St. Augustine Roman Catholic Church

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Office Hours
Monday to Wednesday: 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Weekday Liturgy Monday to Friday

May 1 – October 31: 8:30 a.m. November 1 – April 30: 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.

Pastoral Care

To schedule a pastoral visit for parishioners who are ill, elderly, bereaved or shut-in, please call the office.

Sacrament of Baptism Ray or Brenda Gervais (613) 228-6848

Sacrament of Marriage Please call the office 9 months prior to the marriage date.

Parish Registration

A warm welcome is extended to new parishioners. Please call the parish office to register.

Regular Weekly Parish Events

Monday: 7:30 p.m. Charismatic Prayer Group (Hall)

www.peopleofjoy.ca

Tuesday: 7:30 p.m. Adult Choir Practice (Church)
Wed.: 9:30 a.m. Our Lady of Guadeloupe Prayer

Hour (Church)

9:30 a.m. Divine Mercy Cenacle

(St. Mary's Room)

Mon. - Fri.: 8:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m. Eucharistic Adoration (Church)

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VOLUME LXIII

From the Pastor's Desk

3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time (Sun., Jan. 22)

They left everything! Would you?

The Gospel today (Mt. 4) finds Jesus coming forward ... asking for volunteers to be with him ... in the flesh, in the spirit, and as one. To leave their homes, their community, their way of being, their way of living all for something greater. What is amazing to me is their faith, their belief, their commitment ... they went ... immediately. As I visualize this I have to believe as humans that they were fearful or had questions, "let me go home first," "what is going to happen to me, or my family if I am absent?" What made these men stay? Were their spiritual souls empty? Or were they wanting adventure or something new? Were they having family troubles and wanting to escape? Their soul had to speak at some level ... this is good, this will be okay.

Readings for Sunday, January 22nd 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

1st Reading: Isaiah 9.1-4

In Galilee of the nations, the people

have seen a great light.

2nd Reading: 1 Corinthians 1.10-13, 17-18

I appeal to you that all of you be in agreement and that there be no division

among you.

Gospel: **Matthew 4.12-23**

> Jesus made his home in Capernaum so that what had been spoken through the Prophet Isaiah might be fulfilled.

VIGIL LIGHT INTENTION For the week of Jan. 22nd

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

~ Iolanda Feraco ~



PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK OF OUR PARISH

NO. 4

Marcel Grandbois, Renee Grandbois, Margaret Clair, Mary McElheran, Cecilia Hastings and Mary Finlan.

Names will be kept on the list for a period of one month. To add a name to our prayer list, or to keep a name on for an additional month, please call the parish office at (613) 225-7388.

SUNDAY COLLECTIONS FOR 2017		
Annual Budget	\$194,230.00	
Date	January 8, 2017	
Total Collection YTD	\$5,682.00	
% Collected YTD	3%	
% Year Elapsed	4%	



Jan. 23rd to Jan. 29th

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament: held at 8:00 a.m. each weekday morning before Mass. "Come let us adore Him" for the New Evangelization of the Parish, rosary at 8:35 a.m.

1st Knights of Columbus Meeting: on Mon., Jan. 23rd at 7:00 p.m., in the parish boardroom.

Alpha Program (Session 3): on Wed., Jan. 25th, from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m., downstairs in the parish hall.

Men's Breakfast: on Sat., Jan. 28th, at 8:00 a.m., downstairs in the parish hall.

Coffee Sunday: on Sun., Jan. 29th, after the 9:00 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. Masses, downstairs in the parish hall. Everyone is welcome to attend.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS MEETING

There will be a meeting of the members of the Knights of Columbus on Mon., Jan. 23rd at 7:00 p.m., in the parish boardroom. Gentlemen wishing to join the Knights of Columbus or who are seeking information on the Knights of Columbus are most welcome to attend as well.

MEN'S BREAKFAST

The next Men's Breakfast will take place on **Sat., Jan. 28th, at 8:00 a.m.,** downstairs in the parish hall. Cost: \$5.00. Speaker: Wilf Wright – "A Bicycle in a Horse Stable." Please confirm by calling: Denis at (613-228-7646) or e-mail: breakfastformen@gmail.com. For more info., please see posters at all Church entrances.

SENIOR'S MOVIE NIGHT FRIDAY

Seniors are invited to join us for a lovely night out on **Fri., Feb. 3rd, from 7-9 p.m.,** downstairs in the parish hall! The featured movie is *Ladies in Lavender*, a lovely British film set in 1934 Cornwall, starring Judi Dench and Maggie Smith. The film centers on the relationship between two elder sisters after they rescue and care for a young Polish man who washed up on their beach following a shipwreck. As always, movie night is free to attend, but feel free to bring a *non-perishable* item for Debra Dynes Food Bank. Light refreshments will be served. Anyone needing a drive can call Barbara Miles at 613-224-3412.



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Jan. 23 rd to Jan. 29 th			
Mon.	9:00 A.M.	For Nelly's special	
Jan. 23		<i>intentions</i> by a parishioner.	
Tues.	9:00 A.M.	For the repose of the soul	
Jan. 24		of Madeleine Riordan by	
		Ann Crosby.	
Wed.	9:00 A.M.	For the souls in Purgatory	
Jan. 25		by Angie.	
Thurs.	9:00 A.M.	For the special intentions	
Jan. 26		of Eric & Dean by Dolly	
		& family.	
Fri.	9:00 A.M.	For the repose of the soul	
Jan. 27		of Iolanda Feraco by her	
		daughter and family.	
Sat.	4:30 P.M.	For the repose of the soul	
Jan. 28		of Ken Burke by Reta	
		Wilson.	
Sun.	9:00 A.M.	For the repose of the souls	
Jan. 29		of Henry & Barbara	
		<i>Hoglund</i> by the Hoglund	
		family.	
Sun.	10:30 A.M.	Missa Pro Populo	
Jan. 22			

INCOME TAX RECEIPTS

2016 income tax receipts are available for pick up at the Baseline Road entrance of the Church. They are in alphabetical order

Asking for the grace of a renewed personal encounter with Jesus The first grace is a desire

encounter with Jesus The first grace is a desire - something stirring within us - which is open to this deeper encounter. As Pope Francis says that it can start with an "openness" to letting Jesus encounter me. "Waiting for us with open arms" is quite a comforting image. We can't let our having been away or distant or pre-occupied, or even having been selfish or deeply sinful get in the way of this renewal. The first part of the joy we can long for is the experience - perhaps for the first time in our lives - of being loved mercifully, with compassion and with open arms.

Have you been to a movie lately? One of my rare moments in partaking of a movie I went out to see "Silence" an absolutely gripping movie! I knew ahead of time (which is good by the way) what was the synopsis and background ... The story follows a young Jesuit who travels to 17th century Japan, where Christianity is outlawed, to find his old mentor. The film is based upon a novel of the same name by the Japanese Catholic author Shusaku Endo.

Martin Scorsese is brilliant in directing this film; I anticipate a number of Academy award nominations!

~~ Father Frank Scott~~

PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS 3RD SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME – JAN. 22ND

That all baptized Catholics will recognize their responsibility to discover their vocation in Christ and follow Him, especially those chosen for the unique calling to the priesthood or consecrated life.



Friday Facts

FROM THE ARCHBISHOP'S OFFICE

Christmas 2016—Epiphany 2017: Archbishop Terrence Prendergast wishes to express his gratitude to all who sent good wishes, cards, gifts, expressions of support at Christmas. In turn, he offers everyone his personal best wishes for a happy and holy New Year 2017, the 150th Anniversary of Canada's Confederation & 170th of Foundation of the Church of Ottawa.

May God Grant You Peace and Joy in this New Year.



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