

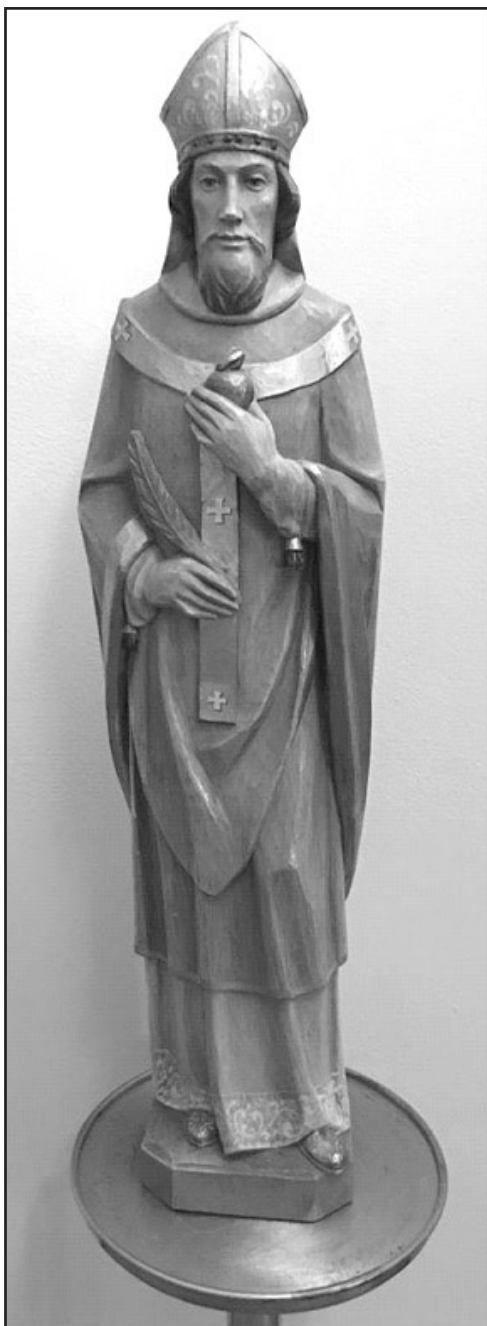
# St. Augustine Roman Catholic Church

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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 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 8:30 a.m.  
(Confessions are available during this time)

## PARISH REGISTRATION

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

<b>PARISH FINANCE COUNCIL:</b>	Ray Gervais	613-228-6848
<b>PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL:</b>	Joe Cousineau	613-422-4387

<b>BAPTISMS:</b>	Parish Office	613-225-7388
<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>CHARISMATIC PRAYER GROUP:</b>	Antonella Couse	613-668-2400
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 Thursday of the month	Joe Cousineau	613-422-4387

<b>HOLY SPIRIT HEALING CLINIC</b>	Michael Crane	613-834-5031
		<a href="http://www.holyspirithealingclinic.com">www.holyspirithealingclinic.com</a>

<b>KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL #16714:</b>	Jeff Edwards	613-729-4071
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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

**ARCHDIOCESE OF OTTAWA WEBSITE:** [www.catholicottawa.ca](http://www.catholicottawa.ca)

**PASTOR'S DESK****February 12, 2023 – Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

***“For I tell you, unless your righteousness exceeds that of the scribes and Pharisees, you will never enter the kingdom of heaven.” MATTHEW 5:20***

The Pharisees lived according to the letter of the law and they used this to elevate themselves above the other people. Jesus is clear – it's the love that you have in your heart, for God and others, that will get you to heaven. Simply following church rules to the letter and not out of love, does not necessarily put you on the path to heaven. Attending Sunday Mass and then gossiping about a fellow parishioner on the parking lot is an example of being a modern day Pharisee.

**REFUGE NIGHT:** Join us this **Thursday evening (Feb. 16<sup>th</sup>) at 7:00 p.m.** for liturgy; praise, worship and Adoration at our Refuge night. We continue to welcome the candidates for the Easter Sacraments. *Come let us Adore HIM.*

**Burying the Dead, Grieving well...a guide for Catholics on Bodily Disposition and Grief:**

In recent decades, there have been numerous changes to the treatment of the bodily remains of the deceased within our Canadian and North American societies, due to rapid developments in the technologies used in bodily disposition. The new practices concerning the treatment of the bodies of the departed have direct consequences on the way we live out our grief. They also influence our ability to embark upon a path of healing after the loss we have experienced. The Catholic Bishops of Canada are proposing to the faithful and to all people of good will this reflection on the ways we treat the bodies of the deceased and live out our grief when faced with the death of a loved one. Link to the full document: <https://www.cccb.ca/document/burying-the-dead-grieving-well-a-guide-for-catholics-on-bodily-disposition-and-grief/>.

**MAiD for mentally ill delayed by Parliament:** Many questions remain, yet the objective remains, even if delayed. Not everyone is 'on board' with this initiative. This directive by federal government is being delayed until March 2024. The expansion of assisted suicide in Canada to those suffering solely from mental illness is being delayed by a year. “It is clear more time is needed to get this right,” Federal Justice Minister David Lametti said as he announced in the House of Commons on Feb. 2 the introduction of legislation to delay the controversial law that expands the guidelines covering medical assistance in dying (MAiD).



Maureen and Nicarlo Funai, Ron Choy, Maxine Kelly, Lillian Bradley, Barbara Minshall, Bill McDonald, Paulette Chenette, Hazel, Marie Springall, Edith Pakenham, Paul O'Grady, John Leman, Carmel Bigelow, David Skelding, the seniors at the Ravines and at Sterling Park and all those who are isolated, suffering from mental illness, Covid, the flu or RSV.

**SCRIPTURE READINGS – FEB. 12<sup>TH</sup>****Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

- 1<sup>st</sup> Reading: Sirach 15.15-20  
*The Lord has not commanded anyone to be wicked.*
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: 1 Corinthians 2.6-10  
*God decreed wisdom before the ages for our glory.*
- Gospel: Matthew 5.17, 20-24, 27-28, 33-34, 37++  
*You have heard what was said to those of ancient times, but I say to you ....*

**VIGIL LIGHT INTENTION**

**FOR FEB. 12, 2023**

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

~ Lee Moyse ~

**PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS – FEB. 12<sup>TH</sup>**

**The Sixth Sunday of Ordinary Time**

For all married couples: that they may continue to give, be able to forgive, and find happiness deepen with the passing of each day, we pray to the Lord.

**SHROVE TUESDAY  
PANCAKE SUPPER**

Tickets for this year's Shrove Tuesday dinner are \$8 per person (no cost for children under 10). **The dinner will be held in the parish hall from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. on Tues, Feb. 21<sup>st</sup>**, and will include pancakes, sausages and fruit cocktail. Look for pre-sale tickets after all masses this weekend and next weekend.

**2022 PARISH FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS**

Revenues of \$270,377 were better than budget by \$10,702. Expenses of \$264,450 were favourable to budget by \$4,024, resulting in a surplus of \$5,927 for the year.

**2023 Planned Budget**

Revenues of \$277,232  
Expenses of \$308,318  
Deficit of \$31,086

**Note:**

Envelope users are down from 140 in 2022 to 120 this year. Pre-pandemic we had 220 envelope users. A major benefit of donating via weekly envelopes or by e-transfer is the TAX BENEFIT - 30 cents of every dollar donated is returned to you at tax time.

THANK YOU!

Ray Gervais, Chair Finance Committee



**FEB. 12<sup>TH</sup> TO FEB. 18<sup>TH</sup>**

**SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

Sun. Feb. 12	9:00 a.m.	For <i>the repose of the soul of Eric Guildbeault</i> by his wife, Dora.
Sun. Feb. 12	10:30 a.m.	<i>Missa Pro Populo</i>
Mon. Feb. 13	8:30 a.m.	For <i>the repose of the soul of Sheila Mary Kelly</i> by the estate of Sheila Kelly.
Tues. Feb. 14	8:30 a.m.	For <i>the repose of the soul of Josephine Dawson and for the peace and comfort of Michael Dawson</i> by their daughter Sheila and granddaughter Rachel.
Wed. Feb. 15	8:30 a.m.	For <i>baby Kobi-Jean Francois &amp; his parents</i> .
Thurs. Feb. 16	8:30 a.m.	For <i>the intentions of her grandchildren</i> by Dolly Moyse.
Fri. Feb. 17	<b>NO MASS ON FRIDAY MORNINGS</b>	
Sat. Feb. 18	4:30 p.m.	For <i>the intentions of Pat &amp; Inez Gignac</i> by Mary Murphy.



**COUNTDOWN TO LENT:**

**ASH WEDNESDAY IS APPROACHING!**

Lent begins on **Ash Wednesday, February 22<sup>nd</sup>**. It is a time of repentance, change of heart and prayer. There will be two Masses with the distribution of ashes on that day. Mass times are at 8:30 a.m. and 7:00 p.m.

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