

St. Augustine Roman Catholic Church

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

~~ St. Augustine of Hippo ~~

PASTOR'S DESK

MARCH 17, 2024 – FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

Stewardship Reflections - Stewards Give

“I will be their God and they shall be my people.” - JEREMIAH 31:33

What does it mean to be God’s people? It means we recognize that everything we have and everything we are belongs to God. We aren’t “owners” of anything, we are merely “Stewards” of the gifts God have given us. It means we are willing to use our gifts and our lives to care for our family, our neighbors and for people we don’t know, just as God cares for each of us.

Parish Mission Update:

Please note: the third evening of the mission (Thurs, March 21st at 7:00 p.m.) will be a Penitential Liturgy, with confessions. *Confession, the Sacrament of God’s forgiveness, allows us to start again on the journey of new life that began with our Baptism, Pope Francis said recently during a penitential liturgy. In the journey of our daily life, the Pope observed, we can often lose sight of the beauty of our new life in Christ, with harmful consequences for our relationships with God and with others. “We remain on our way, but we need a new signpost, a change of pace, direction to help us find again the way of our Baptism, our original beauty, the sense of going forward,” he said. Let us take up the opportunity "not miss" the Graces, the healing and Blessing of new life in this Healing Sacrament of Forgiveness. (Fr Frank)*

Thought for Lent:


God's help for our complete conversion, by Augustine of Hippo, 354-430 A.D.

"When we transform our old life and give our spirit a new image, we find it very hard and tiring to turn back from the darkness of earthly passions to the serene calm of the divine light. We must ask God to help us that a complete conversion may be brought about in us." (excerpt from *Commentary on Psalm 6,5*)

St Patrick's day is one of remembrance:

I think of my heritage of faith and family, blessings and community, my roots and heritage and my home parish of St Michael, Corkery (west of Kanata) which is celebrating 200 years of Faith and Heritage. May the good Lord and Shepherd guide and assure us his Blessing+ (Fr Frank)

“May God give you ... For every storm, a rainbow, for every tear, a smile, for every care, a promise, and a blessing in each trial. For every problem life sends, a faithful friend to share, for every sigh, a sweet song, and an answer for each prayer.”



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.

SCRIPTURE READINGS – MAR. 17
FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

1st Reading: Jeremiah 31.31-34++
2nd Reading: Hebrews 5.7-9
Gospel: John 12.20-33

VIGIL LIGHT INTENTIONS
FOR THE WEEK OF MARCH 17TH

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

~ **the repose of the soul**
of Tony Feraco ~

PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS
FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

For all those being called to the priesthood and consecrated life, that they may deepen their faith in Christ who calls them to glorify God in a profoundly personal way through their vocations, we pray to the Lord.



MARCH 17TH TO MARCH 23RD

FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

Sun. Mar. 17	9:00 a.m.	<i>Missa Pro Populo</i>
Sun. Mar. 17	10:30 a.m.	<i>No Mass intention received</i>
Mon. Mar. 18	8:30 a.m.	For <i>Rosemary and Kevin Burke</i> requested by Gerry Larkin.
Tues. Mar. 19	8:30 a.m.	For <i>the repose of the soul of Joseph Cianci</i> requested by Catherine Colasante.
Wed. Mar. 20	8:30 a.m.	For <i>the deceased siblings of Helen Finn</i> requested by Paul & Helen Finn.
Thurs. Mar. 21	8:30 a.m.	For <i>all the needs of the Soloman and Gallant family</i> requested by Ron & Diane Brule.
Fri. Mar. 22	8:30 a.m.	NO MASS ON FRIDAYS
Sat. Mar. 23	4:30 p.m.	For <i>the repose of Tony Feraco</i> requested by his sister and family. For <i>the intentions of Patrick Gignac</i> requested by Elaine Choy & family.

Early Bird Pricing: An Evening with Deantha Edmunds - Concert to benefit the Indigenous Reconciliation Fund:

The early bird price for the Deantha Edmunds concert taking place on April 19th at Notre-Dame Cathedral Basilica has been extended. This will be an evening of beautiful music that you don't want to miss. Until Monday, March 25th you can purchase the \$35 Premium General Admission ticket for just \$28, a 20% savings. Go to IRFconcert.eventbrite.ca for all the details and to buy your tickets. Or you can contact Ruth at 613-933-1138, ext. 22 or ruth.tyolarose@ottawacornwall.ca

ACCESSIBILITY SURVEY

We are conducting a survey about accessibility in our parish. Please complete the survey by March 30, 2024. Your thoughts and reflections are important contributions. The survey can be found at <https://forms.gle/NKA2zaFniQc7fw6j6> or by scanning this QR code with your phone.



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.

Holy Week and Easter Services



PALM SUNDAY – MARCH 24

Mass Times

Saturday, March 23 – 4:30 p.m.
Sunday, March 24 – 9:00 a.m. & 10:30 a.m.

HOLY THURSDAY – MARCH 28

THE LORD'S SUPPER	7:30 P.M.
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Please note: there is no 8:30 a.m. Mass today.

GOOD FRIDAY – MARCH 29

PASSION OF THE LORD <i>Gospel: John 18.1-19.42</i>	3:00 P.M.
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STATIONS OF THE CROSS <i>Reflections at each station.</i>	7:00 P.M.
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A reminder that Good Friday is a day of fasting for persons between the ages 18 and 59. Abstinence on this day is to be observed for those who are 14 years of age or older.

HOLY SATURDAY – MARCH 30

EASTER VIGIL <i>Blessing of the fire, blessing of the water, liturgy of the word, Confirmation and Holy Eucharist with 2 catechumens.</i>	8:00 P.M.
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Please note: there is no 4:30 p.m. Mass today.

ANNUAL RESURRECTION PARTY

Join us after the Easter Vigil mass in the parish hall for our annual Resurrection Party. Enjoy light refreshments and fellowship as we celebrate the Risen Lord. Contributions of sweets, sandwiches, snacks would be greatly appreciated and may be dropped off downstairs in the parish hall prior to the Mass. Info: Anna Robotham at 613-225-8523.

EASTER SUNDAY – MARCH 31

EASTER SUNDAY MASS	9:00 A.M.
EASTER SUNDAY MASS	10:30 A.M.

The parish office is closed on Easter Monday.

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