

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

ARCHDIOCESE OF OTTAWA-CORNWALL: <https://ottawacornwall.ca/>



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

~~ St. Augustine of Hippo ~~

PASTOR'S DESK**FEBRUARY 11, 2024 – SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME****Stewardship** Priorities

“Brothers and sisters, whether you eat or drink, or whatever you do, do everything for the glory of God.” 1 CORINTHIANS 10:31

Do a quick check of your **Stewardship** priorities. Where does God rank in that list? If He's not first, you have some work to do. Putting God first in everything helps us from putting other “gods” (like our pride, ego, money and possessions) before God. Before making a decision, ask yourself, “If I'm doing this for the glory of God or for the glory of me?”

Consult the Catholic Register from the Archdiocese of Toronto: It is one of the only Catholic Canadian newspapers for weekly news that we have left. Most Dioceses, or regions have continued periodicals with current Church teaching and local news. Check out the link at: <https://www.catholicregister.org/> for some great articles and spiritual insight.

Our Lenten journey begins Feb. 14th, with the annual ritual of ashes on our forehead. More than a smudge ... it is a sacramental assuring Blessing+ and sending forth to be a sign, beyond the wall of our church that Lent has begun. We take reflection upon the Blessing "turn away from sin and follow the Gospel" *We take note of the challenge in the Gospel of the day:* *fasting, almsgiving and prayer. As part of our call to fast; let us create a space within for the Lord in prayer, meditation, pondering the Word of God in our daily journey of 40 days. Lent brings and means spring ... may we look forward to a refreshing time of conversion and change, renewal of mind and heart.



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 Stirling Park, the isolated, those suffering from mental issues, Covid, or RSV.

**VIGIL LIGHT INTENTIONS
FOR THE WEEK OF FEB. 11TH**

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

~~ The Brule family ~~

**SCRIPTURE READINGS – FEB. 11TH
6TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

1st Reading: Leviticus 13.1-2, 45-46
2nd Reading: 1 Corinthians 10.31-11.1
Gospel: Mark 1.40-45

**PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS
6TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

~~ World Marriage Day ~~

That the Holy Spirit will be the guiding force in every marriage and lead spouses to protect and pray for each other every day, we pray to the Lord.

UNASSIGNED OFFERING ENVELOPES

If you are **not a registered envelope user** and would like to start using envelopes, please take one of the **unassigned** boxes available on the table at the back of the Church. Please print your name, address and phone number on the first few envelopes you use. Unassigned envelopes will continue to be available throughout the year.

2023 INCOME TAX RECEIPTS

Receipts are available for pickup on the table, located at the back of the Church. Receipts are in alphabetical order.

THANK YOU

Campaign Life's Christmas cake and card sale was a great success. A total of \$695.00 was raised over 2 days. Thank you for your support. The money raised will help promote life issues and save lives.



Lent Begins
Ash Wednesday

Ash Wednesday, Feb. 14th marks the beginning of Lent. The parish will be having two Masses with the distribution of ashes on that day. Mass times are: 8:30 a.m. and 7:00 p.m.

NORMS OF LENTEN OBSERVANCE

Ash Wednesday and **Good Friday** are days of fast and abstinence from meat. **Fridays** are days of abstinence.

Fasting binds all persons who have completed their 18th birthday through those who have completed their 59th year, unless prevented by poor health. On days of fast, one full meal is allowed. Two other meals, sufficient to maintain strength, may be taken according to one's own needs. Eating between meals is not allowed although fluids may be taken.

Abstinence binds all persons who have completed their 14th birthday, unless prevented by poor health. In the Archdiocese of Ottawa, the consumption of meat is not allowed on Ash Wednesday, Good Friday, and all Fridays of Lent.



FEB. 11TH TO FEB. 17TH

SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Sun. Feb. 11	9:00 a.m.	<i>Missa Pro Populo</i>
Sun. Feb. 11	10:30 a.m.	For <i>those in need of prayers.</i>
Mon. Feb. 12	8:30 a.m.	For <i>the protection of life at all stages</i> by St. Augustine's Pro-Life Committee.
Tues. Feb. 13	8:30 a.m.	For <i>those who are suffering in mind, body or spirit,</i>

ASH WEDNESDAY

Wed. Feb. 14	8:30 a.m.	For <i>the souls in purgatory.</i>
	7:00 p.m.	For <i>the people of our parish community.</i>
Thurs. Feb. 15	8:30 a.m.	For <i>the sick, the lonely, the hungry and those in despair.</i>
Fri. Feb. 16	8:30 a.m.	NO MASS ON FRIDAYS
Sat. Feb. 17	4:30 p.m.	For <i>the repose of the soul of Mike Guay</i> by Diane & Ron Brule.

Hallow Parish Kit

Hallow App Pray40 Challenge

Perhaps you've noticed the beautiful banner as you were entering the church, or maybe you picked up a card as you entered the pew! We're excited to announce a partnership with Hallow this Lent!

Hallow is a Catholic prayer and meditation app that helps you deepen your relationship with God and create a habit of daily prayer through audio-guided prayer sessions ranging from 1-to-60 minutes long.

The Knights of Columbus Council at St. Augustine has partnered with Hallow to participate in the Hallow Pray40 Challenge for our parishioners throughout this Lent.

You can scan the QR code on your pew card, or banner, then follow the signup instructions. Or you can download the app from your Android or Apple App Store.

Enjoy the free trial over the next 40 days of Lent. You can always cancel anytime.

More on Fr. Walter

Fr. Walter, a Jesuit priest and missionary, was imprisoned for over twenty years in the Soviet Union, first in solitary confinement and then in a Siberian worker camp. Amidst some of the most brutal conditions imaginable, Fr. Walter underwent a profound spiritual journey. In fear, he found hope. In confinement, he surrendered his life to God.



Students of Encounter Ministries - Healing Service:

The students are hosting a healing service, for physical healing, at **St. Elizabeth Parish on Thursday, Feb. 22nd, at 7:00 p.m.** Please arrive early to get a seat. Come expecting your healing! Please email Erika at: livethemass@gmail.com for more info. or see Meagan McGrath, who will be available to answer questions, after any of our 4:30 p.m. Saturday evening Masses.

Diocesan Wedding Anniversary Mass:

For those celebrating 60 (or more), 50, 40, 30, 25 and 20 years of marriage. At Notre Dame Cathedral Basilica on **Sunday, April 14, 2:30 pm.** The registration form is available at <https://forms.office.com/r/jpBDLwDOKg>. Please register before Easter to ensure your spot (note the earlier date).

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