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.

WEEDKDAY 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.

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

Monday to Friday: 1 hour before Mass.

PARISH REGISTRATION

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

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL:	Betty Roy	613-228-4138
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PARISH FINANCE COUNCIL:	Brian Gallant	613-224-3075

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
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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
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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ARCHDIOCESE OF OTTAWA WEBSITE: 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 if off at the parish office or in the Sunday collection basket.

NAME:	ADDRESS:
POSTAL CODE:	PHONE NUMBER:

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From the Pastor's Desk

December 30, 2018 - Feast of the Holy Family

"See what love the Father has given us, that we should be called children of God; and so we are." (1 John 3:1) During this season of giving, let us remember the most important gift we have received – being children of God. As God's children, it's important that we express our love for others as well. Tell your spouse, children and other family members and friends that you love them, frequently.

January 6, 2019 - Epiphany of Our Lord

"... the Gentiles are co-heirs, members of the same body, and co-partners in the promise in Christ Jesus through the Gospel." (Ephesians 3:6)

Today we celebrate that Christ came to all of us, not just the Hebrews. He has given each of us unique gifts. We all have different yet equally valuable roles to play in the Body of Christ. Pray daily and ask God how He wants you to use your gifts so that we may all "be one".

What are you doing for the New Year 2019? Make good stewardship a lifestyle.

Pope Francis has often spoken of the dangers of materialism, even writing an encyclical on the subject, <u>Laudato Si</u>, which calls us to greater justice in how we use the goods of this world. This boils down to one key concept in the life of the Christian: practicing good stewardship over the gifts God has given us. This means good management of our "time, talent, and treasure" for the greater glory of God. As Jesus warned us in his parables, all of his servants will be judged on how they used the graces he gave them. Do we neglect them and spend them selfishly, or are we generous in building up God's kingdom on earth? Prayerfully evaluate how you will spend your time, your talents, and your income in 2019 to see what lifestyle changes you can make that will positively impact your spiritual life. Make it big. God cannot be outdone in generosity!

All candidates and families of "First Eucharist" are required to attend the Rite of Enrolment ceremony at either the 4:30 p.m. Mass on Saturday, Jan. 12th or the 10:30 a.m. Mass on Sunday, Jan. 13th. Note this will be the last Sunday to register for this Easter Sacrament. Our first preparation session is scheduled for Wed., Jan. 16th; at 6:30 p.m., at the parish. Klara Kinahan is the facilitator for our program "*Come to the Table*". All those registered are required to attend.

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 INTENTIONS

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

Dec. 30^{th} ~ Angie's family members ~ Jan. 6^{th} ~ Angie's living family members ~

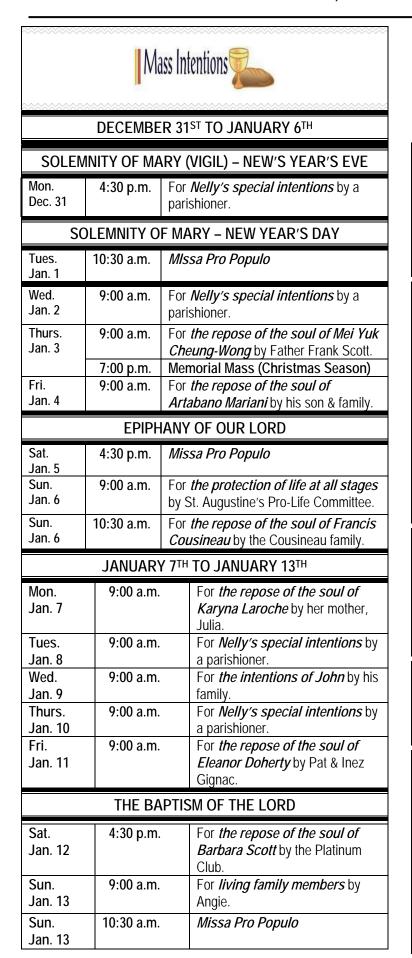
COMBINED PARISH BULLETIN

<u>Please note</u>: this is a combined bulletin for **Dec. 30**th and **Jan. 6**th. Regular weekly publication of the bulletin resumes Jan. 13th.

PARISH OFFICE HOLIDAY SCHEDULE

PLEASE NOTE: the parish secretary is away until Jan. 6th. The parish office will be closed during this time. Regular office hours will resume on Monday, Jan. 7th.

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



SUNDAY COLLECTIONS FOR 2018		
Annual Budget	\$180,146.00	
Date	Dec. 9	
Total Collection YTD	\$166,271.53	
% Collected YTD	93%	
% Year Elapsed	97%	



Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God

Mass Schedule

Monday, Dec. 31, 2018 (Vigil Mass) 4:30 p.m.

Tuesday, Jan. 1, 2019 10:30 a.m.



There will be a Memorial Mass in the Christmas Season, hosted by the Knights of Columbus and our Parish Pastoral Council on Thurs., Jan. 3rd at 7:00 p.m., in the Church.

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. 27th. 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.

Pope's Prayer Intentions for January 2019

Evangelization – Young People

That young people, especially in Latin America, follow the example of Mary and respond to the call of the Lord to communicate the joy of the Gospel to the world.

IRISH KITCHEN CEILDH

<u>Mark your calendar</u> for our Irish Kitchen Ceildh coming up on Sat., Jan. 26th at 7:00 p.m., in the parish hall. More details to come.

New Year Prayer

Thank you Lord, for giving me the brand new year ahead. Help me live the way I should, as each new day I tread. Give me gentle wisdom, that I might help a friend. Give me strength and courage, so a shoulder I might lend. The year ahead is empty, help me fill it with good things. Each new day filled with joy and happiness it brings.

Amen.



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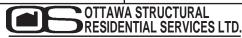




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