

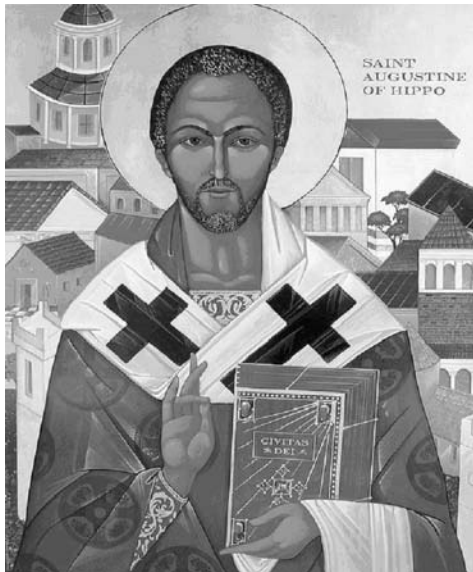
St. Augustine Roman Catholic Church

Established 1953

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

Weekday Liturgy
 Monday to Friday
 May 1 – October 31: 8:30 a.m.
 November 1 – April 30: 9:00 a.m.

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

Parish Pastoral Council

Betty Roy (Chairperson) (613) 228-4138

Parish Finance Council

Brian Gallant (Chairperson) (613) 224-3075

Committees

(Dev. & Peace)	Wambui Kipusi	(613) 224-3075
(Social Action)	Inez Gignac	(613) 526-0172
(Pro-Life)	Alana Beddoe	(613) 225-8523
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Ministries

Children's Liturgy:	Denis & Sue Therrien	(613) 228-7646
	Concepcion Noel-Luong	(613) 228-1482
Coffee Sunday:	Anna Robotham	(613) 225-8523
Cursillo Reps.:	Ray & Brenda Gervais	(613) 228-6848
Lectors:	Joan St. Germain	(613) 828-7490
Linens:	Colleen McEwan	(613) 225-2356
Money Counters:	Patrick Gignac	(613) 526-0172
9:00 a.m. Adult Choir:	James Fraser	(613) 224-1382
10:30 a.m. Choir:	Joe Cousineau	(613) 422-4387
4:30 p.m. Choir:	Thom Moloney	(613) 864-0555
Organist:	James Fraser	(613) 224-1382
Prayer Group:	Margaret Clair	(613) 226-8179
Sacristans:	Elaine Choy	(613) 225-2236
Vigil Light Intentions:	Parish Office	(613) 225-7388
Welcoming Team/Greeters:	Ray Gervais	(613) 228-6848

Sacrament of Reconciliation
 Saturday: 3:30 p.m. to 4:15 p.m.

Pastoral Care
 To schedule a pastoral visit for parishioners who are ill, elderly, bereaved or shut-in, please call the office.

Sacrament of Baptism
 Ray or Brenda Gervais (613) 228-6848

Sacrament of Marriage
 Please call the office 9 months prior to the marriage date.

Parish Registration
 A warm welcome is extended to new parishioners. Please call the parish office to register.

Regular Weekly Parish Events

Monday:	7:30 p.m.	Charismatic Prayer Group (Hall)
		www.peopleofjoy.ca
Tuesday:	7:30 p.m.	Adult Choir Practice (Church)
Mon. - Fri.:	Eucharistic Adoration 1 hour before morning Mass	

Archdiocese of Ottawa Website
www.catholicottawa.ca

Parish Schools

St. Augustine	1009 Arnot Road	(613) 225-8020
St. Rita	1 Inverness Ave.	(613) 224-6341
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From the Pastor's Desk
2ND Sunday of Easter – April 23RD

Unless I see - I will not believe"

Do you know the joy of the resurrection? The Risen Lord Jesus revealed the glory of his resurrection to his disciples gradually and over a period of time. Even after the apostles saw the empty tomb and heard the reports of Jesus' appearance to the women, they were still weak in faith and fearful of being arrested by the Jewish authorities. When Jesus appeared to them he offered proofs of his resurrection by showing them the wounds of his passion, his pierced hands and side. He calmed their fears and brought them peace, the peace which reconciles sinners and makes us friends of God. Let us pray that your doubts and fears are vanished... like Thomas can say; "my Lord and My God"



**PLEASE PRAY FOR
 THE SICK OF OUR PARISH**

Marcel Grandbois, Renee Grandbois, Margaret Clair, Cecilia Hastings, Mary Finlan, Karyna Laroche, Nick Todd, Terry Cornforth and Greg McDougall.

SUNDAY COLLECTIONS FOR 2017

Annual Budget	\$190,776.00
Date	April 9, 2017
Total Collection YTD	45,872.00
% Collected YTD	24%
% Year Elapsed	29%



April 24th to April 30th

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament: held at 8:00 a.m. each weekday morning before Mass.

Parish Council Meeting: on Thurs., April 27th, at 7:00 p.m., in the rectory meeting room.

Rummage Sale: on Sat., Apr. 29th, from 10:00 a.m. until 12:00 noon, downstairs in the parish hall.

Sacrament of Anointing: following the homily at the 4:30 p.m. Mass, Sat., Apr. 29th.

1st Communion - St. Augustine School on Sun., Apr. 30th, at 1:30 p.m.

**READINGS FOR THE
 2ND SUNDAY OF EASTER – APRIL 23RD**

- 1st Reading:** Acts 2.42-47
All who believed were together and had all things in common.
- 2nd Reading:** 1 Peter 1.3-9
God has given us a new birth into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead.
- Gospel:** John 20.19-31
After eight days Jesus came and stood among them.

PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS
2nd Sunday of Easter – Divine Mercy
Sunday April 23rd

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

VIGIL LIGHT INTENTION
For the week of April 23rd

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

~ a special intention ~

SACRAMENT OF ANOINTING

Instead of seeing the **Sacrament of Anointing** as the kiss of death, it needs to become the kiss of life and hope. At every Mass we should affirm that **Jesus is the true physician of all our ills...** However, we still have a great distance to go before this sacrament is recognized as a source of healing, hope and love rather than a sacrament in extremes. If we read the rite of anointing carefully, we find words like these again and again: "heal his/her sickness and forgive his/her sins, expel all afflictions of mind and body.

Sacrament of the Anointing will be offered during the Mass of April 29th, at 4:30 p.m. The elderly, the chronically ill, those preparing for or recovering from surgery are invited forward following the homily.

HIKE FOR LIFE

The annual Hike for Life will take place on **Sat., April 29th, from 8:00 a.m. until 11:00 a.m.** This event supports Action Life Ottawa, an educational organization that promotes respect for human life from conception until natural death. Registration will take place from 8:00 a.m. until 10:00 a.m. at St. Patrick's Basilica on Kent Street. The hike is a 5 kilometer walk along the canal. Our parish hikers this year are Dolly Moyse and Alana Beddoe. Please support them on the walk by taking one of the pledge cards in the pews and returning them in the collection basket. Anyone from the parish is welcome to hike with us.

RUMMAGE SALE

The Social Action Committee's fall rummage sale will be held on **Sat., Apr. 29th, 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. 24th to Fri., Apr. 28th). Volunteers are needed on Friday to help sort out and prepare items for the sale as well as on Saturday to help out with the sale. For info., or to volunteer, please call: Inez (613-526-0172). Proceeds will be used for Social Action Committee projects to help the needy of the parish.

FIRST COMMUNION

ST. AUGUSTINE SCHOOL CHILDREN

The children of St. Augustine School and of our parish, will receiving the Easter Sacrament of First Eucharist **next Sunday, April 30th, at 1:30 p.m.** Please pray for these children, their parents and their teachers as they continue on their journey of faith.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS NEWS

Brother Knights do much for promoting the importance of the family ... The Knights are actively involved in promotion of various concerns within the domestic church (family). The family is the first place where we learn to forgive. Our parents teach us to say: "I am sorry. Forgive me." As part of this school of forgiveness, in the family we learn the Our Father. When our parents repeat with us "forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us," they teach us the prayer of Jesus not just with their words, but especially with their own forgiving love.

(Fr Frank Scott)

2016 INCOME TAX RECEIPTS

For parishioners who have not yet picked up their 2016 Income tax receipts, they are available at the Baseline entrance of the church **until April 30th**, and at the parish office (613-225-7388) after that.

**WEEKDAY MORNING
MASS TIME CHANGE**

REMINDER: The weekday morning mass time (Monday to Friday) **will be changing back to 8:30 a.m., starting on Monday, May 1st up until Tues., Oct. 31st.**



APRIL 24TH TO APRIL 30TH

Mon. Apr. 24	9:00 a.m.	For <i>the repose of the soul of Eleanor Cousineau</i> by Carole Collins.
Tues. Apr. 25	9:00 a.m.	For <i>Nelly's special intentions</i> by a parishioner.
Wed. Apr. 26	9:00 a.m.	For <i>the repose of the soul of Father Michael Gillisie</i> by Father Frank Scott.
Thurs. Apr. 27	9:00 a.m.	For <i>the intentions of Dolly Moyse</i> by Susan Vaid.
Fri. Apr. 28	9:00 a.m.	For <i>Nelly's special intentions</i> by a parishioner
Sat. Apr. 29	4:30 p.m.	For <i>the special intentions of Sheila Kelly</i> by Sheila Kelly. For <i>the repose of the soul of Rita Walsh</i> by the Kennedy family.
Sun. Apr. 30	9:00 a.m.	For <i>her deceased parents</i> by Angie Koh.
Sun. Apr. 30	10:30 a.m.	<i>Missa Pro Populo</i>

CATHOLIC EDUCATION WEEK, SUN., APR. 30 – FRI., MAY 5, 2017: Our Catholic faith emphasizes the belief that all persons are created in the image of God and that Christ shows us the fullest expression of God's image alive in each of us. Catholic schools foster the full potential of all students through the efforts of staff. Please join the OCSB community in celebrating the spiritual theme, *Sent to be the Good News* (Luke 4:14-20), and the provincial theme, *Walking Forward Together with God*, during Catholic Education Week. Please join the Catholic Education Week Mass at Notre Dame Cathedral on **Tues., May 2, 7:30 p.m.** to celebrate our Catholic Education. All are welcome.



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