# St. Augustine Parish Established 1953

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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.

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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.

#### **REGULAR WEEKLY EVENTS**

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

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL		MINISTRIES	
Kathleen Boskill (613) 805-7308	Altar Servers: Adult Servers:	Jonathan Kelly Margaret Clair	(613) 225-7388 (613) 226-8179
Thom Maloney (613) 864-0555	Children's Liturgy:	Denis and Sue Therrien	(613) 228-7646
Betty Roy (613) 228-4138	07	Concepcion Noel-Luong	(613) 228-1482
	Cursillo Representatives:	Ray & Brenda Gervais	(613) 228-6848
COMMITTEE	Eucharistic Ministers:	Christiana Taylor	(613) 224-3928
COMMITTEES	Funeral Servers:	Ronald Choy	(613) 225-2236
Development and Peace: Wambui Kipusi (613) 249-9051	Lectors:	Joan St. Germain	(613) 828-7490
Social Action: Inez Gignac (613) 526-0172	Linens:	Colleen McEwan	(613) 225-2356
Pro Life: Alana Beddoe (613) 225-8523	Money Counters:	Patrick Gignac	(613) 526-0172
(1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1	9:00 AM Adult Choir:	James Fraser	(613) 224-1382
Refugee Sponsorship: Denis Therrien (613) 228-7646	10:30 AM Choir:	Joe Cousineau	(613) 422-4387
	4:30 PM Choir:	Thom Moloney	(613) 864-0555
PARISH FINANCE COUNCIL	Organist:	James Fraser	(613) 224-1382
	Prayer Group:	Margaret Clair	(613) 226-8179
Gerry Dupont (613) 224-9218	R.C.I.A.:	Jonathan Kelly	(613) 225-7388
Craig Boyle (613) 224-9821	Sacraments:		
Joseph Murphy (613) 297-5383	Sacristans:	Elaine Choy	(613) 225-2236
David Toomey (613) 729-8389	Vigil Light Intentions:	Dolly Moyse	(613) 221-9178
, ,	Ushers:	Fern Corriveau	(613) 823-0247
Christine Bradley (613) 224-5985	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:		
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### From the Pastor's Desk

Sunday (February 7): "You will catch people for the kingdom of God." Why did Jesus perform the miracle of the great catch of fish? No doubt the great crowd of people who had pressed upon Jesus had something to do with this miracle. They were very hungry for God and were eager to hear his word. Jesus wanted to use this occasion to teach his disciples an important lesson. Although Simon was wearied from a night of fruitless toil, he nonetheless did what the Lord Jesus told him to do: *At your word I will let down the nets*. When you meet disappointment and failure, do you press upon the Lord, like Simon, to hear his word and to receive his command?

# Readings for Sunday, Feb. 7<sup>th</sup> Fifth Sunday of Ordinary Time

1<sup>st</sup> Reading: Isaiah 6.1-2a, 3-8

Here I am; send me!

2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: 1 Corinthians 15.1-11 or

1 Corinthians 15.3-8, 11

I preach what 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.



Feb. 8<sup>th</sup> to Feb. 14<sup>th</sup>

**SHROVE TUESDAY PANCAKE SUPPER**: on **Tues, Feb. 9<sup>th</sup>**, from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m., downstairs in the parish hall.

ASH WEDNESDAY MASSES: on Wed., Feb. 10<sup>th</sup>, at 9:00 a.m. and at 7:00 p.m. Please note, that Ash Wednesday is a day of fast and abstinence.

<u>ASH WEDESDAY SCHOOL MASSES</u>: on Wed., Feb. 10<sup>th</sup> are as follows: St. Rita School – 10:15 a.m. (at the school) and St. Augustine School – 1:15 p.m. (at the school).

# VIGIL LIGHT INTENTION For the week of Feb. 7<sup>th</sup>

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

~ Irene Sullivan ~

SUNDAY COLLECTIONS FOR 2016						
	Budget		Actual		Variance	
Bal Brought Fwd						
New Year's Day	\$	2,244	\$	2,096	- \$	148
<b>Initial Envelope</b>	\$	1, 087	\$	893	- \$	194
Jan. 3	\$	5,432	\$	6,843	\$	1,411
Jan. 10	\$	3,831	\$	4,271	\$	440
Jan. 17	\$	3,820	\$	3,650	- \$	170
Jan. 25	\$	3,186	\$	3,472	\$	286
Year to Date	\$	19,600	\$	21,225	\$	1,625



# 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.

**Prayers requested** for my oldest sister Sheila, age 71, consumed with alzheimers and declining ... Prayers for Pope Francis who embarks on his pilgrim journey to Mexico Friday Feb. 12; for a six city visit, encountering some of the most troubled areas... Prayers for our catechumens as they launch into the Lenten journey of 40 days, Aimie and Filicia.

~~ Fr Frank ~~

#### SHROVE TUESDAY PANCAKE SUPPER

Join us on **Shrove Tues.**, **Feb. 9**<sup>th</sup>, in the church hall for our annual pancake supper. A delicious dinner of pancakes, sausages, fruit salad and dessert will be served from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. for an affordable \$5/person, \$15/family. All are welcome! *Tickets are available after Masses this weekend (Feb. 6/7).* If you would like to help or bring a dessert, please call Anna at 613-225-8523.

#### NORMS OF LENTEN OBSERVANCE

The liturgical season of Lent begins Wed., Feb. 10<sup>th</sup>. The following are guidelines of Lenten observance for the faithful in the Archdiocese of Ottawa.

- Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are days of fast and abstinence from meat.
- Fridays are days of abstinence.

Fasting binds all persons who have completed their 18th birthday through those who have completed their 59th year, unless prevented by poor health. On days of fast, one full meal is allowed. Two other meals, sufficient to maintain strength, may be taken according to one's own needs. Eating between meals is not allowed although fluids may be taken.

Abstinence binds all persons who have completed their 14th birthday, unless prevented by poor health. In the Archdiocese of Ottawa, the consumption of meat is not allowed on Ash Wednesday, Good Friday, and all Fridays of Lent. The Archbishop mandates this observance for the spiritual well-being of the faithful.

Lent is a penitential season and, as such, religious practices such as daily Mass, the celebration of the Sacrament of Reconciliation, the Stations of the Cross, works of charity and justice, and acts of self-denial are highly encouraged.

**Books for sale** at the Baseline entrance of the Church. Could you kindly drop the envelope provided into the offering collection basket or at the church office. These wonderful pastoral books are provided by Fr Frank.

#### <u>MESSAGE OF HIS HOLINESS POPE</u> FRANCIS FOR THE 24TH WORLD DAY OF

THE SICK 2016: The 24th World Day of the Sick will be celebrated on February 11<sup>th</sup>, the memorial of Our Lady of Lourdes. The Holy Father's Message is entitled: Entrusting Oneself to the Merciful Jesus like Mary: "Do whatever he tells you" (Jn 2:5). In his Message, Pope Francis invites all those who assist the sick and the suffering to draw their inspiration from Mary, the Mother of Mercy. "Let us entrust to the Virgin Mary our trials and tribulations, together with our joys and consolations. Let us beg her to turn her eyes of mercy towards us, especially in times of pain, and make us worthy of beholding, today and always, the merciful face of her Son Jesus," the Pope states. Available from the Vatican website: (http://w2.vatican.va/content/francesco/en/messages/sick/).

#### POPE'S PRAYER INTENTIONS FEBRUARY 2016

#### **Universal: Care for Creation**

That we may take good care of creation – a gift freely given – cultivating and protecting it for future generations.

#### For Evangelization: Asia

That opportunities may increase for diaglogue and encounter between the Christian faith and the people of Asia.

## PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS 5<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME – FEB. 7<sup>TH</sup>

For those called to the more excellent way of celibacy for the sake of the kingdom as priests, sisters and brothers, that they will be encouraged to follow the Lord, faithful to His choice of them.



FEB. 8 <sup>TH</sup> TO FEB. 14 <sup>TH</sup>					
Mon.	9:00 A.M.	For the repose of the soul of			
Feb. 8		<b>Rocky Laroche</b> by his wife,			
		Julia.			
Tues.	9:00 A.M.				
Feb. 9					
ASH WEDNESDAY					
Wed.	9:00 A.M.	For the repose of the soul of			
Feb. 10		<b>Tobia Londero</b> by his wife.			
	7:00 P.M.	For the repose of the soul of			
		Rudy Migay by Rosemarie			
		Atwill.			
Thurs.	9:00 A.M.				
Feb. 11					
Fri.	9:00 A.M.	For the repose of the soul of			
Feb. 12		Deny Doucette by his			
		friends.			
Sat.	4:30 P.M.	Missa Pro Populo			
Feb. 13					
Sun.	9:00 A.M.	For God's comfort and			
Feb. 14		protection of all seniors who			
		live in senior's homes by a			
		parishioner.			
	10:30 A.M.	For the repose of the soul of			
		Vittorio Brunoni by his wife			
		Margaret Brunoni.			



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