

# 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



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

~~ St. Augustine of Hippo ~~

## 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-CORNWALL:** <https://ottawacornwall.ca/>

**PASTOR'S DESK**

**APRIL 28, 2024 – FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**

**Steward Goodness**

***“Children, let us love not in word or speech but in deed and truth.” - 1 JOHN 3:18***

Regarding our Catholic faith, do you “walk the talk?” Do your actions reflect what it means to be a good Steward? Are you an active participant at Sunday Mass? Are you joyful when participating in parish ministry? Do you give gratefully and generously with your financial support to your parish and other Church needs? If not, it’s not too late to start!

**Easter continues to amaze us: we contemplate 50 days of Grace and understanding of our Easter Faith.** How blessed are we, that it coincided with Spring; the flowers do their traditional burst of color all round us! Easter is a promise that no matter how dark the world may seem and no matter how heavy the burdens one carries, victory belongs to the Risen Christ and all who believe in him, Pope Francis said. "Let us lift our eyes to him and ask that the power of his resurrection may roll away the heavy stones that weigh down our souls," the pope said in his homily at the Easter Vigil March 30. "Let us lift our eyes to him, the Risen Lord, and press forward in the certainty that, against the obscure backdrop of our failed hopes and our deaths, the eternal life that he came to bring is even now present in our midst," he said. <https://www.usccb.org/news/2024/easter-marks-rebirth-hope-amid-ruins-failure-pope-says>

**Visits to our schools’ bear fruit:**

One of the joys of the week and Easter days are my visits to the many children at school. Engaging the children in conversation about Easter and the many stories ... they get it. I was impressed at their activity in the Stations of the Cross and post Easter celebration. During the gathering on April 19 in the Vatican audience hall, (with 6000 school children), Pope Francis led the children in a moment of silent prayer for their peers in Ukraine and in Gaza.

"In a society still prisoner of a throwaway culture," he told them, "I ask you to be protagonists of inclusion; in a world torn by global crises, I ask you to be builders of the future, so that our common home may become a place of fraternity."

**VIGIL LIGHT INTENTIONS**  
**FOR THE WEEK OF APRIL 28<sup>TH</sup>**

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

~ **the Gallant family** ~

**PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS**  
**5<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY OF EASTER-APR. 28<sup>TH</sup>**

That all will boldly and courageously accept Jesus’  
call to follow him in the spirit of the Gospel. 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, Frances Grandbois,  
the seniors at the Ravines and at  
Stirling Park, those who are  
isolated and those who are suffering  
from mental illness, Covid, or RSV.



**First Friday Healing Mass: - May 3<sup>rd</sup>:**

The next monthly healing Mass hosted by the People of Joy Prayer Group and the Holy Spirit Healing Clinic will take place on **Fri., May 3<sup>rd</sup>**, with confessions at 6:00 p.m., followed by Mass at 7:00 p.m. The celebrant is Father Francis Donnelly. Everyone is welcome to attend.

**Special Collection – Pope’s Pastoral Works: at all Masses May 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup>:** Envelopes for this collection are in your Sunday offering box.

**St. Rita School Children – First Communion – Sun., May 5<sup>th</sup> at 2:00 p.m.:** Please pray for the children as they prepare to receive the sacrament of Holy Communion for the first time.

**Confirmations – Sat., May 25<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 a.m.** Please pray for the children of St. Rita and St. Augustine School as they prepare to receive the sacrament of Confirmation.

**Coffee Sunday – May 26<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.

**POPE’S PRAYER INTENTION FOR MAY 2025**

~ *For the formation of religious and seminarians* ~  
We pray that religious women and men, and seminarians, grow in their own vocations through their human, pastoral, spiritual and community formation, leading them to be credible witnesses to the Gospel.

**INTERNATIONAL WORKERS’ DAY MAY 1<sup>ST</sup>**

Today, International Workers’ Day is celebrated in many countries. This can be a day to recognize the value of human work, defend the dignity of working people, encourage all to be responsible in their work, and celebrate the role that human work has in God’s plan for creation.

~~ *Ordo/Liturgical Calendar 2023-2024* ~~



**APRIL 28<sup>TH</sup> TO MAY 4<sup>TH</sup>**

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

Sun. Apr. 28	9:00 a.m.	<i>Missa Pro Populo</i>
Sun. Apr. 28	10:30 a.m.	For <i>prayers and for healing of Mikayla Baca</i> by Edith Pakenham.
Mon. Apr. 29	8:30 a.m.	For <i>the intentions of Inez Gignac</i> by Elaine Choy.
Tues. Apr. 30	8:30 a.m.	<i>In thanksgiving for blessings received</i> by Tom & Anne-Marie Gleeson.
Wed. May 1	8:30 a.m.	For <i>Jean Barton’s 100<sup>th</sup> birthday</i> by Father Frank Scott.
Thurs. May 2	8:30 a.m.	<i>No Mass intention received</i>
Fri. May 3	<b><i>THERE IS NO MASS ON FRIDAY</i></b>	
Sat. May 4	4:30 p.m.	<i>Missa Pro Populo</i>

**RENO FUND RE-NAMED**

**Please note:** The Renovation Fund has been re-named the “**ACCESSABILITY FUND**”. All money collected effective May 1<sup>st</sup> and moving forward will be put aside and spent on initiative/projects the parish decides it will undertake to make our church building and property more accessible for all.

In 2025 the monthly green envelope in your Sunday offering package will have this new name.

**National March for Life Week - May 7<sup>th</sup> – 10<sup>th</sup>**

**“I WILL NEVER FORGET YOU” Isaiah 49:15-16**  
As Catholics/Christians we are called to love and protect each person from conception to natural death so please join us for the biggest pro-life gathering in Canada, the **National March for Life in Ottawa on Parliament Hill May 9<sup>th</sup> @ 12:30 pm.**

There are many events over pro-life week including: Songs for Life Coffee House, Candlelight Vigil, Masses for Life & Prayer Services, Rally and March, Rose Dinner Gala & the Youth Summit. Abby Johnson is the keynote speaker this year. She was a director at Planned Parenthood and the movie Unplanned is her story.

For more information and tickets to the Rose Dinner Gala go to [marchforlife.ca](http://marchforlife.ca) or call Campaign Life Coalition (613) 729-0379 or email [Debbie@clife.ca](mailto:Debbie@clife.ca).

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