

St. Augustine Roman Catholic Church

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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.

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 8:30 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:	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
PASTORAL CARE:	Betty Roy	613-228-4138
SOCIAL ACTION:	Inez Gignac	613-526-0172

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 Thursday 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

PASTOR'S DESK**December 18, 2022 – Fourth Sunday of Advent**

The fourth and final Sunday of Advent is on Sunday, December 18th. Advent is the season in which believers eagerly anticipate the celebration of Christ's birth. Reading, prayer, and reflection are ways we can cultivate a sense of holy anticipation this Advent. The fourth Sunday of Advent we meditate on the **peace** that Jesus brings our hearts and our world. Scripture is the place we can find the promises of God. Let us meditate on these truths and allow them to comfort our hearts this Advent season!

2 Thessalonians 3:16 says, "Now may the Lord of peace himself give you peace at all times and in every way. The Lord be with all of you."

This week we focus our hearts on the "Lord of peace" who came down from heaven in the form of a baby. God knows that we are in a constant battle against fear! Fear wants to cripple us, to push us to react rather than carefully respond, and fear steals our joy. God has given us the gift of peace so we can live joy-filled lives!

In praise of volunteers: Pope Francis encourages and thanks volunteers for their service to the Church and urges them to accept it as a grace of God that they should accept with strength. As we come to the close of another calendar year, I would like to take this opportunity to thank all our volunteers for their commitment of time, talent, and treasure, and for living the spirit of Stewardship. Special kudos to all those who assist at the Sunday Liturgy and weekday masses as readers, greeters, servers etc. God bless you. ~~ Father Frank ~~

December 25, 2022 – The Nativity of the Lord (Christmas)

The Christmas Season will carry many prayers: Let us keep in mind all those affected by Covid, flu and RSV outbreaks. This may be a season to take a pause on big gatherings and being extra prudent. **Let us keep the true spirit of Christmas within our gatherings and Liturgical celebrations. May the creche scene in our homes and church be a sign of the central message of Christmas.** Pope Francis asked Catholics around the world to join him in entrusting to Mary "the universal desire for peace, especially for the martyred Ukraine, which is suffering so much." Reciting the Angelus prayer at midday Dec. 8, the feast of the Immaculate Conception, Pope Francis noted the Angel Gabriel's words to Mary that "nothing will be impossible for God." "With God's help, peace is possible; disarmament is possible," the pope told people gathered in St. Peter's Square. "But God wants our goodwill. May Our Lady help us to convert to God's plans."



May the Good Lord bring you peace and joy at Christmas; may your family gatherings be one of consolation and a time to give thanks and may we take the time to count our blessings as we gather at church and in our homes this Christmas.

God bless you all and Merry Christmas.

~~ Father Frank ~~

COMBINED PARISH BULLETINS

Please note: This is a combined bulletin for Dec. 18th and Dec. 25th. The next bulletin will be published on Jan. 1st and will also be a combined bulletin for Jan. 1st and Jan. 8th.

The regular weekly publication of the bulletin will resume on January 15th.

OFFICE SCHEDULE

Please note the parish secretary will be on vacation from Dec. 21st to Jan. 8th. The parish office is closed during this time. Regular office hours will resume on Monday, Jan. 9th.



Maureen and Nicarlo Funai, Ron Choy, Maxine Kelly, Lillian Bradley, Barbara Minshall and those who are isolated, suffering from mental illness or who have Covid, the flu or RSV.

VIGIL LIGHT INTENTIONS

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

- Dec. 18th -- the Moyse family --
- Dec. 25th -- the living and deceased members of the Feraco & Mariani families --

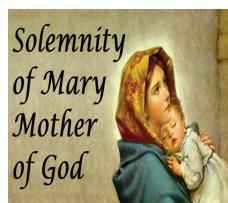


CHRISTMAS EVE

SAT., DEC. 24TH: 4:30 p.m. & 9:00 p.m.
(Christmas Carols at 8:30 p.m. prior to 9:00 p.m. Mass)

CHRISTMAS DAY

SUN., DEC. 25TH: 9:00 a.m. & 10:30 a.m.



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

SAT., DEC. 31ST: 4:30 p.m.

SOLEMNITY OF MARY – (NEW YEARS DAY)

SUN., JAN. 1ST: 9:00 a.m. & 10:30 a.m.

Please note: January 1st is a holy day of obligation.



DEC. 18TH TO DEC. 31ST

FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Sun. Dec. 18	9:00 a.m.	<i>Missa Pro Populo</i>
Sun. Dec. 18	10:30 a.m.	For <i>the repose of the souls of Pierre & Philippe Letellier</i> by Mary Letellier.
Mon. Dec. 19	8:30 a.m.	For <i>the repose of the soul of Gerard Quesnel</i> by Claire & Nick Todd.
Tues. Dec. 20	8:30 a.m.	For <i>all our parishioners living and deceased.</i>
Wed. Dec. 21	8:30 a.m.	For <i>the repose of the soul of Ria Kessels-Waciuk</i> by her family.
Thurs. Dec. 22	8:30 a.m.	For <i>the sick and suffering of our parish community.</i>
Fri. Dec. 23	NO MASS ON FRIDAY MORNINGS	

CHRISTMAS EVE

Sat. Dec. 24	4:30 p.m.	<i>Missa Pro Populo</i>
	9:00 p.m.	For <i>the living and deceased members of the Feraco & Mariani families.</i>

CHRISTMAS DAY

Sun. Dec. 25	9:00 a.m.	For <i>the intentions of Stephen Chow-Worn</i> by the Choy family.
Sun. Dec. 25	10:30 a.m.	For <i>the living and deceased family members of Julia Laroche</i> by Julia Laroche.
Mon. Dec. 26	8:30 a.m.	For <i>the intentions of Stephen</i> by his parents.
Tues. Dec. 27	8:30 a.m.	For <i>the repose of the soul of Marc Cousineau</i> by his son Joe & family.
Wed. Dec. 28	8:30 a.m.	For <i>a Mass of thanksgiving for May & John's 20th wedding anniversary</i> by May Flores-Lyons.
Thurs. Dec. 29	8:30 a.m.	For <i>the protection of life at all stages</i> by St. Augustine's Pro-Life Committee.
Fri. Dec. 30	NO MASS ON FRIDAY MORNINGS	

SOLEMNITY OF MARY VIGIL – NEW YEARS EVE

Sat. Dec. 31	4:30 p.m.	For <i>the intentions of Pat & Inez Gignac</i> by Mary Murphy.
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