

# **St Augustine of Canterbury Church**

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# PARISH STAFF

Melissa De Sousa - Secretary Stephanie Meza - Secretary

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#### Weekend Masses:

Saturday 5:00 pm English Sunday 9:30 am Italian 11:00 am English 12:30 pm Spanish 7:00 pm English

#### Weekday Masses:

Monday - Saturday:

8:00 am Italian

#### Evenings: 7:30 pm

Tuesday English Wednesday English Thursday Spanish Friday English

October - June

First Friday Eucharistic Adoration Friday 8:30pm to Saturday 7:00am

First Saturday

Holy Mass 12:00pm Spanish (Marian Devotion)

### **Sacrament of Penance**

(Confessions) - At all times when Priest available. Please call Parish Office prior to coming to ensure that the Priest is available.

#### **Office Hours**

Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday 10:00 am to 1:00 pm 2:00 pm to 5:00 pm

## **MATRIMONY**

Engaged couples should contact the parish office 1 year in advance of the anticipated wedding date to consult with the Pastor.

#### **BAPTISM**

Parents should contact the parish office at least 2 months prior to the Baptism. Baptisms are every last Saturday of the month, except in December.

#### RCIA (Adult Catechism classes)

The beginning of October - Contact Parish Office for information

#### **CATECHISM CLASSES** (from October - May)

lst Communion: Thursdays 3:30 pm to 5:15 pm. Contact Sister Angelus Confirmation: Tuesdays 3:30 pm to 5:15 pm. Contact Sister Angelus

#### **ANOINTING OF THE SICK**

If you have a family member or know someone who is seriously ill or in danger of death please contact the Parish Office to request the Sacrament of the Sick.

## JOHN PAUL THE GREAT FAMILY CENTRE HALL RENTAL

If you are interested in renting our hall for your family's festivities, please contact the parish during office hours for more information.

# February 4, 2024 Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time Today's Gospel: Mark 1.29-39

As soon as Jesus and his disciples left the synagogue, they entered the house of Simon and Andrew, with James and John.

# **MASS INTENTIONS**

## Saturday - February 3rd

**5:00 pm:** Pro-populo –For all parishioners of St. Augustine Parish

## Sunday - February 4th

9:30 am: In ringraziamento della Madonna per Maria e Graziano, +Lucio e Quirino Bucilli, +Nicola e Lucia De Giorgio e per tutti I defunti della famiglia

11:00 am: 12:30 pm:

7:00 pm: +Silvio & Beniamina Te-

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Monday - February 5th

8:00 am:

Tuesday- February 6th

8:00 am: 7:30 pm:

Wednesday- February 7th

8:00 am: +Gaetano Virdo

7:30 pm:

Thursday- February 8th

8:00 am: +Francesco Brogno

(11 years)

**7:30 pm:** Bendiciones recibidas para Maria Polo Vuida de Alvarado

# Friday — February 9th

8:00 am: 7:30 pm:

# Saturday — February 10th

**8:00 am:** +Grazia Cozzetto **5:00 pm:** Pro-populo –For all parishioners of St. Augustine Parish

# Sunday - February 11th

9:30 am: 11:00 am:

12:30 pm: +Diana Orellana (5 years)

7:00 pm: +Romano Frizza,

+Ken Coffey

Last Sunday Offertory Collection: \$ 3639.90

Parish Debt (Bank Loan) - to date: \$ 479,108.26

Maintenance Collection: \$ 2204.15

Interest Paid to date re Bank Loan: \$ 105,292.81

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◆MERCOLEDI DELLE CENERI - L'INIZIO DELLA

QUERESIMA: Mercoledi, 14 febbraio -8:00am- Italiano, 12:00pm-Spanish, 7:30pm - English. Giorno Di Digiuno e Astinenza: Questo periodo e tempo di penitenza, riflessioni e digiuno che ci prepara per la Resurrezione di Gesu Cristo il giorno di Pasqua. Questo ci aiuta a ottenere la redenzione. • GIORNATA MONDIALE DEL MALATO: Ci sarà una Santa Messa con una preghiera speciale per i malati, seguita dall'Unzione degli infermi dopo la Messa: Sabato 10 febbraio alle 5:00pm, domenica 11 febbraio alle 9:30am, 11:00am, 12:30pm e 7:00pm.

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• VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!!! Our Parish is looking for a team of volunteers to run the Sunday Coffee for the English-speaking community. There is at least a need of three or four volunteers who can manage the kitchen, prepare the coffee and pastries at the end of the 11:00am Holy Mass every Sunday. Please contact Stephanie for more information. God bless, Fr Salvador.

• WORLD DAY OF THE SICK: On the dates and times listed here, there with be a Holy Mass with a special prayer for the sick, followed by Anointing of the Sick after the Mass: Saturday February 10th @ 5:00pm, Sunday February 11th at 9:30am, 11:00am, 12:30pm and 7:00pm Masses.

• ASH WEDNESDAY: ASH WEDNESDAY—BEGINNING

OF LENT: Wednesday, Ferbuary 14th—8:00am Italian, 12:00pm Spanish, 7:30 pm English, will be distributing Ashes. Fast and Abstinence Day: Ash Wednesday marks the beginning of the Season of Lent. It is a season of penance, reflection, and fasting which prepares us for Christ's Resurrection on Easter Sunday, through which we attain redemption. Why we receive the ashes: Following the example of the Ninivites, who did penance in sackcloth and ashes, our foreheads are marked with ashes to humble our hearts and reminds us that life passes away on Earth. We remember this when we are told "Remember, Man is dust, and unto dust you shall return." Ashes are a symbol of penance made sacramental by the blessing of the Church, and they help us to develop a spirit of humility and sacrifice."

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\* MIÉRCOLES DE CENIZA, COMIENZO DE LA

CUARESMA: Miércoles 14 febbraio habrá tres Misas con la imposición de las cenizas: 8am en italiano, 12pm en español y 7:30pm en inglés. Es día de ayuno y abstinencia. Marca el comienzo de la cuaresma, que un tiempo de penitencia, reflexión y ayuno, para prepararnos para la Pasión, Muerte y Resurrección en Domingo de Pascua, a través de la cual decimos la redención. Por qué recibimos las cenizas? Siguiendo el ejemplo los ninivitas, quienes hicieron penitencia, ayuno y se cubrieron de cenizas, nuestras frentes se

marcan con cenizas para humilar nuestros corazones y recordarnos que esta vida en la tierra pasa, termina. Recordamos esto cuando el sacerdote nos dice: "Recuerda que polvo eres y al polvo volverás." Las cenizas son símbolo de penitencia hecho un sacramental por a bendición De la Iglesia; nos ayuda a desarrollar el espíritu de humildad y sacrificio.







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