

# 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

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.

## EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Monday to Thursday: 1 hour before Mass.

## 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
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<b>SOCIAL ACTION:</b>	Inez Gignac	613-526-0172

<b>ALPHA (Faith Formation):</b>	Joe Murphy	613-297-5383
<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>

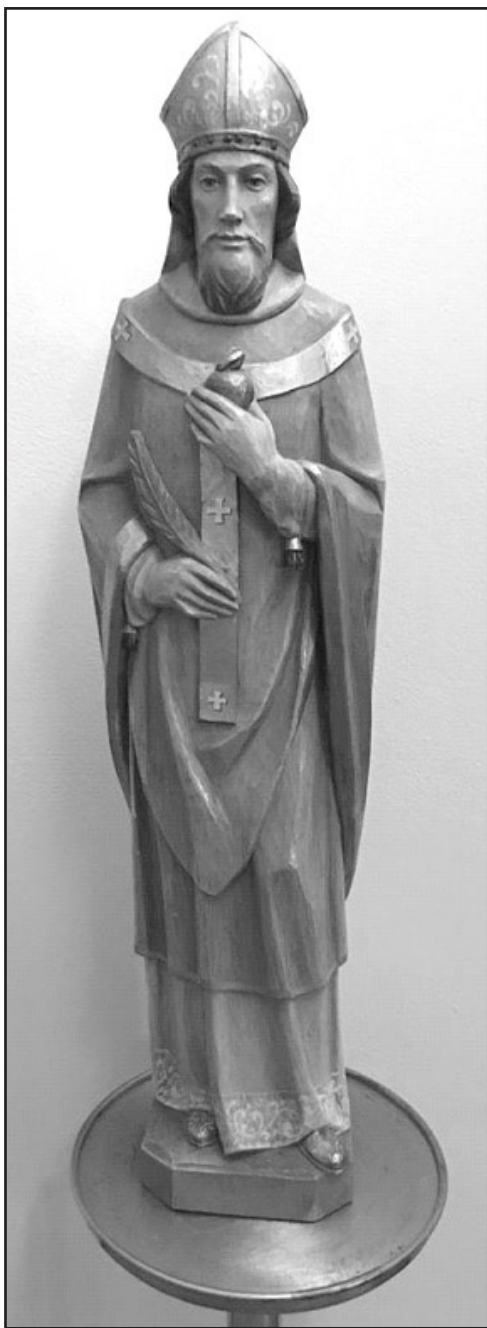
<b>REFUGE (Praise &amp; Worship):</b>		
	7:00 p.m. - 3rd Friday of the Month:	Joe Cousineau 613-422-4387
<b>HOLY SPIRIT HEALING CLINIC</b>	Michael Crane	613-834-5031
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<b>KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL #16714:</b>	Jeff Edwards	613-729-4071
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## 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)



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

~~ St. Augustine of Hippo ~~

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## PASTOR'S DESK

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### February 6, 2022 – Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

*"Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying, 'Whom shall I send? Who will go for us?' 'Here I am,' I said, 'send me!'" (ISAIAH 6:8)*

Every day, in little ways and in big ways, God asks, "Whom shall I send?" Whether it is someone to take on a new ministry, to give a friendly smile to a stranger or to say a word of encouragement to a friend, God constantly provides opportunities to help someone in need. God is always talking to us; we just need to pay more attention. When you hear God calling have the courage to walk through the door and say, "Here I am, Lord."

**Synodal process** called forth by Pope Francis, challenges us all to be involved. What is your experience of Church? As JFK said in his inaugural speech *ask Not what your country can do for you but what can you do for your* (church, parish)? Pope Francis said on Monday (Jan.24) that the two-year global consultation process leading to the Synod (Oct 2023) on Synodality is "a great opportunity" for Catholics to listen to one another. Writing in his World Communications Day **message**, released on Jan. 24, the pope expressed concern that people were "losing the ability to listen," both in the Church and wider public life.

**A Gift of Christ continues:** This little historical booklet compiled for the occasion of 25th anniversary of the Parish in 1978; details some remarkable moments. The original chapel and church (1953) still stands today on north side of existing side (residence) building. It was originally just a tool shed; but as the story goes, "working feverishly three Augustinian brothers cleared it of machinery and rubble, strengthened and shifted it around (turned 90 degrees) and then converted it into a temporary church" Wow! As the parish celebrated its silver jubilee in 1978, the 24 foot by 60 foot building remains a lasting monument of hard work and dedication. Eventually this special 'sacred space' which served as the parish, was turned over to the Knights of Columbus Council in July 1966. Interesting to note: a formal decree was issued declaring a parish Dec. 1, 1953 and a few days before on Nov. 27, Archbishop Lemieux, said permission to erect a parish in City View had been obtained by the Holy See. This decree was read out in nearby parishes: St George, St Bonaventure and St Patrick Parish, Fallowfield.

**Proposal for the front of church:** If you have ever visited St John the Apostle Church on Baseline Road, you will notice a beautiful "glass enclosure" at front of church. This is commonly known as "the glass house". No question, it is gathering space which offers easy access for seniors and physically challenged people, it minimizes pollution and is a quiet entrance to the Church. We are hoping to propose this as an option for our Church, which currently has a small entrance way, a porch, probably half the size of your garage. Can you see this happening at St. Augustine?

**Refuge night is back:** Join us for an evening of praise, worship and adoration **on Friday, Feb 18<sup>th</sup>, at 7:00 p.m.** The theme is ***Be my Valentine: Embracing the Sacrament of Marriage***. At a time when there are almost no more church weddings taking place, it has become apparent that it will be a great challenge to recover and to reinvigorate folks to rediscover the Sacrament of Matrimony and the blessing of the church. If you are engaged, are getting married, or have been married for a year or more, please join us for this special evening. Bring a photo and share some thoughts on "Why did I get married in the church?" "Why did I embrace the Sacrament of Marriage?" "Why was it important to have a Church wedding?" For those of you who cannot be present in person, please share a short video/I-phone message, or photos of your wedding and tell us why you embraced the Sacrament of Marriage.

**When the priest doesn't show:** Did you know that since I live at the same place where I work, I am "on call" 24/7? As I was quietly enjoying a cold Saturday morning "inside" on Jan .29<sup>th</sup>, my cell phone went off. A parishioner/friend from my previous parish at St Martin de Porres called saying "we are in need of a priest" for the funeral at 10:00 a.m., however the time is now 10:20 a.m. "Can you help us out?" It seems that the priest they were expecting was a no show and the pastor was away in Nigeria. Have you ever scrambled to get ready, or to respond to an emergency a fair distance away and at a moment's notice, have a reasonable homily ready, change gears and deal with traffic at -25C? Anyway, when I got there, I greeted the family. They were so relieved to "have a priest" for their loved one's funeral who had just turned 100. Although it was a challenge to get ready, it was nice to be able to return to my previous parish and to give them a hand when they needed it.

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For those who are ill, especially, Maureen and Nicarlo Funai, Ron Choy, Mary and Brendan Walsh, Jean Joiner, Pat McDougall, those who are suffering from mental illness, those who are in long term care homes and those with COVID 19. Please keep these people in your prayers.

**The vigil light in front of the Blessed Sacrament**

*For the week of February 6<sup>th</sup> is reserved for:*

*~~ Grant Moyse ~~*

**SCRIPTURE READINGS**

**5<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – FEB. 6<sup>TH</sup>**

**1<sup>st</sup> Reading:** Isaiah 6.1-2a, 3-8  
*Her I am; send me!*

**2<sup>nd</sup> Reading:** 1 Corinthians 15.1-11 or 1 Corinthians 15.3-8, 11  
*I preach what the other Apostles preach, and on our preaching is your faith founded.*

**Gospel:** Luke 5.1-11  
*Peter, James and John left everything, and followed Jesus.*

**PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS**

**5<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time – Feb. 6**

For all men and women called by Jesus to teach the Gospel as priests, deacons, sisters and brothers, that the joy of the Lord will remain their strength during their discernment, formation and mission, we pray to the Lord.

**INCOME TAX RECEIPTS**

2021 income tax receipts are ready. Parishioners attending Mass may pick up their receipts at the back of the church, after Mass. They are in alphabetical order. Please remember to keep your distance when picking up your receipt.

If you wish to have your receipt mailed out to you, or if you wish to arrange curbside pickup at the parish office, please contact: edda@staugustineottawa.ca. or call (613) 225-7388.



**FEBRUARY 6<sup>TH</sup> TO FEBRUARY 12<sup>TH</sup>**

**FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

Sun. Feb. 6	9:00 a.m.	<i>Missa Pro Populo</i>
Sun. Feb. 6	10:30 a.m.	For <i>the repose of the soul of Valerio Colasante</i> by Jean & Reine Cianci.
Mon. Feb. 7	9:00 a.m.	For <i>the repose of the soul of Giuseppe Capuano</i> by Carmela Feraco & Concetta Mariano.
Tues. Feb. 8	9:00 a.m.	For <i>the repose of the soul of Rocky Laroche</i> by his wife, Julia.
Wed. Feb. 9	9:00 a.m.	For <i>the repose of the soul of Grant Moyse</i> by his wife, Dolly.
Thurs. Feb. 10	9:00 a.m.	For <i>the repose of the souls of Gerald, Patricia &amp; Tommy Beach</i> by the estate of Patricia Beach.
Fri. Feb. 11	9:00 a.m.	<b>NO MASS ON FRIDAY MORNINGS</b>
Sat. Feb. 12	4:30 p.m.	For <i>the living and deceased members of the Laroche family</i> by Julia Laroche.
		For <i>the repose of Eric Guilbeault</i> by his wife, Dora.



**WEEKDAY MORNING MASS TIME CHANGES BACK TO**

**8:30 A.M.:** starting on Tuesday March 1<sup>st</sup>, the weekday morning Mass time will go back to 8:30 a.m. By that time, we will have brighter/longer days. Holy Hour will continue to take place prior to Mass, starting at 7:00 a.m.

**COUNTDOWN TO LENT** starts on Ash Wednesday, March 2<sup>nd</sup>.

There will be two Masses that day with the distribution of ashes. Mass times are at: 8:30 a.m. and 7:00 p.m.

**WORKSHOP FOR READERS** will be held on Saturday,

March 5<sup>th</sup>, from 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m., in the church. The theme is: *Ministry of Proclamation and more*. This is an important gathering to have a fuller understanding as Lector at mass. Presenter: Fr Martin Farrell op. Dominican College, Ottawa.

**REFUGE NIGHTS IN MARCH AND APRIL:**

**Please note:** that the upcoming the Refuge nights on March 18<sup>th</sup> and April 15<sup>th</sup>, are reserved for those candidates receiving the Easter Sacraments.



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