

# St. Augustine Parish

Established 1953

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## WE BELIEVE OUR PARISH MISSION TO BE:

We, the joyful members of St. Augustine Parish, commit ourselves to devote time and energy to assist its people of God to embody the Gospel of Jesus Christ, thus promoting the Kingdom of God. We endeavour to serve the parish community by witnessing our faith in Jesus Christ and by celebrating the Eucharist and enhancing it in thought, word and deed.

## PARISH SCHOOLS

|                     |                      |                |
|---------------------|----------------------|----------------|
| St. Augustine's     | 1009 Arnot Road      | (613) 225-8020 |
| St. Rita's          | 1 Inverness Avenue   | (613) 224-6341 |
| Frank Ryan Sr. Elem | 128 Chesterton Drive | (613) 224-8833 |
| St. Pius X High     | 1481 Fisher Ave.     | (613) 225-8105 |

**SUNDAY LITURGY:** Saturday 4:30 p.m., Sunday 9:00 a.m., 10:30 a.m.

**WEEKDAY LITURGY:** Monday to Friday at 9:00 a.m.

**SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION:** Saturday from 3:30 p.m. to 4:15 p.m.

**MONDAYS, 9:30 AM** Divine Mercy Cenacle (St. Mary's Room)

## SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Please call Brenda or Ray Gervais (613) 228-6848.

## SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE

Please call parish office 9 months prior to the date of marriage.

**PASTORAL CARE:** To schedule a pastoral visit for parishioners who are shut-in, elderly, or bereaved, please contact the parish office.

**PASTOR:** Rev. Frank Scott

**SECRETARY:** Edda Mariani - (613) 225-7388

**OFFICE HOURS:** Monday to Wednesday 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.  
Please note that the parish office is closed on Thursday & Friday.

**CUSTODIAN:** Mr. Michael McGrath - (613) 225-0114

**SEMINARIAN:** Jonathan Kelly - (613) 225-7388

## TELEPHONES

Office (613) 225-7388 Church Hall (613) 225-0114 Fax (613) 225-6127  
Website: [www.staugustineparish.ca](http://www.staugustineparish.ca)  
Archdiocese Website: [www.catholicottawa.ca](http://www.catholicottawa.ca)

## REGULAR WEEKLY EVENTS

|             |         |   |
|-------------|---------|---|
| MONDAYS:    | 7:30 PM | Charismatic Prayer Group<br>(Life in the Spirit Seminars) |
| TUESDAYS:   | 7:30 PM | Adult Choir Practice (Church)                             |
| WEDNESDAYS: | 9:30 AM | Our Lady of Guadalupe Prayer Hour                         |
| FRIDAYS:    | 9:30 AM | Eucharistic Adoration                                     |

## PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

|                  |                |
|------------------|----------------|
| Kathleen Boskill | (613) 805-7308 |
| Thom Maloney     | (613) 864-0555 |
| Betty Roy        | (613) 228-4138 |

## COMMITTEES

|                        |                |                |
|------------------------|----------------|----------------|
| Development and Peace: | Wambui Kipusi  | (613) 249-9051 |
| Social Action:         | Inez Gignac    | (613) 526-0172 |
| Pro Life:              | Alana Beddoe   | (613) 225-8523 |
| Refugee Sponsorship:   | Denis Therrien | (613) 228-7646 |

## PARISH FINANCE COUNCIL

|                   |                |
|-------------------|----------------|
| Brian Gallant     | (613) 224-3075 |
| Craig Boyle       | (613) 224-9821 |
| Joseph Murphy     | (613) 297-5383 |
| David Toomey      | (613) 729-8389 |
| Christine Bradley | (613) 224-5985 |
| Paul Finn         | (613) 226-1531 |

## MINISTRIES

|                           |                        |                |
|---------------------------|------------------------|----------------|
| Altar Servers:            | Jonathan Kelly         | (613) 225-7388 |
| Adult Servers:            | Margaret Clair         | (613) 226-8179 |
| Children's Liturgy:       | Denis and Sue Therrien | (613) 228-7646 |
|                           | Concepcion Noel-Luong  | (613) 228-1482 |
| Cursillo Representatives: | Ray & Brenda Gervais   | (613) 228-6848 |
| Eucharistic Ministers:    | Christiana Taylor      | (613) 224-3928 |
| Lectors:                  | Joan St. Germain       | (613) 828-7490 |
| Linens:                   | Colleen McEwan         | (613) 225-2356 |
| Money Counters:           | Patrick Gignac         | (613) 526-0172 |
| 9:00 AM Adult Choir:      | James Fraser           | (613) 224-1382 |
| 10:30 AM Choir:           | Joe Cousineau          | (613) 422-4387 |
| 4:30 PM Choir:            | Thom Moloney           | (613) 864-0555 |
| Organist:                 | James Fraser           | (613) 224-1382 |
| Prayer Group:             | Margaret Clair         | (613) 226-8179 |
| R.C.I.A.:                 | Jonathan Kelly         | (613) 225-7388 |
| Sacraments:               |                        |                |
| Sacristans:               | Elaine Choy            | (613) 225-2236 |
| Vigil Light Intentions:   | Dolly Moyse            | (613) 221-9178 |
| Ushers:                   | Fern Corriveau         | (613) 823-0247 |
| Welcoming Team:           | Ray Gervais            | (613) 228-6848 |

## PARISH REGISTRATION

A warm welcome is extended to new parishioners. Please introduce yourselves to the pastor and complete the registration form below and place it in the collection basket.

FULL NAME: ..... SPOUSE'S NAME: .....

NUMBER OF CHILDREN: ..... TELEPHONE NUMBER: .....

FULL ADDRESS: .....

Would you like a visit from the Welcoming Team?

Yes

No

**From the Pastor's Desk**



Sunday (February 28): "**Unless you repent you will perish**" Jesus' parable of the barren fig trees illustrates his warning about the consequences of allowing sin and corruption to take root in our hearts and minds. Fig trees were a common and important source of food for the people of Palestine. A fig tree normally matured within three years, producing plentiful fruit. If it failed, it was cut down to make room for more healthy trees. A decaying fig tree and its bad fruit came to symbolize for the Jews the consequence of spiritual corruption caused by evil deeds and unrepentant sin. Strong image Jesus uses... remember Ash Wed. "Turn away from sin and be faithful to the Gospel"

**Readings for Sunday, Feb. 28<sup>th</sup>**  
**Third Sunday of Lent**

**1<sup>st</sup> Reading:** **Exodus 3.1-8a, 13-15**  
*Moses, you will tell the children of Israel. I am the one that he sent to you.*  
**or for Year A**  
**Exodus 17.3-7**  
*Give us water to drink.*

**2<sup>nd</sup> Reading:** **1 Corinthians 10.1-6, 10-12**  
*Our ancestor's experience in the desert under Moses is recorded to instruct us.*  
**or for Year A**  
**Romans 5.1-2, 5-8**  
*God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit that has been given to us.*

**Gospel:** **Luke 13.1-9**  
*Unless you turn back to God, you will perish as they did.*  
**or for Year A**  
**John 4.5-42 or John 4.5-15, 19-26, 39a, 40-42**  
*The water that I will give will become a spring of water gushing up to eternal life.*



**Jan. 29<sup>th</sup> to Feb. 6<sup>th</sup>**

**SOCIAL ACTION COMMITTEE MEETING:** on Thurs., Feb. 3<sup>rd</sup> at 1:00 p.m., in the parish rectory room.

**SENIOR'S MOVIE NIGHT:** on Friday, Feb. 4<sup>th</sup> from 7:00 p.m. to 9:30 p.m., in the parish hall.

**PARISH LENTEN RECONCILIATION SERVICE:** on Sat., March 5<sup>th</sup>, at 10:00 a.m., in the Church, with individual confessions.

**2<sup>ND</sup> SCRUTINY:** for our RCIA candidates, Amy Ebata-Mundarain and Felisha Campbell will take place on Sunday, March 6<sup>th</sup>, at the 9:00 a.m. Mass.

**VIGIL LIGHT INTENTION**

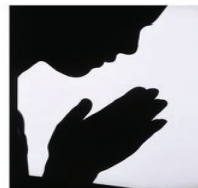
**For the week of Feb. 28<sup>th</sup>**

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

**~ Tobia Londero ~**

**SUNDAY COLLECTIONS FOR 2016**

|                 | <u>Budget</u> | <u>Actual</u> | <u>Variance</u> |
|-----------------|---------------|---------------|-----------------|
| Bal Brought Fwd | \$ 26,426     | \$ 28,813     | \$ 2,387        |
| <b>Feb. 14</b>  | \$ 5,572      | \$ 2,561      | - \$ 11         |
| Year to Date    | \$ 28,998     | \$ 31,374     | \$ 2,376        |



**PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK OF OUR PARISH**

Ronald Choy, Irene Sullivan, Richard Heaslip and Catherine Rozon.

If you wish to add a name to our prayer list, please contact the parish office at (613) 225-7388. Names will be kept on the list for a period of one month only. To keep a name on for longer, or to add or remove a name, please call the parish office.

**YEAR OF MERCY VIDEOS:** Videos of the Opening of the Jubilee Year of Mercy at Notre Dame Cathedral, Archbishop Prendergast speaking on the Jubilee Year of Mercy and the Opening of the Door of Mercy, now available to view online at (<http://www.catholicottawa.ca/year-of-mercy>).

## SENIOR'S MOVIE NIGHT

The next Senior's movie night is on **Friday, March 4<sup>th</sup> from 7:00-9:30 p.m.**, in the Parish Hall.

Join us for "*The Scarlet and the Black*", a moving and inspirational film about Monsignor Hugh O'Flaherty and his heroic underground network of volunteers who provided safe haven and passage to over 6500 allied POWs, Jews and refugees during the Nazi occupation of Rome. Based on actual events during World War II, the film showcases moral courage in the face of evil. Made-for-television in 1983, and beautifully filmed on location in Italy, this movie stars Gregory Peck and Christopher Plummer. Light refreshments will be served at the mid-way point of the film. Anyone needing a drive can call Barbara at 613-224-3412.



### FEB. 29<sup>TH</sup> TO MARCH 6<sup>TH</sup>

|                  |            |   |
|------------------|------------|---|
| Mon.<br>Feb. 29  | 9:00 A.M.  | For <i>the repose of the soul of Cheryl McEwan</i> by Sheila O'Grady.                     |
| Tues.<br>Mar. 1  | 9:00 A.M.  | For <i>the repose of the soul of Larry Shepherd</i> by Margaret Brunoni.                  |
| Wed.<br>Mar. 2   | 9:00 A.M.  | For <i>the dec. members of the Gignac family</i> by Pat & Inez Gignac.                    |
| Thurs.<br>Mar. 3 | 9:00 A.M.  | For <i>the intentions of Dolly &amp; Grant Moyse</i> by a parishioner.                    |
| Fri.<br>Mar. 4   | 9:00 A.M.  | For <i>the repose of the soul of Frank Marshall</i> by Carmen Marshall.                   |
| Sat.<br>Mar. 5   | 4:30 P.M.  | For <i>the special intentions of Sheila Kelly</i> by Sheila Kelly.                        |
| Sun.<br>Mar. 6   | 9:00 A.M.  | For <i>the repose of the soul of Barbara &amp; Henry Hogleund</i> by the Hogleund family. |
| Sun.<br>Mar. 6   | 10:30 A.M. | <i>Missa Pro Populo</i>   |

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In the eastern province of Katanga, working with our partners two public markets were established to benefit women who do business there, and to provide a way to market their agricultural produce. These markets are also providing a new form of citizen participation and democratic governance at the municipal level by promoting transparency as well as dialogue between citizens and local authorities. In Paraguay, **Development and Peace** is enabling our partner Decidamos to support small rural agricultural producers in Paraguay in their sustainable production of wholesome food. Several times a year, agro-ecology product fairs are organized for these farmers in Asunción, the country's capital. Due to support from Decidamos, farmers can get a fair price for their produce by selling directly to consumers. Your support and generosity through Share Lent donations and emergency appeals have enabled **Development and Peace** to promote justice and work to restore human dignity of those in the Global South. For more information visit [www.devp.org](http://www.devp.org).

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2015 income tax receipts are available for pick up at the Baseline Road entrance of the Church. The receipts are in alphabetical order.

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