

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: 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.

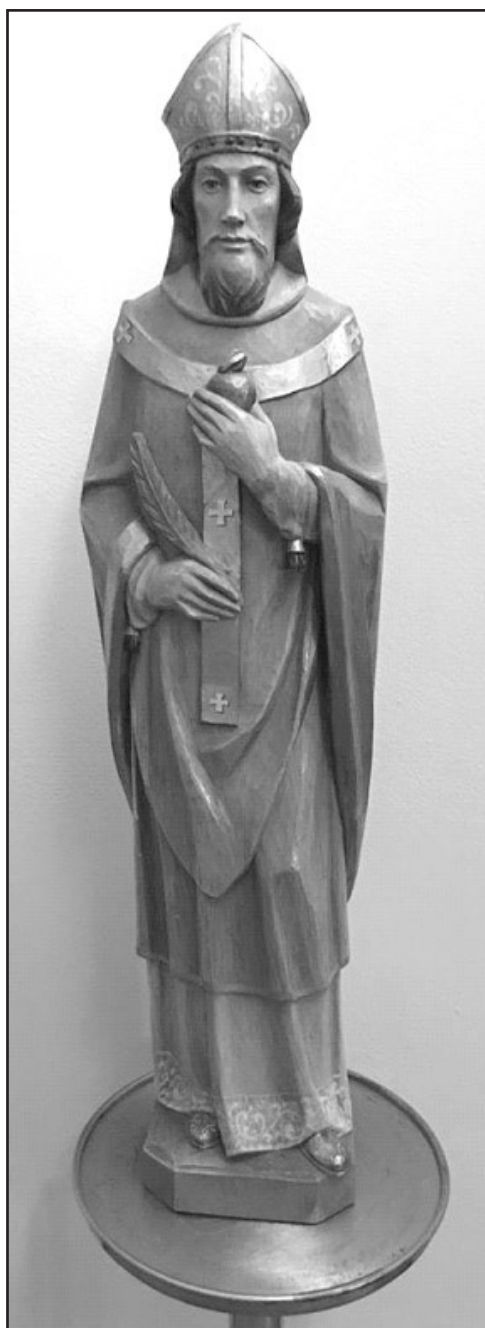
PARISH FINANCE COUNCIL:	Ray Gervais	613-228-6848
PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL:	Joe Cousineau	613-422-4387

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
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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
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	Parish Office	613-225-7388
	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

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/>



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

~~ St. Augustine of Hippo ~~

PASTOR'S DESK

DECEMBER 24, 2023 – 4TH SUNDAY OF ADVENT - MARY'S STEWARDSHIP***“Hail Mary, 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.

**Blessed Christmas season to all!*****“The people who walked in darkness have seen a great light” (Isa. 9:1)***

In the darkness of war in the Holy Land, where Jesus was born; let us not forget Ukraine! Christ still is our light. It's time for us to pause and see this Light and feel its warmth. As we celebrate Christmas Masses as a parish family, may the light of Christ illumine your ways and fill your homes.

All the readings for all the various Christmas liturgies proclaim the same mystery: The Incarnation. God not only authors life and sustains it, He chooses to become one of us. Whatever the circumstances of your life right now; grief or joy, struggle or success, faith or doubt, love or betrayal, Jesus has lived it himself, and he longs to live it with you. Allow Him to enter into your moments and give you the life for which you were created.

My sincere gratitude to one and all for your thoughts and prayers, gifts and food, your smiles and support.

God Bless!

~ Fr Frank ~

SCRIPTURE READINGS – DEC. 24TH**4TH SUNDAY OF ADVENT**

1st Reading: 2 Sameul 7.1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16
 2nd Reading: Romans 16.25-27
 Gospel: Luke 1.26-38

**VIGIL LIGHT INTENTION
FOR THE WEEK OF DEC. 24TH**

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

~ for the living and deceased members
of the Feraco & Mariani families ~



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, those who are isolated, or suffering from mental health issues, Covid, or RSV.

2024**Offering
Envelopes**

Available for pick-up on the table at the back of the Church.

CURRENT ENVELOPE USERS: have been assigned the same number as last year. Envelope packages are in **alphabetical 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. 24TH – 4TH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

For men called by the Lord to be priests, and for all called to become consecrated religious, that the peace of Christ will guide their hearts and minds as they proclaim the good news of salvation to His people.



DEC. 24TH TO DEC. 30TH

4TH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Sun. Dec. 24	9:00 a.m.	<i>Missa Pro Populo</i>
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Please note there is no 10:30 a.m. Mass today.

CHRISTMAS EVE

Sun. Dec. 24	4:30 p.m.	For <i>the repose of the soul of Richard McCarthy</i> by Cheryl & family.
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Sun. Dec. 24	9:00 p.m.	For <i>the living and deceased members of the Feraco & Mariani families.</i>
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CHRISTMAS DAY

Mon. Dec. 25	9:00 a.m.	For <i>the deceased members of the Wendell, McKinley & Heaslip families</i> by Margaret Heaslip.
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Mon. Dec. 25	10:30 a.m.	<i>Missa Pro Populo</i>
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Tues. Dec. 26	8:30 a.m.	For <i>the intentions of Stephen</i> by his parents.
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Wed. Dec. 27	8:30 a.m.	For <i>all those present at Mass.</i>
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Thurs. Dec. 28	8:30 a.m.	For <i>all those present at Mass.</i>
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Fri. Dec. 29	NO MASS ON FRIDAYS	
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Sat. Dec. 30	4:30 p.m.	<i>Missa Pro Populo</i>
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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. ~

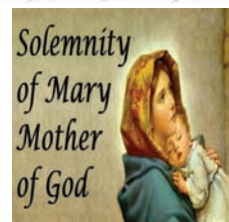


FEAST OF THE HOLY FAMILY MASS

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).



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. ~

January 1st is a holy day of obligation.



Please note: the parish office will be closed between Christmas and New Year (Dec. 25th to Jan. 1st).

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