

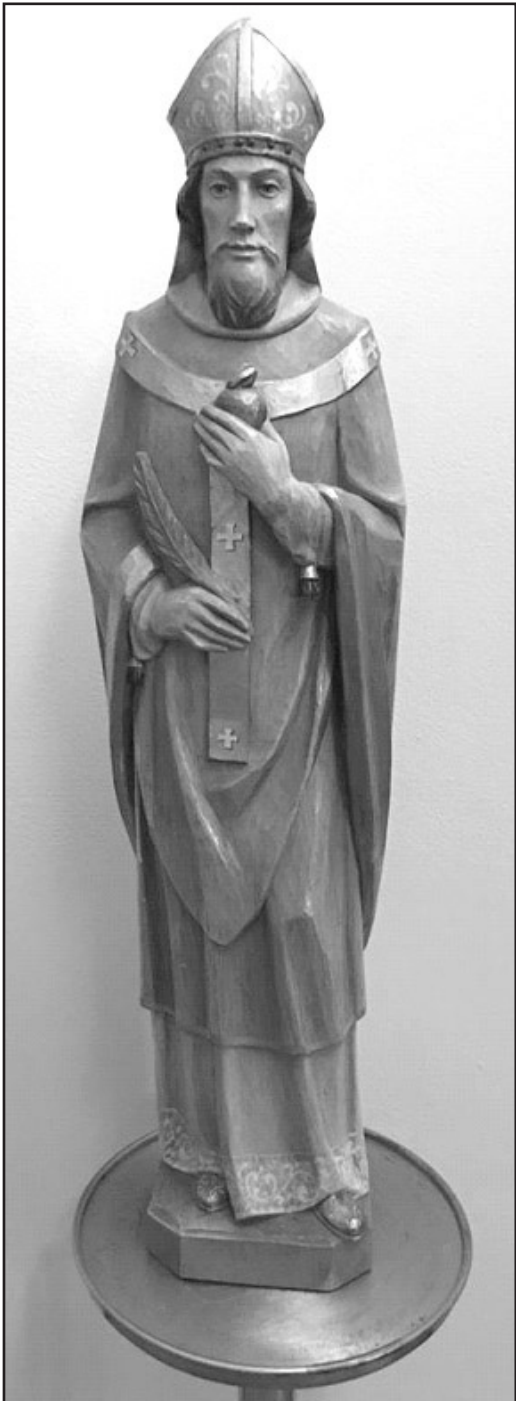
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*"You have made us
for yourself Lord,
and our hearts are restless
until they rest in you."*

~~ 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:	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	
	joannelarose@staugustineottawa.ca	

MARRIAGE:	At least 9 months prior to marriage date.	613-225-7388
ORGANIST:	James Fraser	613-224-1382
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SOCIAL ACTION:	Inez Gignac	613-526-0172

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

St. Augustine Elementary	1009 Arnot Road	613-225-8020
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St. Piux X High School	1481 Fisher Ave.	613-225-8105

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MARCH 18, 2018 – 5TH SUNDAY OF LENT

"Unless the grain of wheat dies..." from Gospel of John, this Fifth Sunday of Lent

How can suffering and death bring life and freedom? Jesus used the illustration of the "grain of wheat" to show how God brings life from death and good fruit through patience and suffering. Seeds by themselves are worthless and lifeless. Only when the seed is destroyed by burying it in the ground, can it rise to new life and bear fruit. Also there is clear reference here to the Eucharist and its elements of Bread and wine; the finest of wheat and grapes. Our hosts are tenderly made by the Carmelite sisters in the Lac Ste-Jean region of Quebec and our wine comes from California ... "light muscat". You may note in all my 34 years of parish ministry I have offered within the mass, under both species. It is only natural to offer the cup; the blood of Christ to all who come forth!

Share Lent collection today... let us be generous in our offering for the Fifth Sunday of Lent. Development and Peace appreciates all the monies that are raised across Canada, in all parishes for the needs of the poor in the developing world. Let us be in solidarity with those in need; placing our almsgiving to our brothers and sisters, beyond our borders.

Prayers for those who attend our liturgies in the next couple of weekends, visitors and seekers, children and parents, those preparing for Sacraments in the Easter season. We have 40 candidates for Confirmation and 35 for First Communion. The Easter season highlights those who partake of these Easter Sacraments. Each and every weekday at rosary we offer a decade for the New Evangelization in our parish. How are you promoting this important part of our parish life? Consider bringing someone to church in the next couple of weekends. We all have responsibility to engage others to partake of the Paschal mystery.

Mass Time Change: A reminder that the weekly Mass time will change from 9:00 a.m. to 8:30 a.m., from May 1st to October 31st.

Friday morning Mass: The 9:00 a.m. Mass on Friday morning will be cancelled for the months of July and August.



March 19th to March 25th

Bible Study: on Wed., March 21st, from 6:30 -8:30 p.m., in the parish boardroom. The theme is *"Lent – an opportunity to grow in faith."*

Finance Council Meeting: on Wed., March 22nd, at 7:00 p.m., in the parish boardroom.

Olive Wood Display/Fundraiser: Olive wood crosses, rosaries, last suppers, holy families and much more from Jerusalem and Bethlehem will be on display and available for purchase after all of our Masses next weekend (March 24th/25th). This fundraiser will help to support the Christian Catholics of the Holy Land.

Palm Sunday – Stations of the Cross: The Knights of Columbus invite you to reflect on the Way of the Cross with Pope Francis as a family next Sunday, March 25th, at 2:30 p.m., in the Church.

Coffee Social: Join us at our coffee Sunday social next Sunday, March 25th, after the 9:00 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. Masses, downstairs in the parish hall. Everyone is welcome to attend.



Today the Fifth Sunday of Lent is Solidarity Sunday. The Share Lent collection will be taken to support the work of **Development and Peace-Caritas Canada**. D&P's mission is to advance *"preferential options for the poor"* by supporting Global South partners that promote alternatives to unfair social, political and economic structures; and to educate Canadians on the causes of poverty and mobilize them towards actions for change. This year's Share Lent Campaign theme *Together for Peace* invites us to build peace through dialogue and reconciliation and to consider mercy as a source of hope for the future. This is what Pope Francis underlined on the occasion of the Jubilee of Mercy: *"Mercy is the force that reawakens us to new life and instils in us the courage to look to the future with hope."* In Peru, **Development and Peace** partner, the Bartolomé de Las Casas Institute runs the Hugo Echegaray leadership school where students strengthen their capacity for dialogue, consensus, participation, and consultation in order to exercise ethical and responsible civic leadership in their communities. Please give generously. **Development and Peace** also invites you to become a Share Year-Round donor by joining the monthly giving program. Info: <http://www.devp.org/en> or, call 613-249-9051.

VIGIL LIGHT INTENTION
For the week of March 18th

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

~~ **Tony Feraco** ~~



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 Ogilvie, Mary Ruest, Barbara Scott, Deacon Greg Vaughn, Ronald Choy, Donna MacDonald, Sheila Kelly and Mary Jane O'Neill Losier.

SUNDAY COLLECTIONS FOR 2018

Annual Budget	\$180,146.00
Date	February 25
Total Collection YTD	28,175.50
% Collected YTD	16%
% Year Elapsed	18%



Next Sunday, March 25th. Mass times are: 4:30 p.m. Saturday and 9:00 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. Sunday.

CHRISM MASS

All are invited to participate in the Chrism Mass at Notre Dame Cathedral on Tues., March 27th, at 7:30 p.m. There will be a reception in the parish hall immediately following Mass.

HOLY THURSDAY FOOD COLLECTION

The Social Action Committee will be collecting non perishable food items at the Holy Thursday Mass, March 29th. These items go to the Debra Dynes Family House for distribution to the needy.

UKRAINIAN SEMINARY LITURGY/RECEPTION

After much prayer and reflection, and invoking the divine help of the Holy Spirit, the Ukrainian Catholic Bishops of Canada recently decided to relocate the Seminary to Edmonton, Alberta. The Seminary has had a good relationship with the members of St. Augustine Parish for the last 35 years. We are going to miss not only your support, but your presence in the formation of the future clergy. As we bring to closure our presence in Ottawa, we would like to request your gracious presence at a Divine Liturgy of Thanksgiving followed by a luncheon reception on Saturday, April 21, 2018 beginning at 11:00 am at the Seminary. Please RSVP to hssottawa@gmail.com or 613-727-1255 before April 7, 2018 so that we may prepare well for this celebration.

Holy Week
Schedule

Lent - Triduum

HOLY THURSDAY, MARCH 29TH

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

GOOD FRIDAY, MARCH 30TH

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

EASTER VIGIL, SATURDAY, MARCH 31ST

8:00 p.m. Easter Vigil

EASTER SUNDAY, APRIL 1ST

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

Please note: 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.

THE PARISH OFFICE IS **CLOSED** ON EASTER MONDAY (March 2nd).



MARCH 19TH TO MARCH 25TH

Mon. Mar. 19	9:00 a.m.	For <i>deceased members and family members</i> by the Platinum Club.
Tues. Mar. 20	9:00 a.m.	For <i>the repose of the soul of Griff Cain</i> by his family. For <i>Nelly's special intentions</i> by a parishioner.
Wed. Mar. 21	9:00 a.m.	For <i>the intentions of Patrick Gignac</i> by Ron, Elaine and Susan.
Thurs. Mar. 22	9:00 a.m.	For <i>the repose of the soul of Tony Feraco</i> by his family.
Fri. Mar. 23	9:00 a.m.	For <i>the intentions of Timothy Poirier</i> by his grandparents.
Sat. Mar. 24	4:30 p.m.	For <i>the repose of the souls of Rocky & Karyna Laroche</i> by Khristian Laroche. For <i>Nelly's special intentions</i> by a parishioner.
Sun. Mar. 25	9:00 a.m.	For <i>the repose of the soul of Bill Kessels</i> by Lynn Kealey.
Sun. Mar. 25	10:30 a.m.	<i>Missa Pro Populo</i>



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