

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

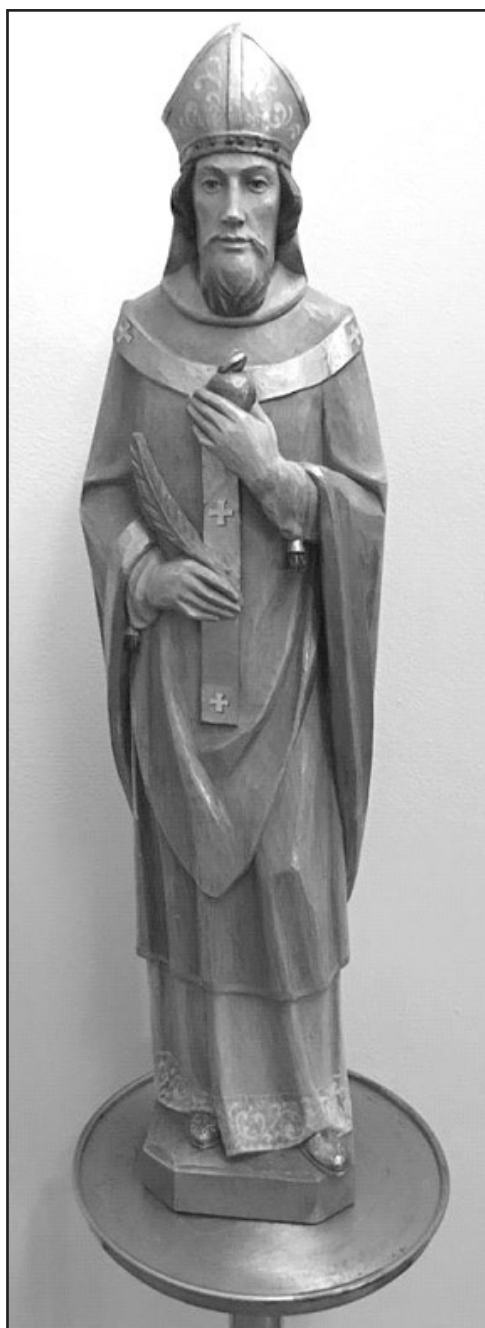
REFUGE (Praise & Worship):		
	7:00 p.m. - 3rd Friday of the Month:	Joe Cousineau 613-422-4387
HOLY SPIRIT HEALING CLINIC	Pauline Dumas	613-225-4591
		www.holyspirithealingclinic.com

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. 3rd, 2021 – Epiphany of the Lord:

“..they fell down and worshipped him. Then they opened their treasures and offered him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh...” - Matthew 2:11

Notice the order of events in the Magi's visit. First, they knelt before Jesus and prayed to Him. Then they presented Him with their gifts. We, too, must take time to pray before we present our gifts to the Lord. We never know what God may be asking us to share!

Thoughts for the New Year: What does the New Year bring for you? Questions around should I get a vaccine? What is the Church saying on the matter? The Pontifical Academy for Life and Catholic bishops around the world, including the chairmen of the U.S. bishops' doctrine and pro-life committees, have said it is not immoral to be vaccinated with vaccines like the Pfizer/BioNTech product because any connection they have to aborted fetuses is extremely remote. Such cells derived from those fetuses were used only in a testing phase but not in the production phase. (article Catholic register Dec. 15)

Vatican: Coronavirus vaccines 'morally acceptable' for Catholics (by Joshua J. McElwee)

The Vatican's doctrinal office issued a note Dec. 21 saying it is "morally acceptable" for Catholics to take vaccines against the coronavirus, in what appears an unprecedented effort to convince believers to inoculate themselves to help end the global pandemic.

Giving Like the Magi: In 2020, the Bishop asked Catholics throughout his Archdiocese to pray one simple prayer. "Lord, what do You want me to do with all the gifts You have given to me?"

In 2021, we were asked to pray, "Lord, how would You like me to become more fully involved in the life of Your Church."

If you find it difficult to remember to begin each day with a simple stewardship prayer – asking God how He wants you to share the gifts He has given you – you might want to let one of the Magi be your reminder.

The Magi – or three wise men – traveled far distances and made great sacrifices to bring gifts to Jesus. This year, before you pack away your nativity set, select one of the wise men bearing his gift for Jesus and set this statue in a place that you will see every day – maybe on your desk, your dresser, or your kitchen counter. When you see this gift-bearer let it be a reminder to ask Jesus what gifts He would like you to give for Him each day throughout the year. And if someone asks why you still have a Christmas decoration out, you can simply say that this little statue is reminding you to be more generous.

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

COMBINED PARISH BULLETINS

Please note: this is a combined bulletin for Jan. 3rd & Jan. 10th.



Ava Marrongelli, Sheila O'Grady, Patricia Beach, Roman Joe Zakrajsek, Rosie Maureen and Nicarlo Funai, Kenny Zakieh Abboud, for those in long retirement homes and those COVID 19.

VIGIL LIGHT INTENTION

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

Jan. 3rd ~ dec. Artabano Mariani ~
Jan. 9th ~ the intentions of John Feraco ~



Discovery Faith Study: Have you decided on a New Year's resolution yet? If you could know God personally, would you like to? Consider participating in the "Discovery" faith study where you meet in small groups to discuss your faith and your relationship with God. We will be offering "Discovery" online through Zoom starting the week of January 19th. For more info, please contact Joseph Murphy at 613-297-5383.

SUNDAY COLLECTIONS FOR 2020

Annual Budget	\$193,931.00
Date	December 13
Total Collection YTD	\$151,973.55
% Collected YTD	78%
% Year Elapsed	96%



JAN. 3RD TO JAN. 16TH

EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

Sun. Jan. 3	9:00 a.m.	For <i>the repose of the soul of Roy St. Germain</i> by the Social Action Commitee.
Sun. Jan. 3	10:30 a.m.	For <i>the repose of the soul of Vittorio Brunoni</i> by his wife, Margaret Brunoni.
Mon. Jan. 4	9:00 a.m.	For <i>the repose of the soul of Artabano Mariani</i> by Edda & Joe Mariani.
Tues. Jan. 5	9:00 a.m.	For <i>the conversion and healing of Catherina</i> .
Wed. Jan. 6	9:00 a.m.	For <i>the repose of the soul of Theresa Chandler</i> by Fran Houlahan & family.
Thurs. Jan. 7	9:00 a.m.	For <i>the conversion and healing of Catherina</i> .
Fri. Jan. 8	9:00 p.m.	NO MASS
Sat. Jan. 9	4:30 p.m.	For <i>the special intentions of John Feraco</i> by Edda & Joe Mariani.

BAPTISM OF THE LORD

Sun. Jan. 10	9:00 a.m.	For <i>the repose of the soul of Lesley Mullally</i> by Carole, Myrtle and Barbara.
Sun. Jan. 10	10:30 a.m.	<i>Missa Pro Populo</i>
Mon. Jan. 11	9:00 a.m.	For <i>the conversion and healing of Catherina</i> .
Tues. Jan. 12	9:00 a.m.	For <i>the repose of the souls of Ana Fernandez, Segundo Sagun, Ernesto Sagun, Robert Quezon, Christian Yap & Joshua Sagun</i> by Esmeralda Sagun.
Wed. Jan. 13	9:00 a.m.	For <i>the conversion and healing of Catherina</i> .
Thurs. Jan. 14	9:00 a.m.	For <i>the conversion and healing of Catherina</i> .
Fri. Jan. 15	9:00 a.m.	NO MASS
Sat. Jan. 16	4:30 p.m.	For <i>the repose of the soul of Estelita Hernandez</i> by Fely Gabriel.

**POPE'S PRAYER INTENTION
JANUARY 2021**

Evangelization ~ *Human Fraternity* ~

May the Lord give us the grace to live in full fellowship with our brothers and sisters of other religions, praying for one another, open to all.

This Christmas - THE CALL HOME - Video

From our new Archbishop, Marcel Dampousse, for his Christmas video message he is accompanied by the testimonies of several Ottawa parishioners. Give yourself this gift and view at https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zJLqcoTd9Ow&feature=emb_logo. Also: www.thecallhome.com. It will take 15 minutes but will last a lifetime, and more...

CONSULT THESE LINKS OFTEN FOR PARISH NEWS

Press control + click to access the links below:

PARISH YOUTUBE CHANNEL (SUNDAY MASS)

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PARISH WEBSITE

<https://www.staugustineparish.ca>

PARISH BULLETIN

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

TWITTER

<https://twitter.com/staugustineott>

**MASSES AND MASS INTENTIONS
DURING THE LOCKDOWN**

During the lockdown, religious services will be limited to 10 people indoors, with physical distancing; therefore, daily weekday Masses and Weekend Masses will be celebrated in private during this time. The Saturday 4:30 p.m. Mass will continue to be video-recorded and is available for viewing at 9:00 a.m. Sunday morning at:

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

Please note that announced Mass intentions will be celebrated at each Mass as usual.

PARISH OFFICE IS CLOSED

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