

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.

PARISH FINANCE COUNCIL:	David Toomey	613-729-8389
PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL:	Joe Cousineau	613-422-4387

BAPTISMS:	Parish Office	613-225-7388
CHILDREN'S LITURGY:	Denis Therrien	613-228-7646
MARRIAGE:	At least 9 months prior to marriage date.	613-225-7388
ORGANIST:	James Fraser	613-224-1382
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ALPHA (Faith Formation):	Joe Murphy	613-297-5383
CHARISMATIC PRAYER GROUP:	Antonella Couse	613-668-2400
	7:30 p.m. Mondays (Hall)	www.peopleofjoy.ca

REFUGE (Praise & Worship):		
	7:00 p.m. - 3rd Friday of the Month:	Joe Cousineau 613-422-4387
HOLY SPIRIT HEALING CLINIC	Michael Crane	613-834-5031
		www.holyspirithealingclinic.com

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL #16714:	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



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

~~ St. Augustine of Hippo ~~

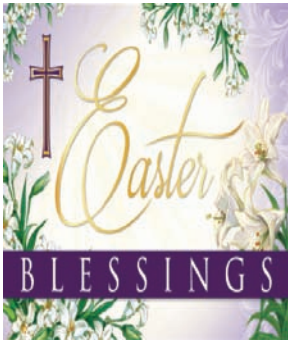
PASTOR'S DESK

April 4, 2021- Easter Sunday

"Think of what is above, not of what is on earth." - COLOSSIANS 3:2

On this day we thank God for His Son, Jesus, who died, rose and opened the gates of heaven for us. We celebrate and sing "Alleluia." Let's try to keep the joy of this Easter season in our hearts throughout the year! Pray daily and listen for how God is calling each of us to joyfully use our gifts to fulfill His salvation plan.

The Easter season is here, which means celebratory time for Sacraments. The parish is blessed to have five adults celebrate the Initiation Sacraments at the Easter Vigil. Annie and Jesse and their son, Logan; Jovita, Christine and Nicole. Let us pray in Thanksgiving for their response. Two baptisms are scheduled for next weekend, one on Saturday, April 10th at 4:30 p.m. and the other on Sunday, April 11th at 2:00 p.m. Our sacramental team is currently organizing the First Communions which will be taking place during Sunday Masses soon.



From Father Frank Scott, our Pastor. In many ways we are truly blessed to have the church open this Easter to assure us the heart of Easter Season, the "source and summit of our Faith" in the Eucharist. May the good Lord touch the hearts and minds of those who participate at home, or at church. During this solemn Easter season of 50-days we joyfully give thanks to God for the many blessings bestowed on us as individuals and as a faith community these many years. Because Jesus has died and risen again, conquering sin and death, we believe that with him we too shall live. In this spirit of faith and hope, I wish you and your families a most holy and blessed Easter Season!

Diocesan Theme for Pastoral Year 2020-2021: Christ is Everything for Us!

"Lord, to whom can we go? You have the words of eternal life". (John 6.68)

NEW WEBSITE: ARCHDIOCESE OF OTTAWA-CORNWALL: www.archoc.ca

OFFICE CLOSED

Please note: the parish office is closed on Easter Monday (April 5th).



Ava Marrongelli, Patricia Beach, Roman Joe Zakrajsekn, Rosie Warden, Maureen and Nicarlo Funai, Kenny Summers, Zakieh Abboud, Shadia Al-Khalil, Ron Choy, Norma Bautista, Patricia Beach, those in long term care, retirement homes and those who are ill with COVID 19.

VIGIL LIGHT INTENTION

For the week of April 4th

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

~~ the living and deceased members of the Feraco & Mariani families ~~

PRAYERS FOR VOCATIONS-EASTER SUNDAY

That more men and women will joyfully answer the call of the Lord to proclaim His life, death and resurrection as priests, deacons and in the consecrated life.

Virtual Fraternal Benefits Night

Planning for retirement? Starting a new family? The Knights of Columbus Council #16714 will be hosting a Virtual Fraternal Benefit Night on **Monday, April 5 from 7:00 – 7:30 pm**. The event will take place over Zoom and will be hosted by our Council Fraternal Benefits Officer - Vincent D'Souza. Come out to learn more about insurance, financial resources for individuals and families, available through the Knights of Columbus.

To register in advance, contact Jeffrey Edwards, Grand Knight of KofC #16714. Phone: 613-729-4071, email: jeffrey@makewellcoaching.com.



APRIL 4TH TO APRIL 10TH

EASTER SUNDAY

Sun. Apr. 4	9:00 a.m.	<i>Missa Pro Populo</i>
Sun. Apr. 4	10:30 a.m.	For <i>the repose of the soul of Vittorio Brunoni</i> by his wife, Margaret Brunoni.
Mon. Apr. 5	9:00 a.m.	For <i>Our Heavenly Father for the many graces received</i> by Marie Vautour.
Tues. Apr. 6	9:00 a.m.	<i>In honour of the Sacred Heart of Jesus and the Immaculate Heart of Mary.</i>
Wed. Apr. 7	9:00 a.m.	For <i>all those in need of healing and prayers.</i>
Thurs. Apr. 8	9:00 a.m.	For <i>the conversion and healing of Michael (Mee-ke-le) Amato.</i>
Fri. Apr. 9	NO MASS ON FRIDAY MORNINGS	
Sat. Apr. 10	4:30 p.m.	For <i>the repose of the soul of Charles Wiseman</i> by Melodie Gabriel.
		For <i>the repose of the soul of Dr. Ian Milne</i> by the MacMillan family.

POPE'S UNIVERSAL PRAYER INTENTION FOR APRIL 2021

Fundamental rights. We pray for those who risk their lives while fighting for fundamental rights under dictatorships, authoritarian regimes and even in democracies in crisis.

EASTER MASSES ON TV/ONLINE

Rogers Cable will be televising two Easter Masses with Archbishop Dampousse from Notre Dame Cathedral (10:00am in French on Rogers Channel 23 and 12:00 noon in English on Rogers Channel 22). As well, they can be viewed online through the following platforms.

Facebook Live:

French: <https://www.facebook.com/tvRogersOttawa>

English: <https://www.facebook.com/RTVOttawa>

Website: Rogers TV English: <http://www.RogersTV.com/Ottawa>

CITYNews Ottawa (English): <https://ottawa.citynews.ca/rogers-tv>

tv Rogers French: <https://tvrogers.com/home?lid=14&rid=5>



ARCHBISHOP'S MESSAGE

March 26, 2021

Easter Message

*You are looking for Jesus of Nazareth who was crucified.
He has been raised; he is not here.
Look, there is the place where they laid him.
But go, tell his disciples and Peter that he is going ahead
of you to Galilee; there you will see him, just as he told you.
(Mark 16, 6-7)*

I retain three key messages in this passage from the Gospel of Saint Mark, read at the Easter Vigil. First of all, just when the women thought they were entering the world of death, since they were going to embalm the body of Jesus in the tomb, they are told great news: Jesus has risen! What a surprise! For God, nothing is impossible. In the midst of our distress, our suffering, our darkness, the risen Christ reveals himself to us even today.

Not having had the chance to study the case, to verify the facts, to see for themselves that Jesus had really risen, they are immediately sent as messengers of the Good News. We too are messengers of the Good News, given the same mission as these women. Moved by the Spirit, let us not hesitate to be bearers of the joy of the Gospel. Let us not wait to have all the answers to our questions to witness to our faith.

The third key message is more subtle but carries great hope. "He goes before you into Galilee." "Galilee" is the place where the disciples live, it is their "home". The good news of the resurrection will be announced to them on their own ground. Jesus goes before them and meets them in their living and working environment, in all the events of their daily lives. Jesus also meets us in our own "Galilee", where we are physically, but also spiritually. He does not wait for us to be perfect Christians to enter a relationship with us. He goes before us every moment, here and now, and walks with us, as he did with the disciples on the road to Emmaus. Will we be able to recognize him and be witnesses of his transforming presence?

Happy Easter!

Please continue to pray for me, as I do for you.

Saint Joseph, pray for us.
Immaculate Heart of Mary, pray for us.

✠ **Marcel**



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