

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 18, 2024 – FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT****Stewardship Reflections - Stewardship Lifestyle**

“After John had been arrested, Jesus came to Galilee proclaiming the gospel of God...” - MARK 1:14

Have you ever thought about how difficult it must have been for Jesus to go to Galilee, knowing that John had just been arrested for teaching the same message that He was proclaiming. It took great love and trust for Jesus to do what the Father had sent Him here on earth to do. In the same way, living a **Stewardship** lifestyle takes great love and trust from us. We must be willing to surrender completely to God, trusting that He will always give us all that we need to fulfill His plan for us.

Mark your calendar: As mentioned at the homily this past weekend, we are having a retreat for Confirmation candidates/parents on Saturday March 2nd, from 10am until 12 noon, downstairs in the parish hall. The theme is: ***a year in the life of Elizabeth Bruyere; toward an understanding of compassion and Mercy.*** This same theme will carry over to the Parish Mission scheduled for March 18th, 20th, and 21st. Our guest speaker will be Michael McBane. Gospel context Mt. 25f. ***I was hungry and you gave me food, thirsty and gave me drink, visited me...*** As Fr Frank expressed in his homily, it was absolute trust and Providence that directed Elizabeth Bruyere to live out and extend her mission of service; bringing dignity and new life to those she encountered. Truly a Canadian Saint for our times!

Our Lenten journey is an opportunity for change, transformation ... In Pope Francis' 2024 Lenten message: 'Lent is a season of conversion, a time of freedom' Pope Francis has centered his Lenten message for 2024 on the Book of Exodus, choosing ***“Through the Desert God Leads Us to Freedom”*** as its main theme to encourage the faithful that the season of Lent, is a journey from bondage to spiritual renewal and freedom.



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. 18TH**

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

~ Grant Moyse ~

**SCRIPTURE READINGS – FEB. 18TH
FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT**

1st Reading: Genesis 9.18-15

2nd Reading: 1 Peter 3.18-22

Gospel: Mark 1.12-15

**PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS
FIRST 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.

2023 INCOME TAX RECEIPTS

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

UNASSIGNED OFFERING ENVELOPES

If you are not a registered envelope user and would like to start using envelopes this year, please take an **UN-ASSIGNED** envelope box available on the table at the back of the Church. Please make sure to print your name, address and phone number on the first few envelopes you use. **Important: please ensure that you write in the amount of your donation on each and every envelope you use.** Unassigned envelopes will continue to be available throughout the year.

WHEN PLANNING YOUR WEEKLY DONATION

Please keep in mind the TAX benefit.

Example

<u>Expense</u>	<u>Annually</u>	<u>Tax Benefit</u>	<u>Net</u>
\$10/week	\$ 520	\$208	\$312
\$20/week	\$1,040	\$416	\$624

The parish goal for 2024 is to have 200 donors at \$20/week for a collection revenue of \$208,000.

Thank you for your continued support of the parish.

~ Your Finance Council Team ~

Hallow Phone App

Lent Pray40 Challenge

Join in the free Lent Pray40 Challenge with the Hallow Phone App, sponsored by the Knights of Columbus Council at St. Augustine. The app features daily audio-guided prayer, meditation sessions to help you deepen your relationship with God this Lenten Season.

For more information, pick up a pamphlet at any of the church entrances, or use the pocket cards in the pews. Download today!

Food for Families – March 2-3

The Knights of Columbus Council will be running our monthly Food for Family Drive on the weekend of **Mar 2nd-3rd**.

Food or household items can be dropped off at any of the Church entrances. Scheduled pickups will be available from Sat., March 1st, from 9:00 am – 12:00 pm. Please contact Jeff Edwards at: 613-729-4071.



FEB. 18TH TO FEB. 24TH

FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

Sun. Feb. 18	9:00 a.m.	For <i>the repose of the soul of Joyce Delfino</i> by Robert & Shannon McGruer.
Sun. Feb. 18	10:30 a.m.	<i>Missa Pro Populo</i>
Mon. Feb. 19	8:30 a.m.	<i>No mass intention received.</i>
Tues. Feb. 20	8:30 a.m.	<i>No mass intention received.</i>
Wed. Feb. 21	8:30 a.m.	<i>No mass intention received.</i>
Thurs. Feb. 22	8:30 a.m.	<i>No mass intention received.</i>
Fri. Feb. 23	8:30 a.m.	NO MASS ON FRIDAYS
Sat. Feb. 24	4:30 p.m.	For <i>all living and deceased members of the Kennedy, Brule and Guay families</i> by Diane & Ron Brule.

How to schedule Mass intentions

There are still many dates available in 2024 for announced Mass intentions. The stipend for Mass intentions is \$15.00 per Mass.

Mass intentions are not only for the deceased; they can also be for the living, for an anniversary, a special intention, a thanksgiving Mass, etc.

Masses can be arranged by choosing one of the following options:

- Call the parish office at (613-225-7388),
- Email edda@staugustineottawa.ca, or
- In person at the parish office, during office hours. **Please note that the parish office hours are Monday to Wednesday, from 9 am to 3 pm.**

Courtesy Corner

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/jpBDLwD0Kq>. Please register before Easter to ensure your spot (note the earlier date).

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