

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 31, 2023 – THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY AND JOSEPH



The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph Stewards Forgive "...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 in Stewardship, share the gift of forgiveness with someone – a family member, a friend or a co-worker. Pick up the phone or text someone right now.

Our 70th year of Faith: 'Hats off' to the many parishioners, laity and volunteers for their contribution to our parish over all these years. An excerpt from our 50th anniversary tribute booklet entitled: *A Fresh Start in Ottawa* provides us with some insight on the many ways in which parishioners were involved with faith life in the parish. *"The laity has more of a part to play in the life of the church. You weren't just sitting there, watching, you were part of it" says Rita Dunlop, who moved to Carleton Heights in 1957 and was chairman of the liturgy committee. Parishioners became more involved in education, the liturgy, and youth activities. Her sons got involved as altar servers, her daughter served on the parish council and three of her children married in the church. Further, we hear, "The Augustinians involved us an awful lot, says Yvonne O'Neill, recalling being asked to speak to the congregation on Mother's Day. The involvement was there because of Vatican II."*

COMBINED BULLETIN

Please note: this is a combined bulletin for Dec. 31st and Jan. 7th. The regular weekly publication of the bulletin will resume on Jan. 14th.

VIGIL LIGHT INTENTIONS

FOR THE WEEKS OF DEC. 31/JAN. 7

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

Dec. 31st ~ ~ for our parishioners ~ ~
Jan. 7th ~ ~ Artabano Mariani ~ ~

SCRIPTURE READINGS – DEC. 31ST

HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY & JOSEPH

1st Reading: Sirach 3.2-6, 12-14
 2nd Reading: Colossians 3.12-21
 Gospel: Luke 2.22-40

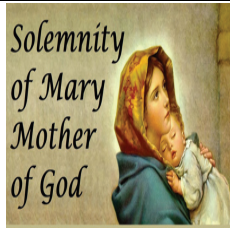
SCRIPTURE READINGS – JAN. 7TH

EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

1st Reading: Isaiah 60.1-6
 2nd Reading: Ephesians 3.2-3a, 5-6
 Gospel: Matthew 2.1-12



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.



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).

PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

DEC. 31ST – HOLY FAMILY

That Catholic mothers and fathers will help their children grow strong in their faith, filled with the wisdom of God, and encourage openness to vocations to the priesthood and consecrated life, we pray to the Lord.

JAN. 1ST - SOLEMNITY OF MARY, MOTHER OF GOD

That, through our Blessed Mother's intercession, all those called to holiness as priests and religious brothers and sisters will find joy and fulfillment in their vocations, we pray to the Lord.

JAN. 7TH – THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

That our young people will be open to their unique vocation through prayer and will adore Christ the King by their faithfulness to His call, we pray to the Lord.

REFUGEE SPONSORSHIP UPDATE

It will have been a year since the Al Bsharaa family arrived in our midst.

Since they started their new life in Ottawa on January 24th, we moved them twice into new homes, they improved their English, are going to school and have found work. You will find them welcoming your conversations to provide updates at the Coffee Sundays.

As our 1-year support sunsets, we enjoin any reminding donors to provide any last financial donation before December 31st. As a parish we will continue to support the family with our time and our talent. Thanks to all for your support. (For inquires, contact Denis Therrien at 613-228-7646).



DEC. 31ST TO JAN. 13TH

HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY & JOSEPH

Sun. Dec. 31	9:00 a.m.	For <i>the intentions of Edith Pakenham</i> by Edith Pakenham.
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Please note there is no 10:30 a.m. Mass today.

SOLEMNITY OF MARY (VIGIL)

Sun. Dec. 31	4:30 p.m.	For <i>all those in need of prayers.</i>
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SOLEMNITY OF MARY

Mon. Jan. 1	10:30 a.m.	<i>Missa Pro Populo</i>
Tues. Jan. 2	8:30 a.m.	For <i>the repose of the soul of Sheila Kelly</i> by the estate of Sheila Kelly.
Wed. Jan. 3	8:30 a.m.	For <i>repose of the soul of Mike Guay</i> by Ron & Diane Brule.
Thurs. Jan. 4	8:30 a.m.	For <i>all the repose of the soul of Artabano Mariani</i> by his son & family.
Fri. Jan. 5	<i>NO MASS ON FRIDAYS</i>	
Sat. Jan. 6	4:30 p.m.	<i>Missa Pro Populo</i>

THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

Sun. Jan. 7	9:00 a.m.	For <i>the repose of the soul of Gail Caron</i> by Helen O'Heare.
Sun. Jan. 7	10:30 a.m.	For <i>the intentions of Brenda Gervais & her family</i> by Olivia Colasante.
Mon. Jan. 8	8:30 a.m.	For <i>the repose of the soul of Rod Brule</i> by Diane & Ron Brule.
Tues. Jan. 9	8:30 a.m.	For <i>the intentions of John</i> by his sister.
Wed. Jan. 10	8:30 a.m.	For <i>the Gallant family</i> by Ron & Diane Brule.
Thurs. Jan. 11	8:30 a.m.	For <i>all those in need of prayers.</i>
Fri. Jan. 12	<i>NO MASS ON FRIDAYS</i>	
Sat. Jan. 6	4:30 p.m.	For <i>the repose of the soul of Joseph Miles</i> by Cheryl McCarthy.

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