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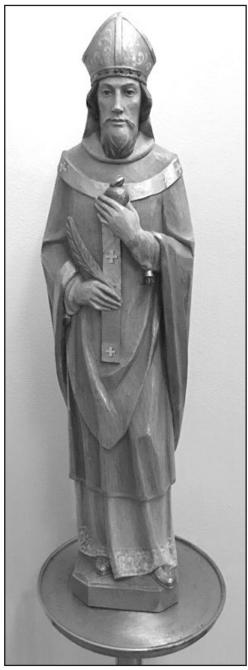
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"You have made us for yourself Lord, and our hearts are restless until they rest in you."

~~ 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: PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL:	David Toomey Pauline Dumas	613-729-8389 613-225-4591
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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

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February 9, 2020 – 5TH Sunday in Ordinary Time

"Let your light shine before others, that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father who is in heaven." (Matthew 5:16)

The generosity of being a good steward of your gifts has a positive effect on people, and it is contagious! Good works encourage more good works. Let your light shine! Be careful to recognize that God is working through you and don't put yourself above the people you have been called to help.

Prayers go out to our candidates for the Easter Sacraments. Hopefully you have chosen the name of one of our candidates, posted on the east side wall of the church. You are asked to pray for that candidate and for their family. May this be an empowering time for a family experience of discovering the power of the Sacrament they are receiving!

Some thoughts from our patron: The good shepherd feeds us with the words of God, by St. Augustine of Hippo, 354-430 A.D. "The pastures that this good shepherd has prepared for you, in which he has settled you for you to take your fill, are not various kinds of grasses and green things, among which some are sweet to the taste, some extremely bitter, which as the seasons succeed one another are sometimes there and sometimes not. Your pastures are the words of God and his commandments, and they have all been sown as sweet grasses. These pastures had been tasted by that man who said to God, 'How sweet are your words to my palate, more so than honey and the honeycomb in my mouth!' (Psalm 119:103)." (excerpt from Sermon 366.3).

Expansion of Euthanasia troublesome (to say the least): Would ask you to read an excellent letter addressed to the PM and many political leaders. There is no question that the two-week survey that garnered 300k participants is in NO way indicative to decide that this is the "voice" of Canadians. Does this make legislation seems all the more conclusive? HELLO! What are our politicians and present government thinking? This needs much prayer; join us every morning for Holy hour in the next while for this intention, from 7:30 to 8:30 a.m. There is very little talk about hospice and palliative care; which is at the heart of compassionate care in last days or months for a loved one!

<u>Letter to Prime Minister Justin Trudeau on Proposed Changes to Federal Legislation for Medical</u> Assistance in Dying (MAID). Check it out online at the CCCB website: cccb.ca.

Diocesan Theme for Pastoral Year 2019-2020: Christ is Everything for Us!

"Lord, to whom can we go? You have the words of eternal life". (John 6.68)



Please pray for the sick of our parish:

Cecilia Hastings, Ronald Choy, Elaine Choy, Sheila Kelly, Nana, Joanne Larose, Mary Ruest, Sheila O'Grady, Miriam, Brian Gallant, Peggy Gallant, Philip Beaudoin, Rose Sampson, David Brunette, Leo DeLaplante, Roy St. Germain, Charles Murray and Kenny Summers.

5th Sunday in Ordinary Time February 9, 2020



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.

VIGIL LIGHT INTENTION For the week of Feb. 9th

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

~ Giovanella Mariani ~

PARISH COUNCIL/HEADS OF MINISTRY MEETING AND POTLUCK

A reminder that our Parish Council and Heads of Ministries Meeting and Potluck will take place on Saturday, February 15th, from 10:00 a.m. until 12:00 noon in the parish hall. We continue to share what the Lord is doing at St. Augustine!



Shrove Tuesday is the day before <u>Ash Wednesday</u>, the beginning of <u>Lent</u> in the Roman Catholic Church (and those Protestant churches that observe Lent).

Shrove Tuesday is a reminder that Christians are entering a season of penance and was originally a solemn day. But over the centuries, in anticipation of the Lenten fast that would begin the next day, Shrove Tuesday took on a festive nature. That is why Shrove Tuesday is also known as Fat Tuesday or Mardiguescapera. This year Shrove Tuesday is on Tues., Feb. 25th.



All are invited to our Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper on Tuesday, February 25th, from 5:00 – 7:00 p.m., downstairs in the church hall. A dinner of pancakes, sausages, fruit salad and dessert will be served for \$6/person. Children 10 and under are free. Tickets will be sold after all masses Feb 8-9, 15-16 and 22-23. For more info, or to volunteer, contact Anna Robotham at 613-225-8523.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS MEMBERSHIP DRIVE

"If you're interested in serving our parish, helping those in need, growing in your faith and obtaining exclusive access to top-rated insurance protection for your family, the Knights of Columbus is the organization for you. The St. Augustine Council will be conducting a membership drive after each Mass on February 22nd and 23rd. For more information, contact Grand Knight, John Lebrun at 613- 728-9154 (lebrunjohn@gmail.com) or Luc Filion at 613- 618-2541 (lucjfilion@gmail.com)."



FEB. 10 th TO FEB. 16 TH		
Mon. Feb. 10	9:00 a.m.	For <i>the repose of the soul</i> of <i>Isabelle Nayel</i> by Nelly Nayel Nohra.
Tues. Feb. 11	9:00 a.m.	For <i>Nelly's special intentions</i> by a parishioner.
Wed. Feb. 12	9:00 a.m.	For the repose of the soul of John Herby by Theresa Verver.
Thurs. Feb. 13	9:00 a.m.	For the repose of the soul of Ed Kolman by Patricia Smith.
Fri. Feb. 14	9:00 a.m.	For the repose of the soul of Carmela Langlois by Bev & Doug.
Sat. Feb. 15	4:30 p.m.	For the special intention of Sheila Kelly by Sheila Kelly. For the 3 rd anniversary of the late Joe Utano by Rosetta Vena & family.

SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Sun. Feb. 16	9:00 a.m.	For the repose of the soul of Donald Hoglund by the
		Hoglund family.
Sun. Feb. 16	10:30 a.m.	Missa Pro Populo

UPCOMING CURSILLO WEEKENDS

Men's March 5-8 Women's April 23-26

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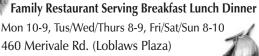
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