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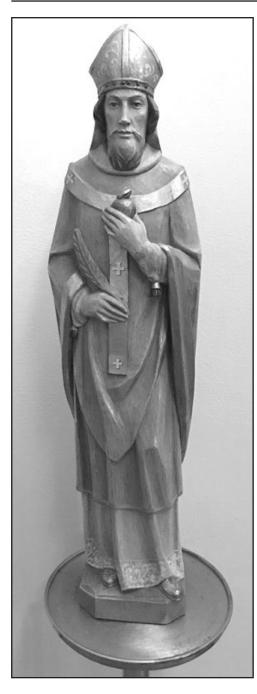
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"You have made us for yourself Lord, and our hearts are restless until they rest in you."

OFFICE HOURS

Monday to Wednesday: 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

WEEKDAY LITURGY: MONDAY TO THURSDAY

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 Thursday: 1 hour before Mass.

PARISH REGISTRATION

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

PARISH FINANCE COUNCIL: PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL:	David Toomey Joe Cousineau	613-729-8389 613-422-4387
BAPTISMS: CHILDREN'S LITURGY: MARRIAGE: At least 9 months prior to m ORGANIST: PASTORAL CARE: SOCIAL ACTION:	Parish Office Denis Therrien narriage date. James Fraser Betty Roy Inez Gignac	613-225-7388 613-228-7646 613-225-7388 613-224-1382 613-228-4138 613-526-0172
ALPHA (Faith Formation): CHARISMATIC PRAYER GROUP: 7:30 p.m. Mondays (Hall) REFUGE (Praise & Worship): 7:00 p.m 3rd Friday of the Month:	Joe Murphy Antonella Couse Joe Cousineau	613-297-5383 613-668-2400 www.peopleofjoy.ca 613-422-4387
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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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PASTOR'S DESK

December 5, 2021- 2nd Sunday of Advent

"And this is my prayer: that your love may increase ever more and more in knowledge and every kind of perception, to discern what is of value..." (Philippians 1:9-10)

During the Christmas shopping season it is easy to get caught up in the frenzy of buying gifts. But, is that "gift" truly an expression of your love for the other person. Or, are you just fulfilling your "obligation" to give them something? To grow in friendship with someone, you need to spend time with them, learn what is of value to them. Maybe this year, buy less "stuff" and spend more time with those you love.

Did you know? As mentioned in recent Catholic Register; Delegates to get unprecedented access to Pope Francis. (Dec. 16--19) Indigenous delegates to Rome will have at least three hours of direct, face-to-face conversation with Pope Francis spread over four days, topped off with their presence at an hour-long general audience. Delegates will arrive to honor the 85th birthday of Pope Francis. He will make plenty of time to encounter and engage honest conversation which will be the basis for his upcoming trip to Canada, to solidify Truth and Reconciliation. Prayers are requested for successful and fruitful dialogue; whichcreates lasting memories and solidifies true reconciliation!

How are your Advent days: The many voices of this season will speak to us over the next while and enable us to look back on how they prepared for the coming of the Lord. The familiar voices of John the Baptist, Gabriel, Elizabeth and Isaiah. Of course we pay close attention to Mary and Joseph in their role assured by the message of an angel to "not be Afraid". How about yourself? Can you take the time, the space in your life and journey of Faith this Advent to observe the wonder, the anticipation, Blessing and surprise of what this season offers you!



Maureen and Nicarlo Funai, Ron Choy, Mary and Brendan Walsh, those who are suffering from mental illness, those who are in long term care homes and those with COVID 19.

The vigil light in front of the Blessed Sacrament

FOR THE WEEK OF DECEMBER 5TH IS RESERVED FOR

~ the repose of the soul of Rick Feraco ~

PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS – DEC. 5TH 2ND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

That the Lord, who is beginning the good work of choosing from among us men and women to follow Him as priests, deacons, religious sisters and brothers, will bring it to completion through our prayers and sacrifices, we pray to the Lord.

SCRIPTURE READINGS – DEC. 5TH SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT



1st Reading: Baruch 5.1-9

God will show your splendour.

2nd Reading: Philippians 1.3-6, 8-11

In the day of Christ, may you be pure

and blameless.

Gospel: Luke 3.1-6

All flesh shall see the salvation of God.

POPE'S PRAYER INTENTION – DEC. 2021

Evangelization: Catechists

Let us pray for the catechists, summoned to announce the Word of God: may they be its witnesses, with courage and creativity and in the power of the Holy Spirit.

2022 SUNDAY OFFERING ENVELOPE BOXES

are available for pick up on the table at the back of the Church. Please ensure that you keep your distance (2 meters) from others when picking up your envelope package.

Important Info: Over the last couple of years, our parish offering envelope users have decreased significantly, therefore we have had to reduce the number of envelopes we ordered this year. For this reason, we are starting from scratch and envelope numbers have not been assigned. Please pick up a new box of envelopes and write your full name, address and telephone number on the first few envelopes you use in 2022. This will ensure that your contact info and new envelope number will be updated in the parish database.

Reminder: To avoid confusion, please discard, or recycle any old envelopes you may have from previous years for another purpose. We also ask that do not use your new 2022 envelopes until the new year (Jan. 1, 2022).



DECEMBER 5TH TO DECEMBER 11TH

2 ND SUNDAY OF ADVENT			
Sun.	9:00 a.m.	Missa Pro Populo	
Dec. 5		_	
Sun.	10:30 a.m.	For the repose of the soul of Ron	
Dec. 5		Bean by Grace Kelly.	
Mon.	9:00 a.m.	For the repose of the soul of	
Dec. 6		Rosemary Joyce by Maureen	
		Dawson.	
Tues.	9:00 a.m.	For the repose of the soul of Rick	
Dec. 7		<i>Feraco</i> by his sister and family.	
Wed.	9:00 a.m.	For the repose of the soul of	
Dec. 8		Violeta Miramon Moore by	
	up fomoariida Miramon.		
Thurs.	9:00 a.m.	For the repose of the souls of	
Dec. 9		Gerald, Patricia and Tommy	
		Beach by the estate of Patricia	
		Beach.	
Fri.			
Dec. 10	NO MASS ON FRIDAY MORNINGS		
Sat.	4:30 p.m.	For the repose of the soul of	
Dec. 11		Maureen Murray by Sheila	
		Spalding.	
		For the repose of the soul of Dr.	
		Ben Sullivan by Lynn Kealy	
		Webb.	

Here are some helpful links to help you stay connected with the parish: Press control + click to access the links below:

PARISH YOUTUBE CHANNEL (SUNDAY MASS)

https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCljbsBIUQuu41jByvbzwG4w

PARISH WEBSITE

https://www.staugustineparish.ca

PARISH BULLETIN

https://www.staugustineparish.ca/parish-news

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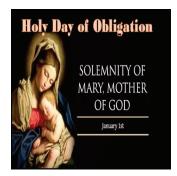
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CHRISTMAS EVE MASS: FRIDAY, DEC. 24TH Pre-Registration is required. 4:30 p.m. and 9:00 p.m.

<u>Please Note</u>: Advance registration will be required for the <u>Christmas Eve Mass only</u>. Registration will take place <u>in person</u> at all masses next weekend (Dec. 11/12) and (Dec. 18/19), then online, until capacity is reached. Please see posters at Church entrances for more info or consult the parish website.

CHRISTMAS DAY MASS: SATURDAY, DEC. 25TH No registration required. 9:00 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.



SOLEMNITY OF MARY (VIGIL): FRI., DEC. 31ST
No registration required.
4:30 p.m.

SOLEMNITY OF MARY MASS: SAT., JAN. 1ST
No registration required.
10:30 a.m.



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