

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: 8:30 a.m.

SUNDAY LITURGY

Saturday: 4:30 p.m. & Sunday: 9:00 a.m. & 10:30 a.m.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturday: 3:00 p.m. to 4:15 p.m.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Monday to Thursday: 7:00 a.m. to 8:15 a.m.
 (Confessions are available during this time)

PARISH REGISTRATION

Welcome to new parishioners. Please call the parish office to register.

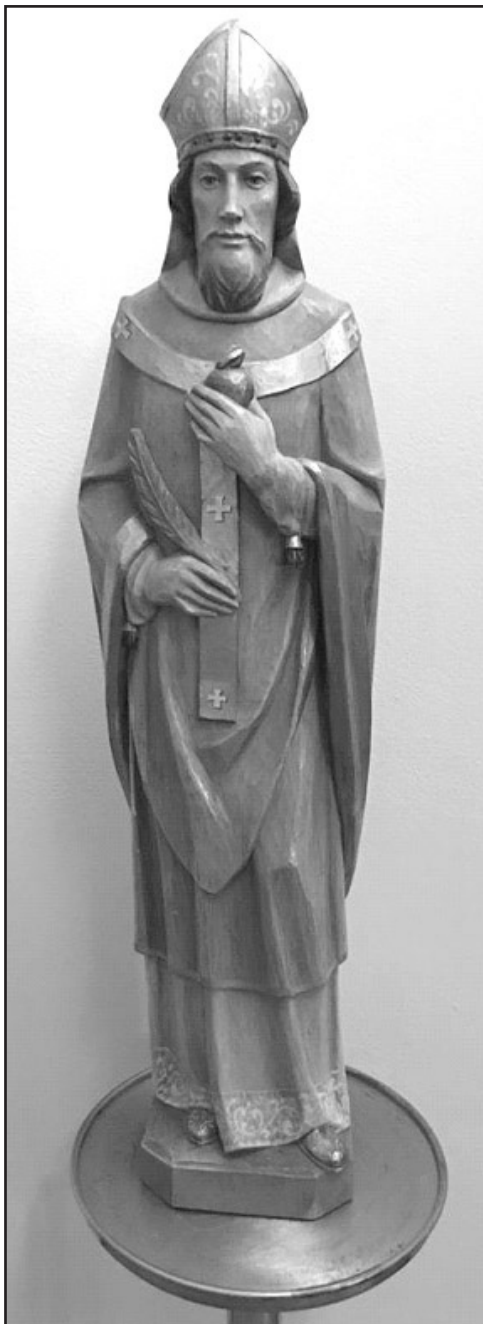
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BAPTISMS:	Julia Moffat	613-697-7966
CHARISMATIC PRAYER GROUP: (Mondays – 7:30 pm – Church Hall)	Antonella Couse	613-668-2400 www.peopleofjoy.ca
CHILDREN'S LITURGY:	Denis Therrien	613-228-7646
FINANCE COUNCIL:	Ray Gervais	613-228-6848
HEALING MASS: (1st Friday of the Month – 7 pm - Church)	Edna Dubroy	819-592-6377
HOLY SPIRIT HEALING CLINIC: (Mondays – 1 pm to 4 pm – Church Hall)	Antonella Couse	613-668-2400 www.holyspirithealingclinic.com
HOSPITALITY (Coffee Sunday):	Michael Crane	613-834-5031
KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL #16714:	Anna Robotham	613-225-8523
MARRIAGE:	Margaret Heaslip	613-727-2769
	Parish Office	613-729-4071
		At least 9 months prior to marriage date
ORGANIST:	James Fraser	613-224-1382
PASTORAL CARE:	Parish Office	613-225-7388
PASTORAL COUNCIL:	Joe Cousineau	613-422-4387
PRO-LIFE:	Dolly Moyse	613-221-9178
SOCIAL ACTION:	Pat & Inez Gignac	613-526-0172

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

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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 ~~

PASTOR'S DESK**JANUARY 28, 2024 – FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME****Stewards Pray**

“Brothers and sisters: I should like you to be free of anxieties.” - 1 CORINTHIANS 7:32

How much anxiety do we bring upon ourselves by constantly worrying about not having enough or attaining more things? God won't necessarily give you everything you want, but He will provide everything you need. Try this – use the word “pray” instead of the word “worry” in the future. Then, in **Stewardship** spend your time praying instead of worrying.

Post-covid realities:

Lately I have been reflecting upon the pattern that is now developing in our Catholic churches ... among other things, a question that has been arising in stats and articles of late. *Why Are Catholic Funerals on the Decline?* Those for whom funeral rites are not celebrated today have often been lifelong Catholics who presume their children will arrange a traditional funeral for them when they die. Some parents may want to alert offspring that they want a funeral Mass. The funeral mass brings people together they haven't seen in years. This is true if you were Baptized here or married here ... it brings back lot of memories and a 'coming home'. The funeral mass can be a source of evangelization, conversion, renewing of faith. The costs involved can always be adjusted if this is a concern. Lately some small funerals; placed great comfort to those who came and decided on a funeral mass. (Fr Frank)

Looking ahead:

Ash Wednesday – February 14th: Please note that Ash Wednesday is just a few weeks away. Mass with the distribution of ashes will take place at 8:30 a.m. and 7:00 p.m.

Holy Week: starts with Holy Thursday on March 28th and Good Friday on March 29th.

Easter: Plan your new Easter bonnet, perhaps for snowy a day this year. Easter Vigil Mass on Saturday, March 30th at 8:00 p.m. and Easter Sunday, March 31st at 9:00 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.

Confirmation Retreat: For the children receiving the sacrament of Confirmation in our parish this year will take place on Saturday, March 2nd, from 10:00 a.m. until 12:00 noon in the parish hall.

First Confession: for the children receiving the sacrament of First Communion in our parish this year will take place on Saturday, March 2nd at 2:00 p.m. or, alternatively on any Saturday during Lent at 3:00 p.m.

SCRIPTURE READINGS – JAN. 28TH
4TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

1st Reading: Deuteronomy 18.15-20

2nd Reading: 1 Corinthians 7.32-35

Gospel: Mark 1.21-28

VIGIL LIGHT INTENTIONS
FOR THE WEEK OF JAN. 28

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

~ the intentions of Nick & Jake ~

PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS
4TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

~ *World Day for Consecrated Life – Feb. 2nd* ~

For those consecrated to God by the vows of chastity, poverty, and obedience, that they may seek to live their baptismal promises more intensely and have the grace to persevere in their commitment to the Lord. We pray.



Maureen Funai, Maxine Kelly, Lillian Bradley, Barbara Minhall, Paulette Channette, Joan Hazel, Marie Springall, Edith Pakenham, Paul O'Grady, John, Leman, Cydney Massine, Maureen Clulee, Ava Marrongelli, Ann Brownrigg, Pat O'Neill, Deacon Chris Moffat, the seniors at the Ravines and at Sterling Park, the isolated, those suffering from mental health issues, Covid, or RSV.

CANDLEMAS MASS

Father Patrick Beneteau will be presiding at a special Mass being held here at the parish, **next Friday, Feb. 2nd at 8:30 a.m.** for the Feast of the Presentation (Candlemas). You are invited to bring candles to the Mass to have them blessed.

HEALING MASS

The next monthly healing Mass hosted by the People of Joy Prayer Group and the Holy Spirit Healing Clinic will take place **next Friday, Feb. 2nd**, with confessions at 6:00 p.m. and Mass at 7:00 p.m. The celebrant is Father Francis Donnelly. Everyone is welcome to attend.

**SHROVE TUESDAY
 PANCAKE SUPPER**



All are invited to our **Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper**, hosted by the Knights of Columbus on: **Tuesday, February 13th, from 5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m., downstairs in the church hall.**

A dinner of pancakes, sausages, fruit salad and dessert will be served for \$10/person. Children 10 and under are free. Tickets will be sold after all masses Jan 27-28, Feb 3-4 and Feb 10-11.

For more info, or to volunteer, contact Jeff Edwards: 613-294-0766.



**Affordable Housing for
 Indigenous Peoples**

A representative from Saint Vincent de Paul Ottawa Central Council's initiative to raise funds for Affordable Housing for Indigenous Peoples in Ottawa will be doing a pulpit announcement and a power point presentation about Affordable Housing for Indigenous Peoples **at all Masses next weekend (Feb. 3rd and 4th).**

The aim is to raise between \$250,000 to \$300,000 dollars towards four to six indigenous-specific units at Dream LeBreton Flats, lead by the Multifaith Housing Initiative (MHI).

Studies have shown that Indigenous Peoples are overrepresented in Ottawa's homeless population. The down payments on these units will help to lower rental fees to be equal to shelter allowances provided by Ontario social assistance programs. Tenants will be able to use their basic needs allowances for food, clothing, transportation and other necessities.

Please consider supporting this special initiative with a financial donation. Envelopes are in the church pews.



JAN. 28TH TO FEB. 3RD

FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Sun. Jan. 28	9:00 a.m.	For <i>the repose of the soul of Frank Trapani</i> by Ruth & Rick Restwell & family.
Sun. Jan. 28	10:30 a.m.	<i>Missa Pro Populo</i>
Mon. Jan. 29	8:30 a.m.	For <i>the repose of the souls of Iolanda Feraco & Giovanella Mariani</i> by their children.
Tues. Jan. 30	8:30 a.m.	For <i>the protection of life at all stages</i> by St. Augustine's Pro-Life Committee.
Wed. Jan. 31	8:30 a.m.	For <i>all those in need of prayers and those with no-one to pray for them.</i>
Thurs. Feb. 1	8:30 a.m.	For <i>the intentions of Nick & Jake.</i>
Fri. Feb. 2	8:30 a.m.	FEAST OF THE PRESENTATION (CANDLEMAS) Mass
Sat. Feb. 3	4:30 p.m.	<i>Missa Pro Populo</i>

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