 7:00 PM | + Deceased members of the Caouette Family |
| **Sunday** | Aug 3 | 9:00 AM | + Annelise Wettstein |
| Wednesday | Aug 6 | 12 NOON | + Giselle Saunders |
| Thursday | Aug 7 | 12 NOON | + Shirley Kohlman |

PRAYER FOR THE NEW ARCHBISHOP

O God, eternal shepherd,
who governs your flock
with unfailing care,
grant in your boundless love
a pastor who will shepherd
the church in Edmonton
with integrity and compassion
dedicated to the pastoral
care of your people.
Through Christ our Lord.

Amen

If you would like your home blessed (welcome **God's grace, peace and presence** in your lives) please fill out the **House Blessing form** and return it to the suggestion box or email the parish office. Thank you, Fr Liju

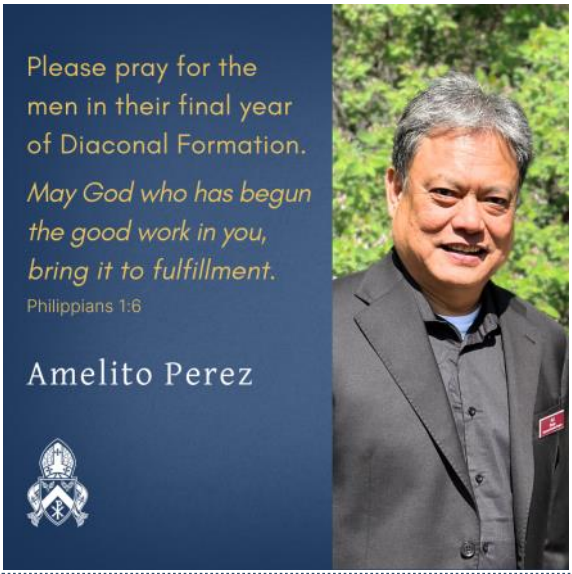
e-Transfer

**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**

**JULY 26 & 27 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.**




**Family Campout— July 18, 19 & 20 at Pofianga Lake**

Gjex Escudero: 403. 785-6684
Gary Lim: 403. 505-4279
Directions: https://www.ponokafishandgame.ca/directions/

Thank you for donating to the **Special Collection for Amelito last weekend.** Amelito will be ordained as a Deacon **on July 22 @ 7 PM at St. Joseph's Basilica, Edmonton**. Thank you for supporting Amelito on his journey of faith.

**First Saturdays Devotion to the Immaculate Heart of Mary**
Rosary @ 8:30 am **Mass @ 9 am—AUGUST 3**
Hail Mary full of grace, the Lord is with you!

Thank you fellow brothers in Christ for coming out to help in supervising in the selling of the water and pop sales at the Stampede. Your dedication in helping out in the food booth was a reflection of your commitment to our community. Your service to the church is greatly appreciated.... many hands make light work!
Vivat Jesus! Ponoka Council 4503

Dear Parishioners,

After much prayer and reflection, I have decided not to seek re-election as Catholic School Trustee for the upcoming term. It has been an honour to serve our community and I am deeply grateful for the trust and support you have shown me during my time in this role.

As we look ahead, the position of Catholic School Trustee remains a vital one for guiding and supporting our schools in faith and education. If you feel called to serve in this capacity or would like more information about what the role entails, I encourage you to consider running. Serving as a trustee is a wonderful opportunity to contribute to the future of our Catholic Education system.

If you have any questions or would like to discuss this further, feel free to reach out to me directly at 403.783-0684.

Thank you for your continued support and prayers!
In Christ, **Marilyn Burke**
Star Catholic School Trustee

Next bulletin: **August 3 & 10**
Please send info by : **July 30 at 12 noon**

The **POPE'S PRAYER INTENTION** for July— **for formation in discernment.** Let us pray that we might again learn how to discern, to know how to choose paths of life and reject everything that leads us away from Christ and the Gospel.

**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::_____