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# St. Augustine Roman Catholic Church

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**PARISH FINANCE COUNCIL:** 



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

~~ St. Augustine of Hippo ~~

### OFFICE HOURS

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

## WEEDKDAY LITURGY: MONDAY TO FRIDAY

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.

## **EUCHARISTIC ADORATION**

Monday to Friday: 1 hour before Mass.

## PARISH REGISTRATION

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

Brian Gallant

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL:	Betty Roy	613-228-4138
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7:30 p.m. Mondays (Hall)	W <sup>1</sup>	ww.peopleofjoy.ca
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PARISH SCHOOLS				
St. Augustine Elementary	1009 Arnot Road	613-225-8020		
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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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Welcome to St. Augustine Parish. ARE YOU NEW IN THE PARISH? HAVE YOU CHANGED YOUR ADDRESS? ANY QUESTIONS OR CONCERNS? GIVE US A CALL. If you wish to register at the parish, please complete the following form and drop if off at the parish office or in the Sunday collection basket.

NAME:	ADDRESS:
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From the Pastor's Desk

## April 28, 2019 - 2nd Sunday of Easter (Divine Mercy Sunday)

"Jesus said to them again, 'Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you." (John 20:21)

Peace – the first gift of the risen Lord. Just as Jesus sent the apostles out into the world, so too, He sends us. As disciples of Jesus, we are called to be grateful and generous. Look for opportunities to share His peace, not only within our local parish boundaries, but outside of them as well. In giving, we receive the peace of Jesus Christ.

Easter Season is filled with celebration of Sacraments! We celebrated four children receiving their "first" Eucharist, on Easter Sunday at the 10:30 a.m. mass. There are also nine children from St. Augustine School scheduled on Sunday, May 5<sup>th</sup> at 10:30 a.m. and some from St. Rita school scheduled on Sunday, May 26<sup>th</sup> at 10:30 a.m. We have a total of 23 children from both schools. Confirmation will be celebrated on Wed., May 15<sup>th</sup>, at 7:00 p.m., with Archbishop Prendergast to preside. We have total of 33 children from our parish schools, six of whom are from other schools. The Sacrament of Baptism for our first two children of the year were Marissa (age 7) and Marlowe (age 2) at the Easter Vigil. Also, at Easter two adults from RCIA had a profession of Faith and Confirmation (Nicky and Mitch).

An Easter message, by Fr Richard Rohr ... The seeds of Easter are already found in Christmas. If God can become flesh, incarnating in the material world, then resurrection is a natural conclusion. Nothing divine can die. Easter isn't celebrating a one-time miracle as if it only happened in the body of Jesus and we're all here to cheer for Jesus. That's really not the point, but it is the message most Western Christians have been told. When Christianity split into East and West in 1054, both sides lost a piece of the puzzle.

## Quote for Easter season: *The Easter Alleluia*, by Augustine of Hippo, 354-430 A.D.

"Because there are these two periods of time - the one that now is, beset with the trials and troubles of this life, and the other yet to come, a life of everlasting serenity and joy - we are given two liturgical seasons, one before Easter and the other after. The season before Easter signifies the troubles in which we live here and now, while the time after Easter which we are celebrating at present signifies the happiness that will be ours in the future. What we commemorate before Easter is what we experience in this life; what we celebrate after Easter points to something we do not yet possess. This is why we keep the first season with fasting and prayer; but now the fast is over and we devote the present season to praise. Such is the meaning of the Alleluia we sing." (excerpt from commentary on *Psalm 148, 1-2*). Copyright (c) 2019 Servants of the Word, source: www.dailyscripture.net, author Don Schwager

## Diocesan Theme for Pastoral Year 2018-2019: Christ is Everything for Us!

"Let us work for the good of all, and especially for the family of the faith" (Galatians 6.10b)



## Please pray for the sick of our parish:

Cecilia Hastings, Ronald Choy, Susan Choy, Donna MacDonald, Sheila Kelly, Betty Kelly, Marie Vautour, Nana and Joanne Larose.



# VIGIL LIGHT INTENTION for the week of April 28, 2019

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

~ All Souls ~

# PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS 2nd Sunday of Easter (Divine Mercy Sunday)

That we may be blessed with priests, deacons and consecrated religious to serve as messengers of God's divine mercy, we pray to the Lord.



<u>ALPHA</u>: continues Tues., April 30<sup>th</sup>, at 6:30 p.m., downstairs in the parish hall. Everyone is welcome.

<u>Bible Study</u>: on Wed., May 1<sup>st</sup>, at 6:30 p.m., in the parish office boardroom. Gospel of Luke.

<u>Social Action Committee Meeting</u>: on Thurs., May 2<sup>nd</sup>, at 1:00 p.m., in the parish office boardroom.

<u>Senior's Movie Night</u>: on Fri., May 3<sup>rd</sup>, from 7:00 – 9:00 p.m, downstairs in the parish hall. All senior's welcome.

<u>Evangelization and Acts of the Apostles – Session #10</u>: on Sat., May 4<sup>th</sup>, from 10:00 a.m. until 12:00 noon, in the parish office boardroom.

## WEEKLY MORNING MASS TIME CHANGE

<u>REMINDER</u>: The weekly morning mass time (Monday to Friday), will change from 9:00 a.m. to 8:30 a.m., starting on Wednesday, May 1<sup>st</sup>.

## SACRAMENT OF FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

The Children from St. Augustine School will be celebrating the Sacrament of First Holy Communion on Sunday, May 5<sup>th</sup> at the 10:30 a.m. Mass. Please pray for these children and their families.

## **OLIVE WOOD CARVINGS**

There will be a fundraising display and sale of olive wood carvings from Jerusalem and Bethlahem in support of Catholics; such as nativity scenes, crosses, rosaries, etc. after all Masses next weekend (May 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup>). Visa, Mastercard, Debit and cash are all accepted.

## **PREPARED FOR PENTECOST?**

Calling all Augustinians at Heart. Please consider joining us in making a 90 Day Pentecostal pilgrimage whether in prayer and or in person. Individually, daily we are either preparing ourselves for or performing acts of mercy (spiritual or corporal), personal encountership and conversation, and discipleship. Together, we will be meeting Mondays, 6:00 to 7:00pm in the 'Upper Room' behind the parish hall stage to accompany and encourage one another as we carry out these exercises in Our Faith. Please contact Thomas @ 613-869-2757 or PX90AIMD@gmail.com for confirmation of your participation, to receive an outline and weekly updates, or to offer your prayers of support and encouragement. Please arrive at 5:50pm to start and finish on time.



Seniors Movie Night is **this Fri.**, **May 3**rd, **from 7-9:30 pm in the parish hall**. This month we are featuring the true story of Ruth Bader Ginsburg, one of the most influential Supreme Court Justices of the US. "On the Basis of Sex" focuses on her early court cases, where she faced much adversity and obstacles in her fight for gender equality. The movie was just in theatres in December. Light refreshments will be served at the midway point of the movie. Come out for a relaxing evening among friends. For more info contact Barbara at 613-224-3412.

# \*\*\* SAVE THE DATE \*\*\* BREAKFAST FOR LADIES & GENTS

Testimony by the Queenship of Mary 8 AM, Saturday, May 25th, in the parish hall.

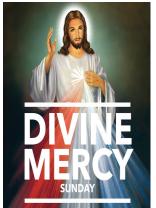
## DYING HEALED WORKSHOP

Education on end-of-life issues and preliminary training for pastoral care volunteers. For those wishing to provide compassion and support to those in need, particularly at end of life. Registration required/limited. St. Augustine Parish, 1060 Baseline Rd., Fri., May 10, 6:30-8:30 pm & Sat., May 11, 9:30-3:30 pm. Cost: \$20 incl. Saturday lunch. Info: Anastasia Bowles: 613-722-1552 x2; info@lifecanada.org; https://lifecollective.io/mtfl/events."



### APRIL 29th TO MAY 5th 9:00 a.m. For *the repose of the soul* Mon. Apr. 29 Bienvenido M. Gaceta by the Gaceta & Ward families. Tues. 9:00 a.m. For *the intentions of Inez Gignac* by Apr. 30 Ron & Elaine Choy. Wed. 9:00 a.m. For the repose of the soul of Genevieve McMillan by Myrtle & Jill. May 1 For *the repose of the soul of Father* Thurs. 9:00 a.m. May 2 Brian William Hennessey by Father Frank Scott. Fri. 9:00 a.m. For *Nelly's special intentions* by a May 3 parishioner. Sat. 4:30 p.m. For the repose of the souls of Patricia & Ray Racine & Greg May 4 Brunette by their parents, Murray & Marion Brunette. For *Nelly's special intentions* by a parishioner.

# Sun. May 5 Sun. May 5



Today is Divine Mercy Sunday. Our Lord grants forgiveness of all sins and punishment on the Feast of Divine Mercy even to the most hardened sinners!

"The soul that will go to confession and receive Holy Communion shall obtain complete forgiveness of sins and punishment!" - Our Lord to St. Faustina (Diary 699)

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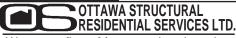


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