

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
MARRIAGE:	Margaret Heaslip	613-727-2769
	Parish Office	613-729-4071
		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

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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 ~~

PASTOR'S DESK

FEBRUARY 4, 2024 – FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Stewardship Prayer

“Rising very early before dawn, he left and went off to a deserted place, where he prayed...He told them, ‘Let us go on to the nearby villages that I may preach there also. For this purpose have I come.’” MARK 1:35, 38

In today’s Gospel reading we see a perfect example of **Stewardship**. Jesus gives His time to do all that God wishes - healing the sick and preaching. But before He begins, Jesus takes time to be alone with God in prayer. It is through prayer, spending time with God, that we are given the graces needed to do what He wishes us to do. Praying before acting is a great habit to develop.

Post-covid realities:

One of the challenges we face is getting more volunteers. This is true for existing groups like CWL and the Knights of Columbus organization. With fewer numbers coming to church, it gets harder to reach out to those who might consider volunteering. Almost gone are the days when you had a number of Eucharistic ministers and readers. In addition to the Sunday liturgy, there is also a need for help with pastoral care outreach, for example, assisting the Pastor in homes, or residence homes, bringing communion to shut-ins and pastoral visits (reaching out to seniors).

In the midst of winter, with attendance waning, we celebrated joyful liturgies at our weekend Masses Jan. 20th/21st. We celebrated a baptism within the 4:30 p.m. Saturday evening Mass on Jan. 20th. We also received the candidates for First Communion at the Enrolment Liturgy which took place at all Masses, Sat., Jan. 20th and Sun., Jan. 21st. In total we have about 20 candidates for First Communion later in the spring! Please have a look at the lambs on the Good Shepherd Wall (next to the confessional) and pray for these children and their families. (Fr Frank)

SCRIPTURE READINGS – FEB. 4TH
5TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

1st Reading: Job 7.1-4, 6-7
2nd Reading: 1 Corinthians 9.16-19, 22-23
Gospel: Mark 1.29-39

VIGIL LIGHT INTENTIONS
FOR THE WEEK OF FEB. 4TH



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

~ Giovannella Mariani ~



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 health issues, Covid, or RSV.

PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS
5TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

That all those discerning or pursuing a vocation to the priesthood or consecrated life will find encouragement through our prayers and sacrifices on their behalf, we pray to the Lord.

POPE'S PRAYER INTENTION
FEB. 2024

~~ *For the terminally ill* ~~

We pray that those with terminal illness, and their families, receive the necessary physical and spiritual care and accompaniment.

**Upcoming Events
in February**

**Affordable Housing for Indigenous People
Presentation – at all Masses Feb. 3rd/4th:**

Envelopes for this collection are in the parish pews.

**Confirmation Enrolment Liturgy – at all Masses
Feb. 10th/11th:**

Reception of candidates for Confirmation. Please keep the children and their families in your prayers.

Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper – Feb. 13th:

From 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m., downstairs in the parish hall. Everyone is welcome.

Ash Wednesday – Feb. 14th:

Mass with distribution of the ashes at 8:30 a.m. and 7:00 p.m.

Coffee Sunday – Feb. 25th:

Downstairs in the parish hall after the 9:00 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. Sunday Mass. Everyone is welcome.

**SHROVE TUESDAY
PANCAKE SUPPER**



All are invited to our **Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper**, hosted by the Knights of Columbus on: **Tuesday, February 13th, from 5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m., downstairs in the church hall.**

A dinner of pancakes, sausages, fruit salad and dessert will be served for \$10/person. Children 10 and under are free. Tickets will be sold after all masses Jan 27-28, Feb 3-4 and Feb 10-11.

For more info, or to volunteer, contact Jeff Edwards: 613-294-0766.



FEB. 4TH TO FEB. 10TH

FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Sun. Feb. 4	9:00 a.m.	For <i>the repose of the soul of Frank Trapani</i> by Eileen & Bob Hogan & family.
Sun. Feb. 4	10:30 a.m.	For <i>the intentions of Sister Mary Michele</i> by Elaine & family.
Mon. Feb. 5	8:30 a.m.	For <i>the sick and suffering members of our parish community.</i>
Tues. Feb. 6	8:30 a.m.	For <i>seniors confined to home or care.</i>
Wed. Feb. 7	8:30 a.m.	For <i>the Solomon family</i> by Ron & Diane Brule.
Thurs. Feb. 8	8:30 a.m.	For <i>the repose of the soul of Grant Moyses</i> by Dolly & family.
Fri. Feb. 9	8:30 a.m.	NO MASS ON FRIDAYS
Sat. Feb. 10	4:30 p.m.	For <i>the repose of the soul of Rocco Colasante</i> by Olivia Colasante.

2024 OFFERING ENVELOPES

For the past several weeks, 2024 offering envelope packages of users with assigned numbers have been available on the table, at the back of the Church. The envelopes are now at the parish office. If you wish to continue using your envelope in 2024, you may call the parish office at 613-225-7388 to arrange for pick up.

Please note: Unlabeled envelopes are still available on the table at the back of the Church, for new envelope users. Please ensure that your name, address, and telephone number is indicated on the first few envelopes you use. Also, please ensure that the amount of your donation is included on all the envelopes you use throughout the year.

Thank you.

Courtesy Corner

Encounter School of Ministry Ottawa

– **Healing Service:** The students are hosting a healing service, for physical healing, at **St. Elizabeth Parish on Thursday, Feb. 22nd, at 7:00 p.m.** Please arrive early to get a seat. Come expecting your healing! Please email Erika at: livethemass@gmail.com for more info. or see Meagan McGrath, who will be available to answer questions, after any of our 4:30 p.m. Saturday evening Masses.

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