

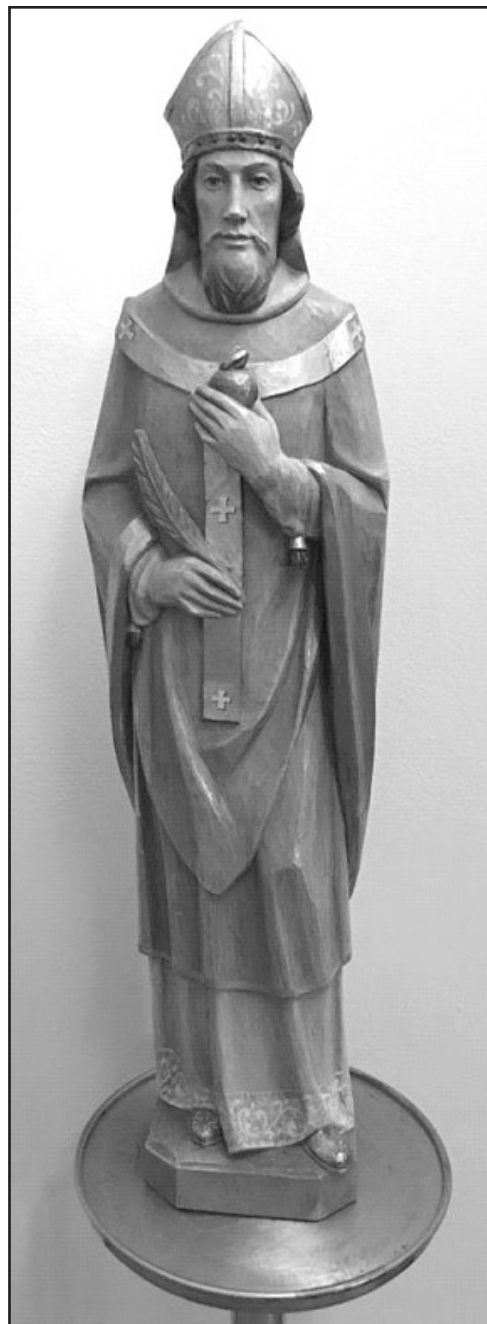
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*"You have made us  
for yourself Lord,  
and our hearts are restless  
until they rest in you."*

~~ 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:** Brian Gallant 613-224-3075

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**BIBLE STUDY:** Nayla & Pari Lampsos 613-226-6051

**CHARISMATIC PRAYER GROUP:** Margaret Clair 613-226-8179

7:30 p.m. Mondays (Hall) [www.peopleofjoy.ca](http://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 McGrath 613-225-4591

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## PARISH SCHOOLS

St. Augustine Elementary 1009 Arnot Road 613-225-8020

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Frank Ryan Senior Elementary 128 Chesterton Ave. 613-224-8833

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**ARCHDIOCESE OF OTTAWA WEBSITE:** [www.catholicottawa.ca](http://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: \_\_\_\_\_

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## From the Pastor's Desk

March 10, 2019 – 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Lent

*"I have now brought you the first fruits of the products of the soil which you, O Lord, have given to me." (Deuteronomy 26:10)*

This line from the Old Testament offers two challenges. First, do you give to God from your "first fruits", the best that you have to offer, or do you give from what is leftover? Second, do you recognize that everything you have has been given to you by God? Ask God for a grateful and generous heart, every day, in all circumstances.

**Our forty days of Lent is like a retreat** ... We enter into the mystery unfolding! However, it doesn't end there ... we have 90 days of Lent - Easter. This is a time when spring is upon us in the days ahead. It's a great way of observing, entering into the mystery of the Death/Resurrection of Jesus, here at St. Augustine. You can join in the daily two-hour prayer experience. Church opens at 7:15 a.m. for Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament at 7:30 a.m., Rosary at 8:30 a.m. and mass at 9:00 a.m. Each Saturday at 3:45 p.m., we will have the Stations of the Cross meditations. Our Communal Penitential Service will coincide with our monthly Refuge night, on **Friday, March 15, starting at 7:00 p.m.** There will be opportunity for individual confession. **Note:** Confessions also take place each Saturday from 3:30 p.m. to 4:15 p.m.

**Is there more to life than this?** This is one of the fundamental questions for the Alpha experience of 'faith renewal'. Do you have questions about your Faith, have doubts or questions? ALPHA is for you, commencing **Tuesday, March 26<sup>th</sup>, at 6:30 p.m. in the parish hall.** Come join us for food, formation, and fellowship. We all have a responsibility to engage, invite, encourage someone you might think of to be part of this 'life/changing' experience!

**Cremation** may have become the norm and decision for many people when it comes to responding to the death of a loved one. In my pastoral experience over the last (soon to be) 35 years; I have had fewer than expected number of respectful burial of ashes. Naturally this places healthy closure and respectful rite of burial for their loved one. Funeral directors will mention that they have a number of "unclaimed" urns that have to be stored back at the funeral home. Folks are often undecided or not near to bury their loved one at the cemetery. Church teaching is clear, *scattering the cremated remains or keeping them in the home of family member does not exhibit appropriate reverence for the remains of the body which was the temple of the Holy Spirit.*

**Why this prayer!** Pope Francis had requested this for the month of October. (Dedicated to the Rosary). Now Bishops of Ontario have requested this to be prayed at the end of mass. This prayer is for the church and the crisis that it is facing; in view of protection of minors, cover up, conversion of hearts and renewal.

St. Michael, the Archangel, defend us in battle. Be our protection against the wickedness and snares of the Devil. May God rebuke him, we humbly pray, and do thou, O Prince of the heavenly hosts, by the power of God, cast into hell Satan, and all the evil spirits, who prowl about the world seeking the ruin of souls. Amen.

**Diocesan Theme for Pastoral Year 2018-2019: Christ is Everything for Us!**

*"Let us work for the good of all, and especially for the family of the faith" (Galatians 6.10b).*

PRAYER  
REQUEST

**Please pray for the sick of our parish and for their families:** Cecilia Hastings, Ronald Choy, Susan Choy, Donna MacDonald, Sheila Kelly and Betty Kelly.



**VIGIL LIGHT INTENTION**  
**the week of March 10, 2019**

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

~ **the New Evangelization**  
in our parish ~

**SUNDAY COLLECTIONS FOR 2019**

Annual Budget	\$200,000.00
Date	Feb. 24, 2019
Total Collection YTD	\$27,054.75
% Collected YTD	14%
% Year Elapsed	16%

**PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS**

**1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Lent – Mar. 10<sup>th</sup>**

For all men and women being chosen by Christ to follow Him as priests, deacons, sisters and brothers, that they will persevere in the face of temptations against faithfulness to their call.



**MARCH 10<sup>TH</sup> to MARCH 17<sup>TH</sup>**

**REFUGE/COMMUNAL PENITENTIAL SERVICE:** on Fri., March 15<sup>th</sup>, at 7:00 p.m., in the Church.

**Evangelization and Acts of the Apostles – Session #3:** on Sat., March 15<sup>th</sup>, from 10:00 a.m. until 12:00 noon, in the parish office boardroom.

St. Augustine Parish PRESENTS

**REFUGE**

An evening of Eucharistic adoration, praise & worship, silent prayer and reflection.

**MAR 15 [7-8:30]**

Protect me, O God, for in you I take  
Psalm 16



**Breakfast**

The next men's breakfast will take place on Sat., March 23<sup>rd</sup>, at 8:00 a.m., downstairs in the parish hall. The speaker is Micheal Dopp. His talk is entitled "Responding to the Call to Evangelization."

Cost is \$5.00. Please confirm by

emailing: [breakfastformen@gmail.com](mailto:breakfastformen@gmail.com) or by calling Denis at (613) 228-7646. For more info., please see posters at all church entrances.

**SOLEMNITY OF THE ANNUNCIATION**

Please join us on Mon., March 25<sup>th</sup>, at 7:00 p.m. for the Crowning of Our Lady of the Cape, followed by the Holy Rosary and Holy Mass, celebrated by Fr. Dan Dubroy at 7:30 p.m. and the St. Louis de Montfort Consecration Prayer at 8:30 p.m. A reception hosted by the People of Joy Prayer Group will follow in the parish hall. Info.: Peter Couse at [pcouse@gmail.com](mailto:pcouse@gmail.com).

**ALPHA LAUNCH PARTY**

The ALPHA Launch Party takes place on Tues., March 26<sup>th</sup>, at 6:30 p.m., downstairs in the church hall. Do you have questions about God? The Church? How to live our Faith in today's world? Come out to our special party marking the beginning of our Spring Alpha sessions. No cost, no pressure. Join us for an evening of food, faith, and fellowship. Info: Joseph at 613-297-5383 or email [josephcharlesmurphy@gmail.com](mailto:josephcharlesmurphy@gmail.com).

**THANK YOU**

A special thank you to two elves (Myrtle and Anne), who spent a morning cleaning up the pantry in the church hall.



**MARCH 11<sup>TH</sup> TO MARCH 17<sup>TH</sup>**

Mon. Mar. 11	9:00 a.m.	For <i>the intentions of Eileen Steil</i> .
Tues. Mar. 12	9:00 a.m.	For <i>the repose of the soul of Antonio Di Giacomo</i> by the Cousineau family.
		For <i>the intentions of Daniel Poirier</i> by Ron and Elaine Choy.
Wed. Mar. 13	9:00 a.m.	For <i>the protection of life at all stages</i> by St. Augustine's Pro-Life Committee.
Thurs. Mar. 14	9:00 a.m.	For <i>the intentions of the Choy family</i> by Susan.
Fri. Mar. 15	9:00 a.m.	For <i>the repose of the soul of Claire Miura</i> by Mary Murphy.
Sat. Mar. 16	4:30 p.m.	For <i>the special intentions of Sheila Kelly</i> by Sheila Kelly.
		For <i>Nelly's special intentions</i> by a parishioner.

**SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT**

Sun. Mar. 17	9:00 a.m.	For <i>the repose of the soul of Jeanne D'Arc Bernier</i> by Angie Koh.
Sun. Mar. 17	10:30 a.m.	<i>Missa Pro Populo</i>

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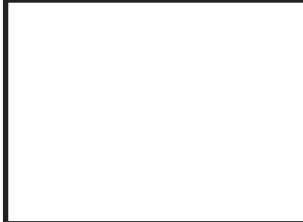
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