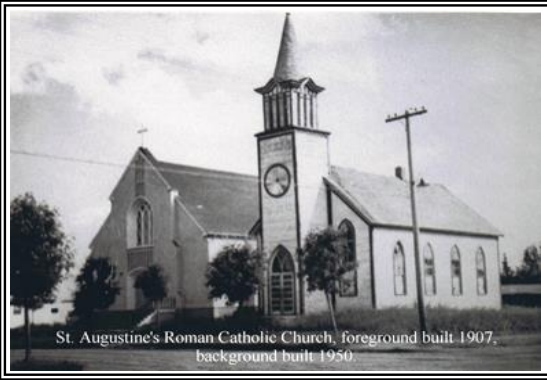
St. Augustine's Roman Catholic Church, foreground built 1907, background built 1950.

St. Augustine Parish

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Office Hours: 9 AM – 1 PM Tuesday to Friday

October 12 , 2025

Twenty Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

2 Kings 5.14-17

Psalm 98: *"The Lord has revealed his victory in the sight of all Nations"*

2 Timothy 2,8 .8—13

Luke 17.11-19:

October 13— Happy Thanksgiving Day—

Rosary at 11:30 AM and Mass at 12 NOON

"Enter his gates with thanksgiving, and his courts with praise! Give thanks to him; bless his name!" Psalm 100

For those parishioners who have not had a photo taken yet for our ***PICTORIAL DIRECTORY***, there are two options. First, we have a few slots open Sat. **October 18** (at the church) for a photo or second, you can submit a photo. **Please contact Roger Ouimet on his cell 403.783-0278 or email: rajouiment@gmail.com** to book an appointment. If you want to submit a photo for the directory, **IPC will charge you $21 for your photo.**

October 19 , 2025

Twenty Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

World Mission Sunday

Exodus17.8-13

Psalm 121: *"Our help is from the Lord, who made heaven & earth"*

2 Timothy 23.14—4.2

Luke 18. 1-8:

Parish Council invites everyone to:

Join us **Wed. October 15— Potluck at 6 PM**
Progress Report from
the Building Committee at 7 PM

SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION

Rites of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA)
First meeting—
Monday, Oct 13 @ 7 pm

Confirmation (June 2026)
Parents & Candidates Meeting
And Registration (bring a copy of Baptism Certificate)
Sunday, October 19 after 9 AM mass

First Communion (May 2026)
Parents & Children's Meeting and Registration
Sunday, November 2 after 9 AM Mass
(Bring a copy of Baptism Certificate and $40 for two workbooks)

Registration forms are available at the Parish Office please call 403.783-4048 or text 825.706-4863 and make an appointment to pick up workbooks.
Bring a copy of your child's Baptism certificate:
Tuesdays to Fridays: 9 AM to 1 PM

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 11**	7:00 pm	+ Giselle Saunders
Sunday	**Oct 12**	9:00 am	Intentions of St. Augustine of Canterbury Families
Monday	Oct 13	12 Noon	+ Carlos Asuncion
Tuesday	Oct 14	12 Noon	+ Chris Baehl
Wednesday	Oct 15	12 Noon	+ James Gramlich
Thursday	Oct 16	12 Noon	Intentions of the Irish Walking Group
Saturday	**Oct 18**	7:00 PM	Intentions of Jack & Norma
Sunday	**Oct 19**	9:00 AM	+ Marie Cecile Boog
Saturday	**Oct 25**	7:00 PM	Intentions of Lavonne & Fred
Sunday	**Oct 26**	9:00 AM	+ Shirley Kohlman

God's blessings to Fr. Liju on his holiday. He will be away October 20 to October 31.

Prayer Shawl Meeting
Last Monday of the Month
October 27 @ 7 PM at Lynne's 403.783-8736

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:
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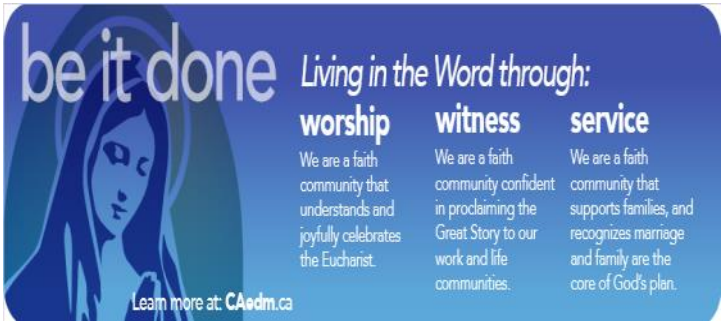
Catholic Women's League
Faith, Service & Social Justice

Thanks for coming to our Awards Night and thank you all for service " for God & Canada"! HELP US FEED THE HUNGRY!

CWL Ministry Sunday—October 26

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



Faith Formation/Sacramental Preparation

1. **First Communion:** Parents of children in grade two and older who wish their children to receive their First Communion this year must register for classes which will begin **Nov. 2** Please bring a copy of your child's Baptismal certificate when you register. Registration & PIPA forms are available at the parish office. Registration and the first lesson will be the first Sunday of each month after the 9:00 AM mass beginning on Sunday, November 2. Bring $40 for two workbooks. One of the parents must accompany the child during the instruction part of the class.

2. **Confirmation**: Students in grades 7 and 8 and older who have not been confirmed, are invited to be part of this year's group. (classes every second year). Registration forms are available at the parish office. Students applying to be confirmed will have been baptised and received their First Communion. A copy of the student's Baptismal certificate will be needed with registration & PIPA Forms. Meetings will happen after mass on the *third Sunday of each month* beginning **Sunday, October 19**. Start time approximately 10:15 AM. Parents must accompany their child and be present for the duration of the lesson. This sacrament strengthens our faith and gives hope in our earthly journey.

3. **RCIA** - Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults classes will be on Mondays. Individuals who are interested in learning more about their faith or are considering entering into the Catholic faith are invited to participate.

Contact Deacon Rollie for details. (403 396-1700).

Knights of Columbus, Council 4503

In Service for One, In Service for All

Brother Knights, come and join us on the third Thursday of each month at 7:00pm to meet/reunite with your fellow brother Knights (old and new acquaintances). Meet the new executive! Pray for our families. Join in on fellowship/potlucks following our council meetings.

Sign up to help at Pancake Breakfast or our Sunday ministry (first Sunday of the month)

See you **October 16 at 7 PM** in the church hall
Knights Ministry Sunday—**November 2**

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

Next bulletin: Oct 26 & Nov 2

Please send info by: Oct 22 at 12 noon

The Church dedicates the month of October to the Holy Rosary. *I invite everyone to pray the Rosary for peace each day of the month—whether individually, as a family, or in community. Fr. Liju Jose*

October is a Marian Month. Join us for 10 days of praying the Rosary with Mass. We started on Tuesday **Oct. 7** with Rosary @ 11:30 a.m. and Mass @ 12 noon

On the weekends, **October 11 & 12,** we will Pray the Rosary 30 minutes before mass.

Monday: **Oct 13th to** Thursday: **Oct 16th** Pray the Rosary 11:30 am with Mass @ 12 noon

CALLED TO SERVE: We are grateful to our many parishioners for sharing their time, talents and treasures in our Sunday ministries. We continue to focus on our **HOSPITALITY TEAM.**

The **USHER CO-ORDINATOR** 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, security & safety of the parishioners and providing the ushers with collection baskets; maintaining the Usher roster and communication with the parish office.

The **GREETER CO-ORDINATOR** is responsible for leading the team of volunteers who welcome people to church services. This involves tasks like scheduling Greeters, training, ensuring greeters are prepared with necessary supplies i.e. bulletins, and communicating any changes in procedures/liturgies 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 **FELLOWHIP CO-ORDINATOR** recruits & maintains a list of volunteers who make coffee/ refreshments & treats for parishioners after Sunday mass from September to June (usually not July & August).

SATURDAY EVENING USHERS & GREETERS needed. The Usher & Greeter serves as the "first representative" of Jesus Christ for the church. The Usher is responsible for seating parishioners and security of mass. The Usher collects the offertory. The Greeter welcomes, carries the Gifts to the Altar & hands out the bulletin at the end of mass.

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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OUR PARISH BULLETIN
St. Augustine Parish is offering Business Card size
Ads in our weekly bulletin effective February 2024
Cost of Ads: $130/year; $75/six months or $20/month
Take advantage of this exceptional offer
Call the Parish Office at (403) 783-4048

The **POPE'S PRAYER INTENTION** for October **For collaborations between different religious traditions** Let us pray that, believers in different religions tradition might work together to defend and promote peace, justice and human fraternity.

Oct 16th is World Food Day. The CWL is again coordinating our parish Food Bank drive.

Please help us fill the boxes for our local food bank. With so many millions of people in the world starving, we hope you will consider helping to feed them, too.

Your donation can multiply 4X if you donate to the **Canadian Foodgrains Bank**, a network of churches including the Catholic Church and organizations providing emergency food around the world. The best part is that the Canadian government matches any donation we make 4 : 1 as the governments aid to the hungry**. https://foodgrainsbank.ca/about-us/partnership-with-the-government-of-canada/**

Donations can be made online at breaking bread gift.

OCTOBER 25 & 26 will be the <u>Second Collection for the Building Fund</u> (after Communion). Every donation counts! Write your name & 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.

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 <u>basket</u> in our entrances.**