

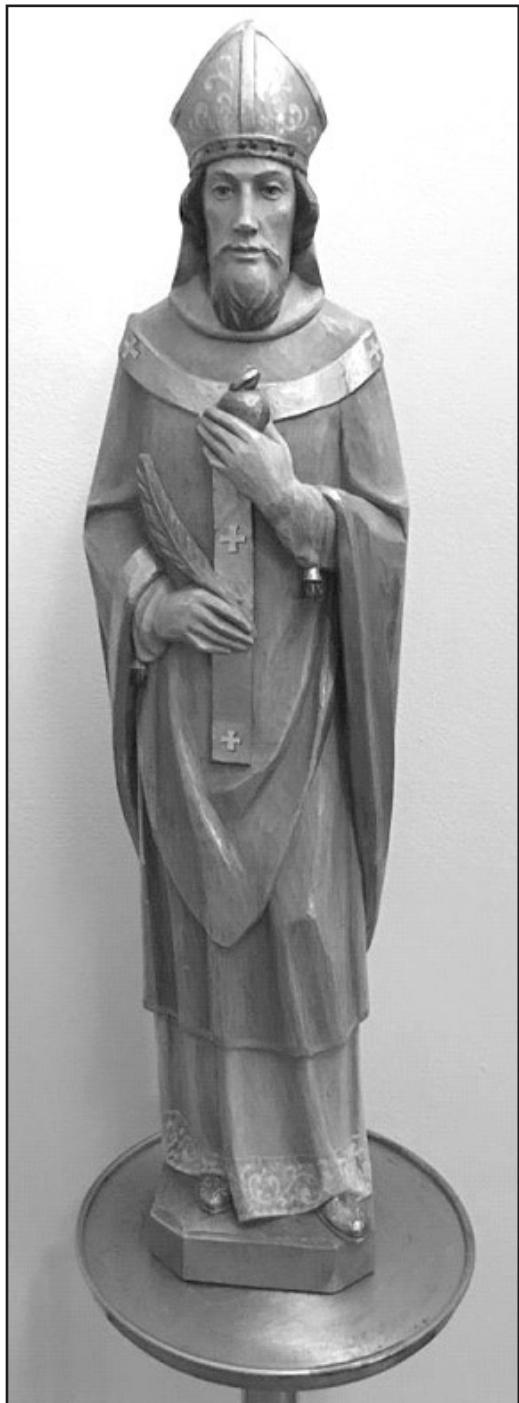
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*"You have made us
for yourself Lord,
and our hearts are restless
until they rest in you."*

~~ 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:	Brian Gallant	613-224-3075
PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL:	Betty Roy	613-228-4138

BAPTISMS:	Ray or Brenda Gervais	613-228-6848
CHILDREN'S LITURGY:	Denis Therrien	613-228-7646
FIRST COMMUNION/CONFIRMATION:	Joanne Larose joannelarose@staugustineottawa.ca	613-410-9130
MARRIAGE:	At least 9 months prior to marriage date.	613-225-7388
ORGANIST:	James Fraser	613-224-1382
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SOCIAL ACTION:	Inez Gignac	613-526-0172

ALPHA (Faith Formation):	Office	613-225-7388
BIBLE STUDY:	Nayla & Pari Lampsos	613-226-6051
CHARISMATIC PRAYER GROUP:	Margaret Clair	613-226-8179
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
KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL #16714:	Thomas Lane	613-828-3339

PARISH SCHOOLS

St. Augustine Elementary	1009 Arnot Road	613-225-8020
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ARCHDIOCESE OF OTTAWA WEBSITE: www.catholicottawa.ca

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FEBRUARY 18, 2018 – 1ST SUNDAY OF LENT

Repent and believe in the Gospel

What is the significance of Jesus spending 40 days and nights of solitude, prayer and fasting in the Judean wilderness? In the Old Testament 40 days was often seen as a significant period of testing and preparation for entering into a covenant relationship with God. In the days of Noah, God judged the earth and destroyed its inhabitants in a great flood because of their idolatry and total rejection of God. Noah and his family were spared because they obeyed God and took refuge in the ark for 40 days. When the flood subsided God made a covenant with Noah and promised that he would not destroy the human race again. Jesus came to fulfill that promise. We take the time of 40 days with Jesus, to be renewed and challenged!

Prayers for our lenten journey of prayer, almsgiving and fasting. Let us be generous in our contribution to the Share Lent collection and for our support for Development and Peace. Let peace reign in our hearts in our solidarity with those of Developing countries...

Message for Lent from Pope Francis: "Above all, I urge the members of the Church to take up the Lenten journey with enthusiasm, sustained by almsgiving, fasting and prayer," the Pope said in his message, published Feb. 6. "If, at times, the flame of charity seems to die in our own hearts, know that this is never the case in the heart of God! He constantly gives us a chance to begin loving anew." At the Easter Vigil, we will light the Easter candle, he said, explaining how it symbolizes a "new fire," and will "slowly overcome the darkness and illuminate the liturgical assembly."

"May the light of Christ rising in glory dispel the darkness of our hearts and minds," he continued. "By listening to God's word and drawing nourishment from the table of the Eucharist, may our hearts be ever more ardent in faith, hope and love."

"In the Liturgy of the Word, Pope Francis remarks: *in fact, the pages of the Bible stop being something written and become the living word, delivered by God himself," the pope said. As the readings are proclaimed, people in the pews should be silent and receptive, opening their hearts and minds to what is being said, not looking around or making small talk and criticizing what other people are wearing, he said. "We have to listen, open our hearts, because it is God himself who is speaking to us. So don't think about other things or talk about something else. Understood?" he asked the thousands of people gathered in St. Peter's Square.*

READINGS FOR THE
1ST Sunday of Lent – Feb. 18th

- 1st Reading:** **Genesis 9:8-15**
God gives us the rainbow as a sign of God's everlasting covenant with humankind.
- 2nd Reading:** **1 Peter 3:18-22**
God's will is to save us all. Baptism is God's pledge to us of this desire.
- Gospel:** **Mark 1:12-15**
After being tempted in the wilderness by Satan, Jesus begins his proclamation of the Goods News from God.

PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS – FEB. 18
1st Sunday of Lent

That prayer, penance and almsgiving will enable more men and women to follow the Holy Spirit as He leads them to discover their vocations in Christ, we pray to the Lord.

VIGIL LIGHT INTENTION
For the week of Feb. 18th

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

~ the intentions of Ian & Hannah ~

PRAYER REQUEST

Please pray for the sick of our parish and for their families:

Cecilia Hastings, Mary Stark, Louise Weatherhead, Michael & Josephine Dawson, Merle & Stephen Blizzard, Mary McElheran, Gary Ogilvie, Mary Ruest, Barbara Scott, Deacon Greg Vaughn, Ronald Choy, Donna MacDonald, Sheila Kelly and Mary Jane O'Neill Losier.



Feb. 19th to Feb. 25th

Bible Study: continues on **Wed., Feb. 21st**, from 6:30 to 8:00 p.m., in the parish office boardroom.

Rite of Enrollment for First Eucharist Candidates: will take place **over all Masses next weekend (Sat., Feb. 24th/Sun., Feb. 25th)**. Please keep the children and their parents in your prayers as they continue on their journey of faith.

Share Lent 2018

TOGETHER FOR PEACE



Lent is a time to reconnect with God through prayer, fasting, and almsgiving. This Lenten season, **Development and Peace – Caritas Canada** invites you to learn more about peace and dialogue as part of the Share Lent Campaign. In a world where many cultures, religions, and beliefs co-exist, let's look within ourselves in order to speak with kindness and establish a sincere and genuine dialogue with "the other." Henceforth let us commit to be artisans of peace by establishing dialogue based on openness and respect. **Peacemaking calls for courage, much more so than warfare. It calls for the courage to say yes to encounter and no to conflict: yes to dialogue and no to violence; yes to negotiations and no to hostilities; yes to respect for agreements and no to acts of provocation; yes to sincerity and no to duplicity. All of this takes courage, it takes strength and tenacity.** — Pope Francis, Invocation for Peace, June 8, 2014. The Share Lent collection will be taken on Solidarity Sunday, March 18th. For more information at <http://www.devp.org/en> or call 613-249-9051.



FEB. 19TH TO FEB. 25TH

Mon. Feb. 12	9:00 a.m.	For <i>the repose of the souls of Henry & Barbara Hogleund</i> by the Hogleund family.
Tues. Feb. 13	9:00 a.m.	For <i>Nelly's special intentions</i> by a parishioner.
Wed. Feb. 14	9:00 a.m.	For <i>the repose of the soul of Richard Steil</i> by Ann Adams.
Thurs. Feb. 15	9:00 a.m.	For <i>the repose of the souls of Verlie & Dan Smith</i> by Dolly Moyses.
Fri. Feb. 16	9:00 a.m.	For <i>Nelly's special intentions</i> by a parishioner.
Sat. Feb. 17	4:30 p.m.	<i>Missa Pro Populo</i>
Sun. Feb. 18	9:00 a.m.	For <i>God's comfort and protection of seniors who live in senior's homes</i> by a parishioner.
Sun. Feb. 18	10:30 a.m.	For <i>the repose of the soul of Kinga Bertenyi</i> by her husband.

SUNDAY COLLECTIONS FOR 2018

Annual Budget	\$180,146.00
Date	February 4
Total Collection YTD	18,729.00
% Collected YTD	11%
% Year Elapsed	12%

2017 INCOME TAX RECEIPTS

Receipts are available for pick up at the Baseline entrance of the Church. They are in alphabetical order.

OFFICE CLOSED

Monday, Feb. 19th for family day.

UPCOMING CURSILLO

Women's Cursillo: March 8th to 11th
Men's Cursillo: April 5th to 8th

Want to re-energize your life, Cursillo is for you. Register online at otawacursillo.ca. Weekends cost \$200 and are held at Notre Dame de la Providence convent in Orleans. All meals and 3 evenings of accommodations included. Can't afford the full cost, but would like to go, we can help. Please contact Ray or Brenda Gervais at 613-228-6848 or rb.gervais@sympatico.ca.



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