

St. Augustine Roman Catholic Church

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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.

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 8:30 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:	Parish Office	613-225-7388
CHILDREN'S LITURGY:	Denis Therrien	613-228-7646
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

CHARISMATIC PRAYER GROUP:	Antonella Couse	613-668-2400
7:30 p.m. Mondays (Hall)		www.peopleofjoy.ca

REFUGE (Praise & Worship):		
7:00 p.m. – 3rd Thursday of the month	Joe Cousineau	613-422-4387

HOLY SPIRIT HEALING CLINIC	Michael Crane	613-834-5031
		www.holyspirithealingclinic.com

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL #16714:	Jeff Edwards	613-729-4071
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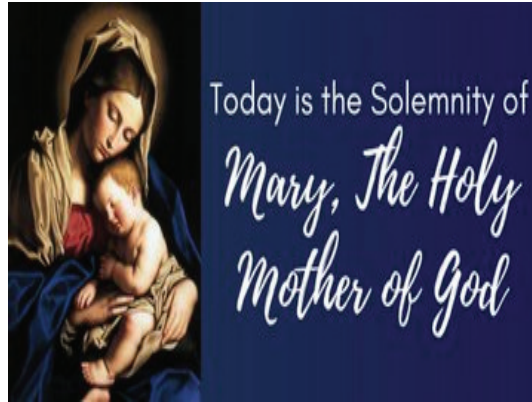
PARISH SCHOOLS

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

PASTOR'S DESK

January 1, 2023 - Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God



Happy New Year! Today is the solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God. Mary was given the great task of being the Mother of Jesus. She said 'yes' to what God was calling her to do. What are you saying 'yes' to as you enter this new year?

“And Mary kept all these things, reflecting on them in her heart.” LUKE 2:19

After Jesus, we look to Mary as an ideal steward. Her entire life was lived in obedience to God's call. She heard God's message, and immediately said "yes." Mary teaches us to live with joy and gratitude for the many blessings God has given us. Just as the moon reflects the light of the sun, Mary reflects the light of Christ. Like Mary, we are called to reflect Christ's light to the world. We do this through lives of gratitude and generosity

Contemplating a New Year: What resolutions will you make for a renewal in your faith, or a change in your life? Let us take the time to ponder what the scriptures and the feast day of New Year's bring to us, our homes, our parish, and our schools. May we never lose sight of the gift of faith that God has given us. May the good Lord shower His blessing on the parish and all its ministries, committees and on the many ways of reaching out to those in need. May we prayerfully consider what we can do to bring about the JOY of the Gospel to family members or friends who have distanced themselves from church, or God. As I have said in many of my homilies. Bring someone to church who may have an interest to 'come home.' Happy New Year! (Fr Frank)

Youth of today: Pope Francis has urged young people to look away from their cell phone screens and make eye contact with the people around them. On December 15, 2022, in a brief address to youth from Italian Catholic Action, the pope warned that “a great risk for a boy and a girl today is to spend our days keeping a cell phone screen in front of our eyes.” “Our eyes are meant to look into the eyes of others. They were not made to look down at a virtual world that we hold in our hands, but to look up to heaven, to God, and to look into the eyes of those who live next to us.”

<https://www.vatican.va/content/francesco/en/speeches/2022/december/documents/20221215-ragazzi-aci.html>

COMBINED PARISH BULLETINS

Please note: This is a combined bulletin for Jan. 1st and Jan. 8th.

The regular weekly publication of the bulletin will resume on January 15th.

OFFICE SCHEDULE

Please note the parish secretary is away until Jan. 8th. The parish office will be closed during this time. Regular office hours will resume on Monday, Jan. 9th.



Maureen and Nicarlo Funai, Ron Choy, Maxine Kelly, Lillian Bradley, Barbara Minshall and all those who are isolated, suffering from mental illness or who have Covid, the flu or RSV.

VIGIL LIGHT INTENTIONS

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

Jan. 1st ~~ dec. Artabano Mariani ~~
Jan. 9th ~~ the intentions of John ~~

WORLD DAY OF PEACE JANUARY 1

The World Day of Peace was established by Pope Paul VI in 1968 who asked that “every year, this commemoration be repeated as a hope and as a promise, at the beginning of the calendar which measures and outlines the path of human life in time, that Peace with its just and beneficent equilibrium may dominate the development of events to come.” Each year has a specific theme chosen by the Holy Father. ~~ **Ordo/Liturgical Calendar 2022-2023** ~~

Pope Francis’ message for World Day of Peace 2023:
<https://www.indcatholicnews.com/news/46144>.

MONTHLY HEALING MASS

The next monthly healing Mass hosted by the People of Joy Prayer Group and the Holy Spirit Healing Clinic will take place on **Friday, Jan. 6th**, with confessions at 6:00 p.m. and Mass at 7:00 p.m. The celebrant is Father Francis Donnelly. Everyone is welcome to attend.

POPE’S PRAYER INTENTIONS – JAN. 2023

~~ *For educators* ~~ We pray that educators may be credible witnesses, teaching fraternity rather than competition and helping the youngest and most vulnerable above all.



JAN. 1 TO JAN. 14TH

SOLEMNITY OF MARY, MOTHER OF GOD

Sun. Jan. 1	9:00 a.m.	For <i>the intentions of Pat & Inez Gignac</i> by Mary Murphy.
Sun. Jan. 1	10:30 a.m.	<i>Missa Pro Populo</i>
Mon. Jan. 2	8:30 a.m.	For <i>the repose of the soul of Richard McCarthy</i> by Father Frank Scott.
Tues. Jan. 3	8:30 a.m.	For <i>the intentions of Ron Choy</i> by Father Frank Scott.
Wed. Jan. 4	8:30 a.m.	For <i>the repose of the soul of Artabano Mariani</i> by his son & family.
Thurs. Jan. 5	8:30 a.m.	For <i>the sick and suffering of our parish community</i> .
Fri. Jan. 6	NO MASS ON FRIDAY MORNINGS	
Sat. Jan. 7	4:30 p.m.	For <i>the repose of the soul of Richard McCarthy</i> by the Gorman family.

THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

Sun. Jan. 8	9:00 a.m.	For <i>the repose of the soul of Bernadette Roy</i> by Edith Pakenham & family.
Sun. Jan. 8	10:30 a.m.	<i>Missa Pro Populo</i>
Mon. Jan. 9	8:30 a.m.	For <i>the intentions of John</i> by his sister & family.
Tues. Jan. 10	8:30 a.m.	For <i>an end to the war in Ukraine</i> .
Wed. Jan. 11	8:30 a.m.	For <i>the new evangelization of our parish in the new year</i> .
Thurs. Jan. 12	8:30 a.m.	For <i>the living and deceased members of our parish</i> .
Fri. Jan. 13	NO MASS ON FRIDAY MORNINGS	
Sat. Jan. 14	4:30 p.m.	For <i>the intentions of Pat & Inez Gignac</i> by Mary Murphy.



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