

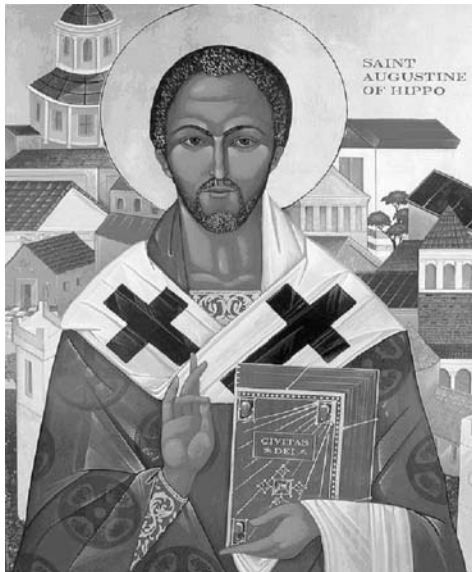
St. Augustine Roman Catholic Church

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

Weekday Liturgy
 Monday to Friday
 May 1 – October 31: 8:30 a.m.
 November 1 – April 30: 9:00 a.m.

Sunday Liturgy
 Saturday: 4:30 p.m.
 Sunday: 9:00 a.m. & 10:30 a.m.

Parish Pastoral Council

Betty Roy (Chairperson) (613) 228-4138

Parish Finance Council

Brian Gallant (Chairperson) (613) 224-3075

Committees

(Dev. & Peace)	Wambui Kipusi	(613) 224-3075
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(Pro-Life)	Alana Beddoe	(613) 225-8523
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Ministries

Children's Liturgy: Denis & Sue Therrien	(613) 228-7646
Concepcion Noel-Luong	(613) 228-1482
Coffee Sunday: Anna Robotham	(613) 225-8523
Cursillo Reps.: Ray & Brenda Gervais	(613) 228-6848
Lectors: Joan St. Germain	(613) 828-7490
Linens: Colleen McEwan	(613) 225-2356
Money Counters: Patrick Gignac	(613) 526-0172
9:00 a.m. Adult Choir: James Fraser	(613) 224-1382
10:30 a.m. Choir: Joe Cousineau	(613) 422-4387
4:30 p.m. Choir: Thom Moloney	(613) 864-0555
Organist: James Fraser	(613) 224-1382
Prayer Group: Margaret Clair	(613) 226-8179
Sacristans: Elaine Choy	(613) 225-2236
Vigil Light Intentions: Parish Office	(613) 225-7388
Welcoming Team/Greeters: Ray Gervais	(613) 228-6848

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday: 3:30 p.m. to 4:15 p.m.

Pastoral Care

To schedule a pastoral visit for parishioners who are ill, elderly, bereaved or shut-in, please call the office.

Sacrament of Baptism
 Ray or Brenda Gervais (613) 228-6848

Sacrament of Marriage
 Please call the office 9 months prior to the marriage date.

Parish Registration
 A warm welcome is extended to new parishioners. Please call the parish office to register.

Regular Weekly Parish Events

Monday: 7:30 p.m.	Charismatic Prayer Group (Hall) www.peopleofjoy.ca
Tuesday: 7:30 p.m.	Adult Choir Practice (Church)
Wed.: 9:30 a.m.	Our Lady of Guadeloupe Prayer Hour (Church)
9:30 a.m.	Divine Mercy Cenacle (St. Mary's Room)
Mon. - Fri.: 8:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m.	Eucharistic Adoration (Church)

Archdiocese of Ottawa Website
www.catholicottawa.ca

Parish Schools

St. Augustine	1009 Arnot Road	(613) 225-8020
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Frank Ryan Sr. Elem.	128 Chesterton Ave.	(613) 224-8833
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From the Pastor's Desk

Sunday (Dec. 11):

"They shall obtain joy and gladness"

Why did Jesus praise John the Baptist as the greatest person born of a woman and then in the same breath say that those who enter God's kingdom will be greater than John (Matthew 11:11)? John is the last and greatest of the prophets of the old covenant. He fulfilled the essential task of all the prophets - to be fingers pointing to Jesus Christ, God's Anointed Son and Messiah. John prepared the way for the Messiah and he pointed others to Jesus the Messiah at the River Jordan when he exclaimed, *Behold the Lamb of God who takes away the sins of the world* (John 1:29) Like John aren't we too bringing others to Christ... prepare the way for others to experience and encounter Christ, just like me!

Readings for Sunday, December 11th
3rd Sunday of Advent

- 1st Reading:** Isaiah 35.1-6a, 10
God himself will come and save us.
- 2nd Reading:** James 5.7-10
Strengthen your hearts, for the coming of the Lord is near.
- Gospel:** Matthew 11.2-11
Are you the one who is to come, or are we to wait for another?

SUNDAY COLLECTIONS FOR 2016

Annual Budget	\$203,354.00
Date	November 27
Total Collection YTD	\$162,070.45
% Collected YTD	80%
% Year Elapsed	92%

VIGIL LIGHT INTENTION
For the week of Dec. 11th

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

~ for the sick ~



Nov. 12th to Dec. 18th

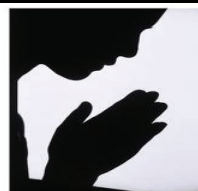
Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament: held at **8:00 a.m. each weekday morning before Mass.** "Come let us adore Him" for the New Evangelization of the Parish, rosary at 8:35 a.m.

Finance Committee Meeting: on Thurs., Dec. 15th at **7:00 p.m., in the parish boardroom.**

Alpha Volunteer Session: on Thurs., Dec. 15th from **7:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m., downstairs in the parish hall.**

Praise and Worship: on Fri., Dec. 16th, at **7:00 p.m., in the Church.**

Door to Door Caroling: on Sun., Dec. 18th, after the **10:30 a.m. Mass.**



PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK OF OUR PARISH

Marcel Grandbois, Renee Grandbois, Margaret Clair, Mary McEltheran, Ken Burke and Cecilia Hastings.

DUC IN ALTUM

Please include the Ottawa/Cornwall Duc In Altum young adults group in your prayers. Created by the Salesian Sisters, the program helps young adults journey deeper in their faith and in their discernment of God's will in their lives. Our parish is hosting their 2nd encounter **this Sat., Dec. 10th, at 7:00 p.m., in the parish hall.**

ALPHA VOLUNTEERS: Do you enjoy cooking? Hosting people? Are skilled in computers or organizing people? We need your help. The Alpha team is looking for more volunteers. If you are interested in helping out, please email Joseph Murphy at joseph.murphy@cco.ca or by phone [613.297.5383](tel:613.297.5383). A volunteer information session will be held in the hall on Thursday Dec 15th, at 7:00 p.m.

PRAISE & WORSHIP: Join us Fri., Dec. 16th, at **7:00 p.m.**, for an evening of **REFUGE**. The evening program includes Eucharistic Adoration, praise and worship music, words of reflection and time for silent prayer. These will be held on the 3rd Friday of each month for the New Evangelization in our parish, community and city.

ST. AUGUSTINE



Join us on **Sun., Dec. 18th**, following the **10:30 a.m. Mass and Tues., Dec. 20th**, at **7:00 p.m.** for caroling door-to-door in the neighbourhood around the church. Meet at the Baseline entrance to the church. Dress warmly. All are welcome; song sheets will be provided. A wonderful way to spread Christmas joy to our neighbours!

CHRISTMAS HAMPERS

The Social Action Committee needs volunteers to help deliver Christmas hampers to the needy of the area, on **Thurs., Dec. 22nd**, at 10:00 a.m. If you are able to help out with this worthy cause, please call: Inez Gignac (613-526-0172).

COFFEE SUNDAY

There will be **no Coffee Sunday on the last Sunday in December (Dec., 25th)**. Our next Coffee Sunday will be Jan., 29, 2017.

The Pope extends special Year of Mercy provisions on confession. The Catholic Church's focus on God's mercy must continue with individual acts of kindness, assistance to the poor and, particularly, with encouraging Catholics to participate in the sacrament of reconciliation and making it easier for them to do so, the pope wrote; in his pastoral letter "Misericordia et Misera," ("Mercy and Misery"), which he signed Nov. 20 at the end of the Year of Mercy.

2017 Sunday offering envelope packages are available for pick-up at the Baseline entrance of the Church.

2017 parish calendars are available at all entrances of the Church. Donations are appreciated.

PARISH OFFICE HOLIDAY SCHEDULE

PLEASE NOTE: the parish secretary will be on vacation from **Mon., Dec. 19th to Mon. Jan. 2nd**. The parish office will be closed during this time. Regular office hours will resume on Tues., Jan. 3rd.



Christmas Schedule

CHRISTMAS EVE: (Sat., Dec. 24th)
4:30 p.m. & 9:00 p.m.

***Christmas Carols at 8:30 p.m.**

CHRISTMAS DAY: (Sun., Dec. 25th)
9:00 a.m. & 10:30 a.m.

NEW YEAR'S EVE: (Sat., Dec. 31st)
4:30 p.m.

SOLEMNITY OF MARY: (Sun., Jan. 1st)
9:00 a.m. & 10:30 a.m.



DEC. 12TH TO DEC. 18TH

Mon. Dec. 12	9:00 A.M.	For <i>the repose of the soul of Frank Delaney</i> by a parishioner.
Tues. Dec. 13	9:00 A.M.	For <i>the repose of the soul of Denis Doucette</i> by his friends.
Wed. Dec. 14	9:00 A.M.	For <i>the intentions of Simone Choy</i> by the Choy family.
Thurs. Dec. 15	9:00 A.M.	For <i>the repose of the soul of Mary Ann Summers</i> by Kenny Summers & family.
Fri. Dec. 16	9:00 A.M.	For <i>the repose of the soul of Herbert McQuaid</i> by Paul & Helen Finn.
Sat. Dec. 17	4:30 P.M.	For <i>the special intentions of Sheila Kelly</i> by Sheila Kelly. For <i>the repose of the soul of Ortensia Zanetti</i> by her husband.
Sun. Dec. 18	9:00 A.M.	For <i>the intentions of Hannah Koh</i> by her mom.
Sun. Dec. 18	10:30 A.M.	<i>Missa Pro Populo</i>



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