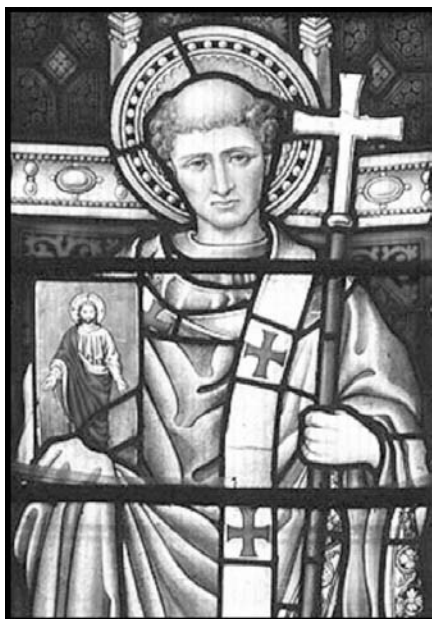




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MATRIMONY

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.

Weekend Masses:

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

(No Sunday 7:00 pm mass
June - September)

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

February 1, 2026

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Today's Gospel : Matthew 5.1-12

Blessed are the poor in spirit.

MASS INTENTIONS
Saturday – January 31st 5:00 pm: Pro-Populo - For all parishioners of St. Augustine Parish Sunday – February 1st 9:30 am: +Quirino & Lucio Buccilli 11:00 am: +Gaetano Virdo, +Cathy Padovan 12:30 pm: 7:00 pm: Monday – February 2nd 8:00 am: +For the souls of consecrated in Purgatory Tuesday– February 3rd 8:00 am: All Souls 7:30 pm: +Francesca Armata (1 month) Wednesday– February 4th 8:00 am: 7:30 pm: +Paolo Procopio (1 month), +Marianna Procopio Thursday– February 5th 8:00 am: 7:30 pm: Friday– February 6th 8:00 am: +All Souls in purgatory 7:30 pm: +Francesca Filippelli (1 month) Saturday – February 7th 8:00 am:
Last Sunday Offertory Collection: \$ 1846.25
Total Parish Debt: \$ 938,736.48 Bank Loan with interest: \$ 115,840.26 Chancery Loan (no interest): \$822,896.22 Interest Paid to date re Bank Loan: \$ 123,044.11 Thank you for your generosity and support!!

I T A L I A N	♦MERCOLEDÌ DELLE CENERI - INIZIO DELLA QUARESIMA: Mercoledì 18 febbraio alle ore 8:00 in italiano, alle ore 12:00 in spagnolo e alle ore 7:30pm in inglese, verrà distribuita la cenere. Giorno di digiuno e astinenza: il Mercoledì delle Ceneri segna l'inizio del periodo quaresimale. È un periodo di penitenza, riflessione e digiuno che ci prepara alla Resurrezione di Cristo nella domenica di Pasqua, attraverso la quale otteniamo la redenzione. Perché riceviamo le ceneri: seguendo l'esempio dei Niniviti, che facevano penitenza vestiti di sacchi e coperte di cenere, le nostre fronti vengono segnate con le ceneri per rendere umili i nostri cuori e ricordarci che la vita sulla Terra è effimera. Lo ricordiamo quando ci viene detto: “Ricordati che l'uomo è polvere e in polvere tornerai”. Le ceneri sono un simbolo di penitenza reso sacramentale dalla benedizione della Chiesa e ci aiutano a sviluppare uno spirito di umiltà e sacrificio. ♦BENEDIZIONE DELLE CANDELE: Vi invitiamo a partecipare lunedì 2 febbraio alla benedizione delle candele alle ore 8:00 in italiano e alle ore 7:30pm in inglese. ♦BENEDIZIONE DELLE GOLA: Vi invitiamo a partecipare martedì 3 febbraio alla benedizione di San Biagio, alle ore 8:00 in italiano e alle ore 7:30pm in inglese.
E N G L I S H	♦ASH WEDNESDAY-BEGINNING OF LENT: On Wednesday, Ferbruary 18th– 8:00am Italian, 12:00pm Spanish , 7:30 pm English, will be distributing Ashes. <i>Fast and Abstinence Day:</i> 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. <i>Why we receive the ashes:</i> 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.” ♦SUNDAY MASS SURVEYS: On the first 2 weekends in February, volunteers will be handing out a survey regarding Sunday Mass times. Please take time to complete the form, and submit back to volunteers or to the parish office. Surveys will also be available at the back of the church. Last day to submit: February 13th. Thank you for your cooperation and support! ♦BLESSING OF CANDLES: Please join us on Monday February 2nd for the Blessing of candles at 8:00am in Italian and 7:30pm in English. ♦BLESSING OF THROATS: Please join us on Tuesday February 3rd for the St Blaise- Blessing of throats, 8:00am in Italian and 7:30pm in English.
E S P A Ñ O L	♦MIÉRCOLES DE CENIZA: COMIENZO DE LA CUARESMA: El miércoles 18 de febrero, a las 8:00 am en italiano, a las 12:00pm en español y a las 7:30pm en inglés, se distribuirán las cenizas. Día de ayuno y abstinencia: El Miércoles de Ceniza marca el comienzo de la Cuaresma. Es una temporada de penitencia, reflexión y ayuno que nos prepara para la resurrección de Cristo el Domingo de Pascua, a través de la cual alcanzamos la redención. Por qué recibimos las cenizas: Siguiendo el ejemplo de los ninivitas, que hicieron penitencia con cilicio y cenizas, se nos marca la frente con cenizas para humillar nuestros corazones y recordarnos que la vida en la Tierra es pasajera. Recordamos esto cuando se nos dice: «Recuerda que el hombre es polvo y al polvo volverás». Las cenizas son un símbolo de penitencia sacramental por la bendición de la Iglesia, y nos ayudan a desarrollar un espíritu de humildad y sacrificio. ♦BENDICIÓN DE VELAS: Les invitamos a unirse a nosotros el lunes 2 de febrero para la bendición de velas a las 8:00 a. m. en italiano y a las 7:30 p. m. en inglés. ♦BENDICIÓN DE GORGEAS: Les invitamos a unirse a nosotros el martes 3 de febrero para la bendición de gargantas de San Blas, a las 8:00 a. m. en italiano y a las 7:30 p. m. en inglés.

♦BUSTE PER LE DONAZIONI DOMENICALE PER 2026: Le buste per il 2026 sono pronte per essere ritirate all'ufficio durante le ore lavorati. ♦SONDAGGI SULLA MESSA DOMENICALE: Nei primi due fine settimana di febbraio, alcuni volontari distribuiranno un sondaggio riguardante gli orari della Messa domenicale. Vi preghiamo di dedicare qualche minuto alla compilazione del modulo e di riconsegnarlo ai volontari o all'ufficio parrocchiale. I sondaggi saranno disponibili anche in fondo alla chiesa. Ultimo giorno per inviare la domanda: 13 febbraio. Grazie per la vostra collaborazione e il vostro sostegno. ♦ARCIDIOCESI DI TORONTO DOMENICA DEL MATRIMONIO: La seconda domenica di febbraio di ogni anno, l'Arcidiocesi di Toronto celebra la Domenica del Matrimonio. Nel 2026 sarà celebrata nel fine settimana del 7/8 febbraio. Nell'ambito delle celebrazioni della Domenica del Matrimonio 2026, il vescovo John A. Boissonneau presiederà una messa speciale in onore delle coppie sposate, con un riconoscimento speciale per coloro che nel 2026 festeggiano il 25, 40, 50, 60 e 60+ anniversario di matrimonio. La messa si terrà alle 14:30 di domenica 8 febbraio 2026 presso la Cattedrale Basilica di San Michele (65 Bond Street, Toronto). Tutte le coppie sposate avranno l'opportunità di rinnovare il loro impegno matrimoniale. Le informazioni relative alla registrazione e altre informazioni importanti sono disponibili all'indirizzo www.archtoronto.org/marriage.
♦ARCHDIOCESE OF TORONTO MARRIAGE SUNDAY: On the second Sunday of February each year, the Archdiocese of Toronto celebrates Marriage Sunday. In 2026, it will be celebrated on the weekend of February 7/8. As part of Marriage Sunday 2026 celebrations, Bishop John A. Boissonneau will preside at a special Mass to honour married couples, with special recognition for those celebrating 25th, 40th, 50th, 60th and 60+ wedding anniversaries in 2026. The Mass will take place at 2:30 p.m. on Sunday, February 8, 2026 at St. Michael’s Cathedral Basilica (65 Bond Street, Toronto). All married couples will have an opportunity to renew their marriage commitment. Registration and other important information can be found at www.archtoronto.org/marriage ♦ FREE CATHOLIC ESTATE PLANNING WEBINAR: On Saturday, February 7th at 9:00 a.m. Learn: how to avoid problems: in your Will, in the Powers of Attorney, and through proper Estate Trustee selection, how to create your own legacy, about our Catholic traditions around cremation, burials and funerals. To register, send an email: Development@ArchToronto.org and write “webinar February 7” in the title line + your name(s) in the body of the message. ♦FOOD BANK: St. Augustine Church is happy to announce that the food bank will continue to run the food bank every third Saturday of the month from 11am –2pm, registration will be required the day of. We are also looking for help/food/monetary donations, anything would be appreciated, please contact the office! ♦SUNDAY OFFERTORY ENVELOPES FOR 2026: The 2026 envelopes are ready to be picked up at the Parish office during office hours.
♦BANCO DE ALIMENTOS: La iglesia de San Agustín se complace en anunciar que el banco de alimentos seguirá funcionando cada tercer sábado del mes, de 11:00am a 2:00pm horas. Será necesario inscribirse el mismo día. También buscamos ayuda y donaciones, cualquier cosa será bienvenida. ¡Póngase en contacto con la oficina! ♦SOBRES DE OFRENDAS DOMINICALES PARA 2026: Los sobres de 2026 están listos para ser recogidos en la oficina parroquial durante el horario de oficina. ♦ARCHIDIÓCESIS DE TORONTO DOMINGO DEL MATRIMONIO: El segundo domingo de febrero de cada año, la Arquidiócesis de Toronto celebra el Domingo del Matrimonio. En 2026, se celebrará el fin de semana del 7 y 8 de febrero. Como parte de las celebraciones del Domingo del Matrimonio 2026, el obispo John A. Boissonneau presidirá una misa especial en honor a las parejas casadas, con un reconocimiento especial para aquellas que celebren sus 25, 40, 50, 60 y más de 60 aniversarios de boda en 2026. La misa tendrá lugar a las 2:30 p. m. del domingo 8 de febrero de 2026 en la Catedral Basílica de San Miguel (65 Bond Street, Toronto). Todas las parejas casadas tendrán la oportunidad de renovar su compromiso matrimonial. La inscripción y otra información importante se pueden encontrar en www.archtoronto.org/marriage. ♦ENCUESTAS SOBRE LA MISA DOMINICAL: Durante los dos primeros fines de semana de febrero, los voluntarios repartirán una encuesta sobre los horarios de la misa dominical. Por favor, dedique unos minutos a rellenar el formulario y entréguelo a los voluntarios o en la oficina parroquial. Las encuestas también estarán disponibles en la parte trasera de la iglesia. Último día para presentar la solicitud: 13 de febrero. Gracias por su colaboración y apoyo!



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