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OFFICE HOURS

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

WEEKDAY 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.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Monday to Friday: 1 hour before Mass.

PARISH REGISTRATION

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

PARISH FINANCE COUNCIL:	Brian Gallant	613-224-3075
PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL:	Betty Roy	613-228-4138

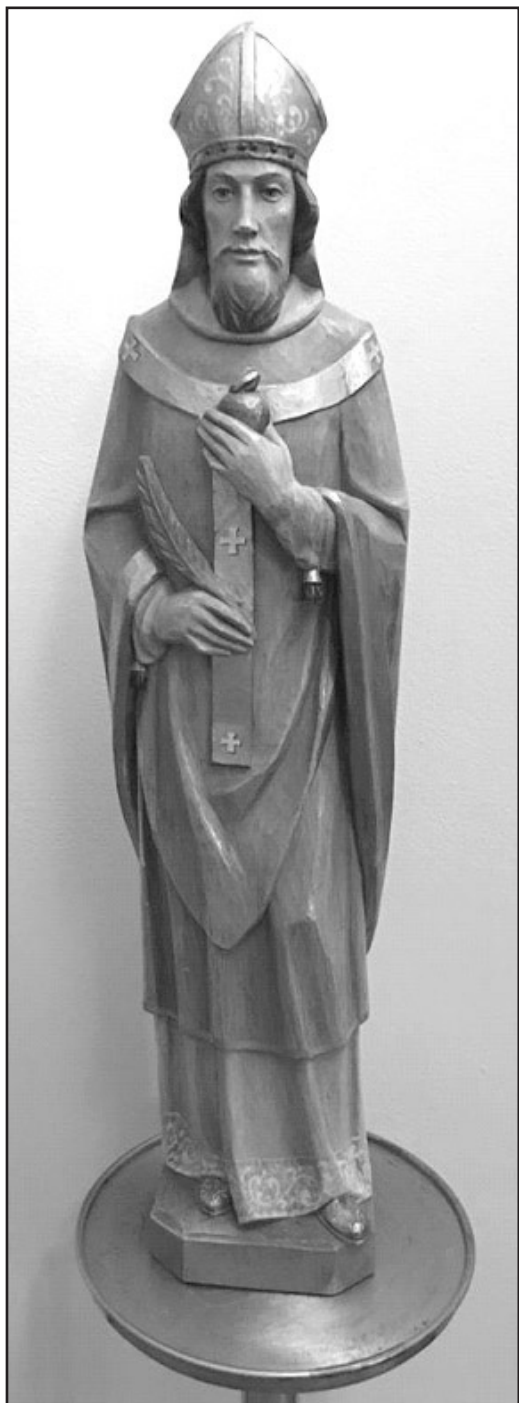
BAPTISMS:	Ray or Brenda Gervais	613-228-6848
CHILDREN'S LITURGY:	Denis Therrien	613-228-7646
FIRST COMMUNION/CONFIRMATION:	Joanne Larose joannelarose@staugustineottawa.ca	613-410-9130
MARRIAGE:	At least 9 months prior to marriage date.	613-225-7388
ORGANIST:	James Fraser	613-224-1382
PASTORAL CARE:	Betty Roy	613-228-4138
SOCIAL ACTION:	Inez Gignac	613-526-0172

ALPHA (Faith Formation):	Office	613-225-7388
BIBLE STUDY:	Nayla & Pari Lampsos	613-226-6051
CHARISMATIC PRAYER GROUP:	Margaret Clair	613-226-8179
	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
KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL #16714:	Thomas Lane	613-828-3339

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
Corner

DEC. 17 – THE THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

"The Lord has clothed me with the garments of salvation and righteousness"

John was the greatest of the prophets, yet he lived as a humble and faithful servant of God. He pointed others to Jesus, the true Messiah and Savior of the world. The Christian church from the earliest of times has given John many titles which signify his mission: *Witness of the Lord, Trumpet of Heaven, Herald of Christ, Voice of the Word, Precursor of Truth, Friend of the Bridegroom, Crown of the Prophets, Forerunner of the Redeemer, Preparer of Salvation, Light of the Martyrs, and Servant of the Word.* Do you point others to Jesus Christ by the example and witness of your life? Great question for these times ... In my homily last week I mentioned a number of areas where we are leading people, loved ones, colleagues to Christ. Is this not our mission as parish, as participants in this challenge of "building the Christian community" ALPHA has been and continues to be a great instrument and way forward in the New Evangelization. Hopefully you will consider, as you read this to come forward and partake of this wonderful renewal in your faith journey!

Please pray for the sick of our parish and for their

relatives: *Renee Grandbois, Cecilia Hastings, Sheila Kelly, Mary Stark, Helena Spath, Louise Weatherhead, Michael & Josephine Dawson, Gary Ogilvie and France Belair.*

SUNDAY COLLECTIONS FOR 2017

Annual Budget	\$190,776.00
Date	December 3
Total Collection YTD	156,834.00
% Collected YTD	83%
% Year Elapsed	95%

VIGIL LIGHT INTENTIONS

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

Week of Dec. 17th: the special intentions of Hannah
Week of Dec. 24th: the deceased parents of Angie

COMBINED PARISH BULLETINS

Please note: the parish will be publishing combined bulletins as follows: Dec. 17th/24th and Dec. 31st/Jan. 7th

Regular weekly publication of the bulletin resumes Jan. 14th.

***"Sing the Story of Christmas"* CD available at the Baseline entrance of the Church for \$15.00 each.**

A fundraising project by St. Theresa parish which tells the story of Christmas through 17 well-known hymns and carols that have been arranged with brief introductions narrated by Fr. Vincent. It showcases the composition of a new Ave Maria melody composed by Fr. Vincent and sung by Rachael Dillman with backup vocals by Deacon Guy. A professionally done CD produced by St. Francis Studios, Ottawa. Makes a great Christmas gift.



December 18th to December 31st

Bible Study: continues Wed., Dec. 20th, 6:30 to 8:00 p.m., in the parish office boardroom.

Coffee Sunday: join us for coffee and fellowship at our monthly coffee Sunday social on: **Sunday, Dec. 31st, after the 10:30 a.m. Mass**, downstairs in the parish hall. Everyone is welcome to attend.

CHRISTMAS HAMPERS

The Social Action Committee needs volunteers to help deliver Christmas hampers to the needy of the area, on **Thurs., Dec. 21st**, at 10:00 a.m. To help out with this worthy cause, please call: Inez Gignac at (613-526-0172).

2018 SUNDAY OFFERING ENVELOPE BOXES

are available for pick up at the back of the Church. Please note that there are no assigned envelope numbers. Pick up any available box and write your full name, address and telephone number on the first few envelopes you use in 2018, so that we can update our parish database and make note of your new envelope number. Please **do not use your 2018 envelopes until the new year (Jan. 1, 2018).**

Happy Anniversary

Congratulations to Lyne Lavoie & Jimmy Yu of our parish, who are celebrating their 37th Wedding anniversary on December 27th.

MASS INTENTIONS

DEC. 18TH TO DEC. 31ST

Mon. Dec. 18	9:00 a.m.	For <i>the repose of the soul of David Joiner</i> by the Choy family.
Tues. Dec. 19	9:00 a.m.	For <i>the repose of the soul of Fred Desabrais</i> by Father Frank Scott. For <i>Nelly's special intentions</i> by a parishioner.
Wed. Dec. 20	9:00 a.m.	For <i>the repose of the soul of Marcel Grandbois</i> by Pat & Inez Gignac.
Thurs. Dec. 21	9:00 a.m.	For <i>Nelly's special intentions</i> by a parishioner.
Fri. Dec. 22	9:00 a.m.	For <i>the protection of life at all stages</i> by St. Augustine's Pro-Life Committee.

4TH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Sat. Dec. 23	4:30 p.m.	<i>Missa Pro Populo</i>
Sun. Dec. 24	10:30 a.m.	For <i>the repose of the soul of Vittorio Brunoni</i> by his wife, Margaret Brunoni

CHRISTMAS EVE

Sun. Dec. 24	4:30 p.m.	For <i>living and deceased family members and friends</i> by Julia Laroche.
Sun. Dec. 24	9:00 p.m.	<i>Missa Pro Populo</i>

CHRISTMAS DAY

Mon. Dec. 25	9:00 a.m.	For <i>the souls of the McKinley & Heaslip families</i> by Margaret Heaslip.
Mon. Dec. 25	10:30 a.m.	For <i>the repose of the souls of Henry & Barbara Hogland</i> by the Hogland family.
Tues. Dec. 26	9:00 a.m.	For <i>Nelly's special intentions</i> by a parishioner.
Wed. Dec. 27	9:00 a.m.	For <i>the repose of the soul of David Joiner</i> by Pat & Inez Gignac.
Thurs. Dec. 28	9:00 a.m.	For <i>Nelly's special intentions</i> by a parishioner.
Fri. Dec. 29	9:00 a.m.	For <i>the repose of the soul of Donnie Williams</i> by Barbara Miles.

FEAST OF THE HOLY FAMILY

Sat. Dec. 30	4:30 p.m.	For <i>the repose of the soul of Pat Jardine</i> by Bud & Betty Kelly. For <i>the anniversary Mass of Adela Wadstein</i> by her sister, Julia Laroche.
Sun. Dec. 31	9:00 a.m.	For <i>Nelly's special intentions</i> by a parishioner.
Sun. Dec. 31	10:30 a.m.	<i>Missa Pro Populo</i>

SOLEMNITY OF MARY (VIGIL) – NEW YEAR'S EVE

Sun. Dec. 31	4:30 p.m.	For <i>her deceased parents</i> by Angie.
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DEC. 23RD TO JAN. 1ST

4TH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Sat., Dec. 23rd at 4:30 p.m. (Regular Mass time)
Sun., Dec. 24th at 10:30 a.m. (No 9:00 a.m. Mass)

CHRISTMAS EVE

Sun., Dec. 24th at 4:30 p.m. & 9:00 p.m.
(Christmas Carols at 8:30 p.m. prior to Mass at 9:00 p.m.)

CHRISTMAS DAY

Mon., Dec. 25th at 9:00 a.m. & 10:30 a.m.

FEAST OF THE HOLY FAMILY

Sat., Dec. 30th at 4:30 p.m. (Regular Mass time)
Sun., Dec. 31st at 9:00 a.m. & 10:30 a.m.

SOLEMNITY OF MARY (VIGIL) – (NEW YEARS EVE)

Sun., Dec. 31st at 4:30 p.m.

SOLEMNITY OF MARY (NEW YEARS DAY)

Mon., Jan. 1st at 10:30 a.m.

PARISH OFFICE HOLIDAY SCHEDULE

PLEASE NOTE: the parish secretary will be on vacation from Dec. 25th to Jan. 7th. The parish office will be closed during this time. Regular office hours will resume on Monday, Jan. 8th.

Christmas Blessings to ALL ... O God, who wonderfully created the dignity of human nature and still more wonderfully restored it, grant we pray ... that we may share in the divinity of Christ, who humbled himself to share in our humanity. (Taken from prayer, Christmas Day) Prayer to all of us: grant us, Lord, as we honour with joyful devotion the Nativity of your Son, that we may come to know with fullness of faith the hidden depths of this mystery and to love them ever more and more... amen.



~~ Fr Frank Scott ~~



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