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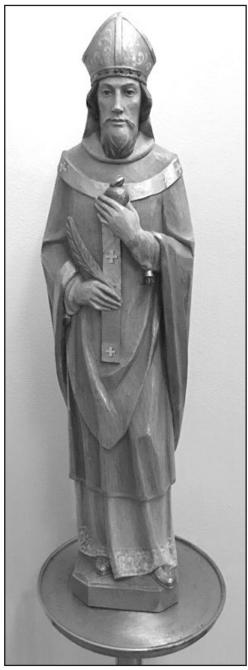
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"You have made us for yourself Lord, and our hearts are restless until they rest in you."

~~ St. Augustine of Hippo ~~

OFFICE HOURS

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

WEEDKDAY LITURGY: MONDAY TO FRIDAY

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.

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

Monday to Friday: 1 hour before Mass.

PARISH REGISTRATION

Welcome to new parishioners. Please call the parish office to register.

PARISH FINANCE COUNCIL: PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL:	David Toomey Pauline Dumas	613-729-8389 613-225-4591
BAPTISMS: CHILDREN'S LITURGY: MARRIAGE: At least 9 months prior to m	Ray or Brenda Gervais Denis Therrien parriage date.	613-228-6848 613-228-7646 613-225-7388
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7:30 p.m. Mondays (Hall) REFUGE (Praise & Worship):	Antonella Couse ww	613-668-2400 w.peopleofjoy.ca

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

Welcome to St. Augustine Parisn. ARE YOU NEW IN THE PARISH? HAVE YOU CHANGED YOUR ADDRESS? ANY QUESTIONS OR CONCERNS	GIVE US A CALL.
If you wish to register at the parish, please complete the following form and drop if off at the parish office or in the Sunday collection basket.	

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December 15, 2019 – 3rd Sunday of Advent

"You too must be patient. Make your hearts firm, because the coming of the Lord is at hand." (James 5:8) Patience is another one of those things many of us struggle with. We want things to go according to our plan and our schedule. Any change brings anxiety and fear. Through daily prayer we better align ourselves with God's will and His plan, which is far better than anything we can come up with on our own.

Coming week:

- Monthly mass at Sterling place for seniors, at 11:00 a.m.
- Staff mass at St. Pius X HS, at 3:00 p.m.
- Christmas Gathering at rectory for Parish Councils, at 7:00 p.m. (decorating Christmas tree) on Dec. 17th.
- Refuge night Friday, Dec. 20th, at 7 p.m., praise and worship, Liturgy of Reconciliation and private confession.

Diocesan Theme for Pastoral Year 2019-2020: Christ is Everything for Us!

"Lord, to whom can we go? You have the words of eternal life". (John 6.68)



<u>Please pray for the sick</u> of our parish:

Cecilia Hastings, Ronald Choy, Sheila Kelly, Marie Vautour, Nana, Joanne Larose, Mary Ruest, Frances Grandbois, Sheila O'Grady, Miriam, Brian Gallant, Patricia Beach, Philip Beaudoin, Rose Sampson, David Brunette, Leo DeLaplante, Peter Garvey and Yval Gaudreau.

VIGIL LIGHT INTENTION For the Week of Dec. 15th

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

~ Grant & Sherry Moyse ~

SUNDAY COLLECTIONS FOR 2019		
Annual Budget	\$200,000.00	
Date	December 1	
Total Collection YTD	\$167,254.10	
% Collected YTD	84%	
% Year Elapsed	93%	

3rd Sunday of Advent - December 15, 2019



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.



DEC. 16TH TO DEC. 22ND

REFUGE Night/Advent Penance Service: on Friday, Dec. 20th, at 7 p.m. in the church. Please Note: If you are unable to attend the penitential service, Confessions also take place each Saturday evening, from 3:30 to 4:15 p.m., before Mass.

<u>Bible Study on Peter – Session #6</u>: on Sat., Dec. 21st, from 10:00 a.m. until 12:00 noon, in St. Mary's Room.

<u>Parish Council Meeting</u>: on Sat., Dec. 21st, at 10:00 a.m., in the Conference Room.



DEC. 16TH TO NOV. DEC. 22ND Mon. 9:00 a.m. For the repose of the soul of Dec. 16 John Herby by Father Frank Scott. Tues. 9:00 a.m. For Nelly's intentions by a Dec. 17 parishioner. For the intentions of Debra *Eyre* by the Choy family. Wed. For the repose of the soul of 9:00 a.m. Dec. 18 Isabelle Navel by Irene Hoglund and the Power family. 9:00 a.m. For the repose of the soul of Thurs.

Dec. 20 Sat. Dec. 21 4:30 p.m. For the special intentions of Sheila Kelly by Sheila Kelly. For the intentions of Febe Vicente by Margaret & Dirk Paul.

Donald Hoglund by the

For Nelly's intentions by a

Hoglund family.

FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Dec. 19

9:00 a.m.

Fri.

Sun. Dec. 22	9:00 a.m.	For God's comfort and protection of seniors in senior's homes by a parishioner.
Sun. Dec. 22	10:30 a.m.	For <i>the repose of the soul of Vittorio Brunoni</i> by his wife, Margaret Brunoni.

VIGIL LIGHTS

The vigil light candle next to the Blessed Sacrament may be reserved in memory of a loved one, for your personal intentions, for the living, or for a specific intention for a period one week (Sunday to Saturday). Vigil lights cost \$5.00 each. Several dates are still available for 2020. Please call the parish office (613-225-7388) to reserve.

DECEMBER PAPAL PRAYER INTENTION

The future of the very young: The Pope's December prayer intention, disseminated by the <u>Pope's Worldwide</u> <u>Prayer Network (Apostleship of Prayer)</u>, is "that every country may determine to take the necessary measures to make the future of children, especially those who suffer, a priority."

2020 OFFERING ENVELOPES

Available for pick-up in the Church.

<u>CURRENT ENVELOPE USERS</u>: Envelope packages are in alphabetical order. In order to avoid confusion, <u>please do not use any leftover (unused) envelopes from 2019 or from previous years</u> in 2020.

<u>NEW ENVELOPE USERS</u>: Unlabeled envelope packages are also available for anyone who would like to start using parish envelopes in 2020.

<u>BOTH CURRENT AND NEW ENVELOPE USERS</u>: must include your full name, address and telephone number on the first few envelopes you use in 2020.

REMINDER: Please ensure that you write the **amount** of your contribution on every envelope you use throughout the year.

CHRISTMAS HAMPERS

The Social Action Committee needs volunteers to help deliver Christmas hampers to the needy of the area, on Fri., **Dec. 20**th, at 10:00 a.m. To help out with this worthy cause, please call: Inez Gignac at (613-526-0172).



CHRISTMAS EVE: Tuesday, DEC. 24TH

4:30 p.m.* (please see note below)

9:00 p.m. (Christmas Carols at 8:30 p.m. with the Senior Choir)

CHRISTMAS DAY: Wednesday, Dec. 25th

9:00 a.m. and *10:30 a.m. (please see note below)

SOLEMNITY OF MARY (VIGIL): Tuesday, Dec. 31st

4:30 p.m.

SOLEMNITY OF MARY: Wednesday, Jan. 1st 10:30 a.m.

*Note: Children are asked to wear their favorite character of the Christmas season for a special procession with the children at the start of mass (both at 4:30 p.m. Christmas Eve and at 10:30 a.m. Christmas Day).

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS BASKET FREE THROW TOURNAMENT

St. Augustine's Knights of Columbus Council is seeking someone within the parish who may be interested in coordinating the running of a Basketball Free Throw Tournament that would take place this coming January/February. If this may be of interest to you, please contact John LeBrun at 613-728-9154.



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