# 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."

#### **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.

#### **EUCHARISTIC 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: CHILDREN'S LITURGY: MARRIAGE: At least 9 months prior to ORGANIST: PASTORAL CARE: SOCIAL ACTION:	Parish Office Denis Therrien marriage date. James Fraser Betty Roy Inez Gignac	613-225-7388 613-228-7646 613-225-7388 613-224-1382 613-228-4138 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
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KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL	_ #16714: Jeff Edwards	613-729-4071

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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#### PASTOR'S DESK

## <u>January 15, 2023 – Second Sunday in Ordinary Time</u>

"Now the Lord has spoken who formed me as his servant from the womb ..." Isaiah 49:5 God have given each of us different gifts. In order for God's plan to work, you have to do what God is calling you to do and I have to do what God is calling me to do. And guess what? God has given each of us a different plan! So, stop comparing yourself to others. Don't let envy and jealousy enter your life. Be thankful for the gifts God has given you and become the saint that God is calling you to be.

Refuge - Enrolment Liturgy for Candidates of the Initiation Sacraments: Please join us in the church on Thursday, January 19<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m., for our monthly Refuge night where we will welcome and offer prayer support to the children being enrolled in the Sacraments of Confirmation or First Eucharist. This Holy Hour is one of prayer and Adoration; as we come to honor and pray before the Blessed Sacrament. *O Come let us Adore Him, in thee O Lord I take refuge*.

**Happy Knitters** are needed to create prayer shawls in dimensions of about 24 inches by 30 inches (or so). This special garment is blessed and presented to parents on the occasion of their child's Baptism. Larger items like a small quilt is often given to the sick or home-bound. If you are interested in this initiative, please call the parish office at 613-225-7388.

Eulogy vs. homily: When should you talk about the deceased in a Catholic funeral? <a href="https://www.americamagazine.org/faith/2023/01/06/catholic-funeral-homily-eulogy-244472">https://www.americamagazine.org/faith/2023/01/06/catholic-funeral-homily-eulogy-244472</a>
The above article by Jim McDermott was published in the January 6, 2023 issue of the America Jesuit review. This article is a great review of an overlooked area of Liturgy for a loved one; at a funeral. Check it out. (Fr Frank)



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

# SCRIPTURE READINGS – JAN. 15<sup>TH</sup> Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

1<sup>st</sup> Reading: Isaiah 49.3, 5-6

I will give you as a light to the nations,

that you may be my salvation.

2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: 1 Corinthians 1.1-3

Grace to you and peace from God our Father and Lord Jesus Christ.

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Gospel: John 1.29-34

Here is the Lamb of God who takes away

the sin of the world!

## VIGIL LIGHT INTENTION FOR JAN. 15, 2023

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

~~ the members of our parish suffering from mental, physical or spiritual illness ~~

# PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS – JAN. 15<sup>TH</sup> The Second Sunday of Ordinary Time

Lord, we know that You call us to our vocation from the moment of our baptism. Help young men and women answer this call most faithfully, we pray to the Lord.

## REFUGEE SPONSORSHIP NEW FAMILY ARRIVAL JAN 24TH!

A new family will soon arrive in our midst.

They escaped Syria more than 5 years ago to find refuge in Lebanon.

They found refuge just north of Beirut waiting for the possibility to move to a safe country.

In the spring of 2020, just as the pandemic started, the Ottawa diocese approached St-Augustine to resettle them.

Now, almost 3 years later, we have received confirmation of their arrival for this January 24.

The first weeks they will live with my wife Sue and I before they move into a new home of their own.

Please consider helping by your prayers, volunteering, donations-in-kind, & financial donations.

#### For further info, please contact:

Denis Therrien, Chair, Refugee Sponsorship, St-Augustine

- (613) 228-7646
- Denis.Therrien.Actuarial@hotmail.com

#### 2023 OFFERING ENVELOPES

For current offering envelope users who have not yet picked up your 2023 offering envelope packages, they are available on the table at the back of the Church.

<u>CURRENT ENVELOPE USERS</u>: Envelope packages are in **alphabetical order**. In order to avoid confusion, <u>please do not use any leftover</u> (unused) envelopes from from previous years.

<u>NEW ENVELOPE USERS</u>: Unlabeled envelope packages are also available for anyone who would like to start using parish envelopes in 2023.

#### BOTH CURRENT AND NEW ENVELOPE

**USERS**: must include your full name, address and telephone number on the first few envelopes you use in 2023.

**REMINDER**: Please ensure that you write the **amount** of your contribution on every envelope you use throughout the year.

#### OTHER DONATION OPTIONS

#### **ETRANSFER**

Donate directly through your banking institution.

The use of EFT (Electronic Funds Transfer) makes donations easier and more consistent, benefiting both the parishioner and the parish.

If you are already set up for online banking, you can send your donation to the parish via E-Transfer at:

<u>edda@staugustineottawa.ca</u> for automatic deposit into the parish account.

If you wish to make your donation by E-transfer, but do not have online banking, please contact your bank to set it up.

#### Reminder:

Please provide us with the answer to your security question in a separate email, as we will not be able to deposit the transfer without the correct answer.

#### PINK VISITOR ENVELOPES

Available at all church entrances for anyone who forgot their offering envelope, is new to the parish or is just visiting for the day. Please ensure that you indicate your name, address and amount on this envelope.

Thank you for your continued support of our parish



#### JAN. 15TH TO JAN. 21ST

	SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME		
Sun. Jan. 15	9:00 a.m.	For <i>the repose of the soul of Pierre Therrien</i> by Pat & Inez Gignac.	
Sun. Jan. 15	10:30 a.m.	Missa Pro Populo	
Mon. Jan. 16	8:30 a.m.	For <i>the intentions of Monique Boulard</i> by Joe Cousineau & family.	
Tues. Jan. 17	8:30 a.m.	For <i>favours received from the Sacred Heart of Jesus</i> by Tina Mastrangelo.	
Wed. Jan. 18	8:30 a.m.	For the sick and suffering of our parish community.	
Thurs. Jan. 19	8:30 a.m.	For the children of our parish being enrolled in the Sacraments of First Communion and Confirmation.	
Fri. Jan. 20		NO MASS ON FRIDAY MORNINGS	
Sat. Jan. 21	4:30 p.m.	For <i>the repose of the soul of Rocco Valerio Colasante</i> by Olivia Colasante.	

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