

# 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>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
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<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**

**AUGUST 29, 2021 – 22<sup>ND</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

***“Be doers of the word and not hearers only...” JAMES 1:22***

It's easy to understand the definition of stewardship – living a grateful and generous life. The hard part is doing it! How do your actions reflect God's word? Do you share your time in prayer with God? Do you use your talent to help those in need? Are you generous with your financial resources? If not, what are you waiting for?


**Our Annual "Outdoor Mass"** will hopefully happen today (weather permitting). This annual mass is to honor our patron St Augustine; whose feast day is normally on Aug. 28, his mother Monica on Aug. 27. Some experts think that St. Augustine had it all, had the advantage of 'liberal' life until about 30 ... then in the classic pivotal moment "he saw the light" ... actually, it was a child's voice ... "take up and read, take up and read" Augustine then walked over to where Alypsius was sitting, and took up a Bible that was next to him, and opened it. He then read the Letter of St. Paul to the Romans 13:13-14, in which St. Paul urged the Christian community in Rome to reject immorality and to “put on the Lord Jesus Christ,” making no provision for the flesh. On your own ... check out via Google Augustine's life and conversion ... you will be amazed at the parallels to today's stories of faith!

**Olympic Spirit:** The Olympics may have come and gone; however, it is worth noting how some famous people keep their focus on God given FAITH. Famous Canadian sprinter Andre De Grasse, who is competed in his second Olympics in Tokyo after winning silver and bronze medals in the 2016 Games, quite literally wears his heart on his sleeve.

In a 2016 CBC video feature entitled *Beautiful Bodies*, he explained the many tattoos that cover his limber figure. “I started thinking God gave me a gift to run,” said the 26-year-old. “So, I ended up putting ‘God’s Gift’ right here on my upper arm.”

In the same interview, De Grasse, who was educated in Catholic schools in Markham, Ont., showcased a short prayer inscribed in ink along one forearm, saying that he repeats it nightly. Note: he won Bronze for Canada, in the 100 m. run at 9.89 sec.!!

**New approach to Sacramental Preparation:** In a draft letter which will be sent out to parents inquiring of Baptism, Confirmation and/or Eucharist ... there will be a requirement to take a series called *Discovery; Faith Study*. As mentioned in the parent letter *sacramental preparation involves the whole family, not just the child*. The objective is to be *better able to accompany them in developing their relationship with God and the Catholic church*. *If parents are unable to make this commitment (taking Discovery), your child's enrolment can be postponed until such a time as your family can fully complete the sacramental preparation together.*



Ava Marrongelli, Roman Joe Zakrajsekn, Rosie Warden, Maureen and Nicarlo Funai, Zakieh Abboud, Shadia Al-Khalil, Ron Choy, Norma Bautista, Mary Walsh, Lidia Curcio, those who are in long term care homes and those with COVID 19.



The vigil light in front of the Blessed Sacrament  
For the week of Aug. 29<sup>th</sup>  
 IS RESERVED FOR  
 ~- Nick & Jake ~-

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**SUNDAY COLLECTIONS FOR 2021**

<b>Annual Budget</b>	<b>\$177,786.00</b>
<b>Date</b>	<b>August 15</b>
<b>Total Collection YTD</b>	<b>\$87,571.00</b>
<b>% Collected YTD</b>	<b>49%</b>
<b>% Year Elapsed</b>	<b>63%</b>

**SCRIPTURE READINGS – AUG. 29<sup>TH</sup>**  
**22<sup>ND</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**1<sup>st</sup> Reading:**      **Deuteronomy 4.1-2, 6-8**  
*You must not anything to whqt I command you. Keep the commandments of the Lord.*

**2<sup>nd</sup> Reading:**    **James 1.17-18, 21-22, 27**  
*Be doers of the word, not merely hearers.*

**Gospel:**            **Mark 7.1-8, 14-15, 21-23**  
*You abandon the commandment of God and hold to the human tradition.*

**CONFIRMATIONS**

Due to COVID 19 safety restrictions and the cancellation of Masses and schools last Spring, the children from our parish schools were unable to receive the sacrament of Confirmation before the end of the school year. It is with great joy that we will start celebrating the sacrament with these children on a staggered basis over the next couple of weeks, at two separate Masses. The first mass takes place this Saturday, August 28<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 a.m. The second Mass will take place on Saturday, Sept. 11<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 a.m. To ensure the safety of these celebrations, we will proceed with small groups and limitations on family members who can be present. Please pray for these children and their families.

**POPE’S PRAYER INTENTION**  
**FOR SEPTEMBER**

**Universal**

*An environmentally sustainable lifestyle*

We pray that we will all make courageous choices for a simple and environmentally sustainable lifestyle, rejoicing in our young people who are resolutely committed to this.



**AUG. 29<sup>TH</sup> TO SEPT. 4<sup>TH</sup>**

**22<sup>ND</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

<b>Sun. Aug. 29</b>	<b>9:00 a.m.</b>	For the intentions of Nick & Jake by a parishioner.
<b>Sun. Aug. 29</b>	<b>10:30 a.m.</b>	<i>Missa Pro Populo</i>
<b>Mon. Aug. 30</b>	<b>8:30 a.m.</b>	For the repose of the soul of <b>Rodrigo Salvador</b> by Melodie Gabriel.
<b>Tues. Aug. 31</b>	<b>8:30 a.m.</b>	For the intention of <b>Gerald Larkin</b> by Dolly Moyses.
<b>Wed. Sept. 1</b>	<b>8:30 a.m.</b>	For the repose of the souls of <b>Patricia, Gerald &amp; Tommy Beach</b> by the estate of Patricia Beach.
<b>Thurs. Sept. 2</b>	<b>8:30 a.m.</b>	<i>In memory of Gerald &amp; Maureen Murray</i> by Richard and Cheryl McCarthy.
<b>Fri. Sept. 3</b>	<b>NO MASS ON FRIDAY MORNINGS</b>	
<b>Sat. Sept. 4</b>	<b>4:30 p.m.</b>	<i>Missa Pro Populo</i>

**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/UCljbsBIUQuu41jByvbwzG4w>

**PARISH WEBSITE**  
<https://www.staugustineparish.ca>

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

**TWITTER**  
<https://twitter.com/staugustineott>

**World Day of Prayer**  
**For the Care of Creation**

In 2015, Pope Francis declared September 1 as the World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation. Coinciding with a celebration instituted by the Orthodox Church, it is also a day of ecumenical care and unity.

~~ Ordo Liturgical Calendar 2020-2021 ~~



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