St. Augustine Parish Established 1953

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PASTOR: Rev. Frank Scott

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OFFICE HOURS: Monday to Wednesday 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. **Please note that the parish office is closed on Thursday & Friday.**

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WE BELIEVE OUR PARISH MISSION TO BE:

We, the joyful members of St. Augustine Parish, commit ourselves to devote time and energy to assist its people of God to embody the Gospel of Jesus Christ, thus promoting the Kingdom of God. We endeavour to serve the parish community by witnessing our faith in Jesus Christ and by celebrating the Eucharist and enhancing it in thought, word and deed.

PARISH SCHOOLS

St. Augustine's	1009 Arnot Road	(613) 225-8020
St. Rita's	1 Inverness Avenue	(613) 224-6341
Frank Ryan Sr. Elem	128 Chesterton Drive	(613) 224-8833
St. Pius X High	1481 Fisher Ave.	(613) 225-8105

SUNDAY LITURGY: Saturday 4:30 p.m., Sunday 9:00 a.m., 10:30 a.m.

WEEKDAY LITURGY: Monday to Friday at 9:00 a.m.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION: Saturday from 3:30 p.m. to 4:15 p.m.

MONDAYS, 9:30 AM Divine Mercy Cenacle (St. Mary's Room)

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Please call Brenda or Ray Gervais (613) 228-6848.

SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE

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

PASTORAL CARE: To schedule a pastoral visit for parishioners who are shut-in, elderly, or bereaved, please contact the parish office.

REGULAR WEEKLY EVENTS

MONDAYS:	7:30 PM	Charismatic Prayer Group
		(Life in the Spirit Seminars)
TUESDAYS:	7:30 PM	Adult Choir Practice (Church)
WEDNESDAYS:	9:30 AM	Our Lady of Guadelupe Prayer Hour
FRIDAYS:	9:30 AM	Eucharistic Adoration

PARISH Kathleen Boskill Thom Maloney Betty Roy	PASTORAL COUNCIL	(613) 805-7308 (613) 864-0555 (613) 228-4138	Altar Servers: Adult Servers: Children's Liturgy: Cursillo Representatives:	MINISTRIES Jonathan Kelly Margaret Clair Denis and Sue Therrien Concepcion Noel-Luong Ray & Brenda Gervais	(613) 225-7388 (613) 226-8179 (613) 228-7646 (613) 228-1482 (613) 228-6848
	COMMITTEES		Eucharistic Ministers:	Christiana Taylor	(613) 224-3928
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PARISH REGISTRATION

A warm welcome is extended to new parishion	ers. Please introduce yourselve	s to the pastor and complete	e the registration form below a	nc
place it in the collection basket				

FULL NAME:	OUSE'S NAME:
NUMBER OF CHILDREN:TEL	LEPHONE NUMBER:
FULL ADDRESS:	

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From the Pastor's Desk

Sunday: (March 13): "Go, and do not sin again". Are you ready to be changed and transformed in Christ like holiness? God never withholds his grace from us. His steadfast love and mercy is new every day (Lamentations 3:22-23). Through the gift and grace of the Holy Spirit we can be changed and made new in Christ. He can set us free from our unruly desires and passions. Jesus never lost an opportunity to bring freedom to those oppressed by sin and guilt. His frequent association with sinners, however, upset the sensibilities of the religious leaders. When a woman caught in adultery was brought to them for trial, they confronted Jesus on the issue of retribution. Jesus famous response "he who is without sin cast the first stone!"



March 14th to March 20th

<u>VESPERS</u>: on **Fri., March 18th at 7:00 p.m.** in the Church, to honor the vigil of the Solemnity of St. Joseph. Incense will be used.

MEN'S BREAKFAST: on Sat., March 19th, at 8:00 a.m., in the parish hall.

<u>PARISH MISSION</u>: begins next Sunday, March 20th, at 7:00 p.m., in the parish hall and continues on Monday night, March 21st, at 7:00 p.m. Everyone is welcome.

VIGIL LIGHT INTENTIONFor the week of March 13th

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

~ Joe Hazel ~



PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK OF OUR PARISH

Ronald Choy, May Ellis and Kay Corgie.

If you wish to add a name to our prayer list, please contact the parish office at (613) 225-7388. Names will be kept on the list for a period of one month only. To keep a name on for longer, or to add or remove a name, please call the parish office.

SUNDAY COLLECTIONS FOR 2016			
	Budget	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Variance</u>
Bal Brought Fwd	\$ 32,292	\$ 35,099	\$ 2,807
Feb. 28	\$ 3,815	\$ 3,048	-\$ 767
Year to Date	\$ 36,107	\$ 38,147	\$ 2,040



Today is Solidarity Sunday, when the Share Lent collection is taken to support the work of **Development and Peace** in Africa, Asia, Latin America and the Middle East. Your donation helps to save lives, give hope and human dignity to the poor in the Global South. In the words of our Holy Father Pope Francis in this Jubilee Year of Mercy: "Mercy is the force that reawakens us to new life and instills in us the courage to look to the future with hope". **Thank you for your generosity** and your continued support during the Share Lent Campaign this year. For more information on **Development & Peace** visit the website at http://www.devp.org/en or call 613-249-9051.

MEN'S BREAKFAST

The next men's breakfast will take place at 8:00 a.m., Saturday, March 19th, downstairs in the parish hall. Cost: \$5.00. *Please enter through east door*. Speaker: John Morris - "It All Begins with The Alpha". Confirm by calling Denis at (613) 228-7646 or e-mail breakfastformen@gmail.com. For more info., please see posters at church entrances.



Next **Sunday, March 20th**, is Palm Sunday. The Mass schedule is as follows: 4:30 p.m. Saturday and 9:00 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. Sunday.

Parish Mission will take place at the beginning of Holy Week with wonderful reflections on the power of the cross and Jesus suffering and His great gift in the Eucharist; given by Fr. Ron Rolheiser on DVD; Sunday night March 20th, at 7;00 pm in the church hall. On Monday night March 21st, at 7:00 p.m., we will have the Way of the Cross in the church followed by reflections on the Eucharist; bring a friend... what greater way to begin Holy Week.

CHRISM MASS

All are invited to participate in the Chrism Mass at Notre Dame Cathedral on Tues., March 22nd, at 7:30 p.m.

PLEASE JOIN US

"At the Easter Vigil Service on **Sat.**, **March 26**th, as we celebrate the full initiation of Amy Ebata-Munderain and Felisha Campbell into the Catholic Church.

ANNUAL EASTER VIGIL PARTY

St. Augustine's annual Easter Vigil party will take place on **Sat.**, **March 26**th, in the parish hall immediately following the Easter Vigil service.

Donations of sandwiches, sweets, etc., may be dropped off in the parish hall prior to the 8:00 p.m. Easter Vigil Mass. Info: Anna Robotham at 613-225-8523.



HOLY THURSDAY, MARCH 24TH

7:30 p.m. Mass of the Lord's Supper

GOOD FRIDAY, MARCH 25TH

Easter

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11:00 a.m. Stations of the Cross Mercy: Jesus and Forgiveness 3:00 p.m. Commemoration of the Lord's Passion

EASTER VIGIL, SATURDAY, MARCH 26TH

8:00 p.m. Easter Vigil

EASTER SUNDAY, MARCH 27TH

9:00 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.

Please note that there will be no 9:00 a.m. Mass on Holy Thursday and Good Friday and no 3:30 p.m. Confessions or 4:30 p.m. Mass on Holy Saturday.

RIMAL'S BABY SHOWER

A baby shower for Rimal will be held on **Sun.**, **April 3**rd **at 12:00 noon**, in the parish hall. Registered at Toyrs R Us #61360787. RSVP: Sheila O'Grady at 613-226-8304 or sheilao31@icloud.com.

VOLUNTEERS

Volunteers are needed to help organize Rimal's baby shower luncheon. Call Sheila O'Grady at 613-226-8304. Also potluck dishes are needed for the shower. Please bring to the church on Sat., April 2^{nd} , from 2:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m., or on Sun., Apr. 3^{rd} , from 8:30 a.m. to 11 a.m.



MARCH 14 TH TO MARCH 20 TH			
Mon.	9:00 A.M.	For <i>the souls in Purgatory</i> by	
Mar. 14		a parishioner.	
Tues.	9:00 A.M.	For <i>the intentions of Father</i>	
Mar. 15		Frank Scott by a parishioner.	
Wed.	9:00 A.M.	For <i>the repose of the soul of</i>	
Mar. 16		<i>Kirstin Smithson</i> by Emma,	
		Scarlett, Kim & Michelle.	
Thurs.,	9:00 A.M.	For <i>the souls in Purgatory</i> by	
Mar. 17		a parishioner.	
Fri.	9:00 A.M.	For <i>the repose of the soul of</i>	
Mar. 18		Joe Hazel by his wife, Joan &	
		family.	
	7:00 P.M.	VESPERS	
Sat.	4:30 P.M.	For <i>deceased members and</i>	
Mar.19		family by the Platinum Club.	
		For <i>the repose of the soul of</i>	
		Effie Bachert by Rosemarie	
		Atwill.	
Sun.	9:00 A.M.	Missa Pro Populo	
Mar. 20			
Sun.	10:30 A.M.	For <i>the repose of the soul of</i>	
Mar. 20		Vittorio Brunoni by his wife,	
		Margaret Brunoni.	

BYZANTINE DIVINE LITURGY

Our neighbours, at Holy Spirit Seminary, invite parishioners to the Byzantine Divine Liturgy of St. John Chrysostom in the Chapel at the Seminary, on Sat., March 19th at 9:00 a.m. The entire service is approximately 75 minutes in length. Texts will be provided for all. Please RSVP to 613-727-1255 or hssottawa@gmail.com.

NOVENA TO ST. JOSEPH: Archbishop Prendergast is exhorting Ottawa Catholics to pray a novena to St. Joseph, patron of a happy death, March 10 – 18, in light of the direction our country is headed with regard to euthanasia and assisted suicide. A prayer that can be said daily for the 9 days of the novena follows:

Glorious St. Joseph, foster-father and protector of Jesus Christ! To you I raise my heart and my hands to implore your powerful intercession. Please obtain for me from the kind Heart of Jesus the help and the graces necessary for my spiritual and temporal welfare. I ask particularly for the grace of a happy death and the special favour I now implore. [*Mention your request here*.] Guardian of the Word Incarnate, I feel animated with confidence that your prayers in my behalf will be graciously heard before the throne of God. *V.* O glorious St. Joseph, through the love you bear to Jesus Christ, and for the glory of His Name. *R.* Hear my prayers and obtain my petitions. Amen.



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