

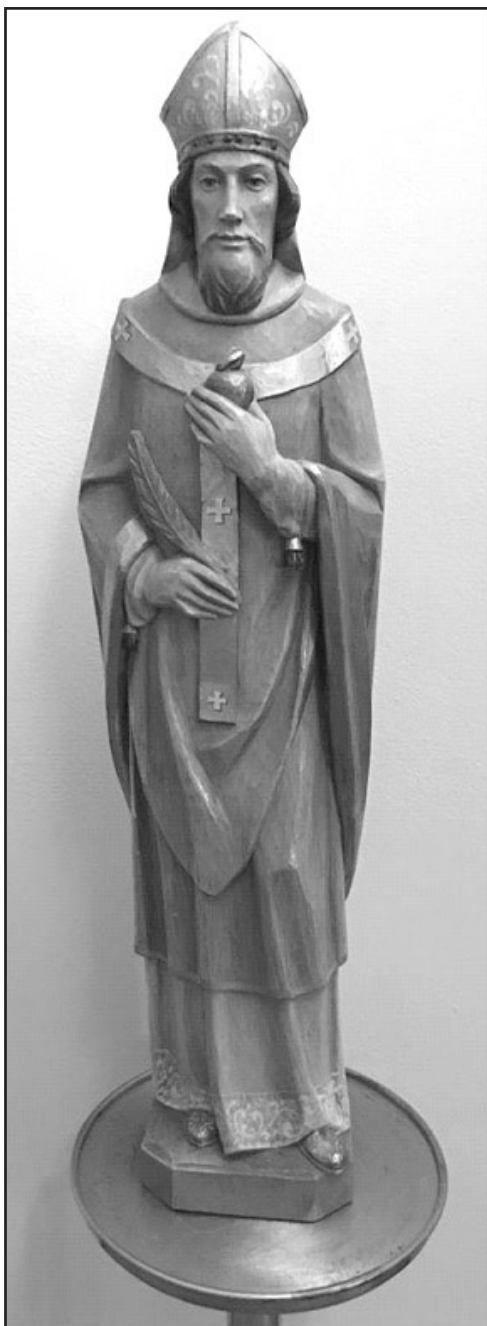
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*"You have made us
for yourself Lord,
and our hearts are restless
until they rest in you."*

~~ St. Augustine of Hippo ~~

OFFICE HOURS

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

WEEKDAY LITURGY:

Monday to 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 8:30 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:	Parish Office	613-225-7388
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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SOCIAL ACTION:	Inez Gignac	613-526-0172

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 Thursday of the month	Joe Cousineau	613-422-4387

HOLY SPIRIT HEALING CLINIC	Michael Crane	613-834-5031
		www.holyspirithealingclinic.com

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL #16714:	Jeff Edwards	613-729-4071
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PARISH SCHOOLS

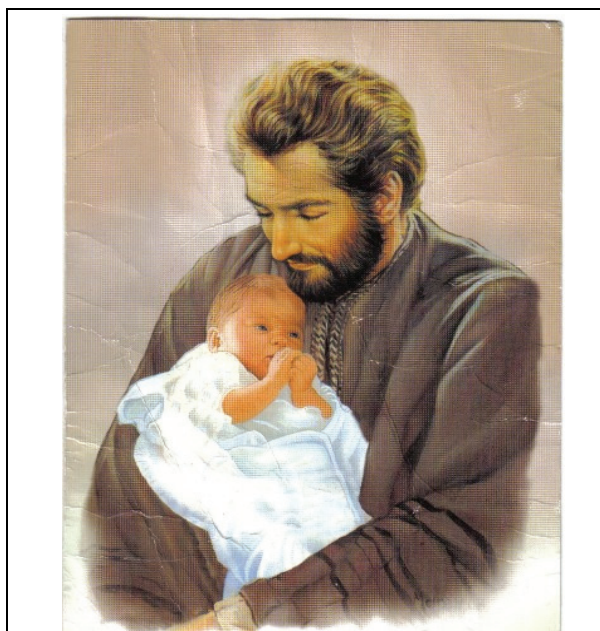
St. Augustine Elementary	1009 Arnot Road	613-225-8020
St. Rita Elementary	1 Inverness Ave.	613-224-6341
Frank Ryan Senior Elementary	128 Chesterton Ave.	613-224-8833
St. Piux X High School	1481 Fisher Ave.	613-225-8105

ARCHDIOCESE OF OTTAWA WEBSITE: www.catholicottawa.ca

PASTOR'S DESK**March 19, 2023 – Fourth Sunday of Lent**

“NOT AS MAN SEES DOES GOD SEE, BECAUSE MAN SEES THE APPEARANCE BUT THE LORD LOOKS INTO THE HEART.” ISAMUEL 16:7

How often do we invest our time, talent and treasure in creating an appearance that does not matter at all to God? We strive to impress with our clothing, home, career, possessions, car and other marks of distinction. But none of these illusions of greatness will impress God. Instead, He will look into our hearts to see how much we loved Him, how much we loved others and how we showed that love by the way we used our time, talent and treasure here on earth.



PRAYER TO ST JOSEPH
(Feast day March 20)

St. Joseph,
 you provided for
 those who were given to your care
 in this life.

Intercede for us,
 so we may receive
 the grace we need
 to provide for those
 whom are given to our care,
 whether for a moment
 or for a lifetime.

Amen.

CULTURE OF LONELINESS FEEDING MAIEPIDEMIC

“Creating a culture of care is the only effective solution. We need to focus on visiting and being with others and being a caring part of this culture...” In response to the questions; where are we going with this alternate road to "suicide" and where do you stand with the question when your loved one or yourself is in a helpless, non-cognitive state, at the end of life? Caring and compassion are the most effective solutions that we have to combat the growing requests for Medical Assistance in Dying, Euthanasia Prevention Coalition executive director Alex Schadenberg told a large gathering at St. Nicholas Church in Langley. Catholic Register (March 10, 2023): <https://www.catholicregister.org/item/35333-culture-of-loneliness-feeding-maid-epidemic>



Maureen and Nicarlo Funai, Ron Choy, Maxine Kelly, Lillian Bradley, Barbara Minshall, Bill McDonald, Paulette Chanute, Joan Hazel, Marie Springall, Edith Pakenham, Paul O'Grady, John Leman, Mary McElheran, the seniors at the Ravines and at Sterling Park and all those who are isolated, suffering from mental illness, Covid, the flu or RSV.

PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS–MAR. 19TH
THE FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

That like the man born blind, we will allow Jesus to open our eyes and hearts to His will and to inspire more men and women to respond to His call to serve Him and His Church as priests, deacons and in the consecrated life, we pray to the Lord.

SCRIPTURE READINGS – MARCH 19TH

The Fourth Sunday of Lent

1st Reading: 1 Samuel 16.1b, 6-7, 10-13
David was anointed King over Israel.

2nd Reading: Ephesians 5.8-14
Rise from the dead, and Christ will shine on you.

Gospel: John 9.1, 6-9, 13-17, 34-38
The man who was blind washed his eyes and came back able to see.

VIGIL LIGHT INTENTION
FOR THE WEEK OF MARCH 19, 2023



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

COMMUNAL PENANCE SERVICE
FOR LENT

Come and be prepared in mind, body and spirit for Easter. Priests will be available for individual confessions at our Communal Penance Service, **Wed., March 29th, at 7:00 p.m., in the church.**

2022 INCOME TAX RECEIPTS

Reminder: 2022 income tax receipts are available for pickup on the table, located at the back of the Church. Receipts are in alphabetical order.



MARCH 19TH TO MARCH 25TH

FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

Sun. Mar. 19	9:00 a.m.	<i>Missa Pro Populo</i>
Sun. Mar. 19	10:30 a.m.	For <i>the intentions of Joe and Joseph Jr.</i> by their family.
Mon. Mar. 20	8:30 a.m.	For <i>the intentions of Pat & Inez Gignac</i> by Natalie & Daly Solomon.
Tues. Mar. 21	8:30 a.m.	For <i>the repose of the soul of Rose Riley</i> by Joan Hazel.
Wed. Mar. 22	8:30 a.m.	For <i>the repose of the soul of Tony Feraco</i> by his sister and family.
Thurs. Mar. 23	8:30 a.m.	For <i>the intentions of Pat & Inez Gignac and Timothy Poirier</i> by the Choy family.
Fri. Mar. 24	NO MASS ON FRIDAY MORNINGS	
Sat. Mar. 25	4:30 p.m.	For <i>the repose of the soul of Sheila Mary Kelly</i> by the estate of Sheila Kelly.



Indigenous Children and Youth Pow Wow: Your Dollars at Work! Once again we would like to thank you for all your support during our first special collection for the Indigenous Reconciliation Fund. To date, we have raised more than half a million dollars. The parishes have raised \$275,000 of that amount! We are now in the process of reaching out to local Indigenous organizations. The first event that is able to make use of some of the funds you helped raise happens on **March 25th** as the Odawa Native Friendship Centre is hosting the 23rd Annual Ottawa Indigenous Children and Youth Pow Wow at the Shaw Centre (55 Colonel By Drive.) Pow Wows are powerful Indigenous gatherings where you'll find multiple generations coming together to enjoy food, honour traditions, forge a sense of community, and practice spiritual healing. **The Pow Wow begins at noon** with the Grand Entry. **The Feast is at 5 pm** followed by the Round Dance at 7 pm. Admission is free though donations are appreciated. We invite you to drop by to soak in and learn more about the Indigenous culture.

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