

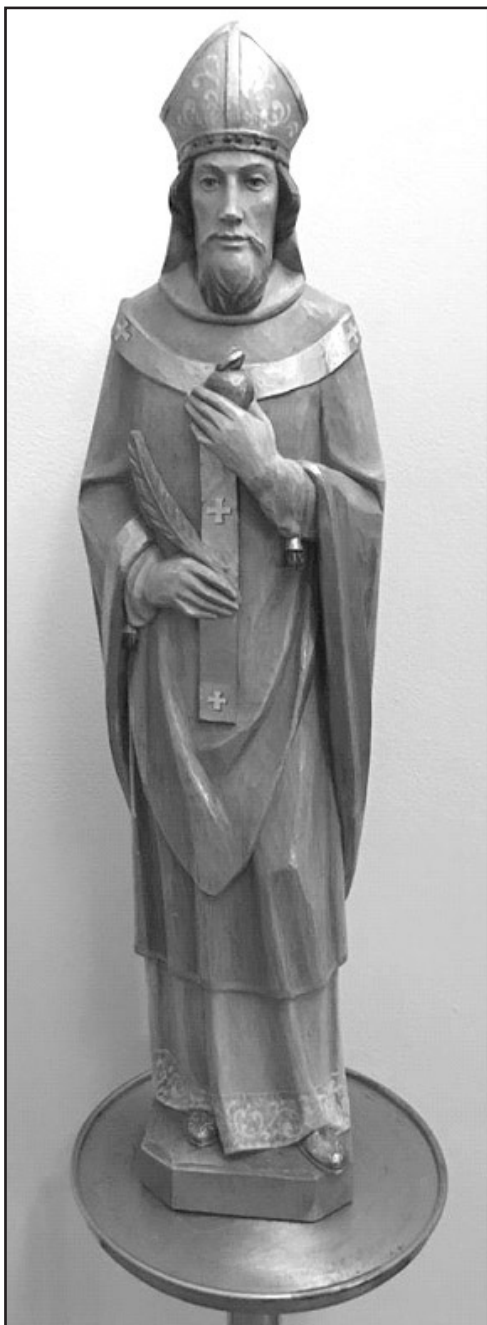
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*"You have made us
for yourself Lord,
and our hearts are restless
until they rest in you."*

~~ St. Augustine of Hippo ~~

OFFICE HOURS

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

WEEKDAY 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.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Monday to Friday: 1 hour before Mass.

PARISH REGISTRATION

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

PARISH FINANCE COUNCIL:	David Toomey	613-729-8389
PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL:	Pauline Dumas	613-225-4591

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
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ALPHA (Faith Formation):	Joe Murphy	613-297-5383
CHARISMATIC PRAYER GROUP:	Antonella Couse	613-668-2400
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 Dumas	613-225-4591
		www.holyspirithealingclinic.com
KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL #16714:	John Lebrun	613-728-9154

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

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 it off at the parish office or in the Sunday collection basket.

NAME: _____ ADDRESS: _____
POSTAL CODE: _____ PHONE NUMBER: _____



December 8, 2019 – 2nd Sunday of Advent

“Therefore, every tree that does not bear good fruit will be cut down and thrown into the fire.” (Matthew 3:10)

Do you bear good fruit for Christ? Or, do you spend your time, talent, and treasure constantly acquiring more toys, clutter, and junk. Our time, our talent, and our treasure are gifts that God has given us. What we do with them is our gift back to God. What gifts are you planning to give to the Lord during this upcoming Christmas season?

ARM yourself to discover the rich meaning of the Advent Christmas season by participating in our daily liturgies. ARM ... adoration, rosary and mass every day starting at 7:30 a.m. (weekdays). Make this the greatest gift you could receive by partaking of this journey of Faith in this Holy Season upon us. May we discover the true answer in our lives and hearts. *“Whom are you looking for” Jesus Christ, our way truth and LIFE.*

Two important Advent Liturgies ahead ... We welcome our friends from next door, the Queenship of Mary Sisters who will offer Evening prayer – chanted (vespers) on **Sunday, Dec. 15th, at 7:00 p.m. COME LET US ADORE HIM.** Also, our Advent Penance Liturgy with the opportunity for individual confession on **Friday, Dec. 20th at 7:00 p.m.** This is great way to "prepare for His coming"; and to prepare our hearts to enter the Mystery of Christmas Season.

Prayer: Thomas Merton had a wonderful prayer that speaks to the desire of our hearts to follow the will of God in our lives:

“My Lord God I have no idea where I am going. I do not see the road ahead of me. I cannot know for certain where it will end. Nor do I really know myself, and the fact that I think I am following your will does not mean that I am actually doing so. But I believe that my desire to please you does in fact please you. And I hope that I have that desire in all that I am doing. I hope that I will never do anything apart from that desire. And I know that if I do this, you will lead me by the right road, though I may know nothing about it. Therefore, I will trust you always though I may seem to be lost and in the shadow of death. I will not fear, for you are ever with me, and you will never leave me to face my perils alone.”

Diocesan Theme for Pastoral Year 2019-2020: Christ is Everything for Us!

“Lord, to whom can we go? You have the words of eternal life”. (John 6.68)



Please pray for the sick of our parish:

Cecilia Hastings, Ronald Choy, Sheila Kelly, Marie Vautour, Nana, Joanne Larose, Mary Ruest, Frances Grandbois, Sheila O’Grady, Miriam, Brian Gallant, Patricia Beach, Philip Beaudoin, Rose Sampson, David Brunette and Leo DeLaplante.

SUNDAY COLLECTIONS FOR 2019	
Annual Budget	\$200,000.00
Date	November 24, 2019
Total Collection YTD	\$162,946.10
% Collected YTD	82%
% Year Elapsed	91%

VIGIL LIGHT INTENTION
For the Week of Dec. 8th
 The vigil light in front of the Blessed Sacrament is reserved for:
 ~ Hannah & Ian ~

2nd Sunday of Advent - December 8, 2019



That the Holy Spirit, will call men and women, in the same way as he called John the Baptist, to follow Christ as priests, deacons, religious sisters and brothers, we pray to the Lord.



OCSB Christmas Concert: The Ottawa Catholic School Board (OCSB) Young Voices Choir and Training Choir present "Away in a Manger" -- a Christmas concert on Thurs., Dec. 12th, at 7:00 p.m., in the sanctuary. Reception to follow downstairs in the parish hall. Tickets: \$10 at the door – 12 and under are free. Everyone is welcome to attend.

Vespers (Evening Prayer): on Sun., Dec. 15th, at 7:00 p.m., in the Church. Everyone is welcome to attend.



DEC. 9TH TO NOV. DEC. 15TH

Mon. Dec. 9	9:00 a.m.	For <i>the repose of the soul of Margaret O'Brien</i> by Father Frank Scott.
Tues. Dec. 10	9:00 a.m.	For <i>Nelly's intentions</i> by a parishioner.
Wed. Dec. 11	9:00 a.m.	For <i>the repose of the soul of Anita James</i> by Ruth Hoglund & Elka Raeboldt.
Thurs. Dec. 12	9:00 a.m.	For <i>Nelly's intentions</i> by a parishioner.
Fri. Dec. 13	9:00 a.m.	For <i>the repose of the soul of Isabelle Nayel</i> by Irene Hoglund and the Power family.
Sat. Dec. 14	4:30 p.m.	For <i>the special intentions of Simone Choy</i> Ron & Elaine Choy.
		For <i>the repose of the soul of Dennis Doucette</i> by his wife, Pat.

THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Sun. Dec. 15	9:00 a.m.	For <i>the intentions of Hannah & Ian</i> by Hannah's mom.
Sun. Dec. 15	10:30 a.m.	<i>Missa Pro Populo</i>

VIGIL LIGHTS

The vigil light candle next to the Blessed Sacrament may be reserved in memory of a loved one, for your personal intentions, for the living, or for a specific intention for a period one week (Sunday to Saturday). Vigil lights cost \$5.00 each. Several dates are still available for 2020. Please call the parish office (613-225-7388) to reserve.

2020 OFFERING ENVELOPES

The 2020 Sunday offering envelope packages are now available for pick-up in the Church.

CURRENT ENVELOPE USERS: Envelope packages are in alphabetical order. In order to avoid confusion, ***please do not use any leftover (unused) envelopes from 2019 or from previous years*** in 2020.

NEW ENVELOPE USERS: Unlabeled envelope packages are also available for anyone who would like to start using parish envelopes in 2020.

BOTH CURRENT AND NEW ENVELOPE USERS: must include your full name, address and telephone number on the first few envelopes you use in 2020.

REMINDER: Please ensure that you write the **amount** of your contribution on every envelope you use throughout the year.



Advent liturgies: December 1st to December 22nd

Saturdays: 4:30 p.m.

Sundays: 9:00 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. (children's liturgy program)

Advent Penance Service: Friday, Dec. 20th, at 7 p.m. in the church: Individual confessions, time of renewal and healing of memories. **COME LET US ADORE HIM**

Please Note: If you are unable to attend the penitential service, Confessions also take place each Saturday evening, from 3:30 to 4:15 p.m. before Mass.



CHRISTMAS EVE: Tuesday, DEC. 24TH

4:30 p.m.* (please see note below)

9:00 p.m. (Christmas Carols at 8:30 p.m. with the Senior Choir)

CHRISTMAS DAY: Wednesday, Dec. 25th

9:00 a.m. and *10:30 a.m. (please see note below)

SOLEMNITY OF MARY (VIGIL): Tuesday, Dec. 31st

4:30 p.m.

SOLEMNITY OF MARY: Wednesday, Jan. 1st

10:30 a.m.

***Note:** Children are asked to wear their favorite character of the Christmas season for a special procession with the children at the start of mass (both at 4:30 p.m. Christmas Eve and at 10:30 a.m. Christmas Day)



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