

# 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
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<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 7, 2024 – SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER (DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY)****Stewards of Gifts**

*“The community of believers was of one heart and mind, and no one claimed that any of his possessions was his own...” - ACTS 4:32*

All that we are and all that we have is a gift from God! Think of your family, your friends, your life, your talents and your money – these are all gifts from God! We aren't really owners of anything, we are merely “Stewards” of the gifts God has blessed us with. We are called to be grateful and generous with all of our gifts for the benefit of others.

**Thank you**

A big thank you to all those who were involved with the preparation and setup around the altar and Church during our Holy Week celebrations. Cudos to our music ministry and readers for the major role they played in the liturgies and to our ushers and greeters for ensuring that everyone felt welcome and that everything ran smoothly in the Church. Special thanks to our wonderful hospitality committee and coffee Sunday crew for coordinating and setting up the Resurrection party following the Easter Vigil Mass and coffee and refreshments following the Easter Sunday Masses and of course, thanks to all those who contributed the food and sweets for these celebrations.

Once again, our Holy Week and Easter Liturgies brought us to a closer encounter with the Risen Lord among us. Blessed Easter season!

**Accessibility** and understanding the need for improvements and ways in which we can accommodate those with special needs continues to be a topic of conversation. Today is the last day for filling in the accessibility survey soliciting your opinion on this matter.

The Archdiocese of Toronto offers interesting perspectives on this topic; in an interesting article ...

**How Churches Can Consider Accessibility Issues ‘Beyond the Ramp’** Accessibility is a win-win situation. It is an act of hospitality that allows persons with disabilities to participate more fully in the life of the parish, thus increasing parish vitality. It also moves parishioners to become more deeply aware of the richness of the community and the needs of those around them.

Did you observe areas of improvement over the Easter Liturgies you participated in? A couple of areas have come up with visitors, such as better signage (where is the washroom?), parking access to doorways and better improvement on flexible seating. These are just a few observations for action and upgrade.

**VIGIL LIGHT INTENTIONS**  
**FOR THE WEEK OF APRIL 7<sup>TH</sup>**

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

~ **the Brule and Guay families** ~

**PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS – APR. 7<sup>TH</sup>**  
**2<sup>ND</sup> SUNDAY OF EASTER/DIVINE MERCY**

For all priests whom God has sent in the name of Jesus to serve the people, that they are blessed with continued faithfulness to Him and inspire many more to consider a vocation to the priesthood, 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, the seniors at the Ravines and at Stirling Park, those who are isolated and those who are suffering from mental illness, Covid, or RSV.



**St. Augustine School Children – First Communion – Sat., April 27<sup>th</sup> at 4:30 p.m.:** Please pray for the children as they prepare to receive the sacrament of Holy Communion for the first time.

**Save the date for the Social Action Spring Rummage Sale – Sat., April 27<sup>th</sup>, from 10:00 a.m. until noon in the parish hall.**

**Coffee Sunday – April 28<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.

**ACCESSIBILITY SURVEY**  
**DUE APRIL 7<sup>TH</sup>**

We are conducting a survey about accessibility in our parish. Please complete the survey by April 7, 2024. Your thoughts and reflections are important contributions. The survey can be found at <https://forms.gle/NKA2zaFnjQc7fw6j6> or by scanning this QR code with your phone.



**YARD CLEAN UP FUNDRAISER**

"St. Augustine's Knights of Columbus council will be holding a yard cleanup fundraiser on **Sat, Apr. 20** and **Sat, Apr. 27**, to raise funds for their annual Coats for Kids drive. Minimum requested donation of \$25 per yard. To make use of this service, please contact Luc Filion at [lucfilion@gmail.com](mailto:lucfilion@gmail.com) or 613-618-2541."

**SPRING RUMMAGE SALE**

The Social Action Committee's Spring Rummage Sale will be held on **Sat., Apr. 27<sup>th</sup>, 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 from (Mon., Apr. 22<sup>nd</sup> to Fri., Apr. 26<sup>th</sup>). Volunteers are needed on Friday to help sort out and prepare items for the sale and on Saturday to help with the sale. To volunteer, please call, Pat at 613-526-0172. Proceeds will be used for Social Action Committee projects in aid of those in need.

**HIKE FOR LIFE**

Enjoy a walk on the "side of Life" by participating in Action Life's Annual Hike for Life on **Sat., Apr. 27<sup>th</sup>.** A fun event for the whole family. Registration for the 5 km hike along the Rideau Canal starts at St. Theresa Catholic Church, 95 Somerset St. W. Hikers may register and start hiking as early as 8 a.m. Official kick-off is at 9:00 a.m. The event closes at 12:30 p.m. If you are unable to participate in this year's hike, please consider supporting Father Frank Scott, our parish's designated hiker. Pledge forms are available in the pews of the Church.



APRIL 7<sup>TH</sup> TO APRIL 13<sup>TH</sup>

**2<sup>ND</sup> SUNDAY OF EASTER/DIVINE MERCY**

<b>Sun. Apr. 7</b>	<b>9:00 a.m.</b>	For <i>Taras Thymchuk on the occasion of his 98<sup>th</sup> birthday</i> by Father Frank.
<b>Sun. Apr. 7</b>	<b>10:30 a.m.</b>	For <i>the intentions of Debra Mastronardi</i> by Anne Rolfe.
<b>Mon. Apr. 8</b>	<b>8:30 a.m.</b>	For <i>the repose of the souls of Jerome and Jacintha Mendonca</i> by Oliver & Sarita Mendonca.
<b>Tues. Apr. 9</b>	<b>8:30 a.m.</b>	For <i>the intentions of Osbern &amp; Orvin Mendonca</i> by their father & mother.
<b>Wed. Apr. 10</b>	<b>8:30 a.m.</b>	For <i>an increase in vocations</i> by Gerry Larkin.
<b>Thurs. Apr. 11</b>	<b>8:30 a.m.</b>	For <i>the repose of the souls of Iolanda &amp; Nicola Feraco</i> by their daughter and family.
<b>Fri. Apr. 12</b>	<b>THERE IS NO MASS ON FRIDAY</b>	
<b>Sat. Apr. 13</b>	<b>4:30 p.m.</b>	For <i>the repose of the soul of Ida Serrao</i> by Lucy Goveas.

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