

# 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 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

**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):** Joe Murphy 613-297-5383

**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](http://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 McGrath 613-225-4591

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**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](http://www.catholicottawa.ca)

Welcome to St. Augustine Parish. 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 it off at the parish office or in the Sunday collection basket.

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

POSTAL CODE: \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_



## December 23, 2018 – 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Advent

*“For behold, when the voice of your greeting came to my ears, the babe in my womb leaped for joy.” LUKE 1.44*

When you hear the scripture readings and Gospel reading each Sunday, do you “leap for joy?” If not, don’t blame the lecturer or priest, rather look inside yourself. Do you prepare for Mass each week or do you just show up and expect to be entertained? We are called to be active participants, not passive by-standers.

**Welcoming the stranger, the visitor at mass:** If you see a new face at Mass this weekend make room in the pew for them and offer them a smile, as you would any newcomer. Don’t assume and wonder where they’ve been the rest of the year even if their postures give them away as someone who’s been outside of Church a very long time. Be extra sympathetic and welcoming in those instances. Let us make every effort to welcome those who sit around us at mass at Christmas and the entire season. When someone comes to your house invited or not ... how do you welcome them.

We are all part of the Body of Christ and are truly brothers and sisters in Christ. If an unbaptized stranger, walks into a Catholic Church for the first time ever and receives a smile or kind word, that could start them on a path to unity with Christ.

### What do you want for Christmas?

*“What do you want for Christmas?”* This is a question we ask each other often before Christmas. Yet how many of us actually 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.

- Go to Mass more frequently. (daily mass at 9:00 a.m.)
- Find some time for prayer in the morning.
- End our day with spiritual reading. (Bible study, here every first and second Wednesday of the month)
- Say the rosary while we drive to work.
- Participate in Eucharistic Adoration (every morning here at 7:30 a.m.)
- Stop into church occasionally for a quiet visit.

The gift of time with God could be the very 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.

## Diocesan Theme for Pastoral Year 2018-2019: Christ is Everything for Us!

*“Let us work for the good of all, and especially for the family of the faith” (Galatians 6.10b).*



Please pray for the sick of our parish and for their families:  
Cecilia Hastings, Mary Ruest, Ronald Choy, Donna MacDonald,  
Sheila Kelly, Ann Adams and Betty Kelly.

### VIGIL LIGHT INTENTION For the week of December 23<sup>rd</sup>



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

~~ **The living and deceased members of the Feraco & Mariani families** ~~

**Coffee Sunday:** join us for coffee and fellowship, downstairs in the parish hall, after the 9 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. Masses, next Sunday, Dec. 30<sup>th</sup>. Everyone is welcome to attend.

### COMBINED PARISH BULLETINS

**Please note:** the parish will be publishing a combined bulletin for Dec. 30<sup>th</sup> and Jan. 6<sup>th</sup>. Regular weekly publication of the bulletin resumes Jan. 13<sup>th</sup>.

### PARISH OFFICE HOLIDAY SCHEDULE

**PLEASE NOTE:** the parish secretary will be on vacation from Dec. 24<sup>th</sup> to Jan. 6<sup>th</sup>. The parish office will be closed during this time. Regular office hours will resume on Monday, Jan. 7<sup>th</sup>.



DECEMBER 24<sup>TH</sup> TO DECEMBER 30<sup>TH</sup>

CHRISTMAS EVE

|                 |           |   |
|-----------------|-----------|---|
| Mon.<br>Dec. 24 | 4:30 p.m. | For <i>living and deceased family members and friends</i> by Julia Laroche. |
| Mon.<br>Dec. 24 | 9:00 p.m. | For <i>the repose of the soul of David Joiner</i> by the Joiner family.     |

CHRISTMAS DAY

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|-------------------|------------|---|
| Tues.<br>Dec. 25  | 9:00 a.m.  | For <i>the repose of the souls of the Wendell, McKinley, Caldwell &amp; Heaslip families</i> by Margaret Heaslip. |
| Tues.<br>Dec. 25  | 10:30 a.m. | <i>Missa Pro Populo</i>   |
| Wed.<br>Dec. 26   | 9:00 a.m.  | For <i>the repose of the soul of Mary Cooney</i> by Father Frank Scott.   |
| Thurs.<br>Dec. 27 | 9:00 a.m.  | For <i>the repose of the soul of Margaret Sandiford</i> by Pat Beach.   |
| Fri.<br>Dec. 28   | 9:00 a.m.  | For <i>Nelly's special intentions</i> by a parishioner.   |

FEAST OF THE HOLY FAMILY

|                 |            |   |
|-----------------|------------|---|
| Sat.<br>Dec. 29 | 4:30 p.m.  | For <i>the 30<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the late Tim Scott</i> by Father Frank Scott. |
|                 |            | For <i>the repose of the soul of Melvin Kenny</i> by Father Frank Scott.                |
| Sun.<br>Dec. 30 | 9:00 a.m.  | For <i>the repose of the soul of her mother</i> by Angie.                               |
| Sun.<br>Dec. 30 | 10:30 a.m. | <i>Missa Pro Populo</i>   |

**A Christmas Gift for Your Parish**

In order to balance our parish budget every year we rely heavily on the generous gifts that come to us through the Christmas collection. We also rely heavily on the weekly Offertory gifts that are made 52 weeks out of the year. Both your Christmas gifts to our parish and your weekly Offertory gifts help us manage our operating budget through winter when heating bills are high and unexpected costs arise for snow and ice removal. For this reason, we ask you to please be as generous as possible with your Christmas gift to the parish. If possible, use both your weekly envelope and your Christmas envelope this Christmas. We need your support. Thank you for your generosity both throughout the year and at Christmas!

2019 Sunday offering envelope packages are available for pick-up at the Baseline entrance of the Church.



**Christmas Eve: Monday, Dec. 24<sup>th</sup>**

\*4:30 p.m. and 9:00 p.m.

**Christmas Day: Tuesday, Dec. 25<sup>th</sup>**

9:00 a.m. and \*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)

**Solemnity of Mary (Vigil): Monday, Dec. 31<sup>st</sup>**

4:30 p.m.

**Solemnity of Mary: Tuesday, Jan. 1<sup>st</sup>**

10:30 a.m.

**Memorial Mass in the Christmas Season**  
**Thursday Jan. 3<sup>rd</sup>, at 7 p.m. in the church**

Hosted by the Knights of Columbus and our Parish Pastoral Council. This special mass is being offered for all those who lost a family member this past year. If you would like to remember your loved one during the mass, please register with Marg Heaslip at: 613-727-2769, by Thurs., Dec. 27<sup>th</sup>. You will be invited to light a special candle during the mass in memory of your loved one. There will be a reception in the church hall immediately following the mass.

“The magi did him homage. Then they opened their treasures and offered him gifts of gold, frankincense and myrrh.” **Matthew 2:11**

*May your Christmas and the coming year be filled with the wonder of God's gift to the world - his divine son.*

*Merry Christmas.*

*~~ Father Frank Scott ~~*





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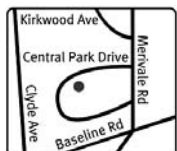


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