

# 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: 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.

## EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Monday to Thursday: 7:00 a.m. to 8:15 a.m.  
 (Confessions are available during this time)

## PARISH REGISTRATION

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

<b>PARISH FINANCE COUNCIL:</b>	Ray Gervais	613-228-6848
<b>PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL:</b>	Joe Cousineau	613-422-4387

<b>BAPTISMS:</b>	Julia Moffat	613-697-7966
<b>CHARISMATIC PRAYER GROUP:</b> (Mondays – 7:30 pm – Church Hall)	Antonella Couse	613-668-2400 <a href="http://www.peopleofjoy.ca">www.peopleofjoy.ca</a>
<b>CHILDREN'S LITURGY:</b>	Denis Therrien	613-228-7646
<b>FINANCE COUNCIL:</b>	Ray Gervais	613-228-6848
<b>HEALING MASS:</b> (1st Friday of the Month – 7 pm - Church)	Edna Dubroy	819-592-6377
<b>HOLY SPIRIT HEALING CLINIC:</b> (Mondays – 1 pm to 4 pm – Church Hall)	Antonella Couse	613-668-2400 <a href="http://www.holyspirithealingclinic.com">www.holyspirithealingclinic.com</a>
<b>HOSPITALITY (Coffee Sunday):</b>	Michael Crane	613-834-5031
<b>KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL #16714:</b>	Anna Robotham	613-225-8523
<b>MARRIAGE:</b>	Margaret Heaslip	613-727-2769
	Parish Office	613-729-4071
	At least 9 months prior to marriage date	
<b>ORGANIST:</b>	James Fraser	613-224-1382
<b>PASTORAL CARE:</b>	Parish Office	613-225-7388
<b>PASTORAL COUNCIL:</b>	Joe Cousineau	613-422-4387
<b>PRO-LIFE:</b>	Dolly Moyse	613-221-9178
<b>SOCIAL ACTION:</b>	Pat & Inez Gignac	613-526-0172

## 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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*"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 21, 2024 – FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER****Stewards Listen**

*"I am the good shepherd...and I lay down my life for the sheep...and they will heed my voice."*  
 - JOHN 10:14-16

When you pray, do you only ask Jesus for the things that you want? Do you ever ask Jesus what He wants from his Steward? How do you listen for His response? Many times, Jesus responds in "quiet whispers" that are not so obvious. So, take time every day, in silence, to actively listen for His voice.

**Resurrection Story:**

In the midst of our prayers for peace in the Middle East, esp. Gaza, our hearts go out to the people of Gaza. Here is (part) of a message from parish priest of Holy Family Parish, Gaza ...

*Spring is here. And even so, we cannot cover the sun with our hands or pretend thinking that the reality in Gaza is fine. No, things are not fine; they are very bad, extremely bad! But we, as believers in the Risen Lord, cannot cover that other Sun either, which is Jesus Christ returned from the dead.*

*In Gaza, and thanks to the Easter celebrations, we know that Christ has returned risen there. With hearts full of the joy of the Resurrection, and even amidst tribulation, our Catholic community in Gaza wishes you a happy Easter and thanks you for so many prayers and support.*

**Easter reality, resurrection understood:**

**Daily Quote from the Early Church Fathers: *He descended so that we might ascend, by Augustine of Hippo, 354-430 A.D.***

"Spiritual birth happens when human beings, being earthly, become heavenly. And this can only happen when they are made members of me. So that he may ascend who descended, since no one ascends who did not descend. Therefore, everyone who needs to be changed and raised must meet together in a union with Christ so that the Christ who descended may ascend, considering his body (that is to say, his church) as nothing other than himself." (ON THE MERITS AND FORGIVENESS OF SINS AND ON INFANT BAPTISM 1.60)

**VIGIL LIGHT INTENTIONS**  
**FOR THE WEEK OF APRIL 21<sup>ST</sup>**

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

~ **Michaela Fong** ~

**PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS**  
**4<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY OF EASTER-APR. 21<sup>ST</sup>**

For the building up of the culture of vocations in  
 our parishes. We pray to the Lord.



Maureen Funai, Maxine Kelly,  
 Lillian Bradley, Barbara Minshall,  
 Paulette Channette, Joan Hazel,  
 Marie Springall, Edith Pakenham,  
 Paul O'Grady, John Leman,  
 Sydney Massine, Maureen Clulee,  
 Ava Marrongelli, Pat O'Neill,  
 Deacon Chris Moffat, Lynn  
 Kealey-Webb, the seniors at the  
 Ravines and at Stirling Park, those  
 who are isolated and those who are  
 suffering from mental illness,  
 Covid, or RSV.



**St. Augustine School Children – First Communion – Sat., April 27<sup>th</sup> at 4:30 p.m.:**  
Please pray for the children as they prepare to receive the sacrament of Holy Communion for the first time.

**Save the date for the Social Action Spring Rummage Sale – Sat., April 27<sup>th</sup>, from 10:00 a.m. until noon in the parish hall.**

**Coffee Sunday – April 28<sup>th</sup>:**  
Join us downstairs after the 9:00 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. Masses for coffee and fellowship at our monthly Coffee Sunday Social.

**SPRING RUMMAGE SALE**

The Social Action Committee’s Spring Rummage Sale will be held next **Sat., Apr. 27<sup>th</sup>, from 10 a.m. until 12 noon, in the parish hall.** Donations of clothing, household items, small appliances, books, toys, etc. are welcome. Donations may be left on the parish hall stage this week from (Mon., Apr. 22<sup>nd</sup> to Fri., Apr. 26<sup>th</sup>). Volunteers are needed on Friday to help sort out and prepare items for the sale and on Saturday to help with the sale. To volunteer, please call, Pat at 613-526-0172. Proceeds will be used for Social Action Committee projects in aid of those in need.

**HIKE FOR LIFE**

Enjoy a walk on the “side of Life” by participating in Action Life’s Annual Hike for Life next **Sat., Apr. 27<sup>th</sup>.** A fun event for the whole family. Registration for the 5 km hike along the Rideau Canal starts at St. Theresa Catholic Church, 95 Somerset St. W., from 8:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. Hikers may register and start hiking as early as 8 a.m. Official kick-off is at 9:00 a.m. The event closes at 12:30 p.m. If you are unable to participate in this year’s hike, please consider supporting Father Frank Scott, our parish’s designated hiker.

This is Action Life’s main fundraiser, so please be generous with your support. Pledge forms are available in the pews of the Church. Thank you.

**FOOD FOR FAMILIES**  
**APR. 27-28**

The Knights of Columbus Council will be running their monthly Food for Family Drive on **Sat., Apr 27<sup>th</sup> and Sun., Apr. 28<sup>th</sup>.**

Food or household items can be dropped off at any of the Church entrances.

Scheduled pickups will be available on Sat., Apr. 27<sup>th</sup> from 9:00 a.m. until 12:00 noon. Please contact Jeff Edwards at 613-729-4071.

**WORLD DAY OF PRAYER**  
**FOR VOCATIONS – APRIL 21<sup>ST</sup>**

The Fourth Sunday of Easter, Christians are invited to reflect on the meaning of God’s call and to pray for vocations. Christ, the Good Shepherd, continues to lead his people through His Bishops, Priests, and Deacons, and calls many to follow Him in this way. Priestly, diaconal, and religious vocations should be a constant concern in the hearts of God’s people.

~~ Ordo/Liturgical Calendar 2023-2024 ~~



**APRIL 21<sup>ST</sup> TO APRIL 27<sup>TH</sup>**

**4<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY OF EASTER**

<b>Sun. Apr. 21</b>	<b>9:00 a.m.</b>	For <i>the protection of life at all stages</i> by St. Augustine’s Pro-Life Committee.
<b>Sun. Apr. 21</b>	<b>10:30 a.m.</b>	<i>Missa Pro Populo</i>
<b>Mon. Apr. 22</b>	<b>8:30 a.m.</b>	For <i>the repose of the souls of James McKinley and Erin McKinley</i> by their mother, Margaret Heaslip.
<b>Tues. Apr. 23</b>	<b>8:30 a.m.</b>	For <i>the repose of the soul of Roger Payant</i> by Paul & Helen Finn.
<b>Wed. Apr. 24</b>	<b>8:30 a.m.</b>	For <i>the full recovery and support of Ann-Sophie Shouten-Kent and of all those involved</i> by Lynn Kealey-Webb.
<b>Thurs. Apr. 25</b>	<b>8:30 a.m.</b>	For <i>hope, healing and the personal intentions of Chris Mooney</i> by Dave & Lynn Webb.
<b>Fri. Apr. 26</b>	<b>THERE IS NO MASS ON FRIDAY</b>	
<b>Sat. Apr. 27</b>	<b>4:30 p.m.</b>	<i>Missa Pro Populo</i>

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