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 Friday

May 1 – October 31: 8:30 a.m. November 1 – April 30: 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.

Pastoral Care

To schedule a pastoral visit for parishioners who are ill, elderly, bereaved or shut-in, please call the office.

Sacrament of Baptism Ray or Brenda Gervais (613) 228-6848

Sacrament of Marriage Please call the office 9 months prior to the marriage date.

Parish Registration

A warm welcome is extended to new parishioners. Please call the parish office to register.

Regular Weekly Parish Events

Monday: 7:30 p.m. Charismatic Prayer Group (Hall)

www.peopleofjoy.ca

Tuesday: 7:30 p.m. Adult Choir Practice (Church)
Wed.: 9:30 a.m. Our Lady of Guadeloupe Prayer

Hour (Church)

9:30 a.m. Divine Mercy Cenacle

(St. Mary's Room)

Mon. - Fri.: 8:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m. Eucharistic Adoration (Church)

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VOLUME LXIII NO. 2

From the Pastor's Desk

Feast of the Epiphany (Sunday Jan. 8)

"They fell down and worshiped Jesus"

If Jesus truly is who he claims to be, the eternal Son of God and Savior of the world, then why is he not recognized by everyone who hears his word and sees his works? John the Evangelist states that when Jesus came into the world the world knew him not and his own people received him not (John 1:10-11). Jesus was born in obscurity. Only the lowly shepherds recognized him at his birth. Some wise men also found their way to Bethlehem to pay homage to the newborn King of Israel. These men were not Israelites, but foreigners. They likely had read and discussed the Messianic prophecies and were anxious to see when this Messianic King would appear. God led them by means of an extraordinary star across the desert to the little town of Bethlehem where Jesus was born.

Readings for Sunday, January 8th Feast of the Epiphany

1st Reading: Isaiah 60.1-6

The glory of the Lord has risen upon

vou.

2nd Reading: Ephesians 3.2-3a, 5-6

Now the mystery has been revealed: not the Gentiles have become fellow heirs of

the promise.

Gospel: Matthew 2.1-12

We have come from the East to pay

homage to the king.

VIGIL LIGHT INTENTION

For the week of Jan. 8th

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

~ for the deceased family members of Angie ~



PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK OF OUR PARISH

Marcel Grandbois, Renee Grandbois, Margaret Clair, Mary McElheran, Cecilia Hastings and Mary Finlan.

To add a name to our prayer list, call the parish office at (613) 225-7388. Names will be kept on the list for a period of one month.



Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament: held at 8:00 a.m. each weekday morning before Mass. "Come let us adore Him" for the New Evangelization of the Parish, rosary at 8:35 a.m.

Alpha Program (Session 1): on Wed., Jan. 11th, from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m., downstairs in the parish hall.

Epiphany always reminds me of the image of the crowds that pack our churches at Christmas ... like the wise men "what draws us to this Holy place". The Wise men were drawn by a star that Holy night. Who is THE star in your life that makes all the difference... and like the wise men will you go back a different way, a different mind, heart and soul ... what changes you. What calls us to reflect on the meaning of Epiphany in your life, does it make all the difference to feel changed, transformed! (Fr Frank)

Alpha prOgram begins this coming **Wed., Jan.** 11th, at 6:30 p.m., downstairs in the parish hall.

Have you thought of coming out to discover a deeper message, different root in your life of Faith. Have you grown lukewarm in the faith? Do you have questions about your Catholic Faith? Would you like to enter into an experience that could change your life! Have you thought of bringing or inviting someone to this experience in their life that will assist their faith journey? I fully support this wonderful program that can change your life! (Fr Frank Scott)

Knights of Columbus is close to becoming a "full status" council here in the parish. However we need a few more men to consider becoming a member. If you want to get involved in a unique way in your parish and enter the fellowship and support that it offers, now is your time to come forward. I can remember 20 years ago as Pastor of Holy Spirit parish Stittsville parish and at my father's prompting I became a Knight ... and to this day I do not regret being part of this worldwide parish based Council that assists the parish priest; to enhance parish life and the New Evangelization! (Fr Frank Scott)



Jan. 9 th to Jan. 15 th				
Mon.	9:00 A.M.	For <i>the new</i>		
Jan. 9		evangelization in our		
		parish, community and		
		<i>city</i> by Father Frank		
		Scott.		
Tues.	9:00 A.M.	For the souls in		
Jan. 10		Purgatory by Angie.		
Wed.	9:00 A.M.	For the repose of the		
Jan. 11		soul of Kay Crogie by		
		Clare & Adolph Terre.		
Thurs.	9:00 A.M.	For those confined to		
Jan. 12		their home, senior's		
		residence, nursing home		
		or hospital by Father		
		Frank Scott.		
Fri.	9:00 A.M.	For God's blessing in		
Jan. 13		our homes, our parish		
		and our schools by		
		Father Frank Scott.		
Sat.	4:30 P.M.	For <i>the special</i>		
Jan. 14		intentions of Sheila		
		<i>Kelly</i> by Sheila Kelly.		
		For the repose of the		
		soul of Brian Bradley by		
		Christine Bradley.		
Sun.	9:00 A.M.	For a special intention		
Jan. 15		by Angie Koh.		
Sun.	10:30 A.M.	Missa Pro Populo		
Jan. 15				

POPE'S PRAYER INTENTION JANUARY 2017

That all Christians may be faithful to the Lord's teaching by striving with prayer and fraternal charity to restore ecclesial communion and by collaborating to meet the challenges facing humanity.

PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS THE EPIPHANY – JAN. 8TH

For an increased understanding among our young people that they are uniquely chosen by God to be holy through their specific vocation to their state in life in Christ.

"DON'T LOSE THE THREAD"

Doing this kind of self-examination (for the new year) might help us to see a thread that runs through our life — something consistently weaving its way through our experience. There's a lovely poem written by William Stafford that expresses this, called "The Way It Is"

There's a thread you follow. It goes among things that change. But it doesn't change. People wonder about what you are pursuing. You have to explain about the thread. But it is hard for others to see. While you hold it, you can't get lost. Tragedies happen; people get hurt or die, and you suffer and get old. Nothing you can do can stop time's unfolding. You don't ever let go of the thread.

KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION

Is it too early to register your little one for kindergarten?

If your child turned 4 or 5 years old by December 31, 2016, then it's time to register.

The 2017 Registration event takes place from **January 16-20** at your local Catholic elementary school. You can also register anytime throughout the year.

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