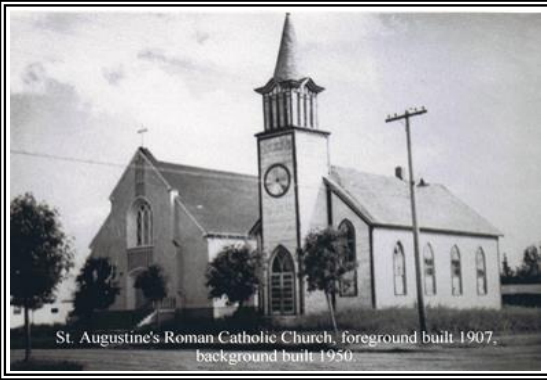
St. Augustine's Roman Catholic Church, foreground built 1907, background built 1950.

St. Augustine Parish

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Office Hours: 9 AM – 1 PM Tuesday to Friday

October 26 , 2025 - Year C

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sirach 35.15-17, 20-22

Psalm 34: *"The poor one called and the Lord heard"*

2 Timothy 4.6-8, 16-18 Luke 18.9-14

November 1, 2025

Solemnity of ALL SAINTS DAY

9 AM mass

Revelation 7.2-4, 9-14

Psalm 24: "Lord, this is the company of those who seek your face."

1 John 3.1-3 Matthew 5.1-12a

November 2, 2025 - Feast of ALL SOULS DAY

Commemoration of All the Faithfully Departed

KofC Council 4503 memorial mass

Wisdom 3.1-9

Psalm 116: *"I will walk before the Lord, in the land of the living"*

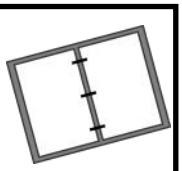
Revelation 21.1-5a,6b-7 Luke 7/11-17

Parish Council thanks the ***PICTORIAL DIRECTORY Committee:*** *Roger Ouimet (co-ordinator); Russell; Lynn; Betty; Sylvia, Lizy; Judie; Ligaya; Maria; Tina & Jan.* If you want to submit a photo for the directory, **please contact Roger** (cell) 403.783-0278 or email: rajouiment@gmail.com. **Please include $21 for the photo** as we will be charged for each photo submitted.

A warm welcome to **Fr. Wilson** who is leading mass while Fr. Liju is away this weekend!

Hail Mary full of grace, the Lord is with you! Blessed are you among women and blessed is the fruit of your womb Jesus!

On October 31, please write the names of your Deceased Family and Friends in the **BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE** in the black binder front of the ambo. We will pray for them in November.



FIRST COMMUNION

Parents of children in grade two and older who wish their children to receive their First Reconciliation & Holy Eucharist this year must register for classes which will begin **November 2**

Please bring a copy of your child's Baptismal certificate and $40 for two workbooks when you register. Registration & PIPA forms are available at the parish office.

The first lesson will be after the 9:00 AM mass beginning on Sunday, November 2. Catechesis classes will be the first Sunday of each month. One of the parents must accompany the child during the instruction part of the class.

Contact Deacon Rollie (403 396-1700).

No masses on November 5 or 6

Fr. Liju & Deacon Rollie & Amelito will be away for meetings.

Sunday, November 16

Confirmand & Parents' meeting after mass

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

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

Saturday	**Oct 25**	7:00 PM	Intentions of Lavonne & Fred
Sunday	**Oct 26**	9:00 AM	+ Shirley Kohlman
Wednesday	Oct 29	12 noon	Liturgy of the Word
SATURDAY	**Nov 1**	9:00 AM	All Saints Day / First Saturday Devotion Intentions of the Parishioners of St. Augustine Parish
	Nov 1	7:00 PM	+ Mrs. Frances Peterson
SUNDAY	**Nov 2**	9:00 AM	+ Garry Farwell
Saturday	Nov 8	7:00 PM	+ Intentions of the Vogel Family
Sunday	Nov 9	9:00 AM	+ David Farwell

Daylight Saving ends NOVEMBER 2,
TURN YOUR CLOCKS BACK ONE HOUR!

If you would like your home blessed please fill out the **House Blessing form** and return it to the suggestion box or email StAugustine.Ponoka@caedm.ca

NAVIVITY PLAY REHEARSALS begin in mid-November, if your child is interested please text:

Lilibeth: 403.307-0339
Gjex: 403.783-6664

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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:
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For **BUILDING FUND** donations, Send e-transfer to:
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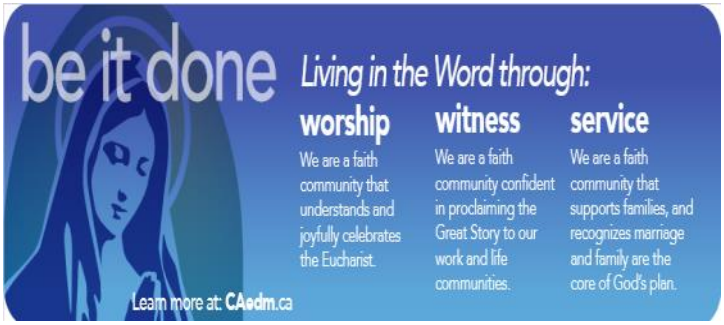
OCTOBER 25 & 26 is the Second Collection for the Building Fund (after Communion). Every donation helps!

Write your name & address on the **beige Building Fund envelopes** (for your tax receipt) Thank you for your generosity & sacrifice!

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

As of September 30, 2025, we have $3,109,833 in our Building Fund. Thank you all for your monetary donations and volunteer support



Why is November called the Month of Remembrance? The month of November is traditionally a time in which the Catholic community remembers those who have died. It is related to the fact that the end of November is the end of the Liturgical Year with a new year starting the First Sunday of Advent – the four-week period of preparation before Christmas. The Church then uses this end of the year period as a time to think of the end of life and the end of all things and the great hope that our earthly end is transition into a new life in God's heavenly reality. We give thanks for those who have gone before us and we look with prayer and hope to their new life in heaven and our desire to join them there one day. *https://www.up.edu/garaventa/did-you-know/november-remembrance.html*

Catholic Women's League

Faith, Service & Social Justice

CWL Ministry & Hospitality
Sunday—October 26

Meeting—Monday, **November 3 @ 7 PM**

Co-presidents: Carol (403) 783-2148
Maria P (403) 783-8912

Knights of Columbus, Council 4503

In Service for One, In Service for All

Knights Ministry **Sunday—November 2 and Knights' Memorial Mass**

November 9—Pancake breakfast with Capt. Jim Rakai (780)307-4683 and Roger Tomas; Herman Wyering; Art Mandanas; Roger Morin; Welbert Perez

Meeting—**November 20** @ 7 PM

Grand Knight, **Joe Henderson (403)358–4845**
Financial Secretary, **Ken Kustiak (403)307-2705**

Next bulletin: November 9 & 16

Please send info by: November 5 at 12 noon

CALLED TO SERVE: We are grateful to our many parishioners for sharing their time, talents and treasures in our Sunday ministries. Thank you to everyone who joined us for the ***Volunteer photo*** last weekend.

We continue to focus on our **OUTEACH MINISTRY.** Last week, **Jim Rakai** talked about the **Outreach Program** (reaching out to parishioners we haven't seen for awhile or would enjoy a visit). **Niki Forster** asked for seniors to walk with the 2026 Confirmands on their faith journey**.**

This week we look at **PASTORAL CARE** where teams of two volunteers distribute the Body and Blood of Christ and share the Word of God to the sick and homebound (senior residences & hospitals) on Tuesdays. Irene Busat is our Pastoral Care Co-ordinator.

The **PRAYER LINE** is a group of Catholic parishioners who pray for the sick and those in need of prayers. Using a fan out system, volunteers are contacted to pray for the intention of the individuals identified in the prayer request.

BE A CONFIDENT WITNESS of your faith. **How are you are invited to serve God?** How will you become a saint**? See the** Volunteer Ministry Opportunities 2025 information sheet **.**

Email: **StAugustine.Ponoka@caedm.ca** for more info about the volunteer positions. A volunteer form & Police Information Check letter will be forwarded to you.

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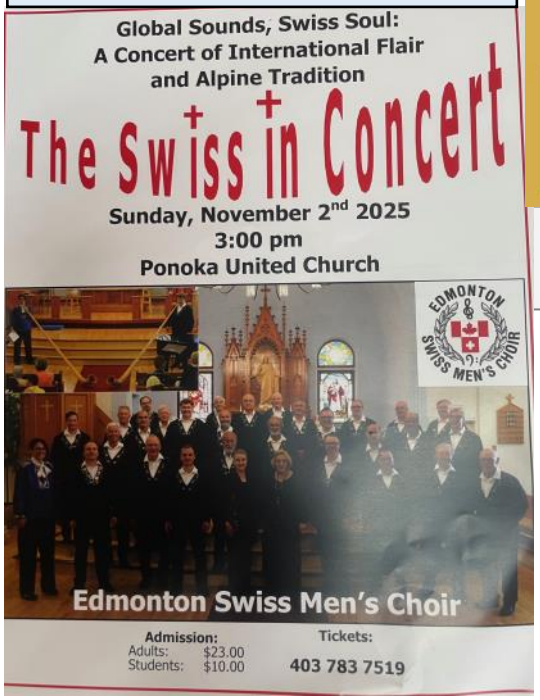
The **POPE'S PRAYER INTENTION** for November **For the prevention of suicide**. Let us pray that those who are tempted to commit suicide might find support, care and love they need in their community and be open to the beauty of life.

We have raised **$7,000 of our $12,600 goal** for Together We Serve!



Many thanks to the CWL for coordinating
The fall FOOD BANK drive

Paid AD from the SWISS MEN'S CHOIR (fundraiser for their trip to Switzerland.)

FOOD BANK DRIVE—
OCTOBER 1 to OCTOBER 31

FEED THE HUNGRY with non-perishables like peanut butter; canned fish/meat; fruit & vegetables; boxed or dry pasta & tomato sauce; crackers, granola bars, etc. **Please drop off in our basket in our entrances.**