

St. Augustine Parish

Established 1953

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WE BELIEVE OUR PARISH MISSION TO BE:

We, the joyful members of St. Augustine Parish, commit ourselves to devote time and energy to assist its people of God to embody the Gospel of Jesus Christ, thus promoting the Kingdom of God. We endeavour to serve the parish community by witnessing our faith in Jesus Christ and by celebrating the Eucharist and enhancing it in thought, word and deed.

PARISH SCHOOLS

St. Augustine's	1009 Arnot Road	(613) 225-8020
St. Rita's	1 Inverness Avenue	(613) 224-6341
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SUNDAY LITURGY: Saturday 4:30 p.m., Sunday 9:00 a.m., 10:30 a.m.

WEEKDAY LITURGY: Monday to Friday at 9:00 a.m.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION: Saturday from 3:30 p.m. to 4:15 p.m.

MONDAYS, 9:30 AM Divine Mercy Cenacle (St. Mary's Room)

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Please contact parish office at (613) 225-7388.

SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE

Please call parish office 9 months prior to the date of marriage.

PASTORAL CARE: To schedule a pastoral visit for parishioners who are shut-in, elderly, or bereaved, please contact the parish office.

PASTOR: Rev. Frank Scott
SECRETARY: Edda Mariani - (613) 225-7388
OFFICE HOURS: Monday to Wednesday 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.
Please note that the parish office is closed on Thursday & Friday.
CUSTODIAN: Mr. Michael McGrath - (613) 225-0114
SEMINARIAN: Jonathan Kelly - (613) 225-7388
TELEPHONES
 Office (613) 225-7388 Church Hall (613) 225-0114 Fax (613) 225-6127
 Website: www.staugustineparish.ca
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REGULAR WEEKLY EVENTS

MONDAYS:	7:30 PM	Charismatic Prayer Group (Life in the Spirit Seminars)
TUESDAYS:	7:30 PM	Adult Choir Practice (Church)
WEDNESDAYS:	9:30 AM	Our Lady of Guadalupe Prayer Hour
FRIDAYS:	9:30 AM	Eucharistic Adoration

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

Anne-Marie DeSouza	(613) 680-2297
Thom Maloney	(613) 864-0555
Betty Roy	(613) 228-4138

COMMITTEES

Development and Peace:	Wambui Kipusi	(613) 249-9051
Social Action:	Inez Gignac	(613) 526-0172
Pro Life:	Alana Beddoe	(613) 225-8523
Refugee Sponsorship:	Denis Therrien	(613) 228-7646

PARISH FINANCE COUNCIL

Gerry Dupont	(613) 224-9218
Craig Boyle	(613) 224-9821
Barbara Pelletier	(613) 248-9112
Joseph Murphy	(613) 297-5383
David Toomey	(613) 729-8389
Christine Bradley	(613) 224-5985

MINISTRIES

Altar Servers:	Jonathan Kelly	(613) 225-7388
Adult Servers:	Margaret Clair	(613) 226-8179
Cursillo Representatives:	Ray & Brenda Gervais	(613) 228-6848
Eucharistic Ministers:	Christiana Taylor	(613) 224-3928
Children's Liturgy:	Alyssa McHale	(613) 857-8425
Funeral Servers:	Ronald Choy	(613) 225-2236
Lectors:	Joan St. Germain	(613) 828-7490
Linens:	Colleen McEwan	(613) 225-2356
Money Counters:	Patrick Gignac	(613) 526-0172
9:00 AM Adult Choir:	James Fraser	(613) 224-1382
10:30 AM Choir:	Joe Cousineau	(613) 422-4387
4:30 PM Choir:	Thom Moloney	(613) 864-0555
Organist:	James Fraser	(613) 224-1382
Prayer Group:	Margaret Clair	(613) 226-8179
R.C.I.A.:	Jonathan Kelly	(613) 225-7388
Sacristans:	Elaine Choy	(613) 225-2236
Vigil Light Intentions:	Dolly Moyse	(613) 221-9178
Ushers:	Fern Corriveau	(613) 823-0247
Sacraments:		

PARISH REGISTRATION

A warm welcome is extended to new parishioners. Please introduce yourselves to the pastor and complete the registration form below and place it in the collection basket.

FULL NAME: SPOUSE'S NAME:
 NUMBER OF CHILDREN: TELEPHONE NUMBER:
 FULL ADDRESS:

From the Pastor's Desk

Sunday (December 6): "**The word of God came to John**" Do you recognize the voice of the Lord speaking to you when you listen to the word of God in Scripture? Luke the evangelist tells us that the "word of God came to John in the wilderness" (Luke 3:2). Who was John the Baptist and what is the significance of the word which he received and delivered to the people of his day? Luke tells us that John was the son of Zechariah, a priest who served in the temple at Jerusalem. John stood at a pivotal juncture in the history of God's dealing with his people. He bridged the Old and New Testaments, also known as the Old and New Covenants which God made with his people. "*Lord Jesus, you are the Word of God and the Savior of the world. Help me to receive your Word with expectant faith, and to live it with confident hope, and to proclaim it joyfully with love and boldness to all I meet.*"

Readings for Sunday, Dec. 6th
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.



Dec. 7th to Dec. 13th

ADULT FAITH FORMATION: on Sat., Dec. 12th, at 2:00 p.m. in the parish hall – for parents whose children will be preparing for the Easter Sacraments of First Eucharist and Confirmation.

VIGIL LIGHT INTENTION
For the week of Dec. 6th

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

SUNDAY COLLECTIONS FOR 2015

	Budget	Actual	Variance
Bal Brought Fwd	\$ 179,709	\$ 167,963	- \$ 11,747
Nov. 22	\$ 3,800	\$ 3,361	- \$ 439
Year to Date	\$ 183,509	\$ 171,324	- \$ 12,186



PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK OF OUR PARISH

~~ Ronald Choy ~~

If you wish to add a name to our prayer list, please contact the parish office at (613) 225-7388. Names will be kept on the list for a period of one month only. To keep a name on for longer, or to add or remove a name, please call the parish office.

Adult formation -- for the parents whose children who are preparing for the Easter Sacraments of Confirmation and "first" Eucharist, continues **this coming Saturday Dec. 12th**, at 2:00 p.m., in the church hall. Please note the Rite of Enrolment for children of "first Eucharist" is scheduled for Sunday Jan. 10th, at **all masses**.

Parish Healing and Reconciliation Liturgy to be held on **Thursday evening Dec. 17th**, at 7:00 p.m., in the Church. This will be a time for the anointing of the sick, confession and intercessory special prayer requests. Please bring a friend or someone who has not attended church in a long while. In this year of mercy, commencing Dec. 8 we are all in need of God's mercy and healing!

SPIRITUAL ADOPTION
BABY SHOWER

We are coming to the end of our spiritual adoption campaign which finishes on Christmas. Take a look at the final weeks of fetal development on the poster at the East side entrance of the Church. To celebrate the "birth", we will be collecting baby items for the Youville Centre, an organization that provides support to pregnant adolescents. Please put your donations in the box underneath the poster. Items will be collected **until Dec. 13th**. For donation suggestions, please contact Alana at 613-225-8523.

**VOLUNTEER LEADERS
FOR CHILDREN'S LITURGY**

The parish is looking for volunteer leaders for the children's liturgy program starting in **January 2016**. Anyone interested in volunteering or learning more about this important ministry is asked to contact Alyssa McHale at: alyssa.doucet@gmail.com or 613-857-8425.

**Offering
Envelopes**



The **2016 Sunday offering envelope packages** are now available for pick-up at the Baseline entrance of the Church.

CURRENT ENVELOPE USERS: Please pick up the same envelope number as last year. Envelope packages are labeled and are in alphabetical order.
PLEASE NOTE: In order to help us keep our data base entries accurate, we ask that you discard any leftover envelopes from previous years and use only your envelopes from the current year (2016).

NEW ENVELOPE USERS: Unlabeled envelopes are also available for anyone who would like to start using parish envelope packages in 2016.

BOTH CURRENT AND NEW ENVELOPE USERS: please include your full name, address and telephone number on the first few envelopes you use in 2016.

REMINDER: The **amount** of your contribution must be written on every envelope you use throughout the year.

**POPE'S PRAYER INTENTIONS
DECEMBER 2015**

Universal: Experiencing God's Mercy

That all may experience the mercy of God, who never tires of forgiving.

For Evangelization: Family

That families, especially those who suffer, may find in the birth of Jesus a sign of certain hope.



CHRISTMAS EVE: (Thurs., Dec. 24th)
5:00 p.m. & *9:00 p.m.

*Christmas Carols at 8:30 p.m.

CHRISTMAS DAY: (Fri., Dec. 25th)
9:00 a.m. & 10:30 a.m.

NEW YEAR'S EVE: (Thurs., Dec. 31st)
4:30 p.m.

SOLEMNITY OF MARY: (Fri., Jan. 1st)
9:00 a.m. & 10:30 a.m.

PLEASE NOTE: There will be no 9:00 a.m. Mass on Wed., Thurs. 24th or Thurs., Dec. 31st.



DEC. 7TH TO DEC. 13TH

Mon. Dec. 7	9:00 A.M.	For <i>the repose of the soul of Frank Marshall</i> by Carmen Marshall.
	7:00 P.M.	Vespers
*Tues. Dec. 8	10:00 A.M.	
Please note that 9:00 a.m. Mass for Tues., Dec. 8th, has been cancelled. We will have a special 'joint' school mass to be held here in the church; at 10:00 a.m.		
Wed. Dec. 9	9:00 A.M.	For <i>the intentions of the Grant</i> by Don Byrns.
Thurs. Dec. 10	9:00 A.M.	For <i>the intentions of Maylene & Denis Chow-Woon</i> by the Choy family.
Fri. Dec. 11	9:00 A.M.	For <i>the repose of the soul of Raymond Belleau</i> by the Cuthill family.
Sat. Dec. 12	4:30 P.M.	For <i>the intentions of Sheila Kelly</i> by Sheila Kelly.
		For <i>the repose of Leo Branch</i> by Cecile & family.
Sun. Dec. 13	9:00 A.M.	For <i>God's comfort and protection on all seniors who live in senior's homes.</i>
	10:30 A.M.	<i>Missa Pro Populo</i>



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