

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

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.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Monday to Thursday: 1 hour before Mass.

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

ALPHA (Faith Formation):	Joe Murphy	613-297-5383
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 Friday 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 23, 2022 – Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

“Go, eat rich foods and drink sweet drinks, and allot portions to those who had nothing prepared...” (NEHEMIAH 8:10)

Ezra's instructions to the people show us that God does not forbid us from enjoying the good things in life. He wants us to be happy! However, God expects us to be grateful for all that He has given us and to generously share our blessings with those who are in need. Now here's the hard part – to share all we have without expecting anything in return.

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity: (Jan. 18--25) The Week of Prayer for Christian Unity is being marked this year under the theme: “We saw the star in the East, and we came to worship Him.” Daily themes: “We observed His star in the East” is the title of the first day, while the second is “Where is the child who has been born king of the Jews?” Let us keep in our prayers these days to be of “one mind, one heart.” As St Augustine tells us in his motto “We pray for unity of mind and heart.”

Thank you for your generous financial donations in 2021. We are very grateful for your contributions to parish life during this ongoing pandemic. Your continued support has helped us to meet the financial obligations of the parish during this time. From time to time, I have spoken about the “value of giving” in Time, Talent and Treasure. At the start of this New Year, as part of your New Year's resolutions have you thought about making financial offerings to your parish? Please give this some serious thought, this coming week. John 3:16 tells us that “God so loved the world that He gave ...” This declaration isn't simply an evangelical promotional slogan or an effective witnessing tool. It is a revelation of the heart of God and a summation of the meaning of the Christian life. If there's one thing the New Testament teaches us, it's that God is love, and our response “it is giving that we receive.”

Some Key directives from the Archbishop's message dated January 14, 2022

Full text available at: <https://en.archoc.ca/current-messages>

- **Due to the more transmissible variant of the Covid virus, people are encouraged to get vaccinated and to receive a booster dosage when they are able in order to prevent the worst health outcomes should we contract Covid.**
 - **Proof of vaccination is not required to attend Mass at this time however, everyone who attends Mass must wear a mask. No face shields allowed. No medical exemptions. Only children two years of age and under are not required to wear a mask.**
 - **How does the mask mandate apply to celebrants and lectors and commentators? Where the celebrant, lector and commentator are sufficiently distanced from the assembly (by at least 2 metres) they may remove their mask to read or preside. When the celebrant, lector and commentator are less than 2m away from someone, such as when the celebrant is in the entrance procession and recession, when distributing Holy Communion or briefly greeting people after Mass, they must wear a mask.**
 - **Parishes are to postpone ‘extra Masses or liturgies for special celebrations,’ such as First Communion, First Reconciliation, Baptisms, Refuge Night, etc. Only weekday and weekend Masses will continue, until the end of February when we will have a better idea of the current situation and risks to parishioners.**
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Maureen and Nicarlo Funai, Ron Choy, Mary and Brendan Walsh, Jean Joiner those who are suffering from mental illness, those who are in long term care homes and those with COVID 19.

The vigil light in front of the Blessed Sacrament

For the week of January 23rd is reserved for:

~~ *Iolanda Feraco* ~~

SCRIPTURE READINGS

3RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – JAN. 23

- 1st Reading: Nehemiah 8.2-4a, 5-6, 8-10
The people understood the book of the Law as it was read to them.
- 2nd Reading: 1 Corinthians 12.12-30 or 1 Corinthians 12.12-14,27
You form the body of Christ, yet each of you is a different part of it.
- Gospel: Luke 1.1-4; 4.14-21
Today this scripture has been fulfilled.



JANUARY 23RD TO JANUARY 29TH

THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Sun. Jan. 23	9:00 a.m.	For <i>the repose of the soul of Sister Rita Smith</i> by Vincent & Theresa Mullally.
Sun. Jan. 23	10:30 a.m.	For <i>the repose of the soul of Bill Tobin</i> by Clare O'Connell Noon.
Mon. Jan. 24	9:00 a.m.	For <i>the repose of the soul of Lois Power</i> by Pat Power.
Tues. Jan. 25	9:00 a.m.	For <i>the repose of the soul of John Ramessar</i> by the Mendonca family.
Wed. Jan. 26	9:00 a.m.	For <i>the intentions of Sarita Mendonca</i> by her family.
Thurs. Jan. 27	9:00 a.m.	For <i>the repose of the souls of Gerald, Tommy & Patricia Beach</i> by the Estate of Patricia Beach.
Fri. Jan. 28	9:00 a.m.	NO MASS ON FRIDAY MORNINGS
Sat. Jan. 29	4:30 p.m.	For <i>the repose of the souls of Iolanda Feraco & Giovannella Mariani</i> by the family.

PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
January 23, 2022

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.



2022 parish offering envelopes are available for pick up on the table at the back of the Church. Please keep your distance (2 meters) from others when picking up your envelope package.

Important Info: Over the last couple of years, our parish offering envelope users have decreased significantly, therefore we had to reduce the number of envelopes we ordered this year. For this reason, we are starting from scratch and envelope numbers have not been assigned. **Please pick up a new box of envelopes** and write your full name, address and telephone number on the first few envelopes you use in 2022. This will ensure that your contact info and new envelope number will be updated in the parish database.

Reminder: In order to avoid confusion, please discard any old envelopes from previous years, or use them for another purpose. We also ask that do not use your new 2022 envelopes until the new year (Jan. 1, 2022).

How to schedule Mass intentions and Vigil Light Intentions

There are still many dates available in 2022 for Announced Masses (\$15.00), or Vigil light intentions (\$5.00). Mass intentions are not only for the deceased; they can also be for the living, for an anniversary, a special intention, a thanksgiving Mass, etc. Please choose one of the following options below to arrange for the date of your Mass or Vigil Light intention and for further details and instructions on payment options, Mass cards, etc. **Please note** that you can also use these options to arrange for Low Masses (\$5.00) – these masses are not announced and do not have a specific date. These Masses are sent to the Chancery office for distribution to retired priests or priests in other parts of the world.

- Call the parish office at (613-225-7388),
- Email edda@staugustineottawa.ca, or
- In person at the parish office, but only after the current Covid restrictions are lifted. **Please note, that the office is presently closed to visitors until further notice.**



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