

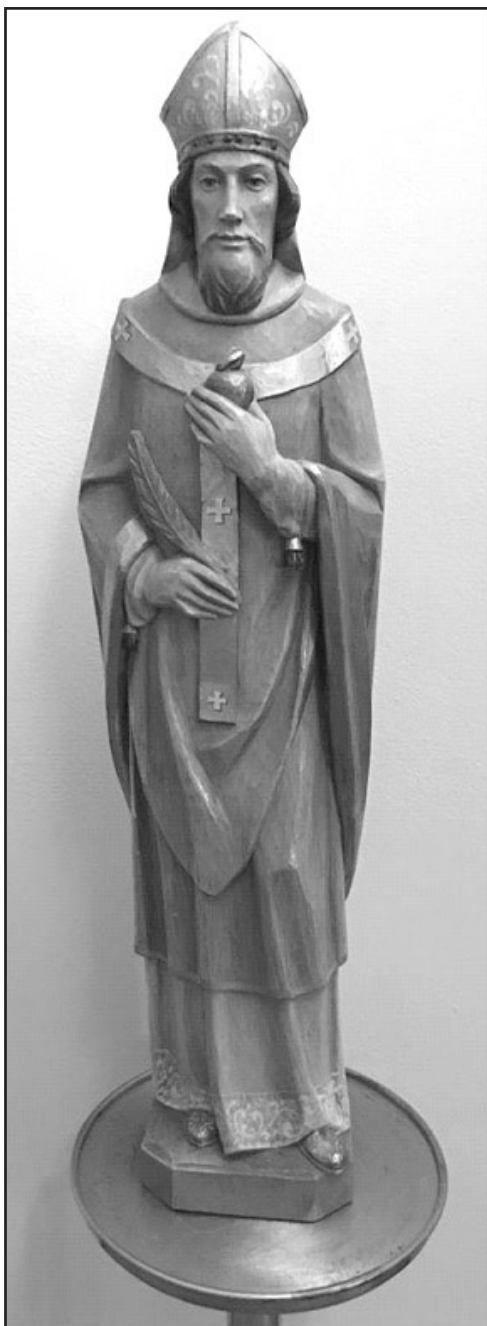
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*"You have made us
for yourself Lord,
and our hearts are restless
until they rest in you."*

~~ 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.

PARISH FINANCE COUNCIL:	Ray Gervais	613-228-6848
PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL:	Joe Cousineau	613-422-4387

BAPTISMS:	Parish Office	613-225-7388
CHILDREN'S LITURGY:	Denis Therrien	613-228-7646
MARRIAGE: At least 9 months prior to marriage date.		613-225-7388
ORGANIST:	James Fraser	613-224-1382
PASTORAL CARE:	Betty Roy	613-228-4138
SOCIAL ACTION:	Inez Gignac	613-526-0172

CHARISMATIC PRAYER GROUP:	Antonella Couse	613-668-2400
7:30 p.m. Mondays (Hall)		www.peopleofjoy.ca

REFUGE (Praise & Worship):		
7:00 p.m. – 3rd Thursday of the month	Joe Cousineau	613-422-4387

HOLY SPIRIT HEALING CLINIC	Michael Crane	613-834-5031
		www.holyspirithealingclinic.com

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL #16714:	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

PASTOR'S DESK**February 19, 2023 – Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time*****“But I say to you, love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you...” MATTHEW 5:44***

Love your enemies, easier said than done. But, remember, the foundation of stewardship is prayer. When we are in close communication with God, it opens our heart and it turns our attention away from “me” and moves it towards God and others. It changes my heart and actions, allowing for a little more empathy for “my enemy.” When we pray for others, even our enemies, it may soften their hearts as well.

Reminder: There will be a Confirmation Retreat on Saturday, Feb. 25th from 10:00 a.m. until 12:00 noon in the Church hall. All those who have registered for Confirmation are asked to do their best to be in attendance. The theme is: Toward an understanding of Confirmation.

To see as Jesus sees. The Spirit of Jesus Acting in Me. Using the Spirit of Jesus in me to see as Jesus sees. The Spirit of Jesus works in each one in a unique way. To act as Jesus acts. To act as Jesus acts in me. Jesus is no longer here. He can only act in you, in me. Jesus acts in each one with the others around them. A Concrete example was one of our own, Elizabeth Bruyere. Who was she? Her deep faith and how she was using the Spirit of Jesus.

Please pray for those participating this morning, those seeking a better understanding of "why Confirmation"? (Fr Frank)

Mission and Discipleship ministry will hopefully soon be a reality. Post-Covid times we find that volunteerism is a real challenge. It has been very difficult to engage people to get involved, beyond the hour on Sunday. Since June of last year, we have been on the 'look out' for a person to take on the leadership and coordinator role of this special ministry. You may recall that for a period one year during Covid time, Richmond Guillermo coordinated the program. Due to Covid realities, he was limited by how much contact he had with parents and the children enrolled in the Sacraments and how much he could expand his role as the Coordinator of the Sacramental Preparation Program. We have children registered for this year's Easter Sacraments, but that's all. As you look around the church during Sunday Mass, you may wonder; *"where are the parents and children"*? There are adequate funds for this position within the special "loan fund" of the parish.

(Fr Frank)



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. 19TH **Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time**

1st Reading: Leviticus 19.1-2, 17-18

You shall love your neighbour as yourself.

2nd Reading: 1 Corinthians 3.16-23

All things belong to you, and you belong to Christ, and Christ belongs to God.

Gospel: Matthew 5:38-48

Love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you.

**VIGIL LIGHT INTENTION
FOR FEB. 19, 2023**

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

~ Michael Moyse ~

PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS – FEB. 19TH

The Seventh Sunday of Ordinary Time

For perseverance in sincere prayer on the part of the faithful, asking the Lord for holy vocations to the priesthood, diaconate and consecrated life, 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. 21st**, and will include pancakes, sausages and fruit cocktail. Look for pre-sale tickets after all masses this weekend.



Lent Begins
Ash Wednesday

NORMS OF LENTEN OBSERVANCE

The **liturgical season of Lent begins Wed., Feb. 22nd**. The following are guidelines 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.

ASH WEDNESDAY MASS TIMES:

Mass with distribution of ashes will take place at 8:30 a.m. and 7:00 p.m.

**MINI-MINISTRY FAIR
FEBRUARY 26 COFFEE SUNDAY**

There will be a Mini-Ministry Fair held at our next Coffee Sunday on February 26th, downstairs in the parish hall, after the 9:00 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. Masses.

Ministry and Committee reps will be showcasing the various ministries in the parish and will be available to discuss and answer any questions.

Participating in the various committees and ministries is an excellent opportunity for the parish to benefit from some of the great blessings the Lord has bestowed upon each of us.

Please plan to attend.

LENTEN DEVOTIONAL BOOKLETS

Lenten Devotional booklets for personal use (for adults and children) are available on the tables at all entrances of the Church. A freewill offering for these books would be appreciated and may be placed in the metal donation boxes located on the tables at each entrance.



FEB. 19TH TO FEB. 25TH

SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Sun. Feb. 19	9:00 a.m.	<i>Missa Pro Populo</i>
un. Feb. 19	10:30 a.m.	For <i>the repose of the soul of Pierre Therrien</i> by Bart, Jen, Kelly & Adam Trojanowski.
Mon. Feb. 20	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.
Tues. Feb. 21	8:30 a.m.	For <i>the repose of the souls of John & Beatrice Litva</i> by Father Frank Scott.
Wed. Feb. 22	8:30 a.m.	For <i>the intentions of Sister Michele Leitch</i> by the Choy family.
Thurs. Feb. 23	8:30 a.m.	For <i>the repose of the soul of Sheila Mary Kelly</i> by the estate of Sheila Kelly.
Fri. Feb. 24	NO MASS ON FRIDAY MORNINGS	
Sat. Feb. 25	4:30 p.m.	For <i>the intentions of Pat & Inez Gignac</i> by Mary Murphy.

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