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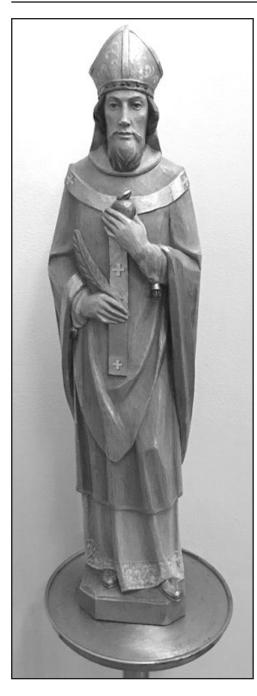
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"You have made us for yourself Lord, and our hearts are restless until they rest in you."

### **OFFICE HOURS**

Monday to Wednesday: 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

### **WEEKDAY LITURGY: MONDAY TO THURSDAY**

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.

### **EUCHARISTIC ADORATION**

Monday to Thursday: 1 hour before Mass.

#### **PARISH REGISTRATION**

Welcome to new parishioners. Please call the parish office to register.

PARISH FINANCE COUNCIL: PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL:	David Toomey Joe Cousineau	613-729-8389 613-422-4387
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CHILDREN'S LITURGY:	Denis Therrien	613-228-7646
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PARISH SCHOOLS				
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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

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### PASTOR'S DESK

### February 28<sup>th</sup> – Second Sunday of Lent

### "'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, when we are invited to join a parish ministry, or when we are asked to provide financial support? Often times we are called when it's not convenient for us. Discipleship is not always easy, most of the time it will make us uncomfortable and vulnerable.

**RCIA candidates** were received in special ceremony during the 10:30 a.m. Mass on the First Sunday of Lent (Feb. 21<sup>st</sup>). This rite signifies their willingness to embrace God's Word and Church teaching, in their journey of Faith toward the Easter Sacraments. Let us pray for Nicol Newman, Jovita, Christine Snider, Jesse and Annie Simpson and their son Logan.

<u>Prayer for Lent</u>: 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.

Hope your Lent is off to good start. You can follow the Stations of the Cross online at: <a href="https://youtu.be/oN7hY2mctis">https://youtu.be/oN7hY2mctis</a>. This beautiful meditation enters us into Christ taking up his cross and ours. Also, don't forget each day (except Friday) church is open at 7:00 a.m. for adoration, rosary, followed by Mass, at 9:00 a.m. ARM yourself in prayer this Lent!

Diocesan Theme for Pastoral Year 2020-2021: Christ is Everything for Us! "Lord, to whom can we go? You have the words of eternal life". (John 6.68)

NEW WEBSITE: ARCHDIOCESE OF OTTAWA-CORNWALL: www.archoc.ca



Ava Marrongelli, Sheila O'Grady, Patricia Beach, Roman Joe Zakrajsekn, Rosie Warden, Maureen and Nicarlo Funai, Kenny Summers, Zakieh Abboud, Shadia Al-Khalil, Ron Choy, those in long term care, retirement homes and those who are ill with COVID 19.

## **VIGIL LIGHT INTENTION**For the week of Feb. 28<sup>th</sup>

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

~~ Andrew ~~

### **INCOME TAX RECEIPTS**

2020 tax receipts are ready. Since the most recent Covid 19 lockdown restrictions have been lifted and Ottawa is back to Orange status, that means that Mass is allowed at 30 percent capacity; therefore, parishioners attending Mass may pick up their receipts at the back of the church, after Mass. Please remember to keep your distance. To have your receipt mailed out to you, or to arrange curbside pickup at the parish office, please contact:

edda@staugustineottawa.ca. or call (613) 225-7388.

### PRAYERS FOR VOCATIONS-FEB. 28 SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

That those considering a call to the priesthood or consecrated life will answer the call of the Lord unhesitatingly like Abraham, we pray to the Lord.

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF FEB. 28 – 2<sup>ND</sup> SUNDAY OF LENT

1st Reading: Genesis 22:1-2, 9-13, 15-18

The sacrifice of Abraham, our father in

faith.

2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: Romans 8:31b-35, 37

God did not withhold his own Son.

Gospel: Mark 9.2-10

This is my Son, the Beloved, listen to him.

### CANCELLATION OF COMMUNION DRIVE-THROUGH

<u>PLEASE NOTE</u>: Now that, Masses are back up to 30 percent capacity in the Church, the drive-through distribution of Holy Communion in our parish parking lot has been cancelled.

### <u>Knights of Columbus – Leave No Family</u> Behind this Lenten season - Food Drive

On Saturday, March 6<sup>th</sup>, from 9:00 a.m.–2:00 p.m. the Knights Council 16714 (St. Augustine's) will again be collecting food donations for the Debra Dynes Family House in support of St. Augustine's Social Action Ministry and the Knights of Columbus monthly Food for Families program.

To donate is easy ... leave your donation on your front step and one of the Knights will come by to pick it up. To sign up for a pickup, contact Jeffrey Edwards at 613-729-4071, by March 5th.

Thank you for your support. Together, let's leave no Family behind in our community this Lent.

### FIRST RECONCILIATION

For the past several months, the children of our parish schools have been preparing for the sacrament of First Reconciliation. They will be making their first confession one at a time, on a staggered basis and at a designated time, over the next few weeks. Please pray for these children and for their families.



### FEB. 28<sup>th</sup> TO MARCH 6<sup>TH</sup>

#### SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

Sun.	9:00 a.m.	For the repose of the soul	
Feb. 28		of Pete Henderson by	
		Carole Collins.	
Sun.	10:30 a.m.	Missa Pro Populo	
Feb. 28			
Mon.	9:00 a.m.	For the repose of the soul	
Mar. 1		of Lesley Mullally by Paul	
		& Helen Finn.	
Tues.	9:00 a.m.	In thanksgiving to the	
Mar. 2		People of Joy Prayer	
		Group for prayers	
		answered by Anne Stewart.	
Wed.	9:00 a.m.	For the intentions of Marie	
Mar. 3		Vautour by Marie Vautour.	
Thurs.	9:00 a.m.	For the intentions of	
Mar. 4		Andrew by his family.	
Fri.	9:00 p.m.	NO MASS	
Mar. 5			
Sat.	4:30 p.m.	Missa Pro Populo	
Mar. 6		_	



**By My Side**: This nonprofit ministry will assist separated and divorced Catholics to reconnect and build on their faith. Both the women and men sessions begin on Saturday, March 27, 2021 and are offered virtually over Zoom. All registrants will receive a private link to join prior to their first session.

- The women's sessions are 6 weeks in length and run from 9 AM to 11 AM.
- The men's sessions are also 6 weeks in length and run from 12 PM to 2 PM with the exception of May 1, which will be from 9 AM to 11 AM.
- The program, led from a Catholic faith exploration perspective, is designed to help participants find reconciliation, peace and healing by taking positive steps in their daily spiritual life.
- For further information and registration, please visit our web site: www.bymyside.ca, or Facebook at: facebook.com/bymysideott, or contact Mary Jane Manley at (613) 294-1308. The cost is \$40.



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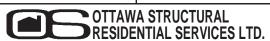
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