

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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SOCIAL ACTION:	Inez Gignac	613-526-0172

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

December 12, 2021- 3rd Sunday of Advent

"Have no anxiety at all, but in everything, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, make your requests known to God." (Philippians 4:6)

St. Paul reminds us that God is an abundant God – He is the ultimate giver of gifts. He promises to give us all that we need. Remember, that we are created in God's image and likeness. We, too, are made to be generous with all of our gifts as well. Placing our trust in God frees us from being a slave to possessions. It allows us to gratefully and generously share ourselves and our goods with others.

REFUGE night of prayer and Adoration. This special night will take place on **Friday Dec. 17th, at 7:00 p.m.** and will highlight the enrolment: Rite of Welcome to candidates for the Easter Sacraments. Let us take this time together for an evening of reflection and prayer with an Advent spirit of waiting and expectation of Christ's coming. *Come Emmanuel.*

Did you know? During the Communion procession we are invited to remain standing until the end of Communion. Since the inauguration of the New Missal 2011; it was established to remain standing during Communion procession. Note any procession you remain standing. As for stamina, I would think folks who can stand long hours on golf courses or in shopping malls, long lines for sports events or getting your Covid shot ... can manage a few minutes of standing after they receive Communion. We also are supposed to have respective "shared silence" after the Homily and after Communion (kneeling or sitting).

The Year of St Joseph comes to a close. Dec. 8th, will wrap up a year of St. Joseph that Pope Francis announced last year with the apostolic letter *Patris Corde*. The Pope's letter celebrated the 150th anniversary of Pope Pius IX's decision to name St. Joseph as patron of the Universal Church. St. Joseph is also the primary patron of Canada. (News by Catholic Register) Built on St. Brother André's world-famous devotion to St. Joseph, the Oratory of St. Joseph in Montreal is the world's largest shrine to the silent carpenter who protected Mary and Jesus in exile in Egypt and guided Jesus through His hidden life, before He began His public ministry. Let us continue to reflect on St Joseph's role during the Advent/Christmas season 2021.



Maureen and Nicarlo Funai, Ron Choy, Mary and Brendan Walsh, Bill Tobin those who are suffering from mental illness, those who are in long term care homes and those with COVID 19, particularly the new Omicron variant.

PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS – DEC. 12TH
3RD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

That the Lord will call members from our flock to "bring glad tidings to the poor and heal the broken-hearted" as a priest, deacon, religious brother or sister, we pray to the Lord.

SCRIPTURE READINGS – DEC. 12TH
THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

1st Reading: Zephaniah 3.14-18a
The Lord will rejoice over you with gladness.

2nd Reading: Philippians 4.4-7
The Lord is close at hand.

Gospel: Luke 3.10-18
The crowds asked, "What should we do?"

The vigil light in front
of the Blessed Sacrament

FOR THE WEEK OF DECEMBER 12TH
IS RESERVED FOR

~ the repose of the soul of Rick Feraco ~

2022 SUNDAY OFFERING ENVELOPE BOXES

are available for pick up on the table at the back of the Church. Please ensure that you keep your distance (2 meters) from others when picking up your envelope package.

Important Info: Over the last couple of years, our parish offering envelope users have decreased significantly, therefore we have had to reduce the number of envelopes we ordered this year. For this reason, we are starting from scratch and envelope numbers have not been assigned.

Please pick up a new box of envelopes and write your full name, address and telephone number on the first few envelopes you use in 2022. This will ensure that your contact info and new envelope number will be updated in the parish database.

Reminder: To avoid confusion, please discard, or recycle any old envelopes you may have from previous years for another purpose. We also ask that do not use your new 2022 envelopes until the new year (Jan. 1, 2022).



DECEMBER 12TH TO DECEMBER 18TH

3RD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Sun. Dec. 12	9:00 a.m.	<i>Missa Pro Populo</i>
Sun. Dec. 12	10:30 a.m.	For <i>the repose of the soul of Ron Bean</i> by Grace Kelly.
Mon. Dec. 13	9:00 a.m.	For <i>the repose of the soul of Lucrezia Capuano Lepage</i> by Carmela Feraco & Concetta Mariano.
Tues. Dec. 14	9:00 a.m.	For <i>the repose of the souls of Gerald, Patricia and Tommy Beach</i> by the estate of Patricia Beach.
Wed. Dec. 15	9:00 a.m.	For <i>the protection of life at all stages</i> by St. Augustine's Pro-Life Committee.
Thurs. Dec. 16	9:00 a.m.	For <i>the repose of the soul of Fred DeRosa</i> by his high school classmates and friends from Chappaqua, New York.
Fri. Dec. 17	NO MASS ON FRIDAY MORNINGS	
Sat. Dec. 18	4:30 p.m.	<i>Missa Pro Populo</i>

ST. AUGUSTINE'S PARISH SYNOD SURVEY

Pope Francis has asked all dioceses around the world to begin a dialogue with the laypeople of their parishes, to better understand what people are thinking and feeling about the Church. This form is for any baptized Catholic, no matter their current affiliation or practice with the Catholic Church. As mentioned at Mass last weekend, the survey is available on the table at the back of the church, or on our website's homepage under, "Latest St. Augustine's News":

<https://www.staugustineparish.ca/single-post/st-augustine-s-parish-diocesan-synod-survey>. Completed forms may be dropped off in the drop-off box located next to the forms in the back of the church, or to the parish office. Please note: **You will not be asked to share any personal information in this form.**

COMBINED PARISH BULLETINS

Please note: the parish will be combining the Dec. 19th and 26th bulletin together and the Jan. 2nd and Jan. 9th bulletin together. The regular weekly publication of the bulletin will resume on January 16th.



CHRISTMAS EVE MASS: FRI., DEC. 24TH

4:30 p.m. and 9:00 p.m.

PRE-REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED.

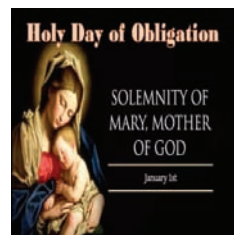
Please Note: Advance registration will be required for the **Christmas Eve Mass only**. Registration will take place **in person** at all Masses on (Dec. 11/12) and (Dec. 18/19), then online until capacity is reached.

CHRISTMAS DAY MASS: SAT., DEC. 25TH

9:00 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.

NO PRE-REGISTRATION REQUIRED.

Attendance is first come, first served until full capacity is reached. Please plan to arrive 15 minutes before each service to allow for sign-in and seating.



SOLEMNITY OF MARY (VIGIL): FRI., DEC. 31ST

4:30 p.m.

NO PRE-REGISTRATION REQUIRED.

Attendance is first come, first served until full capacity is reached. Please plan to arrive 15 minutes before each service to allow for sign-in and seating.

SOLEMNITY OF MARY MASS: SAT., JAN. 1ST

10:30 a.m.

NO PRE-REGISTRATION REQUIRED.

Attendance is first come, first served until full capacity is reached. Please plan to arrive 15 minutes before each service to allow for sign-in and seating.

Blessings for a very Merry Christmas and a happy and healthy New Year.

Please note that the parish office is closed from Dec. 27th to January 9th. Regular office hours will resume at 9:00 a.m. Monday, January 10th.



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