

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

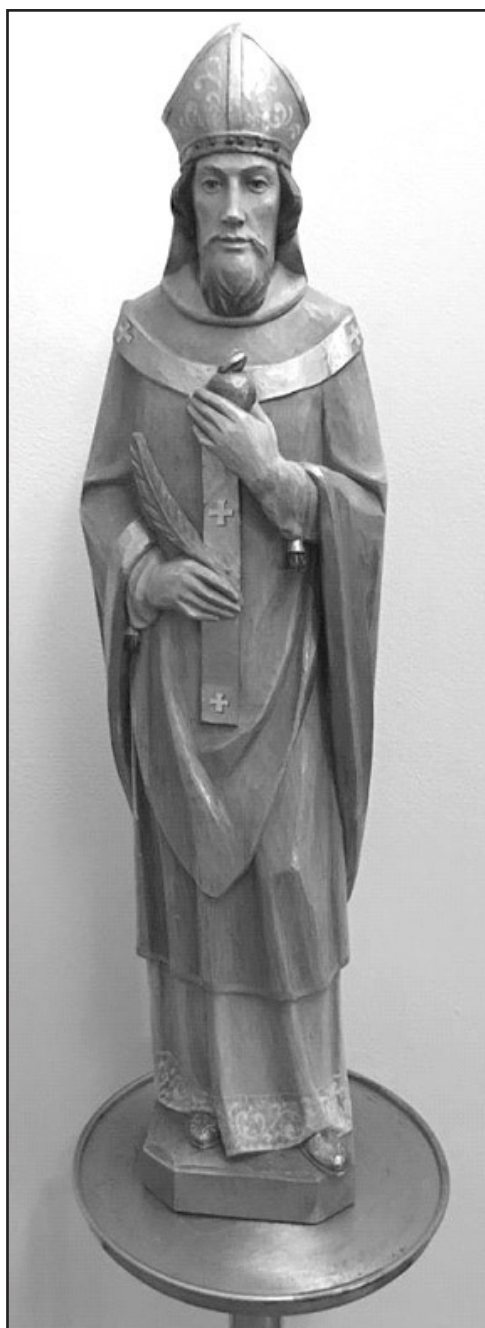
REFUGE (Praise & Worship):		
	7:00 p.m. - 3rd Friday of the Month:	Joe Cousineau 613-422-4387
HOLY SPIRIT HEALING CLINIC	Michael Crane	613-834-5031
		www.holyspirithealingclinic.com

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 27, 2022 – 4th Sunday of Lent*****The merciful Father who welcome home his lost son... today's Gospel from Luke on the Prodigal son, a profound teaching on the Sacrament of Reconciliation***

Jesus illustrates this *passover* from slavery to sin and condemnation to freedom and new life in Christ with the longest parable recorded in the Gospels (Luke 15:11-32). What is the main point of Jesus' story about two ungrateful sons and their extravagant loving father? Is it the contrast between a grudging obedient son and a rebellious son who had wished his father was dead? Or the warm reception given to a spendthrift son and the cold reception given by the eldest son?

COVID UPDATE: The Ontario Chief Medical Officer of Health announced effective Monday, March 21, 2022, the end of public masking requirements except in select settings. As such, our churches, halls and offices will also no longer require masking starting on **Monday, March 21, 2022**. How we manage different attitudes to mask wearing in the parish and other locations will require understanding and patience as we each deal with our own comfort levels and particular health challenges. The important thing is to respect where each person is in their journey.

DISPENSATION FROM ATTENDING MASS IN PERSON CONTINUES TO PALM

SUNDAY: The archbishop is extending the dispensation from attending Mass in person on Sunday until the vigil Mass for **Palm Sunday, April 9**, in time for the Holy Week liturgies. Beginning on Palm Sunday, parishioners are invited once again to attend Mass in person unless for reasons of health they cannot do so at this time. During Lent, as we prepare to celebrate the pivotal moments of our faith, let us be welcoming and respectful of all. Let us also make a special effort to invite those who have not been as engaged during these past few years. It is time to celebrate coming together again as we journey through these most pivotal moments of our faith.



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.

**The vigil light in front
of the Blessed Sacrament**



*For the week of March 27th
is reserved for:*

~~ an end to the war in Ukraine ~~

**PANDEMIC PROTOCOL
LOGISTICAL UPDATE FOR MASS**

As of Monday March 21, there is no more obligation to wear a mask at Mass. Hence, mask-wearing will become optional.

Parishioners are free to either:

- wear a mask, or
- to stop wearing a mask

For parishioners who wish to allow for some distancing, 50% of the west-side pews continue to be off-limits.

The latest letter on protocols from the Archdiocese is posted at each entrance of the Church.

**PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS
4th Sunday of Lent – March 27th**

For the faithful response of all persons now being called to seek out those who are lost and bring them back to life in Christ by serving Him and His Church as priests, deacons, sisters and brothers, we pray to the Lord.

SCRIPTURE READINGS – MARCH 27TH
FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

- 1st Reading:** **Joshua 5.9a, 10-12**
Having entered the promise land, the people of God celebrated the Passover.
- 2nd Reading:** **2 Corinthians 5.17-21**
Through Christ, God was reconciling us to himself.
- Gospel:** **Luke 15.1-3, 11-32**
This brother of yours was dead and has come to life.

**Here's What's
Happening
This Week**

**HOLY SPIRIT HEALING CLINIC –
HEALING MASS**

The Holy Spirit Healing Clinic will be having a healing Mass in our parish this **Thurs., March 31st**. Confessions will take place starting at 6:00 p.m. and will be followed by Mass at 7:00 p.m. A blessing with the Blessed Sacrament will be done after Mass. Everyone is welcome to attend. Bring your family and friends. Please see posters on the parish bulletin boards for more info.

**ST. AUGUSTINE KNIGHTS OF
COLUMBUS COUNCIL 50/50 ONLINE
RAFFLE TICKETS**

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>

**ST. AUGUSTINE'S KNIGHT'S OF
COLUMBUS WAY OF THE CROSS WITH
SYNODALITY' FOUR PART MINI-SERIES**

concludes Saturday, April 2nd. Reflections and conversation from **3:00 to 3:50 p.m.** followed by meditation on the Stations of the Cross **from 3:50 to 4:10 p.m.** All are invited to join 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>.

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 are at the Baseline entrance. The commitment is about 2 hours. In-person and on-line groups are being organized for a variety of dates and times. Also, it's not too late to fill out a Parish Synod survey. Info: annaontheisland@hotmail.com.



MARCH 27TH TO APRIL 2ND

FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

Sun. Mar. 27	9:00 a.m.	For <i>the repose of the souls of Carlos and Dores Oliveira</i> by Father Frank Scott.
Sun. Mar. 27	10:30 a.m.	<i>Missa Pro Populo</i>
Mon. Mar. 28	8:30 a.m.	For <i>the repose of the soul of Karyna Laroche</i> by her mother, Julia Laroche.
Tues. Mar. 29	8:30 a.m.	For <i>the repose of the souls of Gerald, Patricia & Tommy Beach</i> by the estate of Patricia Beach.
Wed. Mar. 30	8:30 a.m.	For <i>the repose of the soul of Ria Kessels</i> by Ron & Elaine Choy.
Thurs. Mar. 31	8:30 a.m.	For <i>an end to the war in Ukraine</i> .
Fri. Apr. 1	8:30 a.m.	NO MASS ON FRIDAYS
Sat. Apr. 2	4:30 p.m.	<i>Missa Pro Populo</i>



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