

# St. Augustine Parish

Established 1953

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## WE BELIEVE OUR PARISH MISSION TO BE:

We, the joyful members of St. Augustine Parish, commit ourselves to devote time and energy to assist its people of God to embody the Gospel of Jesus Christ, thus promoting the Kingdom of God. We endeavour to serve the parish community by witnessing our faith in Jesus Christ and by celebrating the Eucharist and enhancing it in thought, word and deed.

## PARISH SCHOOLS

St. Augustine's	1009 Arnot Road	(613) 225-8020
St. Rita's	1 Inverness Avenue	(613) 224-6341
Frank Ryan Sr. Elem	128 Chesterton Drive	(613) 224-8833
St. Pius X High	1481 Fisher Ave.	(613) 225-8105

**SUNDAY LITURGY:** Saturday 4:30 p.m., Sunday 9:00 a.m., 10:30 a.m.

**WEEKDAY LITURGY:** Monday to Friday at 9:00 a.m.

**SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION:** Saturday from 3:30 p.m. to 4:15 p.m.

**MONDAYS, 9:30 AM** Divine Mercy Cenacle (St. Mary's Room)

## SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Please contact parish office at (613) 225-7388.

## SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE

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

**PASTORAL CARE:** To schedule a pastoral visit for parishioners who are shut-in, elderly, or bereaved, please contact the parish office.

## REGULAR WEEKLY EVENTS

MONDAYS:	7:30 PM	Charismatic Prayer Group (Life in the Spirit Seminars)
TUESDAYS:	7:30 PM	Adult Choir Practice (Church)
WEDNESDAYS:	9:30 AM	Our Lady of Guadalupe Prayer Hour
FRIDAYS:	9:30 AM	Eucharistic Adoration

**PASTOR:** Rev. Frank Scott

**SECRETARY:** Edda Mariani - (613) 225-7388

**OFFICE HOURS:** Monday to Wednesday 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.  
Please note that the parish office is closed on Thursday & Friday.

**CUSTODIAN:** Mr. Michael McGrath - (613) 225-0114

**SEMINARIAN:** Jonathan Kelly - (613) 225-7388

## TELEPHONES

Office (613) 225-7388 Church Hall (613) 225-0114 Fax (613) 225-6127  
Website: [www.staugustineparish.ca](http://www.staugustineparish.ca)  
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## PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

Anne-Marie DeSouza	(613) 680-2297
Thom Maloney	(613) 864-0555
Betty Roy	(613) 228-4138

## COMMITTEES

Development and Peace:	Wambui Kipusi	(613) 249-9051
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## PARISH FINANCE COUNCIL

Gerry Dupont	(613) 224-9218
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## MINISTRIES

Altar Servers:	Jonathan Kelly	(613) 225-7388
Adult Servers:	Margaret Clair	(613) 226-8179
Cursillo Representatives:	Ray & Brenda Gervais	(613) 228-6848
Eucharistic Ministers:	Christiana Taylor	(613) 224-3928
Children's Liturgy:	Alyssa McHale	(613) 857-8425
Funeral Servers:	Ronald Choy	(613) 225-2236
Lectors:	Joan St. Germain	(613) 828-7490
Linens:	Colleen McEwan	(613) 225-2356
Money Counters:	Patrick Gignac	(613) 526-0172
9:00 AM Adult Choir:	James Fraser	(613) 224-1382
10:30 AM Choir:	Joe Cousineau	(613) 422-4387
4:30 PM Choir:	Thom Moloney	(613) 864-0555
Organist:	James Fraser	(613) 224-1382
Prayer Group:	Margaret Clair	(613) 226-8179
R.C.I.A.:	Jonathan Kelly	(613) 225-7388
Sacristans:	Elaine Choy	(613) 225-2236
Vigil Light Intentions:	Dolly Moyse	(613) 221-9178
Ushers:	Fern Corriveau	(613) 823-0247
Sacraments:		

## PARISH REGISTRATION

A warm welcome is extended to new parishioners. Please introduce yourselves to the pastor and complete the registration form below and place it in the collection basket.

FULL NAME: ..... SPOUSE'S NAME: .....

NUMBER OF CHILDREN: ..... TELEPHONE NUMBER: .....

FULL ADDRESS: .....

**From the Pastor's Desk**

**Sunday (December 13)**

**"He who is mightier than I is coming"**

The people recognized that John was an extraordinary man of God and a true prophet who spoke in God's name. They came out to hear the "good news" (Luke 3:18) which he preached to them. And they willingly submitted to his baptism of repentance at the River Jordan where he preached. John's task was to wake people up from spiritual sleep and indifference, and to turn them back to hear God's voice and obey his commandments. John wanted the people to be in a good place to receive the Messiah and follow him. May our journey of Advent be one of conversion, joy and renewed hope.

**Readings for Sunday, Dec. 13<sup>th</sup>**  
**Third Sunday of Advent**

- 1<sup>st</sup> Reading:** Zephaniah 3.14-18a  
*The Lord will rejoice over you with gladness.*
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Reading:** Philippians 4.4-7  
*The Lord is close at hand.*
- Gospel:** Luke 3.10-18  
*The crowds asked, "What should we do?"*



**Dec. 14<sup>th</sup> to Dec. 20<sup>th</sup>**

**PARISH HEALING AND RECONCILIATION SERVICE:** on Thurs., Dec. 17<sup>th</sup>, at 7:00 p.m., in the Church.

**VIGIL LIGHT INTENTION**  
**For the week of Dec. 13<sup>th</sup>**

The vigil light in front of the Blessed Sacrament is reserved for:  
 ~~ the living and deceased members of the Wendell, McKinley & Heaslip families ~~

**SUNDAY COLLECTIONS FOR 2015**

	<b>Budget</b>	<b>Actual</b>	<b>Variance</b>
Bal Brought Fwd	\$ 183,509	\$ 171,324	- \$ 12,186
<b>Nov. 29</b>	\$ 3,588	\$ 3,642	\$ 54
Year to Date	\$ 187,097	\$ 174,966	- \$ 12,132



**PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK OF OUR PARISH**

~~ Ronald Choy ~~

If you wish to add a name to our prayer list, please contact the parish office at (613) 225-7388. Names will be kept on the list for a period of one month only. To keep a name on for longer, or to add or remove a name, please call the parish office.

**Come and be Reconciled,** be moved in our **Liturgy of Advent Thursday, Dec. 17<sup>th</sup>, at 7:00 p.m.;** when we will have/offer confessions, anointing and intercessory prayer requests. We will offer three areas to experience the Merciful Redeemer in Sacrament and healing of the Lord. Anyone preparing for surgery or who has an illness that is getting progressively worse, please par take of the anointing. Please bring a friend or parishioner who has not been to church in some time ...

**A Special Blessing will be held at all Masses next Sunday December 20<sup>th</sup>.**

\*Expectant couples are invited up to the altar for the Rite for the Blessing of a Child in the Womb during Mass (please identify yourself with Fr. before mass).

\*We also invite parishioners to bring the infant Jesus from their manger to be blessed at this mass.

**VOLUNTEER LEADERS FOR CHILDREN'S LITURGY**

The parish is looking for volunteer leaders for the children's liturgy program starting in **January 2016.** Anyone interested in volunteering or learning more about this important ministry. please contact Alyssa at: [alyssa.doucet@gmail.com](mailto:alyssa.doucet@gmail.com) or 613-857-8425.

**Offering  
Envelopes**



The **2016 Sunday offering envelope packages** are now available for pick-up at the Baseline entrance of the Church.

**CURRENT ENVELOPE USERS:** Please pick up the same envelope number as last year. Envelope packages are labeled and are in alphabetical order. **PLEASE NOTE:** In order to help us keep our data base entries accurate, we ask that you discard any leftover envelopes from previous years and use only your envelopes from the current year (2016).

**NEW ENVELOPE USERS:** Unlabeled envelopes are also available for anyone who would like to start using parish envelope packages in 2016.

**BOTH CURRENT AND NEW ENVELOPE USERS:** please include your full name, address and telephone number on the first few envelopes you use in 2016.

**REMINDER:** The **amount** of your contribution must be written on every envelope you use throughout the year.



**CHRISTMAS EVE:** (Thurs., Dec. 24<sup>th</sup>)  
5:00 p.m. & \*9:00 p.m.

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

**CHRISTMAS DAY:** (Fri., Dec. 25<sup>th</sup>)  
9:00 a.m. & 10:30 a.m.

**NEW YEAR'S EVE:** (Thurs., Dec. 31<sup>st</sup>)  
4:30 p.m.

**SOLEMNITY OF MARY:** (Fri., Jan. 1<sup>st</sup>)  
9:00 a.m. & 10:30 a.m.

**PLEASE NOTE:** There will be no 9:00 a.m. Mass on Wed., Thurs. 24<sup>th</sup> or Thurs., Dec. 31<sup>st</sup>.



**ST. AUGUSTINE**



To spread the spirit of Christmas in our Parish neighbourhood, we will be caroling door-to-door on **Sunday, December 20<sup>th</sup>, from 12:00 p.m. to 2:30 p.m. and Tuesday, December 22<sup>nd</sup>, from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.** To join the caroling, meet at the Church. All are welcome. Dress warmly. For more information, please call Anna Robotham at 613-225-8523.

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**DEC. 14<sup>TH</sup> TO DEC. 20<sup>TH</sup>**

Mon. Dec. 14	9:00 A.M.	For <i>the intentions of Julia's children</i> by Julia Laroche.
Tues. Dec. 15	9:00 A.M.	For <i>the intentions of Simone Choy</i> by the Choy family.
Wed. Dec. 16	9:00 A.M.	For <i>the intentions of the Grant</i> by Don Byrns.
Thurs. Dec. 17	9:00 A.M.	For <i>the repose of the soul of Josefina Reyes</i> by a family member.
	7:00 P.M.	<b>Penitential Service</b>
Fri. Dec. 18	9:00 A.M.	For <i>the intentions of Grant</i> by Don Byrns.
Sat. Dec. 19	4:30 P.M.	<b>Missa Pro Populo</b>
Sun. Dec. 20	9:00 A.M.	For <i>the intentions of Hannah Koh</i> by her mother.
	10:30 A.M.	For <i>the repose the soul of Kenneth Rowan and for the intentions of his wife Alma and son Dan</i> by the Estate of Viola Thom.





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