

# St. Augustine Roman Catholic Church

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## OFFICE HOURS

Monday to Wednesday: 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

## WEEKDAY LITURGY: MONDAY TO THURSDAY

May 1st to October 31st: 8:30 a.m.

Nov. 1st to April 30th: 9:00 a.m.

## SUNDAY LITURGY

Saturday: 4:30 p.m. & Sunday: 9:00 a.m. & 10:30 a.m.

## SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturday: 3:30 p.m. to 4:15 p.m.

## EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Monday to Thursday: 1 hour before Mass.

## PARISH REGISTRATION

Welcome to new parishioners. Please call the parish office to register.

<b>PARISH FINANCE COUNCIL:</b>	David Toomey	613-729-8389
<b>PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL:</b>	Joe Cousineau	613-422-4387

<b>BAPTISMS:</b>	Parish Office	613-225-7388
<b>CHILDREN'S LITURGY:</b>	Denis Therrien	613-228-7646
<b>MARRIAGE:</b>	At least 9 months prior to marriage date.	613-225-7388
<b>ORGANIST:</b>	James Fraser	613-224-1382
<b>PASTORAL CARE:</b>	Betty Roy	613-228-4138
<b>SOCIAL ACTION:</b>	Inez Gignac	613-526-0172

<b>ALPHA (Faith Formation):</b>	Joe Murphy	613-297-5383
<b>CHARISMATIC PRAYER GROUP:</b>	Antonella Couse	613-668-2400
	7:30 p.m. Mondays (Hall)	<a href="http://www.peopleofjoy.ca">www.peopleofjoy.ca</a>

<b>REFUGE (Praise &amp; Worship):</b>		
	7:00 p.m. - 3rd Friday of the Month:	Joe Cousineau 613-422-4387
<b>HOLY SPIRIT HEALING CLINIC</b>	Michael Crane	613-834-5031
		<a href="http://www.holyspirithealingclinic.com">www.holyspirithealingclinic.com</a>

<b>KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL #16714:</b>	Jeff Edwards	613-729-4071
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## PARISH SCHOOLS

St. Augustine Elementary	1009 Arnot Road	613-225-8020
St. Rita Elementary	1 Inverness Ave.	613-224-6341
Frank Ryan Senior Elementary	128 Chesterton Ave.	613-224-8833
St. Piux X High School	1481 Fisher Ave.	613-225-8105

**ARCHDIOCESE OF OTTAWA WEBSITE:** [www.catholicottawa.ca](http://www.catholicottawa.ca)



*"You have made us  
for yourself Lord,  
and our hearts are restless  
until they rest in you."*

~~ St. Augustine of Hippo ~~

**PASTOR'S DESK**

**APRIL 11, 2021 - DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY**

*“The community of believers was of one heart and mind, and no one claimed that any of his possessions was his own ...” - ACTS 4:32*

All that we are and all that we have is a gift from God! Think of your family, your friends, your life, your talents and your money – these are all gifts from God! We aren't really owners of anything, we are merely “stewards” of the gifts God has blessed us with. We are called to be grateful and generous with all of our gifts for the benefit of others.

**Refuge night** is scheduled for **this coming Friday, April 16<sup>th</sup>, at 7:00 p.m. in the Church.**


This is a wonderful evening where our Easter faith comes into focus. Usually there is witness talk and of course an hour of Adoration of Blessed Sacrament, silence and "giving thanks" for the "source and summit" in all that the Eucharist means to us. **Please note**, that in the event of a "stay at home" order, it may have to be cancelled.

**Stories of Faith** are a welcome addition to our website. Perhaps you have already checked out a couple of these wonderful 'faith stories' assuring us of how our common faith can change our lives. **ALL five** candidates of the Easter Sacraments this year (Easter Vigil), have been asked to offer an encouraging story for all of us to ponder, to take notice of. If you would like to share a "faith story" with us, you are most welcome. \*Note: first names only, a photo is welcome too. Please send your story to parish office: [edda@staugustineottawa.ca](mailto:edda@staugustineottawa.ca).

***Diocesan Theme for Pastoral Year 2020-2021: Christ is Everything for Us!***

*“Lord, to whom can we go? You have the words of eternal life”. (John 6.68)*

**NEW WEBSITE: ARCHDIOCESE OF OTTAWA-CORNWALL: [www.archoc.ca](http://www.archoc.ca)**



Ava Marrongelli, Roman Joe Zakrajsekn, Rosie Warden, Maureen and Nicarlo Funai, Kenny Summers, Zakieh Abboud, Shadia Al-Khalil, Ron Choy, Norma Bautista, those in long term care, retirement homes and those who are ill with COVID 19.


**PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS**  
**DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY**

For all our priests, deacons, sisters and brothers whom God has sent in the name of Jesus to serve the people of Ottawa-Cornwall, that they will be blessed with continued faithfulness to Him and inspire many more to consider a vocation to consecrated life and ordained ministry, we pray to the Lord.

**ALPHA – ONLINE**

Curious about what Jesus may say to you one on one? Want to meet new people-new ideas-all ordinary friends. We welcome you and our hearts are open! Give us a try. We will be offering Alpha online through Zoom, starting **Tuesday, May 4th at 7pm**. If you're interested in participating, please fill out this quick Google form to register. We will use the information you provide us to send you the Zoom information.

**VIGIL LIGHT INTENTION**  
**For the week of April 11<sup>th</sup>**



The vigil light in front of the Blessed Sacrament is reserved for:

**~~ the repose of the souls of Nicola & Iolanda Feraco ~~**

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**PASTORAL REPORT FROM FATHER FRANK**

**Continued Easter Blessings to you all. May the Risen Lord bring you his Peace and Joy.**

Thank you to the many volunteers these past few weeks; especially those who helped at Liturgies; the Siblings Keepers, Denis, our cameraman, our music ministry; 4:30 pm Melodie, 9:00 am Jamie, 10:30 am the Cheung family and a special thanks to Peter and Antonella for offering music ministry at 10:30 am Easter Sunday.

**The following points invoke a serious response and reflection...**

**“Designated Church”** This is a curious statement. I never heard of this until this past year, when parents used it during the sacramental registration of their children. “What does that mean? Refer to?” It actually took me off guard to discover, that parents do not see this as their parish, a place for their child’s baptism, first communion etc. Wow! As you know most parents if not all, do not feel a connection with the parish, as my parish. I guess we need to go long way to turn this around. Is the task of welcoming/bringing these folks back to the church reserved for the Pastor, Sacramental prep/coordinator?


**“Post COVID” thoughts:** Will the parish be the same, normal? What does that mean for today, when people are used to wearing masks, distancing, staying home, sanitizing, no hugs, handshakes, or sharing of the cup? Visiting with folks may be thing of the past. Just where are we going? What is St Augustine parish going to look like six months or year from now? Next Easter?

**“Faith stories”** are unfolding within the parish website, ‘parish blog.’ These are stories of Faith, the journey of conversion; how the Lord Jesus has changed lives. *Praise the Lord.* This witness and testimony go a long way in helping people who are pondering this step in their future and will empower them to take that step. The New Evangelization works wonders; for nothing is impossible with God. I welcome ‘faith stories,’ or short video/interviews with Denis before Saturday evening mass.

**Holy week and Easter.** What has it taught us during a pandemic? It is remarkable how the liturgies empower us to move beyond the virus into the *“source and summit”* of just what draws us together. **Five adults** were welcomed into the church at the Easter vigil. They have discovered a deeper faith, the desire for the Sacraments and the desire to be part of the community. The question remains; what kind of community will they enter? Like all Sacraments, the serious question of what community they are entering will be a private liturgy by themselves? Will we get to know them? Will we welcome them into the parish/community you love and cherish?

**Confirmation** is a great opportunity to welcome and empower adults, for parents to embrace parish life and Alpha, to deepen ones faith. Do you know the Good News happening at our

preparation for confirmation this year? I am grateful to Richmond and Pauline for designing and empowering our youth via ZOOM ... to discover their baptismal call and Gospel values in a new way. Hopefully, this encounter will bear much fruit! Thank you, Pauline and Richmond.

		
<b>APRIL 11<sup>TH</sup> TO APRIL 17<sup>TH</sup></b>		
<b>2<sup>ND</sup> SUNDAY OF EASTER DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY</b>		
<b>Sun. Apr. 11</b>	<b>9:00 a.m.</b>	For <i>the repose of the souls of Nicola &amp; Iolanda Feraco</i> by the family.
<b>Sun. Apr. 11</b>	<b>10:30 a.m.</b>	<i>Missa Pro Populo</i>
<b>Mon. Apr. 12</b>	<b>9:00 a.m.</b>	For <i>the conversion and healing of Michael (Mee-ke-le) Amato.</i>
<b>Tues. Apr. 13</b>	<b>9:00 a.m.</b>	For <i>the intentions of Father Frank Scott</i> by Marie Vautour.
<b>Wed. Apr. 14</b>	<b>9:00 a.m.</b>	<i>In honour of the Sacred Heart of Jesus and the Immaculate heart of Mary.</i>
<b>Thurs. Apr. 15</b>	<b>9:00 a.m.</b>	For <i>the repose of the soul of Henry Hoglund</i> by the Hoglund family.
<b>Fri. Apr. 16</b>	<b>NO MASS ON FRIDAY MORNINGS</b>	
<b>Sat. Apr. 17</b>	<b>4:30 p.m.</b>	<i>Missa Pro Populo</i>

**Here are some helpful links to help you stay connected with the parish:**

Press control + click to access the links below:

**PARISH YOUTUBE CHANNEL (SUNDAY MASS)**

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCIjbsBIUQuu41jByvbwG4w>

**PARISH WEBSITE**

<https://www.staugustineparish.ca>

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