

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.

PARISH FINANCE COUNCIL:	Ray Gervais	613-228-6848
PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL:	Joe Cousineau	613-422-4387

BAPTISMS:	Julia Moffat	613-697-7966
CHARISMATIC PRAYER GROUP: (Mondays – 7:30 pm – Church Hall)	Antonella Couse	613-668-2400 www.peopleofjoy.ca
CHILDREN'S LITURGY:	Denis Therrien	613-228-7646
FINANCE COUNCIL:	Ray Gervais	613-228-6848
HEALING MASS: (1st Friday of the Month – 7 pm - Church)	Edna Dubroy	819-592-6377
HOLY SPIRIT HEALING CLINIC: (Mondays – 1 pm to 4 pm – Church Hall)	Antonella Couse	613-668-2400 www.holyspirithealingclinic.com
HOSPITALITY (Coffee Sunday):	Michael Crane	613-834-5031
KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL #16714:	Anna Robotham	613-225-8523
MARRIAGE:	Margaret Heaslip	613-727-2769
	Parish Office	613-729-4071
	At least 9 months prior to marriage date	
ORGANIST:	James Fraser	613-224-1382
PASTORAL CARE:	Parish Office	613-225-7388
PASTORAL COUNCIL:	Joe Cousineau	613-422-4387
PRO-LIFE:	Dolly Moyse	613-221-9178
SOCIAL ACTION:	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

**Easter message:**

The women thought they would find a body to anoint; instead, they found an empty tomb. They went to mourn the dead; instead, they heard a proclamation of life. For this reason, the Gospel tells us, the women “were seized with trembling and amazement” (Mk 16:8). Amazement. A fear mingled with joy that took their hearts by surprise when they saw the great stone before the tomb rolled away and inside a young man in a white robe. It does beg for our response to the Gospel message and this Easter Sunday of JOY. Our Easter Faith gathers us to remember and celebrate being Christian. Let us encounter the Risen Lord in the hearts and minds of those we meet. Let us recognize him here in our Risen Galilees, in everyday life. With him, life will change. For beyond all defeats, war and violence, beyond all suffering and death, the One lives and guides history.

~~ *Fr Frank Scott* ~~

Accessibility is an ongoing conversation here at St Augustine's. Thanks to those who have participated so far, in the parish survey. Your comments are valuable for future consideration, change and adaptation. So far, there is a concern for having better options for seating. Interesting! It has been noted.

The single and most important fact is that accessibility begins in the heart of the pastor and the congregation. As a person who has low vision, I would happily worship in a church with absolutely no accommodations, as long as the congregation made me feel welcome.

I grew up in a small church and the only accommodation available was a large print hymnal. I still love that church very much and return to visit whenever I can because they made me feel like part of the family. I knew that I belonged at that church.

VIGIL LIGHT INTENTIONS
FOR THE WEEK OF MARCH 31ST

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

~ the living and deceased members
of the Feraco & Mariani families ~

PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS
EASTER SUNDAY – MARCH 31ST

That more men and women will joyfully answer the
call of the Lord to proclaim His life, death and
resurrection as priests and religious brothers and
sisters, we pray to the Lord.



Maureen Funai, Maxine Kelly, Lillian Bradley, Barbara Minhall, Paulette Channette, Joan Hazel, Marie Springall, Edith Pakenham, Paul O’Grady, John Leman, Sydney Massine, Maureen Clulee, Ava Marrongelli, Pat O’Neill, Deacon Chris Moffat, Lynn Kealey-Webb, the seniors at the Ravines and at Stirling Park, those who are isolated and those who are suffering from mental illness, Covid, or RSV.

POPE’S PRAYER INTENTION
APRIL 2024

~~ *For the role of women* ~~

We pray that the dignity and immense value of women be recognized in every culture, and for the end of discrimination that they experience in different parts of the world.

WEEKLY REGULAR COLLECTION
RESULTS FOR Q1 2024

Annual Regular Collection Budget	\$201,652 or \$3,878/week
First Quarter Collection Budget	\$ 46,786 or \$3,599/week
Parish Revenue Target	\$208,000 or \$4,000/week
Q1 Actuals	\$ 50,104 or \$3,854/week

Note: Our parish revenue target is based on 200 donors giving \$20/week.

A summary of the parish financials will be provided at the weekend Mass of April 20 and 21.

Ray (613-228-6848)

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/NKA2zaFnjQc7fw6j6> or by scanning this QR code with your phone.



First Friday Healing Mass: - April 5th:

The next monthly healing Mass hosted by the People of Joy Prayer Group and the Holy Spirit Healing Clinic will take place on **Friday, April 5th**, with confessions at 6:00 p.m., followed by Mass at 7:00 p.m. The celebrant is Father Francis Donnelly. Everyone is welcome to attend.

St. Augustine School Children – First Communion

– Sat., April 27th at 4:30 p.m.: Please pray for the children as they prepare to receive the sacrament of Holy Communion for the first time.

The Social Action Spring Rummage Sale – Sat., April 27th, from 10:00 a.m. until noon in the parish hall. Donation and volunteer info coming soon.

Coffee Sunday – April 28th: Join us downstairs after the 9:00 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. Masses for coffee and fellowship at our monthly Coffee Sunday Social.



MARCH 31ST TO APRIL 6TH

EASTER SUNDAY

Sun. Mar. 31	9:00 a.m.	<i>Missa Pro Populo</i>
Sun. Mar. 31	10:30 a.m.	<i>Spiritual intentions for Meghan Flores Lyons and for the repose of the souls of Veronida Flores & Simeona Josef by May Flores-Lyons.</i>
Mon. Apr. 1	8:30 a.m.	<i>For the repose of the soul of Nora Lezada Cote by May Flores-Lyons.</i>
Tues. Apr. 2	8:30 a.m.	<i>For the special intentions of Laura & Greg Chapman by Tom & Anne-Marie Gleeson.</i>
Wed. Apr. 3	8:30 a.m.	<i>For the repose of the souls of Maggie Pinto & Benny DeSousa by Oliver & Sarita Mendonca.</i>
Thurs. Apr. 4	8:30 a.m.	<i>For the intentions of Sister Alice Johnson by Gerry Larkin.</i>
Fri. Apr. 5	<i>THERE IS NO MASS ON FRIDAY</i>	
Sat. Apr. 6	4:30 p.m.	<i>Missa Pro Populo</i>

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