

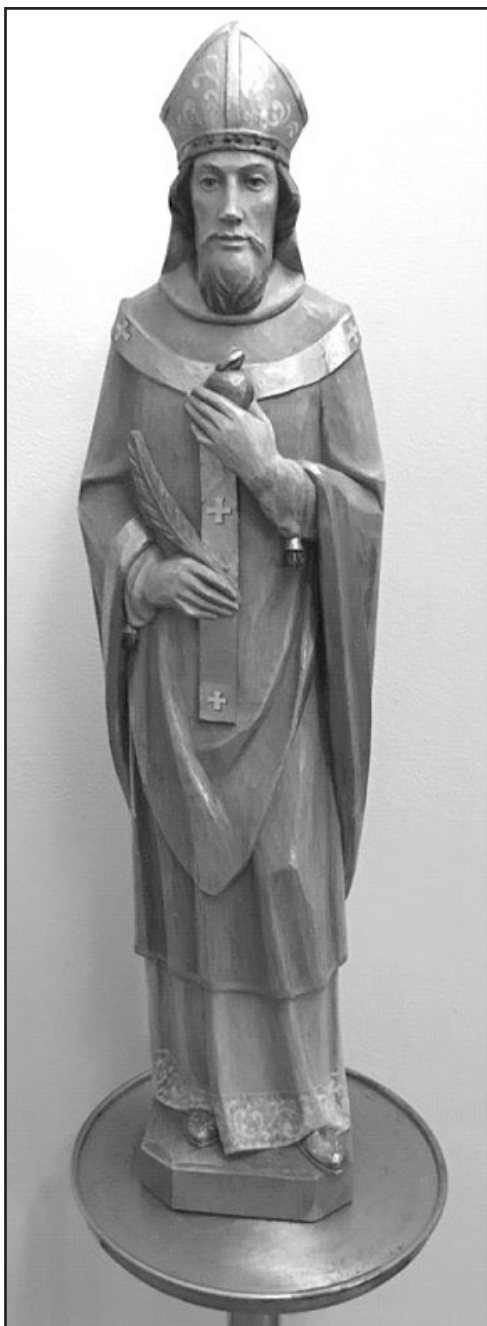
# St. Augustine Roman Catholic Church

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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.

<b>PARISH FINANCE COUNCIL:</b>	Ray Gervais	613-228-6848
<b>PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL:</b>	Joe Cousineau	613-422-4387

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

<b>CHARISMATIC PRAYER GROUP:</b>	Antonella Couse	613-668-2400
7:30 p.m. Mondays (Hall)		<a href="http://www.peopleofjoy.ca">www.peopleofjoy.ca</a>

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

<b>HOLY SPIRIT HEALING CLINIC</b>	Michael Crane	613-834-5031
		<a href="http://www.holyspirithealingclinic.com">www.holyspirithealingclinic.com</a>

<b>KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL #16714:</b>	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](http://www.catholicottawa.ca)

## PASTOR'S DESK

### February 26, 2023 – First Sunday of Lent

*“It is written: ‘The Lord, your God, shall you worship and him alone shall you serve.’” Matthew 4:10*  
Tempted between the riches and power of this world and service to God, Jesus chose service to His Father. If we wish to truly follow Jesus, we, too, must decide to turn away from worldly power and riches and put God at the center of our lives. Lent is our time to prune ourselves of earthly things, and develop and nurture heavenly things. Lent is time to repent and let go of the other “gods” we have put before God.

**Pope Francis: Evangelizing is about showing Jesus, not talking about Jesus. How true! This heading in America Magazine caught my attention:**

<https://www.americamagazine.org/faith/2023/02/15/pope-francis-evangelizing-244725>

Are we on board? At a time when we are hearing about or seeing fewer people in church, there is more need to understand and implement the New Evangelization. Are we ready for change and/or what's coming? How can we engage folks to come back to church, or is that on the radar for you? The ministry of Mission and Discipleship is becoming more of a reality in parishes. I can think of at least six parishes where a lay person; having the background in this area is part of the Pastoral team. These themes are not drummed up by your pastor. They are a necessary reality to keep alive and yes create a vibrant community here at St Augustine parish. (Fr Frank)

**First Confessions will take place as a group session, Saturday March 4<sup>th</sup>, starting at 2:30 p.m., in the church.** Those who have registered for the Sacrament of (first) Eucharist are encouraged to come at this time. However, if for some reason you are unable to attend on this day, Confessions will be available every Saturday evening, starting at 3:00 p.m., through to the end of Lent (March 25).

### **Our Lenten journey is synodal**

Pope Francis takes his inspiration from the Gospel account of the Transfiguration, proclaimed each year on the Second Sunday of Lent. As with the chosen disciples at the Transfiguration, Jesus “takes us with Him to a place apart” during the season of Lent. “Lenten penance,” he writes, “is a commitment, sustained by grace, to overcoming our lack of faith and our resistance to following Jesus on the way of the cross.” This requires effort, sacrifice, and concentration, which are also requirements for the Synodal Journey; and therefore, we can say that “our Lenten journey is ‘synodal’ since we make it together along the same path, as disciples of the one Master.”



Maureen and Nicarlo Funai, Ron Choy, Maxine Kelly, Lillian Bradley, Barbara Minshall, Bill McDonald, Paulette Chanute, Joan 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. 26<sup>TH</sup>**

#### **The First Sunday of Lent**

- 1<sup>st</sup> Reading:** **Genesis 2.7-9, 16-18, 25; 3.1-7++**  
*The creation and the sin of our first parents.*
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Reading:** **Romans 5.12-19 or Romans 5.12, 17-19**  
*Where sin increased, grace abounded all the more.*
- Gospel:** **Matthew 4.1-11**  
*Jesus fasted forty days and was put to the test.*

**VIGIL LIGHT INTENTION**  
**FOR THE WEEK OF FEB. 26, 2023**



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

~ **The Gallant family** ~

**PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS – FEB. 26<sup>TH</sup>**  
**THE FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT**

That prayer, penance and almsgiving will dispose more men and women to follow the Holy Spirit as He leads them to discover their vocations in Christ, we pray to the Lord.

**▼ St-Augustine Mini-Ministry Fair ▼**  
**Sunday, February 26<sup>th</sup>**

A Mini-Ministry Fair will be held in conjunction with our Coffee Sunday Social downstairs in the parish hall, after the 9:00 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. Sunday Masses this weekend.

The Fair brings together representatives from the various committees and ministries that coordinate volunteers within the Parish.

Looking to become more involved in parish life? Want to share your talents and blessings? Come & see! Everyone is welcome.

**CORRECTION**

The stated Tax benefit of 30 cents on every dollar donated as published in the parish bulletin on February 12, 2023, was incorrect. This represented the Federal portion only of the benefit. When the Provincial portion is included, the total benefit is closer to \$0.45 for every dollar.

Thank you to Paul Finn for pointing this out.

**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. 26<sup>TH</sup> TO MARCH 4<sup>TH</sup>**

**FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT**

<b>Sun.</b> <b>Feb. 26</b>	<b>9:00 a.m.</b>	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.
<b>Sun.</b> <b>Feb. 26</b>	<b>10:30 a.m.</b>	<i>Missa Pro Populo</i>
<b>Mon.</b> <b>Feb. 27</b>	<b>8:30 a.m.</b>	For <i>the repose of the soul of Kathie Poletto</i> by Anna Zanetti & family.
<b>Tues.</b> <b>Feb. 28</b>	<b>8:30 a.m.</b>	For <i>birthday blessings for Father Frank Scott</i> by his Stittsville family & friends.
<b>Wed.</b> <b>Mar. 1</b>	<b>8:30 a.m.</b>	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.
<b>Thurs.</b> <b>Mar. 2</b>	<b>8:30 a.m.</b>	For <i>Kobi Jean-Francois &amp; for his parents.</i>
<b>Fri.</b> <b>Mar. 3</b>	<b>NO MASS ON FRIDAY MORNINGS</b>	
<b>Sat.</b> <b>Mar. 4</b>	<b>4:30 p.m.</b>	For <i>the intentions of Pat &amp; Inez Gignac</i> by Mary Murphy.

**TURKEY & SYRIA**  
**EARTHQUAKE EMERGENCY CAMPAIGN**

With the support of the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops (CCCCB), Aid to Church in Need (ACN), Canadian Jesuits International (CJI), Catholic Near East Welfare Association (CNEWA) Canada, and Development and Peace-Caritas Canada (DPCC) are launching an emergency aid campaign in response to the destructive earthquake that hit Turkey and Syria. They have pledged the total sum of nearly one million Canadian dollars.

These groups have partners in the region who have been working to support Syria and Turkey affected by 12 years of civil war. Funds received will be used food, medical supplies, shelter, and other essentials as well as to help families go back to a more stable life. To donate or for any inquiries contact: ACN: web: <https://bit.ly/acn-donate-syria> Toll free #: 1-800-585-6333 Ext 228 CJI: web <https://canadianjesuitsinternational.ca> Toll free #: 1-800-448-2148 CNEWA Canada: web: [www.cnewa.ca](http://www.cnewa.ca) Toll free #: 1-866-322-4441 DPCC: web: <https://www.devpc.org/en/> Toll free #: 1-800-494-1401

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