

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 8:15 a.m.
 (Confessions are available during this time)

PARISH REGISTRATION

Welcome to new parishioners. Please call the parish office to register.

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

BAPTISMS:	Julia Moffat	613-697-7966
CHARISMATIC PRAYER GROUP: (Mondays – 7:30 pm – Church Hall)	Antonella Couse	613-668-2400 www.peopleofjoy.ca
CHILDREN'S LITURGY:	Denis Therrien	613-228-7646
FINANCE COUNCIL:	Ray Gervais	613-228-6848
HEALING MASS: (1st Friday of the Month – 7 pm - Church)	Edna Dubroy	819-592-6377
HOLY SPIRIT HEALING CLINIC: (Mondays – 1 pm to 4 pm – Church Hall)	Antonella Couse	613-668-2400 www.holyspirithealingclinic.com
HOSPITALITY (Coffee Sunday):	Michael Crane	613-834-5031
KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL #16714:	Anna Robotham	613-225-8523
MARRIAGE:	Margaret Heaslip	613-727-2769
	Parish Office	613-729-4071
	At least 9 months prior to marriage date	
ORGANIST:	James Fraser	613-224-1382
PASTORAL CARE:	Parish Office	613-225-7388
PASTORAL COUNCIL:	Joe Cousineau	613-422-4387
PRO-LIFE:	Dolly Moyse	613-221-9178
SOCIAL ACTION:	Pat & Inez Gignac	613-526-0172

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

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PASTOR'S DESK

MARCH 10, 2024 – FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT**Stewardship Reflections - Grateful Stewards**

“For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son...” - JOHN 3:16

Of all the wonderful gifts that God has given to us, the gift of His own Son is truly the greatest. How can we ever thank God for a gift like that? God does not ask us to sacrifice our own precious firstborn, but He does ask us to live Stewardship being grateful and generous with our God-given gifts. That we nurture and develop our gifts, and in gratitude, generously give back with increase our time in prayer, our talent in charitable works and our treasure to support the mission and ministry of our parish and greater Church.

Looking ahead:

Many people are looking forward to Spring. Maybe you are into your spring cleaning or doing some renovations to your house. It's hard to believe that the last Sunday of March is Easter! With that in mind, we are contemplating some renovations here at the parish, particularly in the area of better "accessibility" for parishioners who partake of the Liturgy on weekdays and on the weekend. The Parish Pastoral Council (PPC) has been contemplating and discussing this for quite some time now. You may have noticed that we have many pews in the church and balcony, enough to accommodate seating for up to 700 people. Since we usually only have approximately 125 people at each weekend mass, is there really a need for that many pews? How about our entrance ways and the limited access that folks have upon entry? The front entrance needs serious reflection and overview regarding the limited space and accessibility. These are just a few thoughts! A survey to solicit your input on this important topic will be coming soon. (Fr Frank)

The Spirit is at work:

This was the important theme for all 23 candidates who came out for the Confirmation retreat last Saturday morning. Thanks to our presenters who engaged all those in attendance and for this special retreat ... *an understanding of Compassion and Mercy ... the Spirit was truly at work!* On **Saturday** afternoon we celebrated the sacrament of First Reconciliation with all the candidates preparing for their First Eucharist after Easter. This was a precious time together for parents and candidates.



Maureen Funai, Maxine Kelly, Lillian Bradley, Barbara Minhall, Paulette Channette, Joan Hazel, Marie Springall, Edith Pakenham, Paul O'Grady, John, Leman, Cydney Massine, Maureen Clulee, Ava Marrongelli, Pat O'Neill, Deacon Chris Moffat, the seniors at the Ravines and at Stirling Park, those who are isolated and those who are suffering from mental illness, Covid, or RSV.

VIGIL LIGHT INTENTIONS
FOR THE WEEK OF MARCH 10TH



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

~ the Brule family ~

2023 INCOME TAX RECEIPTS

Receipts are available for pickup on the table, located at the back of the Church. Receipts are in alphabetical order.

SCRIPTURE READINGS – MAR. 10
FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

1st Reading: 2 Chronicles 36.14-17a, 19-23++
2nd Reading: Ephesians 2.4-10
Gospel: John 3.14-21

PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS
FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

That we may have faithful priests and consecrated brothers and sisters to guide us just as Jesus was the light that came into the world, we pray to the Lord.



MAR. 10TH TO MAR. 16TH

FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

Sun. Mar. 10	9:00 a.m.	For <i>the repose of the soul of Denis Lacroix</i> requested by Paulette Chennette.
Sun. Mar. 10	10:30 a.m.	<i>Missa Pro Populo</i>
Mon. Mar. 11	8:30 a.m.	For <i>the repose of the soul of Frank Larkin</i> requested by Gerry Larkin.
Tues. Mar. 12	8:30 a.m.	For <i>the intentions of Daniel Poirier</i> requested by his grandmother.
Wed. Mar. 13	8:30 a.m.	For <i>the protection of life at all stages</i> requested by St. Augustine's Pro-Life Committee.
Thurs. Mar. 14	8:30 a.m.	For <i>the repose of the soul of Antonio Di Giacomo</i> requested by the Cousineau family.
Fri. Mar. 15	8:30 a.m.	<i>NO MASS ON FRIDAYS</i>
Sat. Mar. 16	4:30 p.m.	For <i>all the needs of the Kennedy, Brule and Guay families</i> requested by Ron & Diane Brule.



Sacrament of First Reconciliation:

Children who were unable to attend the Sacrament of First Reconciliation **on Saturday, March 2nd** will be able to make their first confession at 3:00 p.m., on any Saturday during Lent. **Reminder:** Children should receive the sacrament of Reconciliation before they receive their First Communion.

Shamrock Sale:

A box containing Shamrock's from St. Patrick's Home is on the table at the Baseline entrance of the Church. Shamrocks are available for a free will offering, which may be placed in the Shamrock donation box. Proceeds from the sale will be used to benefit the residents of St. Patrick's home.

Parish Mission Retreat - Monday, March 18th, Wednesday, March 20th and Thursday, March 21st at 7:00 p.m., in the Church:

The theme is: A Year in the life of Elizabeth Bruyere, a journey toward an understanding of Compassion and Mercy. Speaker: Michael McBane.

Palm Sunday – March 24th:

Mass times are: Saturday, March 23rd at 4:30 p.m. and Sunday, March 24th at 9:00 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.

Holy Thursday – March 28th:

Mass at 7:30 p.m. **Please note:** there is no Mass at 8:30 a.m. that day.

Good Friday – March 29th:

Commemoration of the Lord's Passion at 3:00 p.m. and Stations of the Cross at 7:00 p.m.

Easter Vigil (Holy Saturday) – March 30th:

Mass at 8:00 p.m. The Easter Vigil service will be followed by the Annual Resurrection Party in the parish hall. Contributions of snacks are welcome. **Please note:** there is no 4:30 p.m. Mass that day.

Easter Sunday – March 31st:

Mass times are at 9:00 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.

Coffee Sunday – March 31st:

Join us downstairs after the 9:00 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. Masses for coffee and fellowship at our monthly Coffee Sunday Social.

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