

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 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:	David Toomey	613-729-8389
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

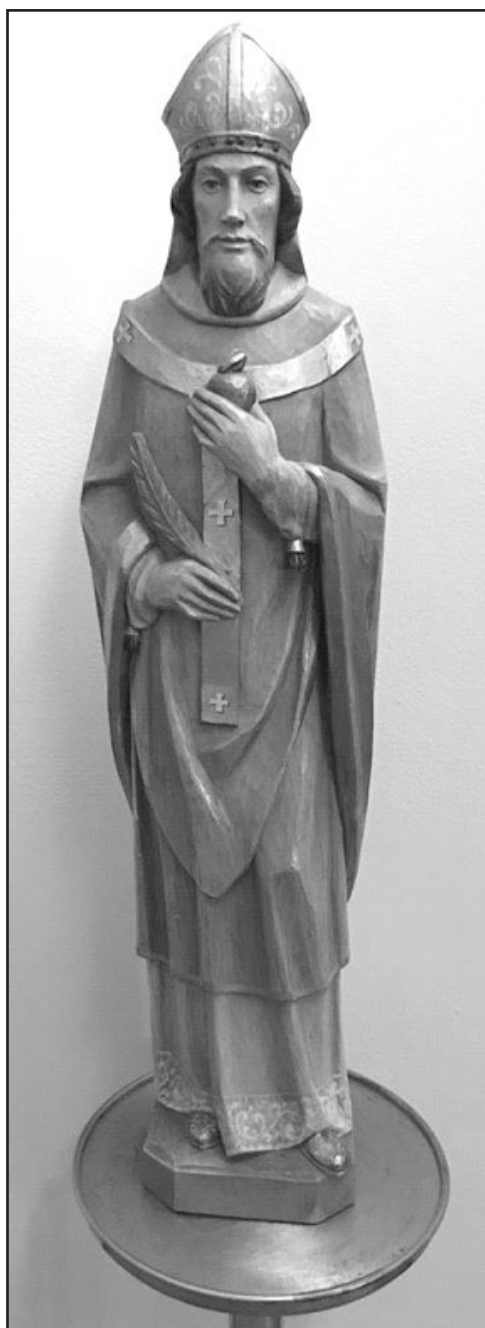
REFUGE (Praise & Worship):		
7:00 p.m. - 3rd Friday of the Month:	Joe Cousineau	613-422-4387
HOLY SPIRIT HEALING CLINIC	Pauline Dumas	613-225-4591
		www.holyspirithealingclinic.com

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



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

~~ St. Augustine of Hippo ~~

PASTOR'S DESK

Jan. 24, 2021 – 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time***“Follow me and I will make you fishers of men.”- Mark 1:17***

Jesus' call to “*Follow me*” is a call to all Christians! The call is in the here and now, in our present circumstances, not when we think we are “ready” or have everything in order. Good stewardship of our God-given gifts means that things aren't always going to go according to our schedule and that God has a much better plan in store for each of us.

Mass: During the current provincial lockdown, parishes may continue to offer Mass, confession and individual prayer time with a strict restriction on attendance **to a total of ten (10) people, or less at all times**. Churches must also ensure that all health, safety and sanitation procedures be followed at all times.

Sunday Liturgy: Private Mass, with only the priest, lectors, video person, musicians, etc. necessary for the Mass and within the allowed maximum 10 person limit. The Saturday, 4:30 p.m. Mass will be recorded and is available for viewing after 9:00 a.m. Sunday morning, on our parish YouTube channel:

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCIjbsBIUQuu41jByvbwG4w>

Weekday Mass (Monday to Thursday – 9:00 a.m.) Mass will be celebrated in private during this time and I will continue to pray for the announced Mass intentions in the bulletin and for the intentions of all parishioners.

Confession: The Church is open for confession **Weekdays (Mon. to Thurs.): 7:00 a.m. until the Rosary at 8:30 a.m. and Saturdays: 3:00 p.m. to 4:15 p.m.** (10 people maximum – observe social distancing)

Drive-In Distribution of Holy Communion: Because of the limited number of people who can attend Mass due to the current provincial lockdown on Mass attendance, Holy Communion is being offered **after the 10:30 a.m. Sunday Mass, in the back parking lot**. Ideally, parishioners should watch the Mass by livestream and then go to the parish to receive Holy Communion, preparing themselves to receive the sacrament. Ushers will be on hand in the parking lot to ensure that we follow the strict safety procedures and health regulations necessary to keep everyone safe and to ensure that we do not jeopardize our ability to make the Blessed Sacrament more available. This “drive-in distribution of Holy Communion” is temporary.

Remember the 'year of Mercy' It will be forever an extraordinary year to contemplate what is, who is the giver of Mercy. (nov. 2015--dec. 2016).

In *Misericordiae Vultus*, the papal document declaring a Year of Mercy, the Holy Father explains that mercy is “the ultimate and supreme act by which God comes to meet us”. Since the Catechism tells us that a sacrament is a “meeting of God's children with their Father,” it is most especially in the sacraments that we find God's great act of mercy (CCC 1153) We will contemplate here what each Sacrament assures us; stay tuned!

Countdown to Lent: Last Sunday, January 17, was exactly one month to Ash Wednesday. This next while we celebrate Ordinary Time in the Church, a time of growth and maturing in discipleship. Our baptism is an invitation into Jesus' mission and a call of service to the Church. Responding to this call is the work of a lifetime. As followers of this call, we strive to bring the Joy of the Gospel to all people. What is your calling? I pray that we will be back up to 30% capacity in the Church, by Ash Wednesday (February 17). The distribution of ashes will likely take on a new form.

Diocesan Theme for Pastoral Year 2020-2021: Christ is Everything for Us!

“Lord, to whom can we go? You have the words of eternal life”. (John 6.68)

NEW WEBSITE: ARCHDIOCESE OF OTTAWA-CORNWALL: www.archoc.ca



Ava Marrongelli, Sheila O'Grady, Patricia Beach, Roman Joe Zakrajsek, Rosie Warden, Maureen and Nicarlo Funai, Kenny Summers, Zakieh Abboud, for those in long term care and retirement homes and those who are ill with COVID 19.

VIGIL LIGHT INTENTION

For the week of Jan. 24th

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

-- Iolanda Feraco --

PARISH PALS

We are starting a new program called "Parish Pals". Interested parishioners will be paired and will commit to call each other once a week. The goal is to build friendships and provide mutual support. For more info., and to sign up, see the program description on the parish website and contact Anna at 613-225-8523 or annaontheisland@hotmail.com.

PART-TIME SACRAMENTAL COORDINATOR

St. Augustine's Parish is looking for a part-time Sacramental Preparation Coordinator to add to our team. This individual will join our staff and help our parish to fully engage with the community and extend its reach in spreading the Gospel of Jesus Christ through word and action. The Sacramental Preparation Coordinator position will take a lead role in preparing candidates and their families for the receiving of sacraments, and to provide guidance and support on how to actively live out their Catholic faith in a parish setting. This person will report to the pastor and work with him and the pastoral council, overseeing all matters related to the communication, enrolment, and facilitation of the 1st communion, reconciliation, confirmation and baptism programs at the parish; as well as maintain a strong relationship with our Catholic school community. This position is seasonal and will require 2-3 hour a week, with increased availability required in spring when First Communion/Confirmation sacraments take place. Must be able to work evenings and weekends as required. A criminal record check will be required of the successful applicant, in accordance with Archdiocesan policies. Pay: hourly rate TBD. References and Resume can be sent to: edda@staugustineottawa.ca. Please see our parish website at: www.staugustineparish.ca for further details and the complete job description.

PRAYERS FOR VOCATIONS-JAN. 24
3RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

For a prompt and determined response on the part of all men and women called by Jesus to proclaim the Kingdom of Heaven as priests, deacons and in the consecrated life.

CONSULT THESE LINKS OFTEN FOR PARISH NEWS

Press control + click to access the links below:

PARISH YOUTUBE CHANNEL (SUNDAY MASS)

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCljbsBIUQuu41jByvbwG4w>

PARISH WEBSITE

<https://www.staugustineparish.ca>

PARISH BULLETIN

<https://www.staugustineparish.ca/parish-news>

TWITTER

<https://twitter.com/staugustineott>

PARISH OFFICE REMAINS CLOSED

Staff are working from home, but are still responding to emails.



JAN. 24TH TO JAN. 30TH

EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

Sun. Jan. 24	9:00 a.m.	For <i>the repose of the soul of Brian Gallant</i> by Lynn Kealey Webb.
Sun. Jan. 24	10:30 a.m.	For <i>the repose of the soul of Caterina Guzzo</i> by the Feraco & Mariani family.
Mon. Jan. 25	9:00 a.m.	For <i>the conversion and healing of Catherina</i> .
Tues. Jan. 26	9:00 a.m.	For <i>the conversion and healing of Catherina</i> .
Wed. Jan. 27	9:00 a.m.	For <i>the conversion and healing of Catherina</i> .
Thurs. Jan. 28	9:00 a.m.	For <i>Dorothy's intentions and her son's health</i> .
Fri. Jan. 29	9:00 p.m.	NO MASS
Sat. Jan. 30	4:30 p.m.	For <i>the repose of the soul of Teresa Psutka</i> by Melodie Gabriel.

LET US CONTINUE TO PRAY FOR EACH OTHER DURING THESE DIFFICULT TIMES.



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