

St. Augustine Roman Catholic Church

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OFFICE HOURS

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

WEEKDAY LITURGY: MONDAY TO THURSDAY

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 Thursday: 1 hour before Mass.

PARISH REGISTRATION

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

PARISH FINANCE COUNCIL:	David Toomey	613-729-8389
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
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ALPHA (Faith Formation):	Joe Murphy	613-297-5383
CHARISMATIC PRAYER GROUP:	Antonella Couse	613-668-2400
	7:30 p.m. Mondays (Hall)	www.peopleofjoy.ca

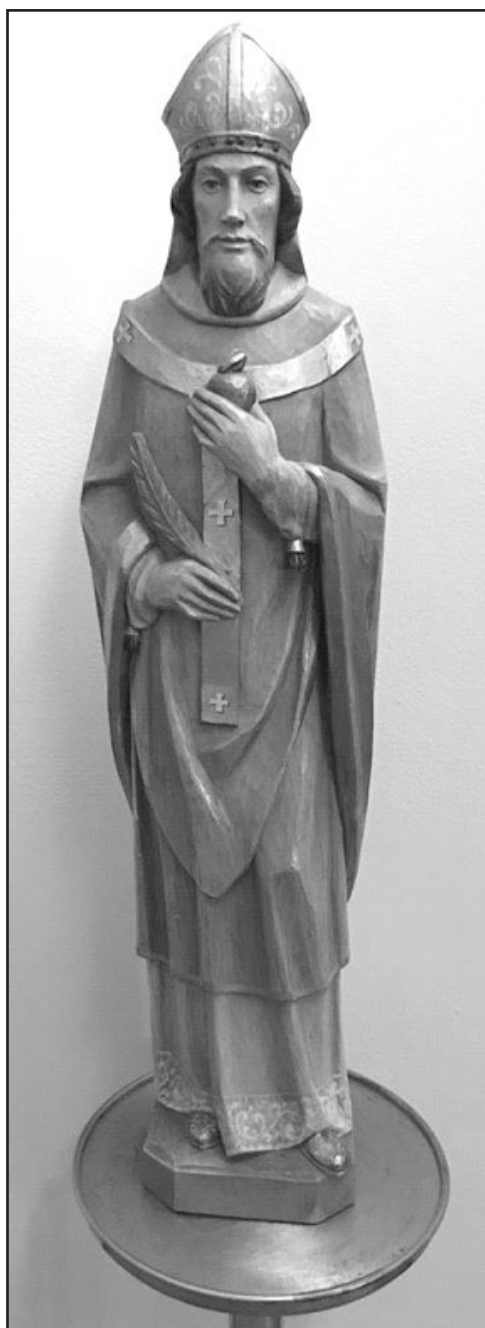
REFUGE (Praise & Worship):		
	7:00 p.m. - 3rd Friday of the Month:	Joe Cousineau 613-422-4387
HOLY SPIRIT HEALING CLINIC	Pauline Dumas	613-225-4591
		www.holyspirithealingclinic.com

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



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

~~ St. Augustine of Hippo ~~

PASTOR'S DESK

Dec. 20, 2020 - 4th Sunday of Advent: "Hail, full of grace, the Lord is with you!" – Luke 1:28


After Jesus, we look to Mary as an ideal steward. Her entire life was lived in obedience to God's call. Mary teaches us to live with joy for all we have been given. Just as the moon reflects the light of the sun, Mary reflects the light of Christ. Like Mary, we are called to reflect Christ's light to the world through our gratitude and generosity.

Dec. 27, 2020 – Feast of the Holy Family: "...as the Lord has forgiven you, so you must forgive." - Colossians 3:13

Forgiving is one of the hardest things for people to do. We can't give what we don't have. We need to receive God's mercy and forgiveness first before we can give it to others. Go to the sacrament of Reconciliation and receive God's mercy and forgiveness. Then, share give the gift of forgiveness with someone – a family member, a friend or a co-worker. Pick up the phone or text someone right now.

Time of Gratitude: As we ponder and experience the last days of the calendar year. In many ways because of our Faith, we are blessed as parish, in our homes and in our schools. Ottawa has been spared with low counts of the COVID. We have amazing health care workers and hospitals. ALL front line workers from the store clerk, pharmacy and doctors and nurses; courageous and loving, daring and heart/hand of God. Our prayer request should start, with Praise and Thanks to God (from whom all blessings flow).

"What do you want for Christmas?" This is a question we ask each other often before Christmas and yet, how many of us take a few minutes to kneel before the infant Jesus and ask Him what He wants from us this Christmas. When we kneel before the manger and ask Jesus what He wants, it is very possible that we will hear Him whisper that He wants us to share a little more of our time with Him. Maybe each of us could make a New Year's resolution to spend more time with God by: Going to Mass more frequently; finding some time for prayer in the morning; ending our day with spiritual reading; saying the rosary while we drive to work; participating in Eucharistic Adoration or by stopping into church occasionally for a quiet visit. The gift of time with God could be the best gift we could give this year, not only to Jesus but also to ourselves. It might be just what our own hearts are truly longing for.



Ava Marrongelli, Sheila O'Grady, Patricia Beach, Roman Joe Zakrajsek, Rosie Warden, Maureen and Nicarlo Funai, Kenny Summers, Zakieh Abboud, for those in long term care and retirement homes and those who are ill with COVID 19.

PARISH OFFICE HOLIDAY SCHEDULE

The parish secretary will be on vacation from Dec. 28th to Jan. 10th. The parish office will be closed during this time. Regular office hours will resume on Monday, Jan. 11th.

COMBINED PARISH BULLETINS

Please note: the parish will be publishing combined bulletins for Dec. 20th/27th and Jan. 3rd/10th. The regular weekly publication of the bulletin resumes on Jan. 17th.



DEC. 20TH TO JAN. 2ND

3 rd SUNDAY OF ADVENT		
Sun. Dec. 20	9:00 A.M.	For <i>the intentions of Hannah Koh</i> by her mom, Angie.
Sun. Dec. 20	10:30 A.M.	For <i>the repose of the soul of Vittorio Brunoni</i> by his wife, Margaret Brunoni.

SUNDAY COLLECTIONS FOR 2020

Annual Budget	\$193,931.00
Date	December 6
Total Collection YTD	\$146,345.55
% Collected YTD	74%
% Year Elapsed	94%

VIGIL LIGHT INTENTION

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

Dec. 20th ~ the deceased parents of Angie Koh ~

Dec. 27th ~ all parishioners ~



2021 Sunday offering envelope packages are now available for pick-up at the back of the Church.

DECEMBER 20 & 27, 2020

Mon. Dec. 21	9:00 A.M.	For <i>the conversion and healing of Catherina</i> .
Tues. Dec. 22	9:00 A.M.	For <i>the repose of the soul of Donald Hoglund</i> by the Hoglund family.
		For <i>the intentions of Ann Sullivan</i> by Dolly Moyse.
Wed. Dec. 23	9:00 A.M.	For <i>the repose of Cecelia Hastings</i> by Charles Hastings.

CHRISTMAS EVE

NO 9:00 A.M. MASS ON CHRISTMAS EVE.

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

CHRISTMAS DAY

Fri. Dec. 25	9:00 a.m.	For <i>the deceased members of the Wendell, McKinley and Heaslip families</i> by Margaret Heaslip.
Fri. Dec. 25	10:30 a.m.	For <i>living and deceased family members</i> by Julia Laroche.
Sat. Dec. 26	9:00 a.m.	<i>Missa Pro Populo</i>

FEAST OF THE HOLY FAMILY

Sun. Dec. 27	9:00 a.m.	For <i>her deceased parents</i> by Angie Koh.
Sun. Dec. 27	10:30 a.m.	For <i>the repose of the soul of Brian Gallant</i> by Pat O'Neill.
		For <i>the repose of the soul of Ron Burke</i> by Father Frank Scott.
Mon. Dec. 28	9:00 a.m.	For <i>the conversion and healing of Catherina</i> .
Tues. Dec. 29	9:00 a.m.	For <i>the repose of the soul of Brian Gallant</i> by Colleen McEwan & Gerry Lelievre.
Wed. Dec. 30	9:00 a.m.	For <i>the conversion and healing of Catherina</i> .

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

NO 9:00 A.M. MASS TODAY

Thurs. Dec. 31	4:30 p.m.	For <i>the repose of the soul of Theresa Chandler</i> by Kenny Summers & family.
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SOLEMNITY OF MARY – NEW YEAR'S DAY

Fri. Jan. 1	10:30 a.m.	<i>Missa Pro Populo</i>
Sat. Jan. 2	4:30 p.m.	<i>Missa Pro Populo</i>



CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE

CHRISTMAS EVE: THURSDAY, DEC. 24TH

Pre-Registration is required

4:30 p.m. (registration has reached full capacity)

9:00 p.m. (space is still available) *

*Registration for the 9:00 p.m. Mass will take place in person this weekend (Dec. 19/20), then online via Eventbrite until capacity is reached.

CHRISTMAS DAY MASS: FRIDAY, DEC. 25TH

No registration required

9:00 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.

SOLEMNITY OF MARY MASS SCHEDULE

No registration required

SOLEMNITY OF MARY (VIGIL): THURS., DEC. 31ST: 4:30 p.m.

SOLEMNITY OF MARY MASS: FRIDAY, JAN. 1ST: 10:30 a.m.

**CHRISTMAS EVE MASS
WITH ARCHBISHOP DAMPHOUSSE**

In this time of darkness, we need some hope. Come join Archbishop Damphousse for a celebration of Christ's birth. The Mass will be celebrated at 7:00 p.m. Christmas Eve (Dec. 24th) and will be televised on Rogers Cable. You can also view it on www.rogerstv.com/Ottawa and www.archoc.ca. A French Mass will be televised at 5:00 p.m. on www.torogers.com/Ottawa.



Dear Parishioners,

The celebration of the 2020 Christmas season has begun, in a time like no other we have experienced in our lifetime. I hope this greeting finds you in good health and in good cheer.

As we gather in our homes and in our churches, may the promise of this Holy Season renew our spirits and strengthen our hope. Perhaps this year more than ever, during our hours of isolation and restriction, we need ideas and inspiration that help us to delve deeper into finding that glimmer of light, that note of joy, that promise of consolation.

The Advent and Christmas seasons occur in the depth of winter reminding us that Christ was born to bring hope to a darkened world.

May this time of JOY and PEACE renew your hearts and lift your spirits.

Blessed Christmas season to all

~~ Father Frank ~~



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