

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 8:30 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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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

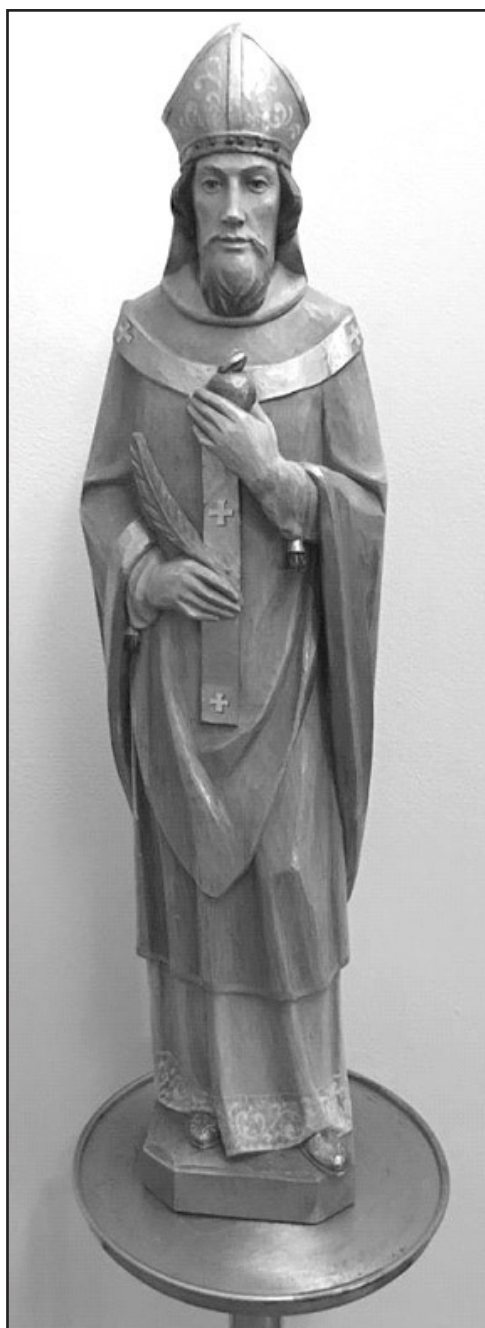
REFUGE (Praise & Worship):		
	7:00 p.m. - 3rd Friday of the Month:	Joe Cousineau 613-422-4387
HOLY SPIRIT HEALING CLINIC	Michael Crane	613-834-5031
		www.holyspirithealingclinic.com

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



*"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 20, 2022 – 3rd Sunday of Lent**


"...He said to the gardener, 'For three years now I have come in search of fruit on this fig tree but have found none.'" (LUKE 13:7)

We can all be like the barren fig tree at times. Do you cling to what you have, or do you generously share with others? How will you respond when God asks you what you have done with all the gifts He has given you? Remember, not only are we called to be generous, we are called to develop and nurture our gifts, and return them with increase. Remember, we are called to be generous with all of gifts; especially the one that means the most to you.

OUR MONTHLY REFUGE EVENING LITURGY WILL TAKE PLACE ON THURSDAY MARCH 24TH, AT 7:00 P.M. ALL are welcome to attend! This evening will be the enrolment ceremony for the candidates who are celebrating the Easter Sacraments this year. It will commence with the Rite of Welcome for all candidates; as they commit themselves in readiness for the Sacraments. It will be followed with the Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and ends with Benediction. **Psalm 46:1** *"God is our refuge and strength, an ever-present help in trouble."*

Please note: Our monthly Refuge evening has moved from the third Friday of the month to the third Thursday of the month.

During his Angelus on Sunday, March 13th, the day of the ninth anniversary of his election as Bishop of Rome, the Pope said, *"In the name of God, I ask you: stop this massacre!"* During his appeal, the Pope recalled the victims of Mariupol, as well as the "barbarity of the killing of children, innocents and unarmed civilians". He also asked for an end to what he unequivocally called "an unacceptable armed aggression" before it "reduces cities to cemeteries" and he expressed his gratitude for the welcome given to the many refugees before, finally, asking everyone to increase moments of prayer for peace.



For those who are ill, especially, Maureen and Nicarlo Funai, Ron Choy, Jean Joiner, Pat McDougall, those who are suffering from mental illness, those who are in long term care homes and those with COVID 19. Please keep these people in your daily prayers.

PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS
3rd Sunday of Lent – Mar. 20

That like Moses, young people will enter more deeply into conversation with the Lord in prayer as they seek to discover their vocations in Christ, we pray to the Lord. we pray to the Lord.

SCRIPTURE READINGS – MARCH 20TH
THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

1st Reading: Exodus 3.1-8a, 13-15
Moses, you will tell the children of

2nd Reading: 1 Corinthians 10.1-6, 10-12
Our ancestor's experience in the desert under Moses is recorded to instruct us.

Gospel: Luke 13.1-9
Unless you turn back to God, you will perish as they did.

The vigil light in front of the Blessed Sacrament



For the week of March 20th is reserved for:

~~ repose of the soul of Tony Feraco ~~

SYNOD

The Pope has called a Synod and is asking ALL Catholics to discern how we can better journey together. As part of the Synod, we are organizing Small Groups to meet, listen to each other, pray and discern together the Synod questions: What are our experiences in the Church and how can we journey together better? Anyone is welcome. Sign up sheets for small Groups are at the Baseline entrance. The commitment is about 2 hours and in-person and on-line groups are being organized for a variety of dates and times. This could be part of your Lenten exercise to gather together in prayer and discernment. Also, it is not too late to fill out a Parish Synod survey. For more Info contact: annaontheisland@hotmail.com.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS NEWS

FOUR PART MINI-SERIES REFLECTING ON CHRIST'S PASSION

St. Augustine's Knight's of Columbus are hosting a four part mini-series entitled '*The Way of the Cross with Synodality.*'

Our journey continues on **Saturday, March 26th** and concludes on **Saturday, April 2nd**, starting by reflecting together from 3:00 to 3:50 p.m. using a range of perspectives Humanity, Society, Community and Person, to enrich our understanding of God's deep desire to journey with us, in spite of Humanity's ignorance, exemplified by Christ's Crucifixion and death on the cross, re-examining the origins of synodality practiced by the early disciples who "Journeyed Together" - with the Holy Spirit, and in light of this reflecting on the invitation by Pope Francis to practice synodality today as a means for enriching the experience of church for all those we minister with and minister to and is followed by **meditation** on the Stations of the Cross for our personal reflection and conversion from 3:50 to 4:10 p.m.

All are invited to join us in part or in whole, either in person at the church, or by way of a Zoom conference call. To request access to participate remotely, please go to the Events page on the parish website: <https://www.staugustineparish.ca/events> you.

50/50 ONLINE RAFFLE

St. Augustine's Knights of Columbus Council 50/50 Online Raffle tickets are on sale. The first 50/50 draw of 2022 will be held on April 1st with an estimated draw prize of over \$21,000. Tickets may be purchased online at: <https://ontariokofcraffle.5050central.com/?olc=16714>

DEVOTIONAL AND PRAYER BOOKLETS

There are still a few Lenten devotional and prayer booklets for personal use (for adults and children) available for purchase on the tables at each entrance of the Church. A freewill offering for these books would be appreciated. Offerings may be placed in the metal donation boxes located on the tables at each entrance.

SUPPORTING UKRAINE

With the humanitarian crisis unfolding in Ukraine and people fleeing to safety in neighbouring countries, how can we contribute materially to help alleviate the suffering this invasion is causing? Perhaps this Lent, with our prayers and fasting, we can consider supporting these organizations as part of our traditional practice of almsgiving or charity through these three reputable agencies, two Catholic ones with established connections to Ukraine and one well-known secular agency that will use donations to assist those most in need (Archbishop's message <https://en.archoc.ca/ukraine>): Catholic Near East Welfare Association (CNEWA); Development and Peace; and the Red Cross.



MARCH 20TH TO MARCH 26TH

THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

Sun. Mar. 20	9:00 a.m.	For <i>the repose of the soul of Ria Kessels-Waciuk</i> by Lynn Kealey Webb.
Sun. Mar. 20	10:30 a.m.	<i>Missa Pro Populo</i>
Mon. Mar. 21	8:30 a.m.	For <i>the intentions of Pat Gignac</i> by the Choy family.
Tues. Mar. 22	8:30 a.m.	For <i>the repose of the soul of Tony Feraco</i> by his sister and family.
Wed. Mar. 23	8:30 a.m.	For the repose of the souls of Veronidia Flores, Margarito and Simeona Josef and Melody Balagtas by Maya Lyons.
Thurs. Mar. 24	8:30 a.m.	For <i>the intentions of Timothy Poirier</i> by his grandparents.
Fri. Mar. 25	8:30 a.m.	NO MASS ON FRIDAYS
Sat. Mar. 26	4:30 p.m.	For <i>the repose of Ann Adams</i> by Cliff Adams. For <i>the repose of the souls of Gerald, Patricia & Tommy Beach</i> by the estate of Patricia Beach.



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