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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)

1st 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.

December 1, 2024

First Sunday of Advent

Today's Gospel : Luke 21.25-28, 34-36

*In today's Gospel Jesus calls us to
"be alert at all times."*

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday – November 30th
5:00 pm: Pro-Populo - For all parishioners of St. Augustine Parish
Sunday – December 1st
9:30 am: +Salvatore Custureri (2 year Anniversary)
11:00 am:
12:30pm: +Luis Pacheco (8 year anniversary), +Rosa Graciela-Gonzalez Alvarado
7:00 pm:

Sunday – December 8th
9:30 am: +Jim Gerrard, +Giuseppina Moretti, +Lucio e Quirino Buccilli
11:00 am: +Edda Nancy Dal Cin
12:30pm:
7:00 pm:

Monday – December 2nd
8:00 am:
Tuesday– December 3rd
8:00 am: Tutti i Santi
7:30 pm: +Theodora Vichos
Wednesday– December 4th
8:00 am:
7:30 pm:
Thursday– December 5th
8:00 am:
7:30 pm: +Jacob Dario Quinones
Friday – December 6th
8:00 am:
7:30 pm: Anniversario del Gruppo de Renovacion de San Agustin
Saturday – December 7th
8:00 am: All Souls in Purgatory
5:00 pm: Pro-Populo - For all parishioners of St. Augustine Parish

Last Sunday Offertory Collection: \$ 3474.15

**Our ShareLife's 2024 Parish Goal is \$ 15,200.00
Collection to date: \$10,149.68 = 67% of our goal.**



**FLOOR REPAIR CAMPAIGN UPDATE :
Collection to date: \$ 52,062.82**

**Total Parish Debt: \$ 975,736.48
Bank Loan with interest: \$ 152,840.26
Chancery Loan (no interest): \$822,896.22
Interest Paid to date re Bank Loan: \$ 115,596.89
Thank you for your generosity and support!!**

I T A L I A N

♦ ***RISTRUTTURAZIONE DELLA CHIESA*:** Vi informiamo che la Chiesa sta iniziando la seconda fase dei lavori di rimozione/installazione del nuovo pavimento; pertanto, procedete sempre con cautela. In alcuni momenti le porte della chiesa sul retro potrebbero non essere utilizzate e chiediamo ai parrocchiani di utilizzare l'ingresso del Centro per le Famiglie. L'ufficio della Chiesa rimarrà aperto durante questo periodo. Si noti che le cose possono cambiare senza preavviso. Vi ringraziamo tutti per la vostra pazienza, la vostra generosità e il vostro sostegno in questo periodo.

E N G L I S H

♦ **ADVENT DAYS OF CONFESSION-** On December 15th to 21st, each parish in the Archdiocese of Toronto will be holding a day of Confessions. Let us make the journey into the heart of our relationship with God. Take a long, loving look at the ways God calls us to grow. Take this challenge and hold it in readiness for the rich blessing that is manifest in the Sacrament of Reconciliation. In our parish, the schedule for confession is as follows: Friday December 20th from 9:30am-11:30am in Italian and 6:00pm to 8:30pm in English and Spanish.

♦ **PARISH CHRISTMAS INTERNATIONAL CONCERT:** The Parish International Christmas Concert is on Sunday December 22nd at 4 p.m. and we welcome performers to join us. Do you sing, or play an instrument? Show us what Christmas music sounds like from your part of the world. Please contact Mother Angelus or Michelle Frizza (michellefrizza@gmail.com) to be a part of the program!

E S P A Ñ O L

♦ ***RENOVACIONES EN LA IGLESIA*:** Por favor, tenga en cuenta que la Iglesia está comenzando su 2ª fase de la eliminación /instalación del Nuevo piso, por lo tanto, proceda con precaución en todo momento. Puede haber momentos en que las puertas traseras de la Iglesia no estén en uso, y estamos pidiendo a los feligreses que en esos momentos, utilicen la entrada del Centro Familiar. La oficina de la Iglesia permanecerá abierta durante este tiempo. Tenga en cuenta que las cosas pueden cambiar sin previo aviso. Les agradecemos a todos por su paciencia, generosidad y apoyo durante estos tiempos.

♦ **GIORNI DI CONFESSIONE DURANTE IL PERIODO D'AVVENTO:** Dal 15 fino al 21 di Dicembre, ogni parrocchia nell'Arcidiocesi di Toronto terra un giorno di confessione. Durante questa settimana riflettiamo sulla nostra relazione con Dio e cerchiamo di vedere I modi con cui Dio ci chiama a crescere spiritualmente. Nella nostra parrocchia le confessioni si terrano il: **Venerdì 20 dicembre dalle 9:30am- 11:30pm in italiano, 6:00pm alle 8:30pm in inglese.**

♦ **CONCERTO INTERNAZIONALE DI NATALE DELLA PARROCCHIA:** il concerto internazionale di Natale della parrocchia si terrà domenica 22 dicembre alle 4:00pm e invitiamo gli artisti a unirsi a noi. Cantate o suonate uno strumento? Fateci sentire come suona la musica natalizia dalla vostra parte del mondo. Contattate Madre Angelus o Michelle Frizza (michellefrizza@gmail.com) per partecipare al programma!

♦ **2025 SUNDAY MISSALS:** The 2025 Sunday Missals will be available to purchase after Sunday Masses and at the office during office hours at \$8.00 each. Thank you for supporting our Church!

♦ **CHURCH RENOVATIONS*:** Please be advised that the Church is in its 2nd phase of the removal/installation of the new floor, therefore, proceed with caution at all times. There may be times when the back Church doors may not be in use, and we are asking parishioners at those times, to use the Family Center entrance. Church office will remain open during this time. Note that things may change without notice. We thank you all for your patience, generosity and support during these times.

♦ **GLORIA! ST. MICHAELS CHOIR SCHOOL CHISTMAS CONCERT:** Saturday, December 14 at 7pm @ Massey Hall, St. Michael's Choir School presents GLORIA! A magical blend of secular and sacred choral repertoire to usher in this Christmas season. A Toronto holiday tradition, this is the Choir School's 59th annual Christmas concert, packed with exceptional works including Vivaldi's *Gloria*, *Carol of the Bells*, and *The Star Carol*. With close to 300 voices, 5 choirs consisting of students, and alumni, taking the stage, this year's programme is sure to be one of the best yet! Tickets are now available at www.masseyhall.com. Please use Promo Code: STARLIGHT. For more information, please call 416-397-6367.

♦ **DIA DE CONFESSION DURANTE EL ADVIENTO:** Del 15 al 21 de Diciembre cada Parroquia de la Arquidiocesis de Toronto tendra su dia de confesion. Durante esta semana hagamos el viaje al corazon de nuestra relacion con Dios. Heche una larga y amorosa mirada a los caminos por los que Dios nos llama a crecer. Acepte el desafio y tengalo listo para las muchas bendiciones que se manifiestan en el Sacramento de la Reconciliacion. En nuestra Parroquia, la fecha para las confesiones sera el: **Viernes 20 de Diciembre, de 6:00 a 9:00 de la noche.**

♦ **CONCIERTO INTERNACIONAL DE NAVIDAD DE LA PARROQUIA:** El Concierto Internacional de Navidad de la Parroquia se celebrará el domingo 22 de diciembre a las 4:00pm y damos la bienvenida a los artistas que quieran unirse a nosotros. ¿Cantas o tocas algún instrumento? Muéstranos cómo suena la música navideña de tu parte del mundo. ¡Por favor, póngase en contacto con la Madre Angelus o Michelle Frizza (michellefrizza@gmail.com) para ser parte del programa!
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