

St. Augustine Roman Catholic Church

Established 1953

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OFFICE HOURS

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

WEEKDAY LITURGY:

Monday to Thursday: 8:30 a.m.

SUNDAY LITURGY

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

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturday: 3:00 p.m. to 4:15 p.m.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Monday to Thursday: 7:00 a.m. to 8:15 a.m.
 (Confessions are available during this time)

PARISH REGISTRATION

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

PARISH FINANCE COUNCIL:	Ray Gervais	613-228-6848
PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL:	Joe Cousineau	613-422-4387

BAPTISMS:	Julia Moffat	613-697-7966
CHARISMATIC PRAYER GROUP: (Mondays – 7:30 pm – Church Hall)	Antonella Couse	613-668-2400 www.peopleofjoy.ca
CHILDREN'S LITURGY:	Denis Therrien	613-228-7646
FINANCE COUNCIL:	Ray Gervais	613-228-6848
HEALING MASS: (1st Friday of the Month – 7 pm - Church)	Edna Dubroy	819-592-6377
HOLY SPIRIT HEALING CLINIC: (Mondays – 1 pm to 4 pm – Church Hall)	Antonella Couse	613-668-2400 www.holyspirithealingclinic.com
HOSPITALITY (Coffee Sunday):	Michael Crane	613-834-5031
KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL #16714:	Anna Robotham	613-225-8523
MARRIAGE:	Margaret Heaslip	613-727-2769
	Parish Office	613-729-4071
		At least 9 months prior to marriage date
ORGANIST:	James Fraser	613-224-1382
PASTORAL CARE:	Parish Office	613-225-7388
PASTORAL COUNCIL:	Joe Cousineau	613-422-4387
PRO-LIFE:	Dolly Moyse	613-221-9178
SOCIAL ACTION:	Pat & Inez Gignac	613-526-0172



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

~~ St. Augustine of Hippo ~~

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-CORNWALL: <https://ottawacornwall.ca/>

PASTOR'S DESK**DECEMBER 17, 2023 – 3RD SUNDAY OF ADVENT****Looking back on 70 years:**

In 1967, Father Frederick was successful in getting a \$30,000 Hallman pipe organ, with 1/200 pipes, from half an inch to 18 feet, brought into the parish from Holland, with the cost paid for by Ottawa photographer Yousef Karsh and a local contractor. Please note, clergy at the church showed a youthful spirit (back then). Folk songs were introduced at Saturday evening Masses in January of 1972 (at 7 pm) and a rock Mass was held March 19th, with a play performed by Merivale High School students instead of a homily!

Promise of Marriage to take place here at St Augustine

Saturday Dec. 23, 2023 ~ Maureen Martello and Matthew Aspelund ~

Saturday Dec. 29, 2023 ~ Corey Mae Omega and Clarence Paul Menezes ~

Let us offer them our prayers and best wishes!

SCRIPTURE READINGS – DEC. 17TH
3RD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

1st Reading: Isaiah 6.1-2a, 10-11

2nd Reading: 1 Thessalonians 5.16-24

Gospel: John 1.6-8, 19-28

VIGIL LIGHT INTENTION
FOR THE WEEK OF DEC. 17TH

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

~ for the Kennedys ~



Maureen Funai, Maxine Kelly, Lillian Bradley, Barbara Minhall, Paulette Channette, Joan Hazel, Marie Springall, Edith Pakenham, Paul O'Grady, John Leman, Cydney Massine, Maureen Clulee, Ava Marrongelli, Ann Brownrigg, Pat O'Neill, Deacon Chris Moffat, the seniors at the Ravines and at Sterling Park and those who are isolated, or suffering from mental health issues, Covid, or RSV.

2024
Offering
Envelopes



2024 Sunday offering envelope packages are now available for pick-up on the table at the back of the Church.

CURRENT ENVELOPE USERS:

You have been assigned the same number as last year. Envelope packages are in **alphabetical order**. ***In order to avoid confusion, please do not use any leftover (unused) envelopes from last year (2023) or from previous years.***

NEW ENVELOPE USERS:

Unlabeled envelope packages are also available for anyone who would like to start using parish envelopes in 2024.

PLEASE NOTE:

BOTH CURRENT AND NEW ENVELOPE USERS: must include your full name, address and telephone number on the first few envelopes you use in 2024.

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

2024 PARISH CALENDARS

Our 2024 parish calendars are here! They are available on the tables at all church entrances. A free will offering for the calendars would be appreciated. Please place offerings in the metal cash donation boxes attached to the tables.

PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

DEC. 17TH – 3RD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

For a deeper trust and openness to the Holy Spirit in people discerning a call to serve Christ through the priesthood or in consecrated life.

ST. AUGUSTINE SCHOOL
ADVENT MASS

Everyone is welcome to join the children and families of St. Augustine School at their Advent Mass this coming **Wednesday, Dec. 20th at 6:00 p.m., in the Church.** The school choir will be highlighted at Mass.



DEC. 17TH TO DEC. 23RD

3RD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Sun. Dec. 17	9:00 a.m.	For <i>the repose of the soul of Gail Caron</i> by Carole Collins.
Sun. Dec. 17	10:30 a.m.	For <i>the repose of the soul of Philippe Letellier</i> by his mother, Mary Letellier.
Mon. Dec. 18	8:30 a.m.	For <i>the repose of the soul of Sheila Kelly</i> by the estate of Sheila Kelly.
Tues. Dec. 19	8:30 a.m.	For <i>the protection of life at all stages</i> by St. Augustine's Pro-Life Committee.
Wed. Dec. 20	8:30 a.m.	For <i>the repose of the soul of Sheila Kelly</i> by the estate of Sheila Kelly.
Thurs. Dec. 21	8:30 a.m.	For <i>the Kennedy family</i> by the Brule family.
Fri. Dec. 22	<i>NO MASS ON FRIDAYS</i>	
Sat. Dec. 23	4:30 p.m.	For <i>the repose of the soul of Talitha VanMilligen</i> by Melodie Gabriel.



4TH Sunday of Advent Mass

Sun., Dec. 24th
~ 9:00 a.m. ~

Please note that there is no 10:30 a.m. Mass on Sun., Dec. 24th (4th Sunday of Advent).



FEAST OF THE HOLY FAMILY MASS

Sun., Dec. 31st
~ 9:00 a.m. ~

Please note that there is no 10:30 a.m. Mass on Sun., Dec. 31st (Feast of the Holy Family).



CHRISTMAS EVE

Sunday, Dec. 24th
~~ 4:30 p.m. & 9:00 p.m. ~~

The Senior Choir will sing Christmas Carols at 8:30 p.m. prior to Mass at 9:00 p.m.

CHRISTMAS DAY

Monday, Dec. 25th
~~ 9:00 a.m. & 10:30 a.m. ~~

SOLEMNITY OF MARY (VIGIL)

(NEW YEARS EVE)

Sunday, Dec. 31st
~~ 4:30 p.m. ~~

SOLEMNITY OF MARY

NEW YEARS DAY

Monday, Jan. 1st
~~ 10:30 a.m. ~~

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