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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 FRIDAY

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 Friday: 1 hour before Mass.

PARISH REGISTRATION

Welcome to new parishioners. Please call the parish office to register.

PARISH FINANCE COUNCIL: Brian Gallant 613-224-3075

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CHILDREN'S LITURGY: Denis Therrien 613-228-7646

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ALPHA (Faith Formation): Joe Murphy 613-297-5383

BIBLE STUDY: Nayla & Pari Lampsos 613-226-6051

CHARISMATIC PRAYER GROUP: Margaret Clair 613-226-8179

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 Pauline McGrath 613-225-4591

www.holyspirithealingclinic.com

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL #16714: Thomas Lane 613-828-3339

PARISH SCHOOLS

St. Augustine Elementary 1009 Arnot Road 613-225-8020

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ARCHDIOCESE OF OTTAWA WEBSITE: www.catholicottawa.ca

Welcome to St. Augustine Parish. ARE YOU NEW IN THE PARISH? HAVE YOU CHANGED YOUR ADDRESS? ANY QUESTIONS OR CONCERNS? GIVE US A CALL. If you wish to register at the parish, please complete the following form and drop it off at the parish office or in the Sunday collection basket.

NAME: _____ ADDRESS: _____

POSTAL CODE: _____ PHONE NUMBER: _____

From the Pastor's Desk

March 3, 2019 – 8th Sunday in Ordinary Time

"A good tree does not bear rotten fruit, nor does a rotten tree bear good fruit." (Luke 6:43)

Are you using your God-given gifts in the way God intended? Do you compare yourself to others and complain about what you don't have instead of being thankful for what you do have? God gives each of us unique gifts and a unique plan. Listen to how God is calling you to use your gifts, to bear good fruit, for the glory of His name. Lent is upon us on Wednesday March 6; let us be transformed by the words of ashes on our foreheads... *turn away from sin be faithful to the Gospel.*

Cremation has become a preferred option by most people; when it comes to decide 'what to do' with a loved one who has died. Speaking with Funeral Directors this past year, some view as high as 90% choice either before the funeral or after! The church's preference has always been having cremation take place after the funeral (in presence of casket). The cremated remains of the deceased are to be treated with the same reverence that is given to the body of the deceased. The cremated remains are placed in their entirety in a secure vessel and are reverently buried or entombed in a place reserved for the disposition of the dead; that is in a grave, mausoleum, or a columbarium, as soon as possible after cremation has taken place.

One Favorite prayer: (do you have one?) Theresa of Avila's prayer book contained a bookmark which she wrote: *Let nothing disturb you, let nothing frighten you; All things pass: God never changes. Patience achieves all it strives for. Whoever has God lacks nothing, God alone suffices.* Is God enough for you?

Is there more to life than this? This is one of the fundamental questions for the Alpha experience of 'faith renewal'. Do you have questions about your Faith, have doubts or questions? ALPHA is for you, commencing **Tuesday, March 26th, at 6:30 p.m. in the parish hall.** Come join us for food, formation, and fellowship. We all have a responsibility to engage, invite, encourage someone you might think of to be part of this 'life/changing' experience!

Church improvements! You may have noticed that beautifully crafted bookshelves have been installed at the Baseline entrance of the Church to accommodate materials such as books, bulletins, etc. Lighting is being installed over the Stations of the Cross to enhance the beautiful wooden carved Stations, designed by Wilfred Swartzkogler (50 years ago). Electric plugs/outlets have been installed near kitchen area of the parish hall as improved lighting in the church; i.e. many lights (hallogen) have been replaced.

Diocesan Theme for Pastoral Year 2018-2019: Christ is Everything for Us!

"Let us work for the good of all, and especially for the family of the faith" (Galatians 6.10b).



Please pray for the sick of our parish and for their families: Cecilia Hastings, Ronald Choy, Donna MacDonald, Sheila Kelly and Betty Kelly.



VIGIL LIGHT INTENTION
the week of March 3, 2019

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

~ the sick of our parish ~

SUNDAY COLLECTIONS FOR 2019

Annual Budget	\$200,000.00
Date	Feb. 17, 2019
Total Collection YTD	\$24,658.25
% Collected YTD	13%
% Year Elapsed	14%

PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

8th Sunday in Ordinary Time – Mar. 3rd

That the Lord will bless us with vocations to the priesthood, diaconate and consecrated life to serve as teachers to his flock.



MARCH 4TH to MARCH 10TH

Knights of Columbus Meeting: on Mon., March 4th, at 7:00 p.m., in the parish boardroom.

Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper: on Tues., March 5th, from 5:00 – 7:00 p.m., downstairs in the parish hall.

Ash Wednesday – Wed., March 6th: Mass with distribution of the ashes at 9:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m.

Social Action Committee Meeting: on Thurs., March 7th, at 1:00 p.m., in the parish office boardroom.

New Evangelization Summit Video #5: on Fri., March 8th, at 6:30 p.m., downstairs in the parish hall.

Evangelization and Acts of the Apostles – Session #2: on Sat., March 9th, from 10:00 a.m. until 12:00 noon, in the parish office boardroom.

“Into the Breach” Diocesan Wide One Day Men’s Retreat: will be held in our parish on Sat., March 9th, led by Auxilliary Bishop Christian Riesbeck; starting with registration at 7:15 a.m. and Mass at 8:00 a.m. Cost is \$20 person and includes lunch, provided by the Queenship of Mary Sisters. Free will offering for support of vocations. Sponsored by the Knights of Columbus 14727.

SHROVE TUESDAY PANCAKE SUPPER

On Tues., March 5th from 5 - 7pm in the church hall. A dinner of pancakes, sausages, fruit salad and dessert will be served for \$6/person. Children 10 and under free. Tickets will be sold after Mar 2-3. To volunteer, contact Anna at 613-225-8523.

NORMS OF LENTEN OBSERVANCE

The liturgical season of Lent begins Wed., March 6th. The following are guidelines of Lenten observance.

• **Ash Wednesday** and **Good Friday** are days of fast and abstinence from meat. **Fridays** are days of abstinence.

Fasting binds all persons who have completed their 18th birthday through those who have completed their 59th year, unless prevented by poor health. On days of fast, one full meal is allowed. Two other meals, sufficient to maintain strength, may be taken according to one’s own needs. Eating between meals is not allowed although fluids may be taken.

Abstinence binds all persons who have completed their 14th birthday, unless prevented by poor health. In the Archdiocese of Ottawa, the consumption of meat is not allowed on Ash Wednesday, Good Friday, and all Fridays of Lent. The Archbishop mandates this observance for the spiritual well-being of the faithful.

COUNTDOWN TO LENT

Lent is a penitential season and, as such, religious practices such as daily Mass, the celebration of the Sacrament of Reconciliation, the Stations of the Cross, works of charity and justice, and acts of self-denial are highly encouraged.

SOLEMNITY OF THE ANNUNCIATION

Please join us on Mon., March 25th, at 7:00 p.m. for the Crowning of Our Lady of the Cape, followed by the Holy Rosary and Holy Mass, celebrated by Fr. Dan Dubroy at 7:30 p.m. and the St. Louis de Montfort Consecration Prayer at 8:30 p.m. A reception hosted by the People of Joy Prayer Group will follow in the parish hall. Info.: Peter Couse at pcouse@gmail.com.

ALPHA LAUNCH PARTY

The ALPHA Launch Party takes place on Tues., March 26th, at 6:30 p.m., downstairs in the church hall. Do you have questions about God? The Church? How to live our Faith in today’s world? Come out to our special party marking the beginning of our Spring Alpha sessions. No cost, no pressure. Join us for an evening of food, faith, and fellowship. Info: Joseph at 613-297-5383 or email josephcharlesmurphy@gmail.com.



MARCH 4TH TO MARCH 10TH

Mon. Mar. 4	9:00 a.m.	For <i>the new evangelization of our parish.</i>
Tues. Mar. 5	9:00 a.m.	For <i>Nelly's special intentions</i> by a parishioner.

**ASH WEDNESDAY
DISTRIBUTION OF ASHES**

Wed. Mar. 6	9:00 a.m.	For <i>the sick of our parish and for their families.</i>
	7:00 p.m.	For <i>all souls.</i>
Thurs. Mar. 7	9:00 a.m.	For <i>Jaxon, Silas, Nick & Jake</i> by a parishioner.
Fri. Mar. 8	9:00 a.m.	For <i>Nelly's special intentions</i> by a parishioner.
Sat. Mar. 9	4:30 p.m.	<i>Missa Pro Populo</i>
Sun. Mar. 10	9:00 a.m.	For <i>God's comfort and protection of all seniors who live in senior's homes</i> by a parishioner.
Sun. Mar. 10	10:30 a.m.	For <i>the repose of the soul of Ann Adams</i> by Julia Laroche.

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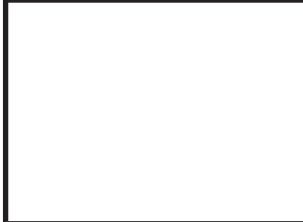
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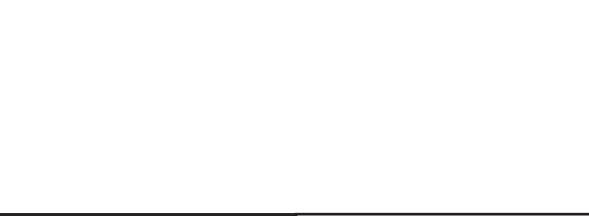
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