

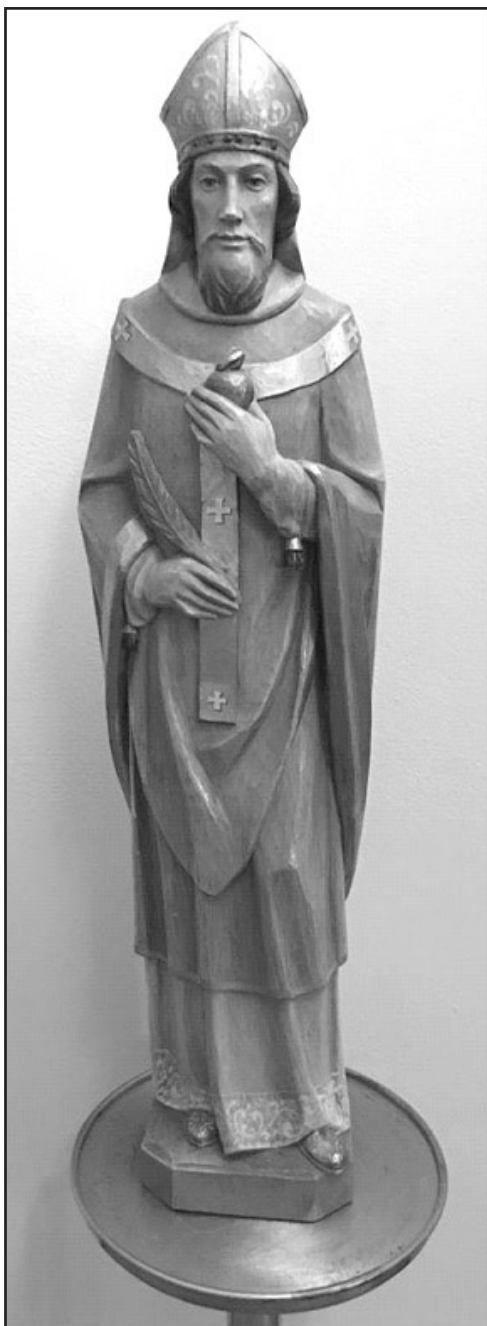
St. Augustine Roman Catholic Church

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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: 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 8:30 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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| PARISH FINANCE COUNCIL: | Ray Gervais | 613-228-6848 |
| PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL: | Joe Cousineau | 613-422-4387 |

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| 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 |

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| CHARISMATIC PRAYER GROUP: | Antonella Couse | 613-668-2400 |
| 7:30 p.m. Mondays (Hall) | | www.peopleofjoy.ca |

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| REFUGE (Praise & Worship): | | |
| 7:00 p.m. – 3rd Thursday of the month | Joe Cousineau | 613-422-4387 |

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| HOLY SPIRIT HEALING CLINIC | Michael Crane | 613-834-5031 |
| | | www.holyspirithealingclinic.com |

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| KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL #16714: | Jeff Edwards | 613-729-4071 |
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PARISH SCHOOLS

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| 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 29, 2023 – Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

“Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.” MATTHEW 5:3

The phrase “poor in spirit” can be confusing. Think of it in this sense – poor in spirit means depending on God’s providence and not depending on our own self-reliance. Being detached from earthly things (power, money, and comfort) and being attached to heavenly things (charity, sacrifice, and mercy). Denying ourselves from satisfying our desires and helping others obtain their basic needs.

Pope Francis’s Message for the 31st World Day of the Sick: The Vatican has released Pope Francis’s message for the 31st World Day of the Sick, celebrated on 11 February, liturgical memorial of Our Lady of Lourdes. The Holy Father’s message is entitled: “Take care of him” – Compassion as a synodal exercise of healing. In light of the Church’s synodal journey, Pope Francis invites “all of us to reflect on the fact that it is especially through the experience of vulnerability and illness that we can learn to walk together according to the style of God, which is closeness, compassion, and tenderness.” Read more at: <https://www.cccb.ca/media-release/pope-franciss-message-for-the-31st-world-day-of-the-sick-11-february-2023/>



Maureen and Nicarlo Funai, Ron Choy, Maxine Kelly, Lillian Bradley, Barbara Minshall, Bill McDonald, Paulette Chenette, Joan Hazel, Marie Springall, Edith Pakenham, Paul O’Grady, John

Leman, the seniors at the Ravines and at Sterling Park and all those who are isolated, suffering from mental illness, Covid, the flu or RSV.

PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS – JAN. 29TH
The Fourth Sunday of Ordinary Time

For those called to service for the Lord as priests, sisters and brothers, that they will be encouraged to follow the Lord and be faithful to His choice of them, we pray to the Lord.

SCRIPTURE READINGS – JAN. 29TH

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

1st Reading: **Zephaniah 2.3; 3.12-13**
I will leave in the midst of you a people humbly and lowly.

2nd Reading: **1 Corinthians 1.26-31**
God chose what is weak in the world.

Gospel: **Matthew 5.1-12**
Blessed are the poor in spirit.

VIGIL LIGHT INTENTION
FOR JAN. 29, 2023

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

~ **Nick & Jake** ~

COFFEE SUNDAY – JAN. 29TH
KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS MEMBERSHIP DRIVE

The Knights of Columbus will be hosting our Coffee Social, **this Sunday, January 29th, after the 9:00 and 10:30 am Masses.** They will also conduct a membership drive for new members to help continue serving our parish and community. Info: Jeff Edwards, 613-294-0766.

WORLD DAY FOR CONSECRATED LIFE
FEBRUARY 2

The purpose of the day is “to help the entire Church to esteem ever more greatly the witness of those persons who have chosen to follow Christ by means of the practice of the evangelical counsels” as well as “to be a suitable occasion for consecrated persons to renew their commitment and rekindle the fervor which should inspire their offering of themselves to the Lord” (Saint John Paul II, 1997).

~~ from 2022-2023 Ordo/Liturgical Calendar ~~



JAN. 29TH TO FEB. 4TH

FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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| Sun. Jan. 29 | 9:00 a.m. | <i>Missa Pro Populo</i> |
| Sun. Jan. 29 | 10:30 a.m. | For <i>the special intentions of Brenda Gervais & her family</i> by Olivia Colasante. |
| Mon. Jan. 30 | 8:30 a.m. | For <i>Theresa Brule and all the Brule family</i> by Ron & Diane Brule. |
| Tues. Jan. 31 | 8:30 a.m. | For <i>the repose of the soul of Giovannella Mariani</i> by her son & family. |
| Wed. Feb. 1 | 8:30 a.m. | For <i>the intentions of Nick & Jake.</i> |
| Thurs. Feb. 2 | 8:30 a.m. | For <i>the repose of the soul of Josephine Dawson and for the peace and comfort of Michael Dawson</i> by their daughter Sheila and granddaughter Rachel. |
| Fri. Feb. 3 | NO MASS ON FRIDAY MORNINGS | |
| Sat. Feb. 4 | 4:30 p.m. | For <i>the intentions of Pat & Inez Gignac</i> by Mary Murphy. |

HEALING MASS

The next monthly healing Mass hosted by the People of Joy Prayer Group and the Holy Spirit Healing Clinic will take place on **Friday, Feb. 3rd**, starting with confessions at 6:00 p.m. and followed by Mass at 7:00 p.m. The celebrant is Father Francis Donnelly. Everyone is welcome to attend. Info: 613-523-1377.

VIGIL LIGHTS

The vigil light candle next to the Blessed Sacrament may be reserved in memory of a loved one, for your personal intentions, for the living, or for a specific intention for a period one week (Sunday to Saturday). Vigil lights cost \$5.00 each. Several dates are still available for 2023. Please call the parish office (613-225-7388) to reserve.

REGISTERED ENVELOPE USERS
2023 OFFERING ENVELOPES

Final notice - If you are a registered envelope user, we encourage you to pick up your 2023 Offertory Envelopes at the back of the church this weekend. The remaining registered envelopes will be removed and brought back to the parish office, where they will be removed from the system and put back into circulation.

UNASSIGNED OFFERING ENVELOPES

If you are not a registered envelope user and would like to start using envelopes, please take an UN-ASSIGNED box and make sure to print your name, address and phone number on the first few envelopes you use. Unassigned envelopes will continue to be available throughout the year.

POPE'S PRAYER INTENTIONS
FEBRUARY 2023

~~ *For Parishes* ~~

We pray that parishes, placing communion at the centre, may increasingly become communities of faith, fraternity and welcome towards those most in need.



Virtual Come and See: Hosted by the Community Servants of the Cross (<https://servantsofthecross.ca>). For young single women who are discerning the consecrated life. A time to discover your vocation and to connect with the Community. From Thurs. night – Sat. night, **Feb. 23-25, 2023**. Registration by Thurs., Feb. 16. Contact Sr. Michael Penelope Nguyen, SC: 613-729-8710; vocations@servantsofthecross.ca. "Come and See", and let the Lord speak to your heart.

Parish Vocations Ministry Hour of Eucharistic Adoration: Praying for an increase in the response to God's call to the priesthood, as well as to religious life, consecrated life, and marriage. Holy Redeemer Church (Kanata), every **Wed., 7:45pm** (following the 7pm Mass). Hosted by Holy Redeemer parish. Info: Josephene.kealey@gmail.com.

Kindergarten Registration with the Ottawa Catholic School Board: If your child was born in 2019, it's time to register them for Kindergarten at the Ottawa Catholic School Board. More info, 3D tours, registration help available here: <https://www.ocsb.ca/our-schools/kindergarten/>. Info: (613) 224-2222.

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