

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
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

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

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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 ~~

PASTOR'S DESK**DECEMBER 3, 2023 – 1ST SUNDAY OF ADVENT**

“Be watchful! Be alert! You do not know when the time will come.” - MARK 13:33

We all take things for granted. In particular, we take time for granted. We make our lives too busy. We plan our days, weeks, months, even years in advance. Remember, our time on earth is a gift. None of us knows how long we will be here. Start today living Stewardship by thanking God for each and every day. Take time in silence, every day, and listen to how God is calling you right now to help build His kingdom on earth.

Advent is upon us: Will you be preparing?

The days leading up to Christmas are an opportunity to take time for prayer and reflection, making a difference and seeing the themes of Christ coming into our lives. Will it make a difference this year? Treat these days of Advent (shorter this year) like a retreat. We only have three weeks. One great way was attending the parish mission "Prepare for His coming" as a vehicle and guide to enter into the two seasons of grace. Recognizing that Advent is a new liturgical year, let us treat it like it is a new calendar year. It is more than just preparing for Christmas: it is preparing us spiritually not just for the coming year but for our entire lives. (Fr. Frank)

Time of GRACE: brings healing and joy.

Let us celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation and Adoration as times and opportunity for grace filled moments and of healing and restoring lost JOY. Times: Confession and Adoration - every morning, from 7:00 a.m. until 8:15 a.m. Mass at 8:30 a.m. Confession: Saturdays from 3:00 p.m. until 4:15 p.m. Two priests are available for this time to 'come to the Lord.' Mass at 4:30 p.m.

BEWARE OF NEW EMAIL SCAM!!

Email scams are on the rise again. If you receive an email from the Pastor or any Priest asking for a favour, or to run an errand, do not reply to it. Scammers are getting very sophisticated. Always check the email address of the sender, if it's not one you recognize don't reply to it, replying to their email may compromise your computer. If you are uncertain, please call the Parish Office.

**SCRIPTURE READINGS – DEC. 3RD
1ST SUNDAY OF ADVENT**

1st Reading: Isaiah 63.16b-17; 64.1, 3-8

2nd Reading: 1 Corinthians 1.3-9

Gospel: Mark 13.33-37

**VIGIL LIGHT INTENTION
FOR THE WEEK OF DEC. 3RD**

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

~ for dec. Rick Feraco ~



Maureen Funai, Maxine Kelly, Lillian Bradley, Barbara Minshall, 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.

CHRISTMAS HAMPER COLLECTION

A special collection for our parish Christmas hampers will be taken up at all Masses **this weekend (Dec. 2nd/3rd)**. Envelopes for this collection are in your Sunday offering envelope packages. If you are not a parish envelope user and would like to make a donation to this worthy cause, please place your offering in the envelopes available in the Church pews. Funds from this collection will be used by the Social Action Committee to prepare Christmas Hampers for families in need in our area.

PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS-DEC. 3RD 1ST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

That the hearts and minds of those called to serve the Lord as priests and religious brothers and sisters will be enriched in Christ and prayerfully graced with abundant spiritual gifts to serve Him, we pray to the Lord.

CHRISTMAS CONCERT

The Ontario Catholic School Board (OCSB) Young Voices Choir and OCSB Training Choir will perform a Christmas Concert entitled *This Tiny Child here at St. Augustine's on Thursday, Dec. 7th at 7:00 p.m., in the Church*. Tickets are \$12.00 at the door. Children 12 and under are free. Everyone is welcome to attend.

PRO-LIFE FUNDRAISER

Delicious Christmas cakes, chocolates, gift boxes and cards will be sold before and after all Masses, **next weekend (Dec. 9th/10th)**. These treats are made using the traditional recipes of the Cistercian Monks at Val Notre Dame Abbey (formerly Oka) in St. John Mantha.

Christmas Cakes (600 g) - \$25 or 2 for \$45, gift boxes sweet and savoury \$23-\$28, chocolates \$28, jams, jellies, caramel spreads \$10-\$13.50 and religious Christmas cards \$10/pack of 10, or \$18 for two packages.

All proceeds help the pro-life work in this area. For more info or to order by phone, please call the office: 613-729-0379 or email: chris@clife.ca.

POPE'S PRAYER INTENTION DECEMBER 2023

~ *For persons with disabilities* ~

We pray that people living with disabilities may be at the centre of attention in society, and that institutions may offer inclusive programs which value their participation.



DECEMBER 3RD TO DECEMBER 9TH

1ST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Sun. Dec. 3	9:00 a.m.	For <i>the repose of the soul of Frank Trapani</i> by Linda & Dave Videchak.
Sun. Dec. 3	10:30 a.m.	For <i>the repose of the soul of Joseph Pereira</i> by Lucy Goveas.
Mon. Dec. 4	8:30 a.m.	For <i>the special intentions of Glenn Borthwick</i> by Sheila O'Grady.
Tues. Dec. 5	8:30 a.m.	For <i>the repose of the soul of Francis Cousineau</i> by the Cousineau family.
Wed. Dec. 6	8:30 a.m.	For <i>the repose of the soul of Sheila Mary Kelly</i> by the estate of Sheila Kelly.
Thurs. Dec. 7	8:30 a.m.	For <i>the repose of the soul of Rick Feraco</i> by his sister and family.
Fri. Dec. 8	NO MASS ON FRIDAYS	
Sat. Dec. 9	4:30 p.m.	<i>Missa Pro Populo</i>

MASS TIMES

4TH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Sunday, Dec. 24th
9:00 a.m. only

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

Sunday, Dec. 31st
9:00 a.m. only

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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