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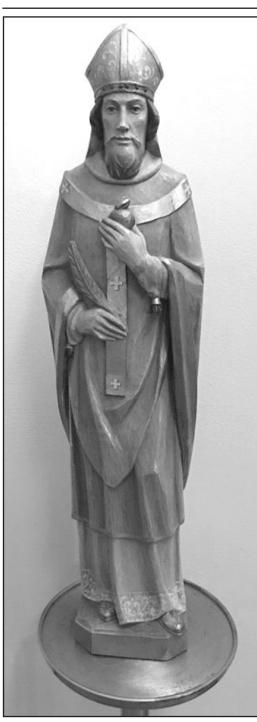
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"You have made us for yourself Lord, and our hearts are restless until they rest in you."

#### **OFFICE HOURS**

Monday to Wednesday: 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

#### WEEDKDAY 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.

#### **EUCHARISTIC 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
PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL:	Betty Roy	613-228-4138

	BAPTISMS:	Ray or Brenda Gervais	613-228-6848
	CHILDREN'S LITURGY:	Denis Therrien	613-228-7646
FIRST COMMUNION/CONFIRMATION: Joanne Larose			

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ALPHA (Faith Formation):	Office	613-225-7388
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
REFUGE (Praise & Worship):		
7:00 p.m 3rd Friday of the Month:	Joe Cousineau	613-422-4387
KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL #16714: Thomas Lane		613-828-3339

PARISH SCHOOLS		
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### MARCH 11, 2018 – 4<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY OF LENT

#### "God so loved the world that he gave us his only Son"

Do you know the healing power of Christ's redeeming love and victory which he won for us on the cross? Jesus points to a key prophetic sign which Moses performed in the wilderness right after the people of Israel were afflicted with poisonous serpents. Scripture tells us that many people died in the wilderness because of their sin of rebellion towards Moses and God. Through Moses' intervention, God showed mercy to the people and instructed Moses to "make a fiery serpent, and set it on a pole; and everyone who is bitten, when he sees it, shall live" (Numbers 21:8). This miraculous sign was meant to foreshadow and point to the saving work which Jesus would perform to bring healing and salvation to the world.



Lent is a time to return to me with all your heart. This coming Friday March 16<sup>th</sup>, you have that opportunity to partake of the Sacrament of Reconciliation, starting with the devotions and adoration at 7 p.m. "Come let us adore Him". Priests will be available for confessions.

**PRAYERS ARE REQUESTED FOR:** Alana Beddoe (parishioner) who is discerning a vocation to religious life in USA, with the Sisters of the Poor; Christian Deslandes and Sarah Town (parishioners) who have announced their engagement and plan to be married in the spring of 2019; Christine Yutronkie and Ryan Visneskie (parishioners), who will be getting married in Round Lake (Pembroke area) this coming August. There are no other wedding requests here at St. Augustine parish at the moment.

## READINGS FOR THE 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent – March 11<sup>th</sup>

1st Reading: 2 Chronicles 36.14-17a, 19-23

The wrath and steadfast kindness of the Lord are shown by the exile and restoration of the

people.

2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: Ephesians 2.4-10

Even when you were dead in your trespasses,

by God's grace you have been saved.

Gospel: John 3.14-21

God sent his only-begotten Son so that the

world might be saved through him.

## **VIGIL LIGHT INTENTION**For the week of March 11<sup>th</sup>

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

~~ the people of the parish ~~



# Please pray for the sick of our parish and for their families:

Cecilia Hastings, Mary Stark, Michael & Josephine Dawson, Merle & Stephen Blizzard, Mary McElheran, Gary Ogilivie, Mary Ruest, Barbara Scott, Deacon Greg Vaughn, Ronald Choy, Donna MacDonald, Sheila Kelly and Mary Jane O'Neill Losier.

<b>SUNDAY COLLECTIONS FOR 2018</b>		
Annual Budget	\$180,146.00	
Date	February 25	
Total Collection YTD	28,175.50	
% Collected YTD	16%	
% Year Elapsed	18%	



## March 12<sup>th</sup> to March 18<sup>th</sup>

St. Augustine Parish PRESENTS
REFUGE

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

MAR 16 [7-8:30]

Protect me, O God, for in you 1 take REFUGE Psalm 16

**Confessions:** Priests will be available to hear confessions at our Refuge evening this coming, Friday, March 16<sup>th</sup>, at 7:00 p.m., starting with devotions and adoration.



# PALM SUNDAY, MARCH 25<sup>TH</sup> - 2:30 P.M. FAMILY STATIONS OF THE CROSS

The Knights of Columbus invites the parish to reflect on the WAY of the CROSS with Pope Francis as a family. Follow Jesus, His suffering and His death on the Cross. Pope Francis shows the implications to today's Christians in our everyday world.

#### GOOD FRIDAY, MARCH 30<sup>TH</sup> - 11:00 A.M.

Celebrate the events leading up to The Third Day by processing from Station to Station with the Cross. Hear Jesus' message by those who knew and followed Him. What can they tell us today? Jesus means forgiveness – He is ready to forgive more often than we are ready to ask for His forgiveness!



MARCH 12 <sup>TH</sup> TO MARCH 18 <sup>TH</sup>		
Mon. Mar. 12	9:00 a.m.	For the repose of the souls of Henry & Barbara Hoglund by the Hoglund family.
Tues. Mar. 13	9:00 a.m.	For <i>the intentions of Daniel Poirier</i> by his grandparents.
Wed. Mar. 14	9:00 a.m.	For <i>the protection of life at all stages</i> by St. Augustine's Pro- Life Committee.
Thurs. Mar. 15	9:00 a.m.	For <i>Nelly's special intentions</i> by a parishioner.
Fri. Mar. 16	9:00 a.m.	For the new evangelization of our parish
Sat. Mar. 17	4:30 p.m.	Missa Pro Populo
Sun. Mar. 18	9:00 a.m.	For God's comfort and protection of seniors who live in senior's homes by a parishioner.
Sun. Mar. 18	10:30 a.m.	For <i>the repose of the soul of Vittorio Brunoni</i> by his wife, Margaret Brunoni.



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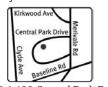
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