

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.

PARISH FINANCE COUNCIL:	David Toomey	613-729-8389
PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL:	Joe Cousineau	613-422-4387

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

ALPHA (Faith Formation):	Joe Murphy	613-297-5383
CHARISMATIC PRAYER GROUP:	Antonella Couse	613-668-2400
	7:30 p.m. Mondays (Hall)	www.peopleofjoy.ca

REFUGE (Praise & Worship):		
	7:00 p.m. - 3rd Friday of the Month:	Joe Cousineau 613-422-4387
HOLY SPIRIT HEALING CLINIC	Michael Crane	613-834-5031
		www.holyspirithealingclinic.com

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL #16714:	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



*"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 18, 2021 – THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

“Jesus himself stood among them and said to them, ‘Peace be with you.’ But they were startled and frightened...” - LUKE 24:36-37

Throughout the day we have many opportunities to “see the face of Jesus” in others and to “be the face of Jesus” to others. Do we take that opportunity to provide “peace” to those we encounter or are we afraid of what others will think of us and do nothing? Pray for the strength and courage to live a “God-centered” life and not a “self-centered” life.

Canada’s Catholic bishops have issued a forceful condemnation of the country’s new assisted suicide law, saying the possible pressures it will place on Canadians with mental illness or disabilities are “all too real, perilous and potentially destructive.” *check Catholic register “Palliative care, and not euthanasia or assisted suicide, is the compassionate and supportive response to suffering and dying,” Who is your power of attorney; who will look after you when you are in a helpless state?

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



Ava Marrongelli, Roman Joe Zakrajsek, 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.

PARISH OFFICE CLOSED

Please note: the parish office is closed for the duration of the current stay-at-home order.

STAY SAFE

PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

APR. 18 - THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

For an increased awareness among our young people of the closeness of the Lord in their vocational discernment, we pray to the Lord.

VIGIL LIGHT INTENTION

For the week of April 18th



The vigil light in front of the Blessed Sacrament is reserved for:
 ~~ those who have died as a result of the COVID 19 virus and for those that mourn them ~~

ALPHA – ONLINE

On-line Alpha has been accessed by millions of people world-wide. What is so extraordinary about it? We are your neighbours--with common sense--open your eyes to the Lord. He is knocking for you to just open the door a crack. We will be offering Alpha online through Zoom, starting **Tuesday, May 4th at 7pm**. To register: https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSe3Fc_0GuGRsXUq7aGILRHhjrMu651fLewrEoo01zNEOYQQAviawform We will use the information you provide us to send you the Zoom information.



APRIL 18TH TO APRIL 24TH

3RD SUNDAY OF EASTER

Sun. Apr. 18	9:00 a.m.	For <i>the repose of the souls of Brian & Peggy Gallant</i> by Lynn Kealey Webb.
Sun. Apr. 18	10:30 a.m.	For <i>the repose of the soul of Cecelia Hastings</i> by Charles Hastings.
		For <i>the repose of the soul of Helen Gervais</i> by Ray & Brenda Gervais.
Mon. Apr. 19	9:00 a.m.	For <i>the repose of the soul of Father Michael O'Dea, Wellington, NZ</i> by Father Frank Scott.
Tues. Apr. 20	9:00 a.m.	For <i>the conversion and healing of Michele (Mee-ke-le) Amato</i> .
Wed. Apr. 21	9:00 a.m.	For <i>the repose of the souls of Margaret Pinto & Louisa Sequiera</i> by the Mendonca family.
Thurs. Apr. 22	9:00 a.m.	For <i>the repose of the souls of Erin McKinley-Vaux and James Michael McKinley</i> by their mother, Margaret Heaslip.
Fri. Apr. 23	NO MASS ON FRIDAY MORNINGS	
Sat. Apr. 24	4:30 p.m.	For <i>the repose of the soul of Balwant Paradkar</i> by Melodie Gabriel.

ARCHBISHOP'S MESSAGE

APRIL 9, 2021

Confirmation Celebrations

During these 28 days of State of Emergency, it seems prudent to me to postpone the Confirmation celebrations to another date. A decision has already been made concerning the celebrations that I myself was to preside. They have been postponed. As for those who have already received a delegation, I leave the decision to your good pastoral judgment.

I think it is important to distinguish between the reality before the State of Emergency and now. While our churches remain open at 15% capacity, the Premier's directive to the people of Ontario insists that they stay at home and limit their travel to essential trips. While Mass can be considered an essential service for us, it is important to ask the question, is it essential to celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation now? Is it possible to postpone it to a later date?

Knowing that this will disrupt our calendars, and that the state of emergency may be extended for a few weeks, I would like to facilitate Confirmation celebrations. I am currently working with the Chancellor to issue a new decree that will delegate to priests the conferral of the Sacrament of Confirmation in their respective parishes at a time that is most convenient for them between now and the end of the year 2021.

ARCHDIOCESE OF OTTAWA-CORNWALL

FRIDAY FACTS – APRIL 9, 2021

Campaign for Conscience Rights Legislation in Ontario:

Archbishop Damphousse encourages all the faithful to engage in a new communications campaign launched by the Bishops of Ontario in support of establishing conscience rights legislation to protect physicians, nurses and other health care workers in Ontario. Please refer to the Archbishop's letter and the link for sending automated letters to your local MPPs: <https://en.archoc.ca/current-messages>.

Message from the Catholic Bishops to the Faithful on the Expansion of Euthanasia and Assisted Suicide:

During this Easter season as we celebrate the resurrection of Christ and the new life we have in him, we desire to engage our Catholic faithful on a subject of crucial importance to all of us. Bill C-7 has now become law, expanding euthanasia and assisted suicide in Canada, known as "Medical Assistance in Dying" ("MAiD"). Link to letter: [here](#).

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/UCljbsBIUQuu41jByvzbzwG4w>

PARISH WEBSITE

<https://www.staugustineparish.ca>

PARISH BULLETIN

<https://www.staugustineparish.ca/parish-news>

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