

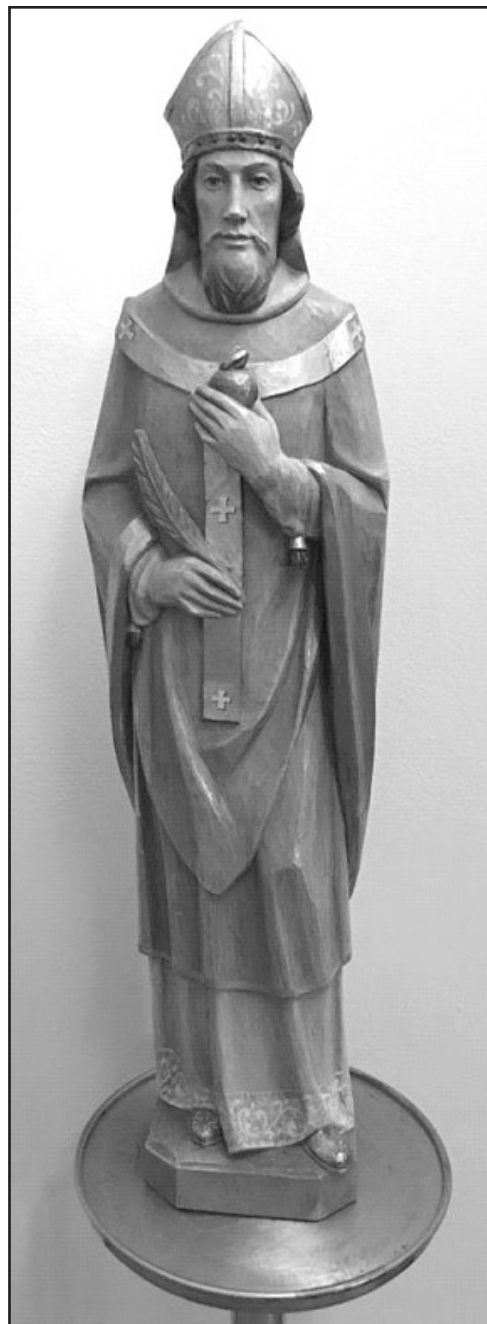
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*"You have made us
for yourself Lord,
and our hearts are restless
until they rest in you."*

~~ 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

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

ALPHA (Faith Formation): Joe Murphy 613-297-5383

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

HOLY SPIRIT HEALING CLINIC Pauline McGrath 613-225-4591

www.holyspirithealingclinic.com

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL #16714: Thomas Lane 613-828-3339

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

Welcome to St. Augustine Parish. ARE YOU NEW IN THE PARISH? HAVE YOU CHANGED YOUR ADDRESS? ANY QUESTIONS OR CONCERNS? GIVE US A CALL. If you wish to register at the parish, please complete the following form and drop it off at the parish office or in the Sunday collection basket.

NAME: _____ ADDRESS: _____

POSTAL CODE: _____ PHONE NUMBER: _____

From the Pastor's Desk

February 24, 2019 – 7th 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. Mercy and compassion will put us on the path to holiness.

Your Pastor's Birthday today! 66 years ago, I was born at the Grace Hospital and a week or so later I was taken from the family farm on Eagleson Road, to celebrate the Sacrament of Baptism at St. Patrick Fallowfield; our home parish at the time. This was the same year that St. Augustine Parish was founded(1953)! I am forever grateful to my parents Edmund and Lois Scott and for my godparents, John and Amelia Brennan (grandparents) buried at St. Isidore parish, where my parents were married 10 years before! I remember at mass today my parents and siblings, my grandparents and great-grand parents on both sides; passing on the Irish heritage and Faith to me. This is part of my vocation and who I am.

Beyond the hour on Sunday! It is quite striking that there are very few parishioners partaking of daily mass and other events. Why is that? It is quite a phenomenon how most people spend just the hour on Sunday for prayer and connecting with Church. Is that not true in all parishes? Here at St. Augustine we have two hours of prayer each weekday! Holy hour at 7:30 a.m., rosary at 8:30 a.m. and mass at 9:00 a.m. There are many visitors who come from neighbouring parishes especially on Monday and Tuesday, even from Barrhaven and Kanata! How is it that so few people partake of our Refuge evening on the third Friday of every month, starting at 7 p.m., with adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, shared silence, spiritual talk, confessions ... this experience *could save you \$10k in therapy* (a famous priest once said). There was a beautiful evening of healing and reconciliation on Friday Feb. 15th with three station areas of needed healing: 1) anointing, 2) confession and 3) intercessory prayer.

Looking ahead: Ash Wednesday is on March 6th; there will be mass at 9:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. (with distribution of ashes). This will be a great time to partake of daily masses. Alpha is coming on Tuesday, March 26th, starting at 6:30 p.m. with a meal. Come join in food, formation and fellowship. Please invite someone to partake of this "new beginning" of the faith. Have you asked someone to come to mass with you on Sunday? Won't you be part of/proactive in the New Evangelization cause? March Break commences week of March 11th - how about that 'spring skiing'!

Bringing our school families together starting with Saturday evening Mass at 4:30 p.m. on March 23rd, followed by a pot/luck supper and a movie. For more info., please see the posters at all entrances of the Church. This is/will be a great initiative in engaging our school community to partake of this outreach and celebration of our common faith!

Diocesan Theme for Pastoral Year 2018-2019: Christ is Everything for Us!

“Let us work for the good of all, and especially for the family of the faith” (Galatians 6.10b).



VIGIL LIGHT INTENTION
the week of Feb. 24, 2019

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

~ All Souls ~

SUNDAY COLLECTIONS FOR 2019

Annual Budget	\$200,000.00
Date	Feb. 10, 2019
Total Collection YTD	\$21,658.25
% Collected YTD	11%
% Year Elapsed	12%

PRAYER
REQUEST

Please pray for the sick of our parish and for their families: Cecilia Hastings, Ronald Choy, Donna MacDonald, Sheila Kelly and Betty Kelly.

PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS**7th Sunday in Ordinary Time – Feb. 24th**

For perseverance in sincere prayer on the part of the faithful, asking the Lord for holy vocations to the priesthood, diaconate and consecrated life.

Events of the Week

FEBRUARY 25TH to MARCH 3RD

Alpha Reunion: on Tues., Feb. 26th, at 6:30 p.m., downstairs in the church hall.

Sacrament of 1st Reconciliation: on Thurs., Feb. 28th, at 6:30 p.m. For the children of our parish who will be receiving the sacrament of First Holy Communion in our parish this year. Please pray for the children and their families.

Senior's Movie Night: on Fri., March 1st, from 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m., downstairs in the church hall.

Evangelization and Acts of the Apostles-Session #1: on Sat., March 2nd, from 10:00 a.m. until 12:00 noon, in the parish office boardroom.

Confirmation Preparation Session: on Sat., March 2nd, at 3:00 p.m., downstairs in the parish hall.

ALPHA REUNION

The ALPHA Reunion takes place on **Tuesday, February 26th, at 6:30 p.m. in the church hall.** Potluck supper; reconnect with old friends and new. If you attended the Fall 2018 Alpha Course, we encourage you to attend. All others are welcome as well. For more information, contact Luc Fillion at 613-618-2541.

SENIOR'S MOVIE NIGHT

Seniors mark your calendars for the next movie night on **Fri., March 1st, from 7-9 p.m. downstairs in the parish hall.** This month's feature is *Concussion*, based on the incredible true story of American immigrant Dr. Bennet Omalu, the brilliant forensic neuropathologist and his discovery of CTE, the football-related brain trauma. Come out for a lovely evening among friends and be served up some scrumptious treats. Movie night is free to attend, however, we gratefully accept donations of non-perishable items for the Debra Dynes Emergency Food Bank. For information, contact Barbara.miles@rogers.com, or 613-224-3412.

EVANGELIZATION AND THE ACTS OF THE APOSTLES

Join us for an exciting Bible study starting **Sat. March 2nd, from 10:00 a.m. until noon, in the parish office boardroom.** For ten sessions on Saturday mornings, this DVD series by Dr. Mary Healy combines insightful biblical study with Church teaching, empowering modern-day Catholics. Please **register** before **February 20th** by contacting the facilitator, Pauline McGrath at **613-225-4591**. The cost of the study including the Workbook is **\$40/person.**

SHROVE TUESDAY PANCAKE SUPPER

All are invited to the Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper on **Tues., March 5th from 5 - 7pm in the church hall.** A dinner of pancakes, sausages, fruit salad and dessert will be served for \$6/person. Children 10 and under free. Tickets will be sold after all masses Feb 23-24 and Mar 2-3. To volunteer, contact Anna Robotham at 613-225-8523.

SOLEMNITY OF THE ANNUNCIATION

Please join us on **Mon., March 25th, at 7:00 p.m.** for the Crowning of Our Lady of the Cape, followed by the Holy Rosary and Holy Mass, celebrated by Fr. Dan Dubroy at 7:30 p.m. and the St. Louis de Montfort Consecration Prayer at 8:30 p.m. A reception hosted by the People of Joy Prayer Group will follow in the parish hall. Info.: Peter Couse at pcouse@gmail.com.

ALPHA LAUNCH PARTY

The ALPHA Launch Party takes place on **Tues., March 26th, at 6:30 p.m., downstairs in the church hall.** Do you have questions about God? The Church? How to live our Faith in today's world? Come out to our special party marking the beginning of our Spring Alpha sessions. No cost, no pressure. Join us for an evening of food, faith, and fellowship. Info: Joseph at 613-297-5383 or email josephcharlesmurphy@gmail.com.



FEBRUARY 25th to MARCH 3rd

Mon. Feb. 25	9:00 a.m.	For <i>the new evangelization of our parish.</i>
Tues. Feb. 26	9:00 a.m.	For <i>Nelly's special intentions</i> by a parishioner.
Wed. Feb. 27	9:00 a.m.	For <i>the sick of our parish.</i>
Thurs. Feb. 28	9:00 a.m.	For <i>the repose of the souls of Ana Fernandez, Sagundo Sagun, Ernesto Sagun, Roberto Quezon & Joshua Sagun</i> by Esmeralda Sagun.
Fri. Mar. 1	9:00 a.m.	For <i>Nelly's special intentions</i> by a parishioner.
Sat. Mar. 2	4:30 p.m.	<i>Missa Pro Populo</i>
Sun. Mar. 3	9:00 a.m.	For <i>the repose of the soul of Jeanne D'Arc Bernier</i> by Aline Fraser & family.
Sun. Mar. 3	10:30 a.m.	For <i>the repose of the soul of Pauline MacInnis</i> by Barbara Matheson.

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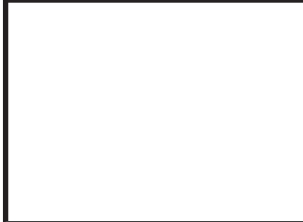
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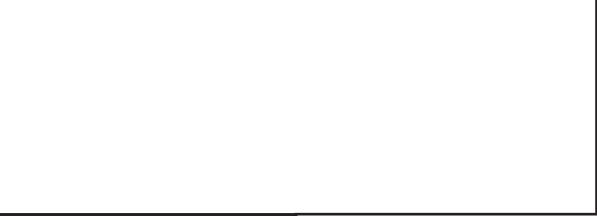

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