

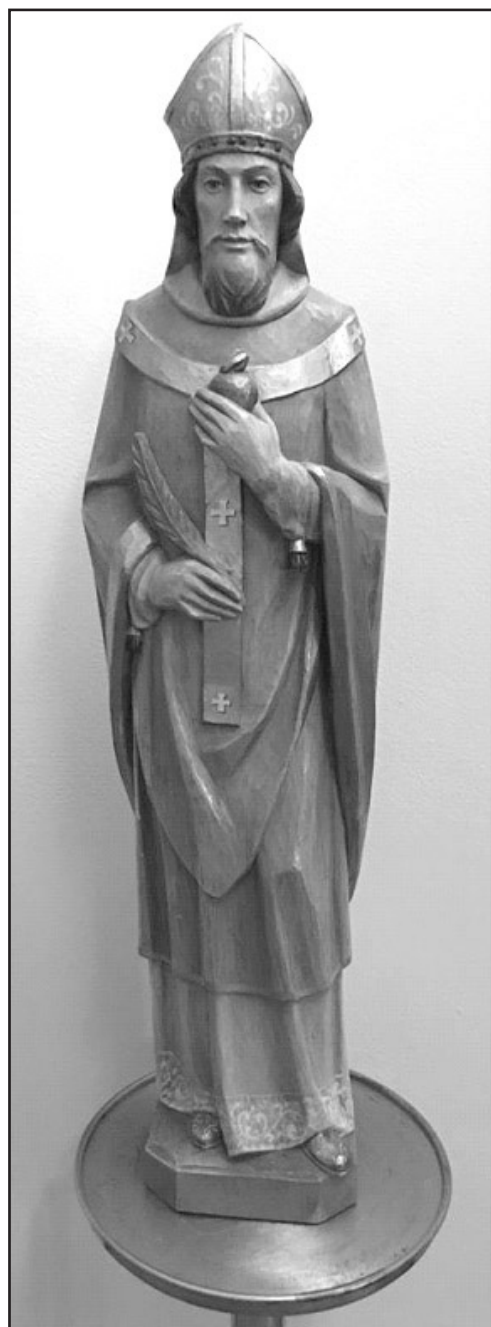
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*"You have made us
for yourself Lord,
and our hearts are restless
until they rest in you."*

~~ 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:	David Toomey	613-729-8389
PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL:	Pauline Dumas	613-225-4591

BAPTISMS:	Ray or Brenda Gervais	613-228-6848
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
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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:	John Lebrun	613-728-9154

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

Welcome to St. Augustine Parish. ARE YOU NEW IN THE PARISH? HAVE YOU CHANGED YOUR ADDRESS? ANY QUESTIONS OR CONCERNS? GIVE US A CALL. If you wish to register at the parish, please complete the following form and drop it off at the parish office or in the Sunday collection basket.

NAME: _____ ADDRESS: _____
POSTAL CODE: _____ PHONE NUMBER: _____



March 1, 2020 – 1st Sunday of Lent

“It is written: The Lord, your God, shall you worship and him alone shall you serve.” (Matthew 4:10)

Tempted between the riches and power of this world and service to God, Jesus chose service to His Father. If we wish to truly follow Jesus, we, too, must decide to turn away from worldly power and riches and put God at the center of our lives. Lent is our time to prune ourselves of earthly things. Ask God how he is calling you to serve.

Toward an understanding of parish renewal: We go back to the 1980's, Pope St John Paul II called for a new evangelization, and he gave us the critical elements -- The Big Three -- of a disciple-making culture. The new evangelization is not new in its content, which is always the proclamation of the Gospel of Jesus Christ, but it is new, he said, in its ardor, method, and expression. These three hallmarks reveal where we need to focus our community's energy in order to transform the parish into a "culture" where discipleship is normative.

Our forty day retreat of Lent has begun. What are you going to do that is different, renewing and yes challenging for your 'journey of faith'. Our Archbishop reminds us in his annual letter for Lent. *We have the three tested practices to prepare for Easter: prayer, fasting, and almsgiving (or charity). Isn't it interesting that these practices all involve giving. Prayer gives God more time in our lives. Fasting gives up something to strengthen our willpower to repel sinful attachments. Almsgiving gives to charity to help lessen someone's suffering.*

Diocesan Theme for Pastoral Year 2019-2020: Christ is Everything for Us!

“Lord, to whom can we go? You have the words of eternal life”. (John 6.68)



Please pray for the sick of our parish:

Cecilia Hastings, Ronald Choy, Elaine Choy, Sheila Kelly, Nana, Joanne Larose, Mary Ruest, Sheila O'Grady, Miriam, Brian Gallant, Peggy Gallant, Philip Beaudoin, Rose Sampson, David Brunette, Leo DeLaplante, Roy St. Germain, Charles Murray, Kenny Summers, Brendan Walsh and Frances Grandbois.

PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

1st Sunday of Lent – March 1st

That prayer, penance and almsgiving will dispose more men and women to follow the Holy Spirit as He leads them to discover their vocations in Christ, we pray to the Lord.



March 2nd to March 8th

Knights of Columbus Info Session: on Wed., March 4th, at 7:00 p.m., in the parish hall.

Senior's Movie Night: on Fri., March 6th at 7:00 p.m., downstairs in the parish hall. All seniors welcome.

Bible Study – Lectio Peter: *Quo Vadis: Peter's Way of the Cross* on Sat., March 7th, from 10:00 a.m. until 12:00 noon, in the parish hall.

Sacramental Preparation for Confirmation Candidates: on Sat., March 7th, at 3:00 p.m., downstairs in the parish hall. Please pray for the children, their parents and teachers during this special time of preparation.

VIGIL LIGHT INTENTION

For the week of March 1st

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

~ for the intentions of Andrew ~

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS INFORMATION SESSION

"All Catholic gentlemen interested in learning more about the Knights of Columbus, please join us for an information session, on **Wed., March 4th, at 7:00 p.m., downstairs in the parish hall.** The session will run approximately 1 hour. Spouses and children are welcome to attend."

SENIOR'S MOVIE NIGHT

Friday, March 6th, is the next Seniors' Movie Night of 2020, from 7-9 pm in the Parish Hall. Our movie for March is the same as the one that had been scheduled for February but was cancelled due to bad weather. It is the recently released "Downton Abbey", based on the popular British television series about the wealthy Crawley family and their estate in the English countryside in the early 20th century. The film centers around the mayhem created for the Crawleys and their staff when they prepare for a royal visit from the King and Queen of England. The movie features all the original cast of the television series including Maggie Smith. Join us for a lovely evening among friends and be served up some scrumptious treats. Movie night is free to attend; however, we gratefully accept donations of non-perishable items for the Debra Dynes Emergency Food Bank. For further information, contact Barbara.miles@rogers.com, or 613-224-3412.



Breakfast

The next men's breakfast will take place on **Sat., March 14th, at 8:00 a.m., downstairs in the parish hall.** Cost is \$5.00. Our speaker John Gay will present his talk entitled "May your conscience bear witness to the Lord." Please confirm by emailing: breakfastformen@gmail.com or by calling Denis at (613) 228-7646. For more info., please see posters at all church entrances.

COMMUNAL PENITENTIAL SERVICE/ REFUGE NIGHT:

on **Fri., March 20th, at 7:00 p.m., in the Church.** **Please Note:** If you are unable to attend the penitential service, Confessions also take place each Saturday evening, from 3:30 to 4:15 p.m., before Mass.



This Lent Development and Peace – Caritas Canada joins Pope Francis in his concern for the Amazon and its peoples, and invites us to heed the cry of the poor and the cry of the Earth, through testimonies of Indigenous and traditional communities who are struggling to protect the Amazon forest from shameless plunder. Pope Francis says,

"The cry of the poor is the Church's cry of hope. When we make their cry our own, we can be certain, our prayer too will reach to the clouds." Development and Peace – Caritas Canada invites us to live an ecological conversion and to take concrete actions to preserve the future of our Earth, and of present and future generations by donating to the Share Lent Campaign. Your donations support partners like the Centro Amazónico de Antropología y Aplicación Práctica (CAAAP) which used D&P support on consultations of Peruvian Indigenous people through local churches, develop materials to promote and support Indigenous participation, translating Laudato Si' into the Indigenous Awajun, Shipibo and Ashaninka languages, including a Harakbut version by Yesica (in the poster), training pastoral workers on human rights and Amazon-specific issues and organizing meetings with bishops from the Amazon region. For more information visit devp.org or call 613-249-9051.



MAR. 2ND TO MAR. 8TH

Mon. Mar. 2	9:00 a.m.	For <i>the intentions of Roy & Joan St. Germain</i> by Father Frank Scott.
Tues. Mar. 3	9:00 a.m.	For <i>the repose of the soul of Isabelle Nayel</i> by Nelly Nayel Nohra. For <i>the intentions of Eileen Steil</i> by a parishioner.
Wed. Mar. 4	9:00 a.m.	For <i>the intentions of the Choy family</i> by Susan Vaid.
Thurs. Mar. 5	9:00 a.m.	For <i>the blessing of Jovita Mushubi</i> by her family.
Fri. Mar. 6	9:00 a.m.	For <i>the repose of the soul of Peter Roy</i> by Betty.
Sat. Mar. 7	4:30 p.m.	<i>Missa Pro Populo</i>

2ND SUNDAY OF LENT

Sun. Mar. 8	9:00 a.m.	For <i>the repose of the soul of Jopie Kessels</i> by the 9:00 a.m. Choir.
Sun. Mar. 8	10:30 a.m.	For <i>the repose of the soul of Karyna Laroche</i> by her mother, Julia.



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