## St. Augustine Roman Catholic Church

**Established 1953** 

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

#### **OFFICE HOURS**

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

#### **WEEKDAY LITURGY:**

Monday to Thursday: 8:30 a.m.

#### SUNDAY LITURGY

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

#### **SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION**

Saturday: 3:00 p.m. to 4:15 p.m.

#### **EUCHARISTIC ADORATION**

Monday to Thursday: 7:00 a.m. to 8:30 a.m. (Confessions are available during this time)

#### **PARISH REGISTRATION**

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

PARISH FINANCE COUNCIL:	Ray Gervais	613-228-6848
PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL:	Joe Cousineau	613-422-4387
BAPTISMS: CHILDREN'S LITURGY: MARRIAGE: At least 9 months prior to ORGANIST: PASTORAL CARE: SOCIAL ACTION:	Parish Office Denis Therrien marriage date. James Fraser Betty Roy Inez Gignac	613-225-7388 613-228-7646 613-225-7388 613-224-1382 613-228-4138 613-526-0172

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 Thursday 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

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	

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#### PASTOR'S DESK



"As they were marching out, they came upon a man of Cyrene, Simon by name; this man they pressed into service to carry his cross." Matthew 27:32

The Lord calls us to love God and to love our neighbor. Every day we are presented with opportunities to love our neighbor and help him "carry his cross." These opportunities aren't usually big events, they are usually ordinary occurrences like helping someone carry their groceries or holding the door open for them. The key is putting the other person's needs before our own and not expecting anything in return.

**Lenten reflection by Father Frank:** The old rugged cross behind the altar was created by my dad, almost 40 years ago when I was here in "my first life" at St Augustine parish 1984 to1988. My Dad was very happy to take on this project at home on the farm. He was very determined and fussy to get it right. It is made from 'barn board' and depicts the eternal sign of love and sacrifice. Truly a triumph of the Cross; a sign of our faith in Blessing and so many moments of Christian life. A reminder of how we are blessed from birth and Baptism until natural death, when we eternally see the FACE of Christ. May we take the time in this most Holy Week, to contemplate the mysteries unfolding.

**Feedback from annual parish reports:** Attendance has not returned to pre-covid levels for parishes in the Archdiocese of Ottawa/Cornwall. The percentage of Catholics attending Mass on a weekly basis is about 8% based on the parish reports and the 2021 census data. There has been a loss of 120,000 Catholics from 525,387 in 2001 to 405,920 in 2021, but the total population in the area increased. Other Christians have dropped from 351,689 (2001) to 260,249 (2021). Some were surprised with the decrease in the number of Catholics considering the many elementary and high schools in Kanata, Barrhaven, etc. taken from recent Presbyterial meeting Feb 28

## SCRIPTURE READINGS – APR. 2<sup>ND</sup> Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

Gospel: Matthew 21.1-11

Blessed is the one who comes in the name of

the Lord!

1st Reading: Isaiah 50.4-7

I did not hide my face from insult and spitting.

I know that I shall not be put to shame.

2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: Philippians 2.6-11

Jesus humbled himself. Therefore God highly

exalted him.

Gospel: Matthew 26.14-27.66

The passion of our Lord Jesus Christ.

# **VIGIL LIGHT INTENTION**FOR THE WEEK OF APRIL 2, 2023

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

~ The Solomon Family ~



Maureen and Nicarlo Funai, Ron Choy, Maxine Kelly, Lillian Bradley, Barbara Minshall, Bill McDonald, Paulette Chanute, Joan Hazel, Marie Springall, Edith Pakenham, Paul O'Grady, John Leman, Mary McElheran, the seniors at the Ravines and at Sterling Park and all those who are isolated, suffering from mental illness, Covid, the flu or RSV.

# YOUTUBE MASS IS BACK FOR HOLY WEEK

Mass	Posted
Passion/Palm Sunday	Saturday, April 1 at 20:00
Easter Sunday	Sunday, April 9 at 13:00

#### Click on:

https://www.youtube.com/@staugustineparishottawa1922/videos

or access via St-Augustine website's homepage



#### APRIL 2ND TO APRIL 8TH

PALM SUNDAY			
Sun.	9:00 a.m.	Missa Pro Populo	
Apr. 2		•	
Sun.	10:30 a.m.	For <i>the repose of the soul of Joe</i>	
Apr. 2		<i>Martello</i> by Marie.	
Mon.	8:30 a.m.	For the repose of Pat McDougall by	
Apr. 3		the family.	
Tues.	8:30 a.m.	For <i>the living and deceased members</i>	
Apr. 4		of the Guay family by Ron & Diane	
		Brule.	
Wed.	8:30 a.m.	For <i>the repose of the soul of</i>	
Apr. 5		Hermelinda Klein by the Gabriel family.	
HOLY THURSDAY			
Thurs.	7:30 p.m.	For the repose of the soul of Muriel	
Thurs. Apr. 6	7:30 p.m.	For <i>the repose of the soul of Muriel Cousineau</i> by her grandson, Joe	
	7:30 p.m.		
	7:30 p.m.	<i>Cousineau</i> by her grandson, Joe	
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# $\frac{\text{PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS} - \text{APR. } 2^{\text{ND}}}{\text{PALM SUNDAY}}$

For all those being called to share in the passion of Christ as priests, deacons and in the consecrated life, that they will echo His Eternal Words of love and mercy in their own faithfulness to the Father's will, we pray to the Lord.

#### ANNUAL RESURRECTION PARTY

Join us after the Easter Vigil mass in the parish hall for our annual Resurrection Party. Enjoy light refreshments and fellowship as we celebrate the Risen Lord. Contributions of sweets, sandwiches or other snacks would be greatly appreciated and may be dropped off downstairs in the parish all prior to the Mass. Info: Anna Robotham at 613-225-8523.



## Holy Week Schedule

9:00 A.M.

10:30 A.M.

HOLY THURSDAY – APRIL 6			
THE LORD'S SUPPER	7:30 P.M.		
Please note that there is no 8:30 a.m. Mass today.			
GOOD FRIDAY – APR	IL 7		
PASSION OF THE LORD Gospel: John 18.1-19.42	3:00 P.M.		
STATIONS OF THE CROSS  Special music by 10:30 a.m. Choir.  Reflections at each station.	7:00 P.M.		
A reminder that Good Friday is a day of fasting for persons between the ages 18 and 59. Abstinence on this day is to be observed for those who are 14 years of age or older.			
HOLY SATURDAY – APRIL 8			
EASTER VIGIL  Blessing of the fire, blessing of the water, liturgy of the word, Confirmation and Holy Eucharist with 3 candidates.	8:00 P.M.		
Please note that there will be no 4:30 p.m. Mass today.			

#### KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL #16714 NEWS

The parish office is closed on Easter Monday.

**EASTER SUNDAY - APRIL 9** 

**EASTER SUNDAY MASS** 

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Council #16174 would like to introduce our new Council members: Jean Paul II Yong Chia, Victor Obozokhae. New members are always welcome. For more information, contact Jeff Edwards (613) 294-0766.

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A Big Thank You to the Students and Chaplains at St. Pius X and Frank Ryan for a total donation of over 1500 Kg of food to the Debra Dynes Family Centre, delivered by our Council.

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Ontario Knights of Columbus 50/50 Draw is back! A percentage of the sales goes back to our Council to fund parish and community projects. The next grand prize draw is April 30. Cost: 15 tickets for \$10.00; 40 tickets for \$20.00; 100 tickets for \$40.00. Purchase your tickets today at <a href="https://ontariokofcraffle.5050central.com/?olc=16714">https://ontariokofcraffle.5050central.com/?olc=16714</a>. See the posters at the Church entrances, contact Jeff Edwards, or visit

the parish website for more information.

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