

# 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.

**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.

<b>PARISH FINANCE COUNCIL:</b>	Brian Gallant	613-224-3075
<b>PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL:</b>	Betty Roy	613-228-4138

<b>BAPTISMS:</b>	Ray or Brenda Gervais	613-228-6848
<b>CHILDREN'S LITURGY:</b>	Denis Therrien	613-228-7646
<b>MARRIAGE:</b>	At least 9 months prior to marriage date.	613-225-7388
<b>ORGANIST:</b>	James Fraser	613-224-1382
<b>PASTORAL CARE:</b>	Betty Roy	613-228-4138
<b>SOCIAL ACTION:</b>	Inez Gignac	613-526-0172

<b>ALPHA (Faith Formation):</b>	Joe Murphy	613-297-5383
<b>BIBLE STUDY:</b>	Nayla & Pari Lampsos	613-226-6051
<b>CHARISMATIC PRAYER GROUP:</b>	Margaret Clair	613-226-8179
	7:30 p.m. Mondays (Hall)	<a href="http://www.peopleofjoy.ca">www.peopleofjoy.ca</a>
<b>REFUGE (Praise &amp; Worship):</b>		
	7:00 p.m. - 3rd Friday of the Month:	Joe Cousineau 613-422-4387
<b>HOLY SPIRIT HEALING CLINIC</b>	Pauline McGrath	613-225-4591
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<b>KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL #16714:</b>	Thomas Lane	613-828-3339

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](http://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 9, 2018 – 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 ...* PHILLIPIANS 1:9-10

Glittery holiday ads can blind us to our stewardship values and distort our needs and wants. It is important that during this season of endless buying we remember that each of us also has the need to give back to God and to those that are in need.

*Two Advent Liturgies will highlight* our calendar for Advent. Please mark your calendars and participate in **Evening Vespers on Sunday Dec. 16<sup>th</sup>; at 7 pm** with the Sisters from the Queenship of Mary, who are now residing in the building beside us (formally the Ukrainian Holy Spirit Seminary). Also, *Friday, Dec. 21<sup>st</sup>, at 7 pm is Refuge Night* with praise and worship, adoration of Blessed Sacrament, and an Advent Penance Liturgy... individual confessions will be offered. *What are we waiting for?* is our theme for Advent at St. Augustine's. How are you preparing for Christ's coming?

*Thoughts from St. Augustine, our patron: The faithful Christian is recognized by belief in the resurrection of the body*, by Augustine of Hippo, 354-430 A.D. "We should have no doubt that our mortal flesh also will rise again at the end of the world... This is the Christian faith. This is the Catholic faith. This is the apostolic faith. Believe Christ when he says, 'Not a hair of your head shall perish' Putting aside all unbelief, consider how valuable you are. How can our Redeemer despise any person when he cannot despise a hair of that person's head? How are we going to doubt that he intends to give eternal life to our soul and body? He took on a soul and body in which to die for us, which he laid down for us when he died and which he took up again that we might not fear death." (excerpt from *Sermon 214.11-12*)

**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 INTENTION**

**For the week of December 9<sup>th</sup>**



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

~~ Hannah & Ian ~~



**DECEMBER 10<sup>TH</sup> to DECEMBER 16<sup>TH</sup>**

Finance Committee Meeting: on Thurs., Dec. 13<sup>th</sup>, at 7:00 p.m., in the parish boardroom.

OCSB Young Voices Choir Christmas Concert: on Thurs., Dec. 13<sup>th</sup>, at 7:00 p.m. in the Church.

New Evangelization Summit Video: our third conference video of the series will take place on Fri., Dec. 14<sup>th</sup>, from 6:30 – 7:30 p.m., downstairs in the parish hall. Speaker: Curtis Martin.

Vespers (Evening Prayer): on Sun., Dec. 16<sup>th</sup>, at 7:00 p.m., in the Church. Everyone is welcome to attend.

**Offering Envelopes**



The 2019 Sunday offering envelope packages are now available for pick-up at the Baseline entrance of 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 2018 or from previous years in 2019.

NEW ENVELOPE USERS: Unlabeled envelope packages are also available for anyone who would like to start using parish envelopes in 2019.

BOTH CURRENT AND NEW ENVELOPE USERS: please include your full name, address and telephone number on the first few envelopes you use in 2019.

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

**SUNDAY COLLECTIONS FOR 2018**

Annual Budget	\$180,146.00
Date	Nov. 25
Total Collection YTD	\$159,825.53
% Collected YTD	89%
% Year Elapsed	93%

**OCSB CHRISTMAS CONCERT**

*Silent Night, Holy Night* will be presented by the OCSB Young Voices Choir, with special guests, Cross Town Youth Chorus and the OCSB Training Choir. This beautiful evening of children's choral music will take place **on Thurs., Dec. 13<sup>th</sup>, at 7:00 p.m., in the Church.** Tickets are \$10.00 at the door; children 12 and under are free. For more information, contact: Patricia Kaiser at [ocsbyoungvoices@gmail.com](mailto:ocsbyoungvoices@gmail.com).



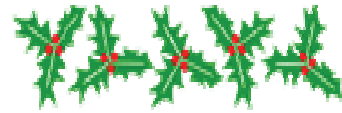
There will be a Memorial Mass in the Christmas Season, hosted by the Knights of Columbus and our Parish Pastoral Council on **Thurs., Jan. 3<sup>rd</sup> at 7:00 p.m., in the Church.**

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. 27<sup>th</sup>. 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.



**DECEMBER 10<sup>TH</sup> TO DECEMBER 16<sup>TH</sup>**

Mon. Dec. 10	9:00 a.m.	For <i>Nelly's special intentions</i> by a parishioner.
Tues. Dec. 11	9:00 a.m.	For <i>the repose of the soul of Barbara Scott</i> by John & Angela Beimers.
		For <i>Nelly's special intentions</i> by a parishioner.
Wed. Dec. 12	8:30 a.m.	For <i>the intentions of Dan Murphy</i> by Mary Murphy.
Thurs. Dec. 13	9:00 a.m.	For <i>the repose of the soul of Dennis Doucette</i> by his family.
Fri. Dec. 14	9:00 a.m.	For <i>the intentions of Simone Choy</i> by her mom and dad.
Sat. Dec. 15	4:30 p.m.	<i>Missa Pro Populo</i>
Sun. Dec. 16	9:00 a.m.	For <i>Hannah and Ian</i> by her mother Angie.
Sun. Dec. 16	10:30 a.m.	For <i>the intentions of Ann Adams</i> by Mariette Byron.



*Join us as we*

**Celebrate Advent**



**Advent Vespers: Sunday Dec. 16<sup>th</sup>, at 7 p.m., in the church**

The Queenship of Mary Sisters will lead us in the special prayer of the Church, called Vespers or Evening Prayer. (Please note: incense will be used at this service)

**Advent Penance Service: Friday, Dec. 21<sup>st</sup>, at 7 p.m. in the church:** Individual confessions, time of renewal and healing of memories. **COME LET US ADORE HIM**

**Advent liturgies: December 2<sup>nd</sup> to December 23<sup>rd</sup>**

**Saturdays:** 4:30 p.m.; **Sundays:** 9:00 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. (children's liturgy program)



**CHRISTMAS EVE: MONDAY, DEC. 24<sup>TH</sup>**

\*4:30 p.m. and 9:00 p.m.

**Christmas Day: Tuesday, Dec. 25<sup>th</sup>**

9:00 a.m. and \*10:30 a.m.

**Solemnity of Mary (Vigil): Monday, Dec. 31<sup>st</sup>**

4:30 p.m.

**Solemnity of Mary: Tuesday, Jan. 1<sup>st</sup>**

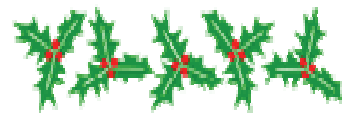
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**\*Note:** Children are asked to wear their favorite character of the Christmas season for a special procession with the children at the start of mass (both at 4:30 p.m. Christmas Eve and at 10:30 a.m. Christmas Day)

**Memorial Mass in the Christmas Season:**

**Thursday Jan. 3<sup>rd</sup>, at 7 p.m. in the church**

Hosted by the Knights of Columbus and our Parish Pastoral Council.



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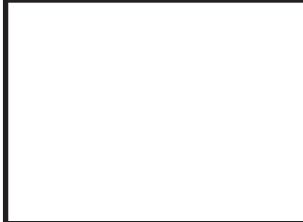
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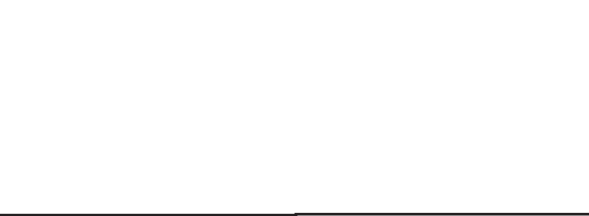
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