

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

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 Thursday: 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:	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
PASTORAL CARE:	Betty Roy	613-228-4138
SOCIAL ACTION:	Inez Gignac	613-526-0172

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 21, 2021 - 5th Sunday of Lent

***"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 has 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.

Stations of the Cross on Good Friday, April 2nd at 7:00 p.m. The Cheung family will be offering the music ministry and leading the prayers during this service. This is an excellent meditation during the evening of Good Friday, a compliment to the 3:00 p.m. liturgy of the Lord's Passion.

Diocesan Theme for Pastoral Year 2020-2021: Christ is Everything for Us!

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

NEW WEBSITE: ARCHDIOCESE OF OTTAWA-CORNWALL: www.archoc.ca



Ava Marrongelli, Patricia Beach, Roman Joe Zakrajsekn, Rosie Warden, Maureen and Nicarlo Funai, Kenny Summers, Zakieh Abboud, Shadia Al-Khalil, Ron Choy, Norma Bautista, Patricia Beach, those in long term care, retirement homes and those who are ill with COVID 19.

VIGIL LIGHT INTENTION

For the week of March 21st

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

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

PRAYERS FOR VOCATIONS-MARCH 21 FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

For all those being called to the priesthood, diaconate 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.

INCOME TAX RECEIPTS

2020 tax receipts are ready. Parishioners attending Mass may pick up their receipts at the back of the church, after Mass. If you wish to have your receipt mailed out to you, or to arrange curbside pickup at the parish office, please contact: edda@staugustineottawa.ca. or call (613) 225-7388.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF MARCH 21st – 5th SUNDAY OF LENT

1st Reading: Ezekiel 37.12-14
I will put my spirit within you, and you shall live.


2nd Reading: Romans 8.8-11
The spirit of the one who raised Jesus from the dead dwells in you.

Gospel: John 11.1-45 or John 11.3-7, 17, 20-27, 33b-45
I am the resurrection and the life.



Today is Solidarity Sunday. It is the day the Canadian Bishops set aside when they created Development and Peace – Caritas Canada, for the *Share Lent* collection to support its work in the Global South. Today and during Lent Canadian Catholics are invited to reflect

on how we love our sisters and brothers around the world, and to share what we can to help those who are most vulnerable. Being in solidarity means recognizing their humanity, living a path of love and sharing, and acting in the common good. *Let us dream, then, as a single human family, as fellow travelers sharing the same flesh, as children of the same earth which is our common home, each of us bringing the richness of his or her beliefs and convictions, each of us with his or her own voice, brothers and sisters all.* (Pope Francis, *Fratelli Tutti*, 8). **Today March 21, 2021 at 1pm EST join the national Fifth Sunday mass celebrated by +Guy Desrochers, bishop of Pembroke at <https://www.devp.org/en/sharelent2021/mass>, and broadcast live on Salt + Light television.**

		<h2>St-Augustine</h2> <h3><u>Holy Week</u></h3> <h3><u>Schedule</u></h3>
Holy Thursday	April 1 7:30 pm	<u>NO</u> Pre-Registration Required
Good Friday Stations of the Cross	April 2 7:00 pm	
Good Friday	April 2 3:00 pm	<div style="background-color: yellow; padding: 5px; display: inline-block;">→Pre-Registration Required←</div> Registration will take place <u>in person</u> at the week-end masses of March 20-21 & 27-28 and thereafter on-line via Eventbrite until capacity is reached.
Easter Vigil	April 3 8:00 pm	
Easter Sunday	April 4 9:00 am	
	April 4 10:30 am	

CONFIRMATION

The sacramental team is currently preparing this years Confirmation candidates through a series of six online Confirmation sessions being offered over Google meets. The main objective of these sessions is to help the children grow in their faith and to help them understand and appreciate the power and importance of this Sacrament in our Catholic faith. Let us pray for these candidates and their families in their journey to this Easter Sacrament.

FINANCIAL UPDATE

Several parishes in region 3 were asked to fill in a survey on the financial realities of parishes during the pandemic. In our parish, the collections dropped 18 percent in August and the total revenue dropped about 53 percent in April and 25 percent in August between 2019 and 2020.

You are invited to a Virtual Fraternal Benefits Night on Monday, April 5th, at 7:00 -7:30 pm.

Planning for retirement? Starting a new family? The Knights of Columbus Council #16714 will be hosting a Virtual Fraternal Benefit Night on Monday April 5 from 7:00 – 7:30 pm via Zoom. Come out to learn more about insurance, financial resources for individuals and families available through the Knights of Columbus. The event will be hosted over Zoom and hosted by our Council Fraternal Benefits Officer - Vincent D'Souza. To register in advance, contact Jeffrey Edwards, Grand Knight of KofC #16714. Phone: 613-729-4071, email: jeffrey@makewellcoaching.com.



March 21st to March 27th

FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT		
Sun. Mar. 21	9:00 a.m.	For <i>the repose of the soul of Nancy Jarvis Sullivan Swartz</i> by Lynn Kealey-Webb.
Sun. Mar. 22	10:30 a.m.	<i>Missa Pro Populo</i>
Mon. Mar. 23	9:00 a.m.	For <i>the repose of the soul of Tony Feraco</i> by the Mariani family.
Tues. Mar. 24	9:00 a.m.	For <i>the repose of the soul of Cecelia Hastings</i> by Charles Hastings.
		For <i>the intentions of Patrick Gignac</i> by the Choy family.
Wed. Mar. 25	9:00 a.m.	For <i>the intentions of Timothy Poirier</i> by the Choy family.
Thurs. Mar. 26	9:00 a.m.	For <i>the repose of the soul of Lesley Mullally</i> by Sheila & Glenn Borthwick.
Fri. Mar. 27	9:00 a.m.	NO MASS
Sat. Mar. 28	4:30 p.m.	<i>Missa Pro Populo</i>

COURTESY CORNER

Online Easter & Spring Gift Basket Auction
 The K of C & CWL at St. John the Apostle Parish are having an on-line auction of Easter and Spring Gift Baskets. The auction goes live on Sat., March 20 at 9:00am and closes Sunday, March 28 at 9:00pm. Visit our site via the link below and check out the gift baskets available.
 Link: <https://www.biddingowl.com/Auction/home.cfm?AuctionID=24323> . Please share this with family and friends. For more information contact Marilyn Muldoon (marilynmuldoon@gmail.com) or Jack Belletrutti (jackbelletrutti@sympatico.ca).



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