

# 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
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<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 25, 2021 – FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**

*"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 Him what He wants from you? 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.

**Masses, Mass intentions and drive thru Communion during the lockdown:**

The parish must adhere to the strict maximum capacity of 10 people at all religious services, including the regularly scheduled masses. All masses will be celebrated in private and announced Mass intentions continue to be celebrated at each Mass as usual. Sunday Mass will be available for viewing on St. Augustine's YouTube Channel at: <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCljbsBlUOuu41jByvzbwG4w>. **Drive thru Communion** is being offered **after the 10:30 a.m. Sunday Mass, in the back parking lot**. This weekly outreach is to provide Communion for those who wish to partake of the sacrament and who have ideally watched the Mass on our parish YouTube channel, or alternatively watched any other live-streamed Sunday Mass prior to coming for communion.

**Looking Ahead – First Communions and Confirmations:**

Effective Mon., April 19<sup>th</sup>, all religious services, weddings, funerals, rites or ceremonies are limited to a maximum of 10 people. For this reason, the celebrations for the sacrament First Communion will be rescheduled after May 20<sup>th</sup>. There are currently two dates scheduled for the sacrament of Confirmation: Wednesday, May 26<sup>th</sup>, at 7 pm and Saturday, June 5<sup>th</sup>, at 10 am. The Archbishop has given all pastors of the diocese permission to preside and to offer Chrism at the Confirmations. Since we have 24 candidates for confirmation this year, there will be a need for two liturgies. Please stay tuned for more information and for updates, as this is an evolving situation and things may change.

**Alpha starts on Tuesday May 4 via zoom:**

Please consider asking someone, a friend or a colleague to experience a spiritual renewal and retreat in your life. This may be a once in a 'lifetime' experience you will never forget. I guarantee you will enjoy it. Please consider joining the Pastor in making a financial contribution for a "curb side" meal for one of the evenings during Alpha.

***Upon this rock, I will build:***

A familiar phrase, but did you ever wonder about the beginning of our parish. In 1950, Archbishop Vachon received a petition from Catholics living in the rapidly growing community around Baseline and Merivale Road asking for a Church of their own. The neighborhood was well outside the city limits of Ottawa with few decent roads and the nearest Catholic Church approximately five miles away. In 1953, the archbishop hampered by a shortage of diocesan clergy undertook negotiations with the Augustinian order in New York State, asking them to establish a presence in the archdiocese and to take charge of a new parish. With the help of the community, a new church was built, but even with four Sunday Masses, the church soon proved to be inadequate and a decision was made to build a permanent church and hall that would accommodate the growing population of the area. On July 10, 1955, Fr. Oswald turned the sod and construction of the new permanent church began at a cost of \$178k. Wow! Some 300 people were present for the ceremony. Construction got off to noisy start; lots a rock here, but the basement was complete in time for the celebration of Midnight Mass on Christmas Eve, that same year.

**Special anniversary:** On the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary declaring St Teresa of Avila, a Doctor of the church, let us reflect upon this/her prayer: *"Let nothing disturb you, let nothing frighten you: all things pass away, God does not change. Patience, all things come to pass. He who has God lacks nothing. God alone is enough."* Pope Francis (recently) spoke of how prayer made this great Saint an "exceptional woman".

***"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?



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.

**VIGIL LIGHT INTENTION**

**For the week of April 25<sup>th</sup>**



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

**~~ the sick and suffering of our parish~~**

**PARISH OFFICE IS CLOSED**

The parish office is closed for the duration of the stay-at-home order. For non-urgent matters, email [edda@staugustineottawa.ca](mailto:edda@staugustineottawa.ca). For urgent matters, please call the parish office.

**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/UCljbsBIUQuu41jByv\\_bzwG4w](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCljbsBIUQuu41jByv_bzwG4w)

**PARISH WEBSITE**

<https://www.staugustineparish.ca>

**PARISH BULLETIN**

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

**TWITTER**

<https://twitter.com/staugustineott>

**PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS**  
**APR. 25 – 4<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY OF EASTER**

World Day of Prayer for Vocations. For an increase in vocations to the priesthood, diaconate, and consecrated life for our Archdiocese and that God will raise up good shepherds in our midst, we pray to the Lord.

**ALPHA – ONLINE**

Wondering about the format? There is a video and small group discussions. You can just listen. We pray. We will be offering Alpha online through Zoom, starting Tuesday, May 4th at 7pm. To register:

[https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSe3Fc\\_0GuGRsXUq7aGILRHjzrMu651fLewrEoo01zNEOYQQA/viewform](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSe3Fc_0GuGRsXUq7aGILRHjzrMu651fLewrEoo01zNEOYQQA/viewform) We will use the information you provide us to send you the Zoom information.

**WEEKDAY MORNING**  
**MASS TIME CHANGE**

**Please note:** the weekly morning Mass time, Monday to Thursday changes back to 8:30 a.m., **starting Monday, May 3, 2021** until Thurs., Oct. 29, 2021.



**APRIL 25<sup>TH</sup> TO MAY 1<sup>ST</sup>**

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

Sun. Apr. 25	9:00 a.m.	<i>Missa Pro Populo</i>
Sun. Apr. 25	10:30 a.m.	For <i>the repose of the soul of Cecelia Hastings</i> by Jeannette & Daniel Turmel.
Mon. Apr. 26	9:00 a.m.	For <i>the sick and suffering of our parish</i>
Tues. Apr. 27	9:00 a.m.	For <i>the repose of the soul Carmela McCrum</i> by Tom and Anne-Marie Gleeson.
Wed. Apr. 28	9:00 a.m.	For <i>the intentions of Inez Gignac</i> by the Choy family.
Thurs. Apr. 29	9:00 a.m.	For <i>the conversion and healing of Michele (Mee-ke-le) Amato.</i>
Fri. Apr. 30	<b>NO MASS ON FRIDAY MORNINGS</b>	
Sat. May 1	4:30 p.m.	For <i>the repose of the soul of Peter Walker</i> by Melodie Gabriel.



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