

# 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.

<b>PARISH FINANCE COUNCIL:</b>	Ray Gervais	613-228-6848
<b>PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL:</b>	Joe Cousineau	613-422-4387

<b>BAPTISMS:</b>	Julia Moffat	613-697-7966
<b>CHARISMATIC PRAYER GROUP:</b> (Mondays – 7:30 pm – Church Hall)	Antonella Couse	613-668-2400 <a href="http://www.peopleofjoy.ca">www.peopleofjoy.ca</a>
<b>CHILDREN'S LITURGY:</b>	Denis Therrien	613-228-7646
<b>FINANCE COUNCIL:</b>	Ray Gervais	613-228-6848
<b>HEALING MASS:</b> (1st Friday of the Month – 7 pm - Church)	Edna Dubroy	819-592-6377
<b>HOLY SPIRIT HEALING CLINIC:</b> (Mondays – 1 pm to 4 pm – Church Hall)	Antonella Couse	613-668-2400 <a href="http://www.holyspirithealingclinic.com">www.holyspirithealingclinic.com</a>
<b>HOSPITALITY (Coffee Sunday):</b>	Michael Crane	613-834-5031
<b>KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL #16714:</b>	Anna Robotham	613-225-8523
<b>MARRIAGE:</b>	Margaret Heaslip	613-727-2769
	Jeff Edwards	613-729-4071
	Parish Office	613-225-7388
	At least 9 months prior to marriage date	
<b>ORGANIST:</b>	James Fraser	613-224-1382
<b>PASTORAL CARE:</b>	Parish Office	613-225-7388
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<b>PRO-LIFE:</b>	Dolly Moyse	613-221-9178
<b>SOCIAL ACTION:</b>	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 24, 2024

### **Stewardship Reflections – Stewards Care**

*“Pilate again said to them, ‘Then what shall I do with the man whom you call the King of the Jews?’ And they cried out again, ‘Crucify him.’” – MARK 15:12-13*

Jesus told us “whatever you do for the least of my brothers, you do for me.” Every day we are presented opportunities to help someone. Every day we have the opportunity to see the face of Jesus in others and be the face of Jesus to others. Every day we pass by someone in need. Pray for the strength and courage to live Stewardship by being the answer to someone’s prayer.

### **Passion Sunday (Palm Sunday)**

“Hosanna! Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!” The crowds greeted Jesus’ entry into Jerusalem with joyful enthusiasm. A few days later some of those people were undoubtedly part of the hate-filled crowd screaming “CRUCIFY HIM!” Peter, who promised Jesus that he would never betray him, does so just hours later. How can something so wonderful take such an ugly turn? How does that happen in our world, lives, and hearts? How can it get so bad so quickly? You will notice the Liturgy today is one of contrasts ... from Hosanna’s at the entrance to the dramatic portrayal of the Passion narrative ... and then ideally leave in 'shared silence', respecting the incomplete nature, as we enter Holy Week!

### **Special moments of Holy Week (Fr. Frank)**

I have always appreciated the drama of Holy Week. Palm Sunday is one of a dramatic portrayal with RED vestments, the Passion narrative from Mark’s Gospel (year B) and the dismissal in silence. The Chrism Mass at 5:00 p.m., Tuesday evening at the Cathedral with the Blessing of Oils and the renewal of promises priests made at their ordination. Holy Thursday evening’s solemn launch into the Triduum and the Paschal mystery with the washing of feet (volunteers) and the solemn procession to the place of repose of the Holy Eucharist. Good Friday is a continuation of Holy Thursday, prostration of priests, the Passion narrative of the Gospel of John and adoration of the Cross. The Easter Vigil on Saturday evening with the blessing of the (new) fire and the lighting of the Paschal candle ... enter the dark church ... all the readings from OT and the NT ... Baptism and Confirmation and the Resurrection party in parish hall and culminates with the Easter Sunday morning’s liturgies and all the visitors! Blessed Easter everyone... Christ has Died, Christ has Risen, Christ will come again!

**Accessibility** is an ongoing challenge in many churches. Having visited Our Lady of Fatima Parish last week for the parish Penance Liturgy, I was struck again at how accessible it is, with "street level" entrance ways and NO stairs. Here at St Augustine church, which was built in 1955, there has been some modification, with the addition of the "outdoor" ramp, the front entrance washroom and the lift for parish hall (10 yrs. ago). However, when you arrive at the church, you have to be dropped off at front door for physically challenged folks! Our parking lot is way in the back. As you read this you are invited to review and comment on the parish survey. You can access the survey on the parish website or by scanning the QR code available in the bulletin announcement or on the posters at Church entrances. Communication and awareness will be key in moving forward. Here are some things to consider:

- Evaluate how fully worship experiences allow everyone to participate.
- Consider alternative phrasing (e.g., “You’re invited to rise in body or in spirit” instead of “please stand”).

**VIGIL LIGHT INTENTIONS  
FOR THE WEEK OF MARCH 24<sup>TH</sup>**

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

**~ the Moyse family ~**



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.



**MARCH 24<sup>TH</sup> TO MARCH 30<sup>TH</sup>**

**PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD**

Sun. Mar. 24	9:00 a.m.	For <i>the intentions of Timothy Poirier</i> requested by his grandmother.
Sun. Mar. 24	10:30 a.m.	<i>Missa Pro Populo</i>
Mon. Mar. 25	8:30 a.m.	For <i>a thanksgiving Mass</i> requested by Ron & Diane Brule.
Tues. Mar. 26	8:30 a.m.	For <i>the repose of the soul of Rosslyn Cesar</i> requested by her husband Jacques Cesar.
Wed. Mar. 27	8:30 a.m.	For <i>the repose of the soul of Carman &amp; Clement Guay</i> requested by Ron & Diane Brule.

**HOLY THURSDAY**

There is no Mass at 8:30 a.m. today.

Thurs. Mar. 28	7:30 p.m.	For <i>the repose of the souls of Everest &amp; Jane Fernandes</i> requested by Oliver & Sarita Mendonca.
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**GOOD FRIDAY**

Fri. Mar. 29	3:00 p.m.	<i>Commemoration of the Lord's Passion</i>
	7:00 p.m.	<i>Stations of the Cross</i>

**EASTER VIGIL**

There is no Mass at 4:30 p.m. today

Sat. Mar. 30	8:00 p.m.	For <i>the living and deceased members of the Mariani &amp; Feraco families.</i>
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**ACCESSIBILITY SURVEY**

We are conducting a survey about accessibility in our parish. Please complete the survey by April 7, 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.



**Holy Week and Easter Services**



*Come Worship With Us!*

**HOLY THURSDAY – MARCH 28**

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

**GOOD FRIDAY – MARCH 29**

<b>PASSION OF THE LORD</b> <i>Gospel: John 18.1-19.42</i>	<b>3:00 P.M.</b>
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<b>STATIONS OF THE CROSS</b> <i>Reflections at each station.</i>	<b>7:00 P.M.</b>
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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**

<b>EASTER VIGIL</b> <i>Blessing of the fire, blessing of the water, liturgy of the word, Confirmation and Holy Eucharist with 2 catechumens.</i>	<b>8:00 P.M.</b>
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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**

<b>EASTER SUNDAY MASS</b>	<b>9:00 A.M.</b>
<b>EASTER SUNDAY MASS</b>	<b>10:30 A.M.</b>

*The parish office is closed on Easter Monday.*

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