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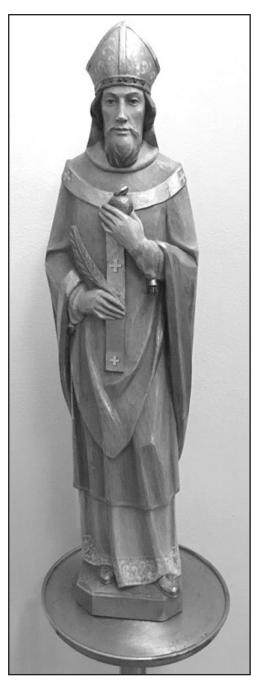
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"You have made us for yourself Lord, and our hearts are restless until they rest in you."

OFFICE HOURS

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

WEEKDAY LITURGY: MONDAY TO THURSDAY

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.

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

Monday to Thursday: 1 hour before Mass.

PARISH REGISTRATION

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

PARISH FINANCE COUNCIL: PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL:	Ray Gervais Joe Cousineau	613-228-6848 613-422-4387
BAPTISMS: CHILDREN'S LITURGY: MARRIAGE: At least 9 months prior to m ORGANIST: PASTORAL CARE: SOCIAL ACTION:	Parish Office Denis Therrien narriage date. James Fraser Betty Roy Inez Gignac	613-225-7388 613-228-7646 613-225-7388 613-224-1382 613-228-4138 613-526-0172
ALPHA (Faith Formation): CHARISMATIC PRAYER GROUP: 7:30 p.m. Mondays (Hall) REFUGE (Praise & Worship): 7:00 p.m 3rd Friday of the Month:	Joe Murphy Antonella Couse Joe Cousineau	613-297-5383 613-668-2400 www.peopleofjoy.ca 613-422-4387
HOLY SPIRIT HEALING CLINIC KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL		613-834-5031 spirithealingclinic.com 613-729-4071

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		

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PASTOR'S DESK

February 13, 2022 - Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

"Blessed are you when people hate you, ... exclude and insult you, and denounce your name ... on account of the Son of Man." (LUKE 6:22)

All of us have been in situations when someone has made a negative comment or joke about God or our Catholic faith. How did you respond? Did you stay silent or pretend to go along with the crowd because you didn't want to cause waves and then, later, you felt bad? Know that God is with you all the time; the Holy Spirit will put the right words in your mouth. Pray for the strength and courage to proclaim our faith to others, especially during uncomfortable situations.

A Gift of Christ continues ... The early days of faith life here at St Augustine's were quite remarkable. The official assignment of the parish to St. Augustine's monastery was granted by the Sacred Congregation of the Council (Rome) in the Holy See on May 6, 1954. The next day, Archbishop Lemieux conferred the First Sacrament of Confirmation upon 60 children from St. Nicholas School (imagine that number for one school!). The temporary church with four masses on a Sunday soon proved to be inadequate to accommodate all the parishioners. During the Lenten season a great number of people had to stand outside in the rain, snow and cold. That summer there were more than 200 families in the parish. You will note this time last year we were having "drive/thru" communion outside on Sunday; during the pandemic (winter of 2021). Finally it was decided at a parish meeting on Sept. 12, 1954 to build a permanent church and hall to make room for the rapid influx of parishioners; as the area was growing. In October, William More, an architect and parishioner, was engaged to draw plans for the new church.

Refuge Night: Join us for an evening of praise, worship and adoration **this coming Friday, Feb 18th**, **at 7:00 p.m.** The theme is *Be my Valentine: Embracing the Sacrament of Marriage*. At a time when there are almost no more church weddings taking place, it has become apparent that it will be a great challenge to recover and to reinvigorate folks to rediscover the Sacrament of Matrimony and the blessing of the church. If you are engaged, are getting married, or have been married for a year or more, please join us for this special evening. Bring a photo and share some thoughts on "Why did I get married in the church?" Why did I embrace the Sacrament of Marriage?" "Why was it important to have a Church wedding? For those of you who cannot be present in person, please share a short video/I-phone message, or photos of your wedding and tell us why you embraced the Sacrament of Marriage.



For those who are ill, especially, Maureen and Nicarlo Funai, Ron Mary and Brendan Walsh, Jean Joiner, Pat McDougall, those who are suffering from mental illness, those who are in long term care homes and those with COVID 19. Please keep these people in your prayers.

The vigil light in front of the Blessed Sacrament



For the week of February 13th is reserved for:

~~ the living and deceased members of the Feraco & Mariani families ~~

SCRIPTURE READINGS – FEB. 13TH 6th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

1st Reading: Jerimiah 17.5-8

Cursed are those who trust in mere mortals; blessed are those who trust

in the Lord.

2nd Reading: 1 Corinthians 15.12, 16-20

If Christ has not been raised, your

faith is futile.

Gospel: Luke 6.17, 20-26

Blessed are the poor, but woe to you

who are rich!



THE WEEKDAY MORNING MASS TIME CHANGES BACK TO 8:30 A.M. STARTING ON TUESDAY, MARCH 1ST

By that time, we will have brighter and longer days. Please note, that Holy Hour will continue to take place prior to Mass, starting at 7:00 a.m.

COUNTDOWN TO LENT: ASH WEDNESDAY IS APPROACHING!

Lent begins on **Ash Wednesday, March 2nd**. 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.

WORKSHOP FOR READERS SATURDAY, MARCH 5TH, FROM 1:00 P.M. TO 3:00 P.M., IN THE CHURCH

The theme is: Ministry of Proclamation and more. This important gathering will help readers have a better understanding as a Lector at mass. Presenter: Fr Martin Farrell op. Dominican College, Ottawa.

REFUGE NIGHTS: MARCH & APRIL

The upcoming Refuge nights on **Friday, March** 18th and **Friday, April** 15th are reserved for those candidates receiving the Easter Sacraments, but everyone is welcome to attend.



FEBRUARY 13TH TO FEBRUARY 19TH

SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME			
Sun.	9:00 a.m.	Missa Pro Populo	
Feb. 13			
Sun.	10:30 a.m.	For the repose of the souls	
Feb. 13		of Gerald, Patricia &	
		<i>Tommy Beach</i> by the estate	
		of Patricia Beach.	
Mon.	9:00 a.m.	For <i>living and deceased</i>	
Feb. 14		parishioners.	
Tues.	9:00 a.m.	For the success of the	
Feb. 15		Synodal process called	
		forth by Pope Francis.	
Wed.	9:00 a.m.	For an end to the pandemic	
Feb. 16			
Thurs.	9:00 a.m.	For the intentions of	
Feb. 17		<i>Marcello</i> by his family.	
Fri.	9:00 a.m.	NO MASS ON FRIDAY	
Feb. 18		MORNINGS	
Sat.	4:30 p.m.	For the repose of the soul	
Feb. 19		of Julio Clemente by Fely	
		Gabriel.	

PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

6th Sunday in Ordinary Time – Feb. 13

That all those called to follow Jesus in the priesthood or consecrated life will allow the Holy Spirit to strengthen them each day in their vocation, we pray to the Lord.

INCOME TAX RECEIPTS

2021 income tax receipts are ready.

Parishioners attending Mass in person may pick up their receipts after Mass. They are filed in alphabetical order and are located on the table at the back of the church. Please remember to keep your distance when picking up your receipt.

To have your receipt mailed or emailed out to you, or to arrange for curbside pickup at the parish office, please contact: edda@staugustineottawa.ca. or call (613) 225-7388.



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