

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
	Margaret Heaslip	613-727-2769
MARRIAGE:	Jeff Edwards	613-729-4071
	Parish Office	613-225-7388
	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 25, 2024 – SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

Stewardship Reflections - Stewards are Called


“Here I am!” he answered.” - GENESIS 22:11

It is easy to say, “Here I am, Lord,” when we are kneeling in church. But how easy is it to say “Here I am, Lord,” when a neighbor needs our help, or when we are invited to join a parish ministry, or when we are asked to provide financial support? Often times Stewards are called when it’s not convenient for us. Discipleship is not easy, most of the time it will make us uncomfortable and vulnerable.

How is your Lenten journey?: Let us echo the words of Pope Francis ... encouraging everyone to make more space for prayer in silence in Eucharistic adoration during the 40 days of Lent. Join us here, weekday mornings, Monday to Thursday, from 7:00 a.m. until 8:15 a.m. “ During these weeks of Lent, let us make space for the prayer of silent adoration, in which we experience the presence of the Lord like Moses, like Elijah, like Mary, like Jesus.” Pope Francis reflected on Jesus’ words in the Gospel of Matthew: “When you pray, go to your inner room, close the door, and pray to your Father in secret” (Mt 6:4).

Prayer for Lent: *Lord Jesus, I give you my hands to do your work. I give you my feet to go your way. I give you my eyes to see as you do. I give you my tongue to speak your words. I give you my mind that you may think in me. I give you my spirit that you may pray in me. Above all, I give you my heart that you may love in me, your Father, and all mankind. I give you my whole self that you may grow in me, so that it is you, Lord Jesus, who live and work and pray in me. - The Grail Prayer* *Note: from homily Thurs. Feb. 15, meditation on the cross

St. Augustine’s Parish Refuge Retreat Mission: A year in the life of Elizabeth Bruyere; a journey toward compassion and mercy. The retreat will take place here at the parish on Monday, March 18th, Wednesday, March 20th and Thursday, March 21st, 7:00 p.m., in the church. The Gospel context is from Mathew chapter 25:35/36; *For I was hungry and you gave me food, thirsty and you gave me drink, in prison and you visited me.* Speaker: Michael McBane, author of Bytown 1847: Elizabeth Bruyere & the Irish Famine refugees.



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. 25TH

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

~~ The Brule Family ~~

2023 INCOME TAX RECEIPTS

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

SCRIPTURE READINGS – FEB. 25TH
SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

1st Reading: Genesis 22.1-2, 9-13, 15-18

2nd Reading: Romans 8.31b-35, 37++

Gospel: Mark 9.2-10

PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS
SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

That those the Lord is calling to be a priest or consecrated brother, or sister will listen to Him, and proclaim His name, we pray to the Lord.

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.

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. 25TH TO MAR. 2ND

SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

Sun. Feb. 25	9:00 a.m.	<i>Missa Pro Populo</i>
Sun. Feb. 25	10:30 a.m.	<i>No mass intention received.</i>
Mon. Feb. 26	8:30 a.m.	For <i>the repose of the souls of Carmel, Susan & Dieter and their living and deceased family members</i> by Maria Rose.
Tues. Feb. 27	8:30 a.m.	For Ron Plewes by Diane and Ron Brule.
Wed. Feb. 28	8:30 a.m.	For <i>the repose of the soul of Daniel Di Giacomo</i> by the Cousineau family.
Thurs. Feb. 29	8:30 a.m.	For <i>the repose of the soul of Pierette Simard.</i>
Fri. Mar. 1	8:30 a.m.	NO MASS ON FRIDAYS
Sat. Mar. 2	4:30 p.m.	For <i>the Brule and Guay families</i> by Diane & Ron Brule.

FIRST FRIDAY HEALING MASS

The next monthly healing Mass hosted by the People of Joy Prayer Group and the Holy Spirit Healing Clinic will take place on **Friday, March 1st**, with confessions at 6:00 p.m. and followed by Mass at 7:00 p.m. The celebrant is Father Francis Donnelly. Everyone is welcome to attend.

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. **Parish office hours are Monday to Wednesday, from 9 am to 3 pm.**

Please note: to arrange a Mass for a **specific date**, please call or email the office to ensure that the date is available. Also please indicate your contact info if sending in a note.

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