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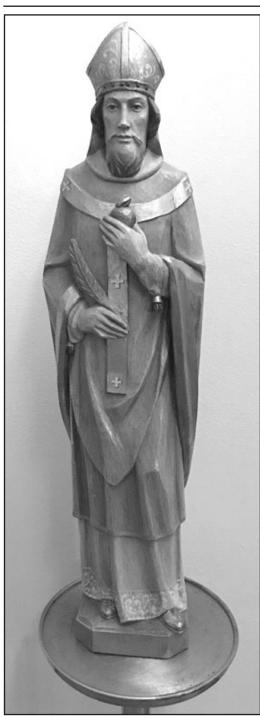
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"You have made us for yourself Lord, and our hearts are restless until they rest in you."

~~ 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:	Brian Gallant	613-224-3075
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BIBLE STUDY:	Nayla & Pari Lampsos	
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	Margaret Clair	613-226-8179
7:30 p.m. Mondays (Hall) www.peopleofjoy.ca		
REFUGE (Praise & Worship):		040 400 4007
7:00 p.m 3rd Friday of the Month:	Joe Cousineau	613-422-4387
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PARISH SCHOOLS		
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JANUARY 21, 2018 - THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"The kingdom of God is at hand"

How do we enter the kingdom of God? In announcing the good news, Jesus gave two explicit things each of us must do to in order to receive the kingdom of God: *repent and believe*.

Repentance means to change - to change my way of thinking, my attitude, disposition, and life choices so that Christ can be the Lord and Master of my heart rather than sin, selfishness, and greed. If we are only sorry for the consequences of our sins, we will very likely keep repeating the sin that is mastering us. True repentance requires a contrite heart (Psalm 51:17) and sorrow for sin and a firm resolution to avoid it in the future. The Lord Jesus gives us grace to see sin for what it really is - a rejection of his love and wisdom for our lives and a refusal to do what is good and in accord with his will. His grace brings pardon and help for turning away from everything that would keep us from his love and truth. God loved us so much that he sent his only begotten Son to free us from bondage to sin and harmful desires.

Prayers are requested for: Alana Beddoe (a parishioner) who is discerning a vocation to religious life in USA, with the Sisters of the Poor; Christian Deslandes and Sarah Town who have announced their engagement to be married in the spring of 2019 and Christine Yutronkie and Ryan Visneskie who are getting married in Round Lake (Pembroke area) this coming August. There are no other wedding requests here at St. Augustine parish. There is a trend now of getting married civilly, no connection with the RC church!

Be intentional about silence during Mass, Pope Francis said Wednesday that moments of silence in the Mass should be intentional times of prayer, recollection and communion with God, rather than being viewed as times to just be quiet or not speak. "Silence is not reduced to the absence of words, but (is) the availability to listen to other voices: that of our heart and, above all, the voice of the Holy Spirit," the Pope said Jan. 10

READINGS FOR THE

3RD SUNDSAY ORDINARY TIME – JAN. 21ST

1st Reading: Jonah 3.1-5, 10

The people of Nineveh turned from

their evil ways.

2nd Reading: 1 Corinthians 7.29-31

The present form of this world is

passing away.

Gospel: Mark 1.14-20

The Kingdom of God has come: Repent, and believe in the good news.



Please pray for the sick of our parish and for their families: Cecilia Hastings, Mary Stark, Louise Weatherhead, Michael & Josephine Dawson, Merle & Stephen Blizzard, Mary McElheran, Gary Ogilivie, Mary Ruest and Barbara Scott.

VIGIL LIGHT INTENTIONS

For the week of Jan. 21st

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

~~ the personal intentions of a parishioner ~~



Jan. 22nd to Jan. 28th

<u>Coffee Sunday:</u> join us downstairs in the parish hall, for coffee and fellowship at our monthly coffee Sunday social on: **Sunday, January 28**th, **after the 9:00 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. Mass**. Everyone is welcome to attend.

MEN'S BREAKFAST

Please note that due to unforeseen circumstances, the Men's breakfast which was scheduled to take place in our parish hall on Sat., Jan. 27th has been cancelled. We apologize for any confusion or inconvenience.



Seniors Movie Night - Friday February 2

We are looking forward to welcoming all seniors to movie night on **Friday, February 2, 2018 at 7:00 p.m., downstairs in the Parish Hall.** Our featured film is "Victoria and Abdul", starring Judi Dench. This superb film chronicles the remarkable and controversial friendship between Queen Victoria and Abdul, a young clerk from India. Come on out for a lovely evening where you will be welcomed warmly and be served up some delicious treats! Movie night is free to attend although we gratefully accept donations of non-perishable items for the Debra Dynes Emergency Food Bank. For more information contact Barbara Miles at 613-224-3412, or Barbara.miles@rogers.com<mailto:Barbara.miles@rogers.com>

2018 SUNDAY OFFERING ENVELOPE BOXES REMINDER:

In order to avoid confusion or duplicate envelope numbers, we ask that you please discard or repurpose any unused envelopes you have leftover from previous years. If you have not yet picked up your 2018 offering envelope packages, some are still available at the back of the Church. Please note that there are no assigned numbers this year. Pick up any available box and ensure that you write your full name, address and telephone number on the first few envelopes you use. Your new number will be updated in our parish database. Thank you for your cooperation.



JAN. 22 ND TO JAN. 28 TH		
Mon. Jan. 22	9:00 a.m.	For the new evangelization of our parish
Tues. Jan. 23	9:00 a.m.	For <i>Nelly's special intentions</i> by a parishioner.
		For <i>personal intentions</i> by Helena Spath.
Wed. Jan. 24	9:00 a.m.	For the sick of our parish, especially those in our parish hulletin.
Thurs. Jan. 25	9:00 a.m.	For <i>Nelly's special intentions</i> by a parishioner.
Fri. Jan. 26	9:00 a.m.	For <i>the repose of the soul of Iolanda Feraco</i> by her daughter and family.
Sat. Jan. 27	4:30 p.m.	For the repose of the soul of Cornelius Groenewegen by Margaret & Dirk Paul. For Nelly's special intentions by a parishioner.
Sun. Jan. 28	9:00 a.m.	For God's comfort and protection of seniors in senior's homes by a parishioner.
Sun. Jan. 28	10:30 a.m.	Missa Pro Populo

<u>PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS</u> <u>3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time – Jan. 21st</u>

For an increase in vocations to the priesthood and consecrated life and for a deeper gratitude for the priests and religious now serving our diocese, we pray to the Lord.

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