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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.

WEEDKDAY 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.

EUCHARISTIC 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 |
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| PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL: | Betty Roy | 613-228-4138 |

| BAPTISMS: | Ray or Brenda Gervais | 613-228-6848 |
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| CHILDREN'S LITURGY: | Denis Therrien | 613-228-7646 |
| FIRST COMMUNION/CONFIRMATION | : Joanne Larose | 613-410-9130 |
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| 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): | Office | 613-225-7388 |
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| BIBLE STUDY: | Nayla & Pari Lampsos | |
| CHARISMATIC PRAYER GROUP: | • | |
| | Margaret Clair | 613-226-8179 |
| 7:30 p.m. Mondays (Hall) | | www.peopleofjoy.ca |
| REFUGE (Praise & Worship): | | 040 400 4007 |
| 7:00 p.m 3rd Friday of the Month: | Joe Cousineau | 613-422-4387 |
| 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

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FEBRUARY 4, 2018 – FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Jesus healed many who were sick

Who do you take your troubles to? Jesus' disciples freely brought their troubles to him because they found him ready and able to deal with any difficulty, affliction, or sickness which they encountered. When Simon brought Jesus to his home, his mother-in-law was instantly healed because Jesus heard Simon's prayer. Do you allow Jesus to be the Lord and healer in your personal life, family, and community? Approach the Lord with expectant faith. God's healing power restores us not only to health but to active service and care of others. There is no trouble he does not want to help us with and there is no bondage he can't set us free from. Do you take your troubles to him with expectant faith that he will help you?

Call for Conscience Campaign: The Archdiocese of Ottawa, in agreement with the Association of Ontario Bishops, is helping in the initiative of the *Call for Conscience Campaign* organized by the Coalition for HealthCARE and Conscience. This initiative is seeking the participation of Catholic parishes in raising awareness of euthanasia/assisted suicide and the discriminatory position in which doctors, caregivers, and healthcare providers find themselves. To be involved in notifying your local MPP concerning the protection of healthcare workers wishing to abstain from any involvement in euthanasia/assisted suicide, all parishes have more information. Be a part of the *Call for Conscience Campaign* here: www.canadiansforconscience.ca.

Prayer for Vocations: Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time - February 4. For those consecrated to God by the vows of chastity, poverty and obedience, that they may seek to live their baptismal promises more intensely and have the grace to persevere in their commitment to the Lord and serve with open hearts and willing spirits, we pray to the Lord.

Summer Job Application Process: Some members of our archdiocesan community might be in the process of considering submitting an application for grants from this federal government program. There is a new requirement to the application this year. The new application for funding for a summer student requires that an organization attest: "both the job and the organization's core mandate respect individual human rights in Canada, including the values underlying the Canadian Charter of Rights and Freedoms as well as other rights. These include reproductive rights..." We cannot agree to this attestation. We ask that you not apply online as you are required to agree to the attestation for submission. Instead, we ask that you use the form for mailing or delivering your application and that you not indicate any support for the attestation. Instead, please include the alternate attestation prepared by the Archdiocese: www.catholicottawa.ca/documents/2018/1/Attestation.docx.

Countdown to Lent... ASH WEDNESDAY IS ON FEB. 14TH. Mass (with ashes) will be celebrated at 9:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. Don't forget to join us on **Tues., Feb. 13**th, for our "**Parish Pancake Supper**' a wonderful evening of celebration on the vigil of our 40 day Lenten retreat. Note fasting all the days of Lent, and feasting (not fasting) on Sundays! Let us enter into the time of Lent, which means spring... wonderful longer days now!

READINGS FOR THE 5TH SUNDSAY ORDINARY TIME – FEB. 4TH

1st Reading: Job 7.1-4, 6-7

Sorrow fills all my days.

2nd Reading: 1 Corinthians 9.16-19, 22-23

Woe to me if I do not proclaim the Gospel!

Gospel: Mark 1.29-39

Jesus cured many who were sick with various

diseases.



Please pray for the sick of our parish and for their families:

Cecilia Hastings, Mary Stark, Louise Weatherhead, Michael & Josephine Dawson, Merle & Stephen Blizzard, Mary McElheran, Gary Ogilivie, Mary Ruest, Barbara Scott, Deacon Greg Vaughn and Ronald Choy.

VIGIL LIGHT INTENTIONFor the week of Feb. 4th

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

~~ Grant Moyse ~~



Feb. 5th to Feb. 11th

<u>Bible Study</u>: continues on **Wed.**, **Feb.** 7th, **from 6:30 to 8:00 p.m.**, in the parish office boardroom.

Men's Breakfast: on Sat., Feb. 10th, at 8:00 a.m., downstairs in the parish hall.

<u>Sacramental Preparation</u>: for First Eucharist parents and children on Sun., Feb. 11th started at 9:00 a.m., downstairs in the parish hall and followed by Mass in the Church at 10:30 a.m.



The next men's breakfast will take place on **Sat., Feb. 10**th **at 8:00 a.m., downstairs in the parish hall.** Our speaker is Jonathan Hutchinson, the Peace Tower lead pastor. His talk is entitled "Live in Peace and be Holy" with prayer for Christian Unity. Cost is \$5.00. Confirm by calling Denis (613-228-7646) or email: breakfastformen@gmail.com. For more info., see posters at Church entrances.



Join us on Tues., Feb. 13th, from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m., downstairs in the parish hall, for the Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper. A delicious dinner of pancakes, sausages, fruit salad and sweets will be served for an affordable \$6 per person, \$18 per family. Tickets will be available after masses Feb 3-4 and Feb 10-11. For info or to volunteer, call Anna at 613-225-8523.

PRE-AUTHORIZED GIVING

<u>What is pre-authorized giving?</u> This program allows people to financially support their church through automatic, electronic and paperless monthly withdrawals that move money from the donor's account to the parish account, thus eliminating the need to use parish envelopes, or to put cash or cheques into the collection basket each Sunday.

To help us determine if this could be an option for our parish, we are asking interested parishioners to fill out the survey sheet available in the Church pews. Please return your completed survey and place it in the Sunday Collection basket next weekend.



| FEB. 5 TH TO FEB. 11 TH | | |
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| Mon. Feb. 5 | 9:00 a.m. | For <i>the intentions of Nick & Jake</i> by a parishioner. |
| Tues. Feb. 6 | 9:00 a.m. | For <i>Nelly's special intentions</i> by a parishioner. |
| | | For <i>personal intentions</i> by Helena Spath. |
| Wed. Feb. 7 | 9:00 a.m. | For <i>the repose of the soul of Salvatore Mastrogiacomo</i> by his son, Vince & family. |
| Thurs. Feb. 8 | 9:00 a.m. | For <i>the repose of the soul of Rocky Laroche</i> by Julia Laroche. |
| Fri. Feb. 9 | 9:00 a.m. | For <i>the repose of the soul of Grant Moyse</i> by his wife, Dolly. |
| Sat. Feb. 10 | 4:30 p.m. | Missa Pro Populo |
| Sun. Feb. 11 | 9:00 a.m. | For <i>the repose of the soul of Nancy Sullivan Swartz</i> by Peggy & Brian Gallant. |
| Sun. Feb. 11 | 10:30 a.m. | For <i>the repose of the soul of Vittorio Brunoni</i> by his wife, Margaret Brunoni. |

UPCOMING CURSILLO

Women's Cursillo: March 8th to 11th Men's Cursillo: April 5th to 8th

Want to re-energize your life, Cursillo is for you. Register online at ottawacursillo.ca. Weekends cost \$200 and are held at Notre Dame de la Providence convent in Orleans. All meals and 3 evenings of accommodations included. Can't afford the full cost, but would like to go, we can help. Please contact Ray or Brenda Gervais:at 613-228-6848 or rb gervais@sympatico.ca.



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