

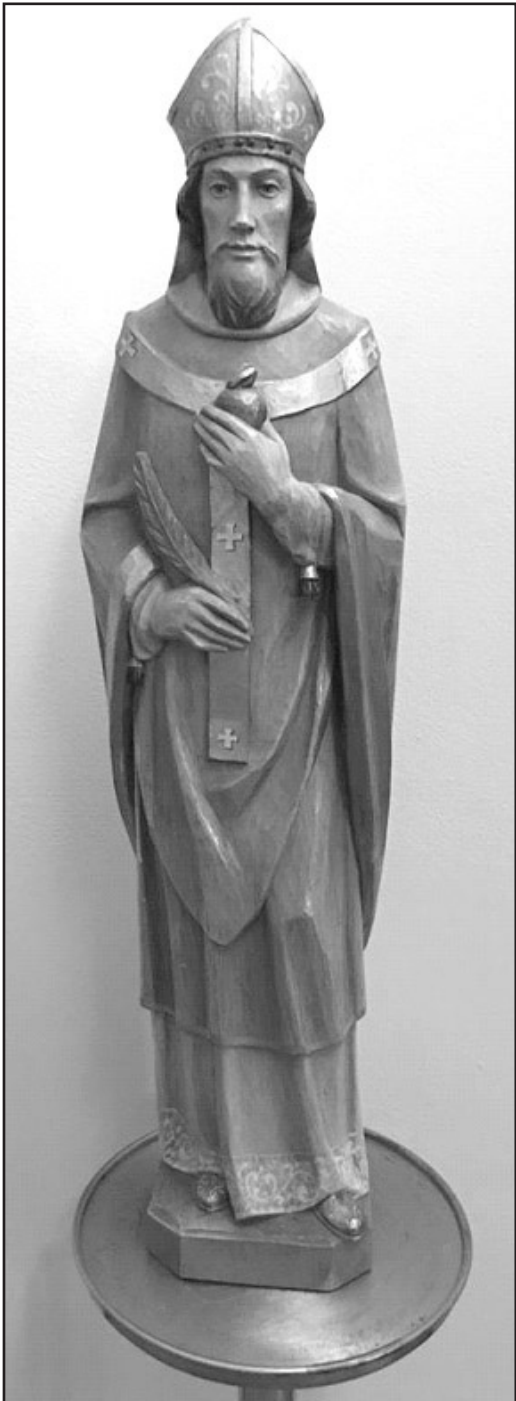
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*"You have made us
for yourself Lord,
and our hearts are restless
until they rest in you."*

~~ St. Augustine of Hippo ~~

OFFICE HOURS

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

WEEKDAY LITURGY: MONDAY TO 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.

EUCCHARISTIC 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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	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
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PARISH SCHOOLS

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JANUARY 28, 2018 – FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Jesus taught with authority. Do you believe that God's word has power to set you free and to transform your life? When Jesus taught he spoke with authority. He spoke the word of God as no one had spoken it before. When the Rabbis taught they supported their statements with quotes from other authorities. The prophets spoke with delegated authority - "Thus says the Lord." When Jesus spoke he needed no authorities to back his statements. He was authority incarnate - the Word of God made flesh. When he spoke, God spoke. When he commanded even the demons obeyed.

We pray for vocations ... The Holy Spirit is the author of all vocations. While Fr. Pierre Champoux serves as an extension of the Archbishop, in serving him as the Vocation Director for the Archdiocese of Ottawa, we all play a vital role in promoting vocations in your own parish. Our greatest need at the moment is to promote the calling of Diocesan priests serving the Archdiocese of Ottawa. We have over 1,000,000 people living in Ottawa, and about 350,000 Catholics. With many priests getting close to retirement, and only **one seminarian** entering the seminary every year, the situation is serious. The vocations director asks us "to pray for our current seminarians and to pray (and do penance) so that our Archdiocese has a rich harvest of new men interested in becoming priests." The second challenge is more personal. As pastor being asked; "to seek out one man this year that you feel has a genuine calling to the priesthood and ask him: "have you ever considered becoming a priest?"

Prayers are requested for our seminarians and Vocation Director Fr. Pierre Champoux. Let us remember them in our daily prayers: Matthieu Dabrowski (3rd theology), Michael Chris Nacheff (spiritual year), Connor O'Hara (1st theology), John Orbin (Deacon at Holy Spirit parish) and Symon Vezina, (2nd Philosophy).

Wisdom from St. Augustine, our patron. Augustine of Hippo (354-430 AD) remarked that "faith is mighty, but without love it profits nothing. The devils confessed Christ, but lacking charity it availed nothing. They said, 'What have we to do with you' (Mark 1:24)? They confessed a sort of faith, but without love. Hence they were devils."

Faith is powerful, but without love it profits nothing (1 Corinthians 13). Scripture tells us that true faith works through love (Galatians 5:6) and abounds in hope (Romans 15:13). Our faith is made perfect in love because love orients us to the supreme good which is God himself as well as the good of our neighbor who is created in the image and likeness of God (Genesis 1:26,27).

Hope anchors our faith in the promises of God and purifies our desires for the things which will last for eternity. That is why the word of Christ has power to set us free from all that would keep us bound up in sin, deception, and despair.

Thought for the week: God does not love us because we are good; God loves us because God is good. *Nothing we can do will either decrease or increase God's eternal and infinite eagerness to love!* (Fr. Richard Rohr).

READINGS FOR THE
4TH SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME – JAN. 28TH

- 1st Reading:** Deuteronomy 18.15-20
I will put my words in the mouth of the Prophet.
- 2nd Reading:** 1 Corinthians 7.32-35
The unmarried are concerned about the affairs of the Lord.
- Gospel:** Mark 1.21-28
They were all amazed: A new teaching – with authority.

PRAYER
REQUEST

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 Ogilvie, Mary Ruest and Barbara Scott.

VIGIL LIGHT INTENTIONS

For the week of Jan. 28th

The vigil light in front of the Blessed Sacrament is reserved for:
~~ Iolanda Feraco & Giovannella Mariani ~~



Jan. 29th to Feb. 4th

Social Action Committee Meeting: on Thursday, Feb. 1st at 1:00 p.m., in the parish boardroom.

Senior's Movie Night: on Friday, Feb. 2nd, at 7:00 p.m., downstairs in the parish hall.



Seniors Movie Night - Friday February 2

We are looking forward to welcoming all seniors to movie night on Fri., Feb. 2nd, 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. Info: Barbara Miles at 613-224-3412, or Barbara.miles@rogers.com <<mailto:Barbara.miles@rogers.com>>.



The next men's breakfast will take place on Sat., Feb. 10th at 8:00 a.m., downstairs in the parish hall. Our speaker is Jonathan Hutchinson, the Peace Tower lead pastor. His talk is entitled "Live in Peace and be Holy" with prayer for Christian Unity. Cost is \$5.00. Confirm by calling Denis (613-228-7646) or email: breakfastformen@gmail.com. For more info., see posters at Church entrances.



**SHROVE TUESDAY
PANCAKE SUPPER**

Join us on Tuesday, February 13th, from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m., downstairs in the parish hall, for the Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper. A delicious dinner of pancakes, sausages, fruit salad and sweets will be served for an affordable \$6 per person, \$18 per family. Tickets will be available after masses Jan 27-28, Feb 3-4 and Feb 10-11. For info or to volunteer, call Anna at 613-225-8523.



What is pre-authorized giving? This program allows people to financially support their church through automatic, electronic and paperless monthly withdrawals that move money from the donor's account to the parish account, thus eliminating the need to use parish envelopes, or to put cash or cheques into the collection basket each Sunday.

To help us determine if this could be an option for our parish, we are asking interested parishioners to fill out the survey sheet available in the Church pews. Please return your completed survey and place it in the Sunday Collection basket next weekend.



JAN. 29TH TO FEB. 4TH

Mon. Jan. 29	9:00 a.m.	For <i>the repose of the souls of Henry and Barbara Hogleund</i> by the Hogleund family.
Tues. Jan. 30	9:00 a.m.	For <i>Nelly's special intentions</i> by a parishioner. For <i>personal intentions</i> by Helena Spath.
Wed. Jan. 31	9:00 a.m.	For <i>the living and deceased members of the Feraco & Mariani families</i> .
Thurs. Feb. 1	9:00 a.m.	For <i>the repose of the soul of Giovannella Mariani</i> by her son and family.
Fri. Feb. 2	9:00 a.m.	For <i>the repose of the soul of Kenneth Burke</i> by Anne Burke and family.
Sat. Feb. 3	4:30 p.m.	For <i>the repose of the soul of Dorothy Harding</i> by Barbara Miles. For <i>the repose of the soul of John Finch</i> by Cliff & Ann Adams.
Sun. Feb. 4	9:00 a.m.	For <i>the repose of the soul of David Joiner</i> by Peggy & Brian Gallant. For <i>the repose of the soul of William Kessels</i> by his family.
Sun. Feb. 4	10:30 a.m.	<i>Missa Pro Populo</i>



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