

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 8:30 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
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ALPHA (Faith Formation):	Joe Murphy	613-297-5383
CHARISMATIC PRAYER GROUP:	Antonella Couse	613-668-2400
	7:30 p.m. Mondays (Hall)	www.peopleofjoy.ca

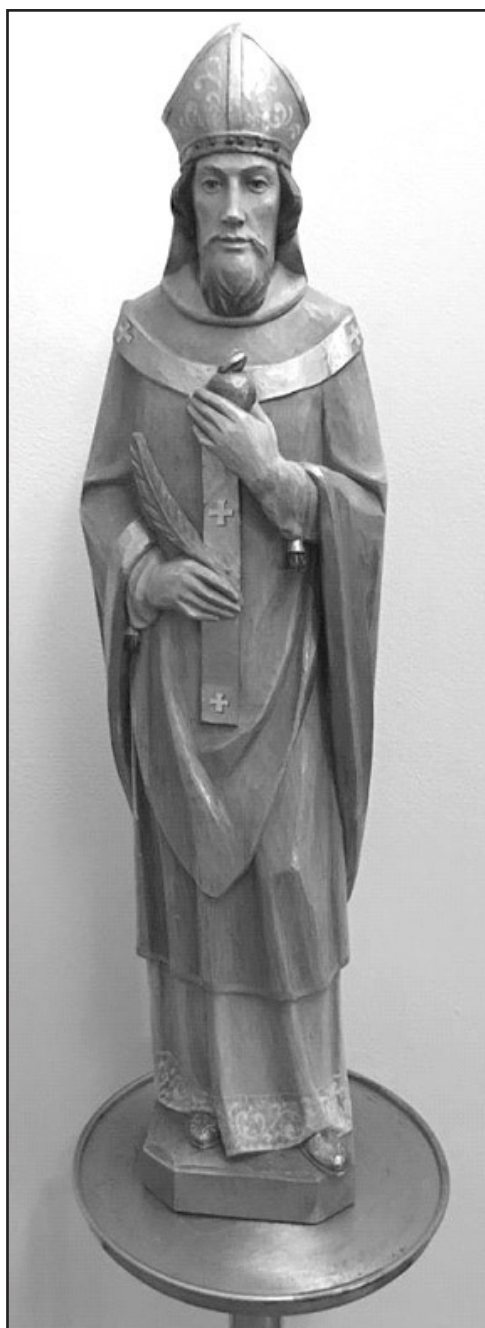
REFUGE (Praise & Worship):		
	7:00 p.m. - 3rd Friday of the Month:	Joe Cousineau 613-422-4387
HOLY SPIRIT HEALING CLINIC	Michael Crane	613-834-5031
		www.holyspirithealingclinic.com

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



*"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 20, 2022 – Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

“But rather, love your enemies and do good to them, and lend without expecting anything back...” (LUKE 6:35)

Easier said than done, right? But, if we are to imitate Christ, most of us need to practice mercy and compassion more frequently. Start with the little daily annoyances that we experience, the unkind word or hateful glance we receive. Instead of plotting revenge on that person, try saying a quick prayer for that person. Praying for our enemies doesn't change them, it changes us. Mercy and compassion will keep us on the path to holiness.

Liturgical guidelines, observations:

From time to time there is a need to provide reminders and an understanding of what we do and why we do things. Last Sunday's homily addressed the issue of arriving late for Mass. I have observed that how we prepare for mass is so meaningful. To appreciate and to treasure what we have in the Source and Summit of our lives, the Holy Eucharist, has been especially meaningful during this pandemic time.

During his weekly general audience, Pope Francis addressed the issue of punctuality at Mass. He said: “It is not a good habit to be looking at the clock” and calculating how much of the beginning of the Mass would be OK to miss and still fulfill one's obligation. Get to Mass early—not late, he said, because it is during the introductory rites that “we begin to adore God in community” and “to prepare the heart for this celebration with the community.” When you think about it, you would strive in many ways to never be late for a doctor's appointment or even a concert at NAC. You might get a surprise upon arrival!

Countdown to Lent; How are you preparing for this sign of Spring? Wednesday, March 2nd we will launch our 40 day retreat, starting with the distribution of ashes at our Ash Wednesday Masses. Mass times are at 8:30 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. This smudge of ashes placed upon our forehead, in the sign of the Cross, reminds us of our need to "turn away from sin and follow the Gospel". The ashes that are used come from the branches that were blessed and distributed the previous Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord. They are a visible sign of our connection to the Lenten fast and a renewal of mind and heart.



For those who are ill, especially, Maureen and Nicarlo Funai, Ron Choy, 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 20th
is reserved for:*

~~ an end to the COVID 19 pandemic ~~

SCRIPTURE READINGS – FEB. 20TH
7th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

1st Reading: 1 Samuel 26.2, 7-9, 12-13, 22-25
The Lord gave you into my hands

2nd Reading: 1 Corinthians 15.45-49
We have borne the image of the one of dust so let us bear the image of the one of heaven.

Gospel: Luke 6.27-38
Be merciful, just as your Father is merciful.

PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS
7th Sunday in Ordinary Time – Feb. 20

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.

INCOME TAX RECEIPTS

2021 income tax receipts are ready.
 Parishioners attending Mass in person may pick up their receipts after Mass. They are located on the table at the back of the church. They are in alphabetical order. Please remember to keep your distance when picking up your receipt.

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

DEVOTIONAL BOOKLETS

Devotional booklets for personal use (for adults and children) are available on the bookcases at the Baseline Road entrance of the Church and on the tables at the east and west side 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.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS NEWS

FOOD DRIVE: The Knights of Columbus Council 16714 is running its monthly home pick up of Food for the Families of Debra Dynes Family House, on Sat., Feb 26th. Please contact Jeffrey Edwards 613-729-4071 to schedule a home pickup for food and household supplies on Sat, Feb 26th, from 10:00 am – 12:00 pm. You can also drop off food items over the weekend masses on Feb. 26-27).

50-50 ONLINE RAFFLE: St. Augustine's Knights of Columbus Council 50-50 Online Raffle Tickets are now on sale. For more information on the Raffle, please visit the Parish Website. The next Early Bird draw is March 1st. Purchase tickets online at: <https://ontariokofcraffle.5050central.com/?olc=16714>.



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.

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 20TH TO FEBRUARY 26TH

7TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Sun. Feb. 20	9:00 a.m.	<i>Missa Pro Populo</i>
Sun. Feb. 20	10:30 a.m.	For <i>the repose of the soul of Valerio Colasante</i> by Jean & Reine Cianci.
Mon. Feb. 21	9:00 a.m.	For <i>the repose of the souls of Gerald, Patricia & Tommy Beach</i> by the estate of Patricia Beach.
Tues. Feb. 22	9:00 a.m.	For <i>the repose of the soul of Father Tim Amyot, OSM</i> by Father Frank Scott.
Wed. Feb. 23	9:00 a.m.	For <i>the repose of the soul of Carlos Oliveira</i> by Patrick & Linda O'Hare.
Thurs. Feb. 24	9:00 a.m.	For <i>an end to the pandemic.</i>
Fri. Feb. 25	9:00 a.m.	NO MASS ON FRIDAY MORNINGS
Sat. Feb. 26	4:30 p.m.	For <i>the repose of the soul of Raymond Fernandes</i> by Lucy Goveas.



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