

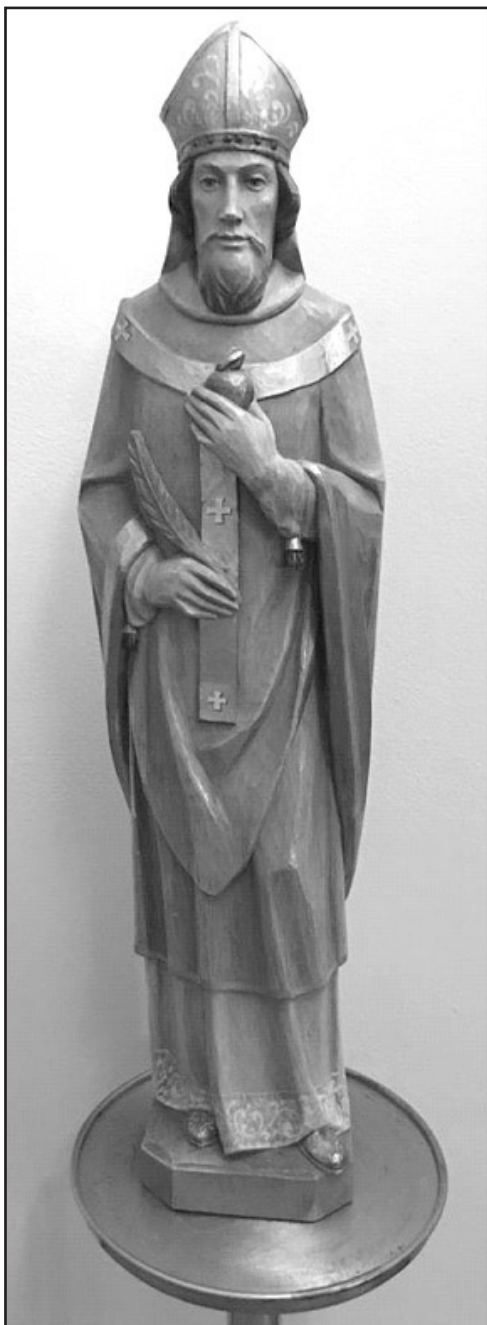
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*"You have made us
for yourself Lord,
and our hearts are restless
until they rest in you."*

~~ 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:	David Toomey	613-729-8389
PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL:	Pauline Dumas	613-225-4591

BAPTISMS:	Ray or Brenda Gervais	613-228-6848
CHILDREN'S LITURGY:	Denis Therrien	613-228-7646
MARRIAGE: At least 9 months prior to marriage date.		613-225-7388
ORGANIST:	James Fraser	613-224-1382
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ALPHA (Faith Formation):	Joe Murphy	613-297-5383
CHARISMATIC PRAYER GROUP:	Antonella Couse	613-668-2400
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
HOLY SPIRIT HEALING CLINIC	Pauline Dumas	613-225-4591
		www.holyspirithealingclinic.com
KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL #16714:	John Lebrun	613-728-9154

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

ARCHDIOCESE OF OTTAWA WEBSITE: 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: _____
POSTAL CODE: _____ PHONE NUMBER: _____



March 15, 2020 – 3rd Sunday of Lent

“Everyone who drinks this water will be thirsty again.” (John 4:13)

Jesus reminds us that material things, even something as basic as water, can never satisfy us for long. When we build our lives around material possessions, we always want more. True Joy and Peace only come when we follow Jesus; when we become more “God-centered” and less “self-centered.”

Toward and understanding of "parish renewal"... brings me to the heart of the Lenten journey.

Friday March 20th, at 7 p.m., we will have our "penitential service" with opportunity for individual confession. In fact, every day you have an opportunity to partake of this Sacrament from 7:30 – 8:30 a.m. and Saturday's from 3:30 – 4:15 p.m. Sadly, participation is almost gone! You will recall Sunday's Gospel today (like so many) Jesus encounter with the Samaritan woman. She is forgiven, has personal experience with Jesus and is changed, never to be same. Are you? Have you had a positive experience with this Sacrament of Healing? Why do you not partake of this Sacrament? Do you just focus on confessing of sins?

From our Patron; *The gift of being good*, by Augustine, Bishop of Hippo, 354-430 A.D.

"He who has given us the gift of being gives us also the gift of being good. He gives to those who have turned back to Him. He even sought them out before they were converted and when they were far from his ways!" (*Commentary on Psalm 103, 2*)

Assisted Suicide is getting more problematic: (Catholic Register)

Two Canadian palliative care hospice centres thousands of kilometres apart are standing firm against pressure to start providing medically-induced deaths at their facilities. That stance will see the Delta Hospice Society in Delta, B.C., have its government funding pulled by 2021, while the Nipissing Serenity Hospice serving a large area surrounding North Bay, Ont., is facing public pressure to reverse its refusal to offer assisted dying on its premises.

Diocesan Theme for Pastoral Year 2019-2020: Christ is Everything for Us!

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



Please pray for the sick
of our parish:

Cecilia Hastings, Ronald Choy, Elaine Choy, Sheila Kelly, Nana, Joanne Larose, Mary Ruest, Sheila O'Grady, Miriam, Brian Gallant, Peggy Gallant, Philip Beaudoin, Rose Sampson, David Brunette, Leo DeLaplante, Charles Murray, Kenny Summers, Brendan Walsh and Frances Grandbois.

VIGIL LIGHT INTENTION

For the week of March 5th

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

~ **all Josephs** ~



March 16th to March 22nd

REFUGE/Penitential Service: on Fri., March 20th, at 7:00 p.m.
in the Church.

Parish Council Meeting: on Sat., March 21st, at 10:00 a.m., in
the parish office conference room.

Ministry and Committee Fair: downstairs in the parish hall,
after each Mass next weekend (March 21st and 22nd).

Monthly Coffee Sunday: downstairs in the parish hall, after the
9:00 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. Mass next Sunday, March 22nd.

SUNDAY COLLECTIONS FOR 2020

Annual Budget	\$193,931
Date	March 1, 2020
Total Collection YTD	\$32,293.70
% Collected YTD	17%
% Year Elapsed	17%



The **Ministry & Committee Fair** will be held in the basement hall, after each mass on Saturday & Sunday, March 21st & 22nd. The Fair brings together representatives from the various committees and ministries that coordinate volunteers within the Parish. Looking to further join in parish life? Want to share your talents and blessings? Come & see! More info on posters at each entrance or contact Denis Therrien (613-228-7646/ denis.therrien.actuarial@hotmail.com).



Please note: this month's Coffee Sunday will take place one week early, on Sunday, March 22nd, downstairs in the parish hall after the 9:00 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. Mass and not on the last Sunday of the month as per usual. It will coincide with our Ministry Fair.

This Lent, give from the heart.



Canadian bishops created **Development and Peace – Caritas Canada** inspired by Catholic Social Teaching, especially the preferential option for the poor, and solidarity. D&P was *tasked with being the Church in the world and bringing the world into our Church*. It was mandated to go to the “peripheries” of the world to bear witness, build solidarity and act based on the prophetic pulse of the disregarded. D&P is unique among Canadian charitable organizations in its duo mandate. At the heart of its international solidarity efforts are partners, who organize and implement projects with D&P’s support, to help their fellow vulnerable and marginalised citizens, restore human dignity and build their communities. A fundamental premise of D&P work is that Canadians share responsibility for global injustices by acknowledging our involvement in creating poverty. Through Fall education programs and Share Lent campaigns it works to sensitize Canadians on global injustices and empower them to act for change. As a Canadian Catholic church entity it engages parishes and Catholic schools, and looks at big issues and finds ways of responding. Responding to the Pope’s concern for the Amazon and its people this Lent is one such example. Your Share Lent donations help to fulfill the duo mandate while adhering to Catholic Social Teachings. For more info: visit www.devop.org or call 613-249-9051.



MAR. 16th TO MAR. 22nd

Mon. Mar. 16	9:00 a.m.	For <i>the spiritual protection of the leaders and volunteers of the Holy Spirit Healing Clinic</i> by the Holy Spirit Healing Clinic.
Tues. Mar. 17	9:00 a.m.	For <i>the permanent closure of the Bank St. Abortion Clinic and the conversion of all it's staff</i> by the 40 Days for Life Committee.
Wed. Mar. 18	9:00 a.m.	For <i>the permanent closure of the Bank St. Abortion Clinic and the conversion of all it's staff</i> by the 40 Days for Life Committee.
Thurs. Mar. 19	9:00 a.m.	For <i>all Josephs</i> by a parishioner.
Fri. Mar. 20	9:00 a.m.	For <i>the repose of the soul of Isabelle Nayel</i> by Nelly Nayel Nohra.
Sat. Mar. 21	4:30 p.m.	For <i>the special intention of Sheila Kelly</i> by Sheila Kelly.
		For <i>the repose of the soul of Lemiso Ole Kipusi</i> by Wambui & family.

4th SUNDAY OF LENT

Sun. Mar. 22	9:00 a.m.	For <i>the repose of the souls of Henry & Barbara Hoglund</i> by the Hoglund family.
Sun. Mar. 22	10:30 a.m.	<i>Missa Pro Populo</i>

PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS
3rd Sunday of Lent – March 15th

For all those thirsting to know their vocations in Christ, that they will be open to the waters of prayer and drink fully of the Holy Spirit who leads them, we pray to the Lord.

ADDRESSING THE ISSUE OF THE CORONAVIRUS (COVID-19)

Reminder: The Archdiocese of Ottawa has recommended that the following precautions be taken in all parishes throughout Lent, unless and until other decisions are taken. Suspend the greeting of peace and suspend the reception of Holy Communion from the Chalice. People are also reminded that if they are unwell, they should stay home: the Sunday obligation does not bind those who are ill.



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