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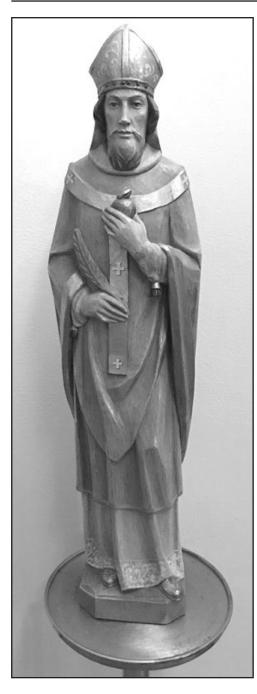
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"You have made us for yourself Lord, and our hearts are restless until they rest in you."

#### **OFFICE HOURS**

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

#### **WEEKDAY LITURGY: MONDAY TO THURSDAY**

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 Thursday: 1 hour before Mass.

#### **PARISH REGISTRATION**

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

PARISH FINANCE COUNCIL: PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL:	David Toomey Joe Cousineau	613-729-8389 613-422-4387
BAPTISMS: CHILDREN'S LITURGY: MARRIAGE: At least 9 months prior to m ORGANIST: PASTORAL CARE: SOCIAL ACTION:	Parish Office Denis Therrien narriage date. James Fraser Betty Roy Inez Gignac	613-225-7388 613-228-7646 613-225-7388 613-224-1382 613-228-4138 613-526-0172
ALPHA (Faith Formation): CHARISMATIC PRAYER GROUP: 7:30 p.m. Mondays (Hall) REFUGE (Praise & Worship): 7:00 p.m 3rd Friday of the Month:	Joe Murphy Antonella Couse Joe Cousineau	613-297-5383 613-668-2400 www.peopleofjoy.ca 613-422-4387
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PARISH SCHOOLS			
St. Augustine Elementary	1009 Arnot Road	613-225-8020	
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ARCHDIOCESE OF OTTAWA WEBSITE: www.catholicottawa.ca

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#### PASTOR'S DESK

### March 14, 2021 - 4th Sunday of Lent

"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 that we are 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.

Share Love, Share Lent Online Activities: Join Development and Peace each week of Lent to explore different aspects of our mission, featuring partners from Nigeria, Caritas Bangladesh, Honduras, as well as Bishop Goudreault and Karri Munn-Venn of Citizens for Public Justice. More info & registration forthcoming for national THINKfast, Solidarity Sunday Mass & Good Friday Way of the Cross. <a href="https://www.devp.org/en/region-events/sharelent2021">https://www.devp.org/en/region-events/sharelent2021</a> and register in advance. Webinars recorded. Info: Stefany Dupont, sdupont@devp.org

**Refuge night this Friday evening (March 19<sup>th</sup>) at 7:00 p.m.** for praise, worship, adoration, rosary, witness talk ... Come join us in this special evening for our Lenten journey. *God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble.* (psalm 46)

Diocesan Theme for Pastoral Year 2020-2021: Christ is Everything for Us!

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

NEW WEBSITE: ARCHDIOCESE OF OTTAWA-CORNWALL: www.archoc.ca



Ava Marrongelli, Patricia Beach, Roman Joe Zakrajsekn, Rosie Warden, Maureen and Nicarlo Funai, Kenny Summers, Zakieh Abboud, Shadia Al-Khalil, Ron Choy, Norma Bautista, those in long term care, retirement homes and those who are ill with COVID 19.

# VIGIL LIGHT INTENTION For the week of March 14<sup>th</sup>

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

~~ the sick of our parish ~~

#### PRAYERS FOR VOCATIONS-MARCH 14 FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

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

#### **INCOME TAX RECEIPTS**

**2020 tax receipts are ready**. Parishioners attending Mass may pick up their receipts at the back of the church, after Mass. If you wish to have your receipt mailed out to you, or to arrange curbside pickup at the parish office, please contact: edda@staugustineottawa.ca. or call (613) 225-7388.

#### READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF MARCH 14<sup>TH</sup> – 4<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY OF LENT

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: Ephisians 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.

#### **WELCOME**

The parish welcomes Richmond, our 'new' Sacramental Preparation Coordinator (part/time). Richmond is the chaplain at St. Pius X High School. His faith and gospel values, and his many years of experience working with families and youth will be a tremendous asset in helping to prepare the children of our parish for the sacraments. To date there were 83 hits on website, interested or curious about this position. Richmond was only serious one to take on this important parish ministry. Thank you Richmond.

#### **DEVELOPMENT AND PEACE**



On the Fifth Sunday of Lent (Solidarity Sunday) the *Share Lent* collection will be taken to support the work of

Development and Peace – Caritas Canada in the Global South. For 54 years, **D&P** has supported over 15,000 initiatives in more than 70 countries in areas including ecological justice, citizen participation, justice for women, and peace and

reconciliation effort. Let us joint Pope Francis in: A

Prayer to the Creator, Lord, Father of our human family, you created all human beings equal in dignity: pour forth into our hearts a fraternal spirit and inspire in us a dream of renewed encounter, dialogue, justice and peace. Move us to create healthier societies and a more dignified world, a world without hunger, poverty, violence and war. May our hearts be open to all the peoples and nations of the earth. May we recognize the goodness and beauty that you have sown in each of us, and thus forge bonds of unity, common projects, and shared dreams. Amen. (Pope Francis - Fratelli Tutti). On March 21, 2021 (Solidarity Sunday) please give generously! For more information devp.org/lent.

#### **THANK YOU**

I would like to express my deepest gratitude to all parishioners for the blessings of your prayers for me since 2019, while I underwent treatments for 2 different cancers. I would also like to extend a special thank you to Father Frank for his wonderful visits during that time. All of your prayers and support were a tremendous help in my healing, and I am now recovered and able to attend mass again.

~~Sheila O'Grady ~~

#### KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL #16714 - UPDATES

#### Food for Families (Saturday, March 6)

A big "Thank You" to all who donated to the Food for Families on Saturday, March 6. We collected over 70 pounds of food and other supplies for the Debra Dynes Family Centre.

Our **next drive** will be on **Holy Thursday, April 1**, on behalf of the St. Augustine Social Action Committee.

# ROSARY FOR FAMILIES (FRIDAY, MARCH 12 @ 7:00 – 8:00 PM)

**Friday, March 12** will be the next Rosary for Families prayer hour. You can participate at the Church (Covid 19 protocols in effect), or by livestream online via YouTube. To access the next session, click the Events page for more information on the live broadcast: <a href="events">events</a> | st-augustine (staugustineparish.ca).



## March 14<sup>th</sup> TO March 20<sup>TH</sup>

#### THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT Sun. 9:00 a.m. Missa Pro Populo **Mar. 14** For the repose of the soul of Sun. 10:30 a.m. **Mar. 14** Vittorio Brunoni by his wife, Margaret Brunoni. For the repose of the soul of Mon. 9:00 a.m. Eric Guilbeault by Barbara Mar. 15 Nolan-Lowe. Tues. 9:00 a.m. For the conversion and Mar. 16 healing of Michael. For the repose of the soul of Mary Carroll by Father Frank Scott. Wed. 9:00 a.m. For the repose of the soul of Mar. 17 Lesley Mullally by Barbara Minshall & Myrtle Murphy. Thurs. For *the intentions of Joe* by 9:00 a.m. Mar. 18 his wife & family. Fri. 9:00 p.m. NO MASS Mar. 19 For the repose of the soul of Sat. 4:30 p.m. Mar. 20 Ann Adams by her family.



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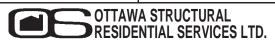
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