

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
PASTORAL CARE:	Betty Roy	613-228-4138
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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 Thursday of the month	Joe Cousineau	613-422-4387

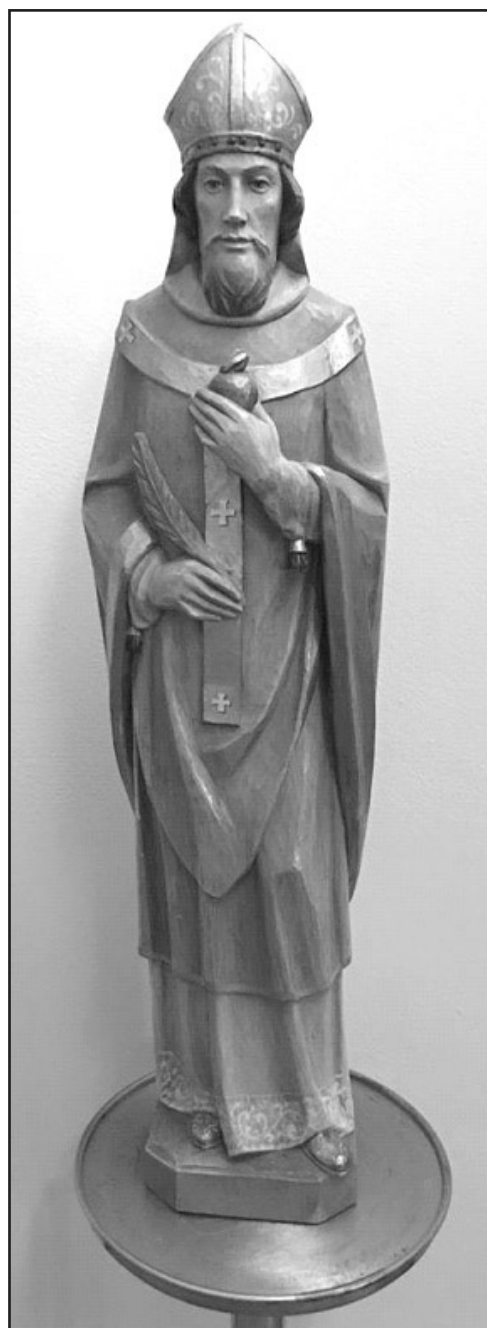
HOLY SPIRIT HEALING CLINIC	Michael Crane	613-834-5031
		www.holyspirithealingclinic.com

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 5, 2023 – Second Sunday of Lent**

“Go forth from the land of your kinsfolk and from your father’s house to a land that I will show you.” Genesis 12:1

God calls all of us to leave behind our old ways and to follow Him, placing our complete trust in Him. Some of the old ways that we struggle to leave behind might be materialism, selfishness and greed. Yet, God promises to show us a new land and a better way to live. Remember what St. Teresa of Calcutta said, “God does not call us to be successful, God calls us to be faithful.”

Prayer (as mentioned in the homily on Ash Wednesday)

May the prayer of our patron St Augustine of Hippo, recorded in his Confessions, be our prayer this Lent: *When I am completely united to you, there will be no more sorrows or trials; entirely full of you, my life will be complete.* The Lord wants to renew us each day and give us new hearts of love and compassion. Refer to the banner in the church for the motto of our patron. “One heart, one mind.” Mark these down on your fridge and remember them in your daily prayers etc.

Opposition mounts to MAiD expansion reports: Catholic Register – February 23, 2023

<https://www.catholicregister.org/item/35277-opposition-mounts-to-maid-expansion>

The legislative effort to delay broadening MAiD eligibility to individuals solely afflicted with a mental illness by a year is forging ahead, but there are signs Canadians are not comfortable with moving forward.

Bill C-39 passed the House of Commons on Feb. 15, and one day later it was read for the first time in the Senate chambers. But polling data released jointly by the Angus Reid Institute and the non-partisan think tank Cardus two days before the vote shows Canadians have trepidations about the federal government proceeding with plan to expand access to assisted suicide.

Meditation for Lent: Geisliches Lied Op 30 by Brahms *1856 (Check it out on YouTube)

English Translation

Do not be sorrowful or regretful;
Be calm, as God has ordained,
and thus my will shall be content.

What do you want to worry about from day to day?
There is One who stands above all
who gives you, too, what is yours.

Only be steadfast in all you do,
stand firm; what God has decided,
that is and must be the best.

Amen.



Maureen and Nicarlo Funai, Ron Choy, Maxine Kelly, Lillian Bradley, Barbara Minshall, Bill McDonald, Paulette Chanute, Joan Hazel, Marie Springall, Edith Pakenham, Paul O'Grady, John Leman, Carmel Bigelow, David Skelding, the seniors at the Ravines and at Sterling Park and all those who are isolated, suffering from mental illness, Covid, the flu or RSV.

SCRIPTURE READINGS – MARCH 5TH

The Second Sunday of Lent

1st Reading: Genesis 12.1-4
The calling of Abraham, father of the people of God.

2nd Reading: 2 Timothy 1.8b-10
God called us to be holy and gives us life and immortality through the Gospel.

Gospel: Matthew 17.1-9
Jesus' face shone like the sun.

VIGIL LIGHT INTENTION FOR THE WEEK OF MARCH 5, 2023



The vigil light in front of the Blessed Sacrament is reserved for:
 ~ **The intentions of Andrew** ~

PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS – MAR. 5TH
THE SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

For all our priests, who bring us to the mountain of Christ at every Mass and feed us with His transforming love in the sacraments.

2022 INCOME TAX RECEIPTS

Reminder: 2022 income tax receipts are available for pickup on the table, located at the back of the Church. Receipts are in alphabetical order.



MARCH 5TH TO MARCH 11TH

SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

Sun. Mar. 5	9:00 a.m.	<i>Missa Pro Populo</i>
Sun. Mar. 5	10:30 a.m.	For <i>the special intentions of Andrew</i> by his mom and dad.
Mon. Mar. 6	8:30 a.m.	For <i>the repose of the soul of Kathie Poletto</i> by Anpelio & Teresa Zanetti & family.
Tues. Mar. 7	8:30 a.m.	For <i>the personal intentions of Danny Asirvatham</i> by Father Frank.
Wed. Mar. 8	8:30 a.m.	For <i>the repose of the soul of Sheila Mary Kelly</i> by the estate of Sheila Kelly.
Thurs. Mar. 9	8:30 a.m.	For <i>the repose of the soul of Idalin Pinto</i> by her nephew and his family.
Fri. Mar. 10	NO MASS ON FRIDAY MORNINGS	
Sat. Mar. 11	4:30 p.m.	For <i>the repose of the soul of Richard McCarthy</i> by Leighton & Callista Kelly.

POPE'S PRAYER INTENTIONS FOR THE MONTH OF MARCH

~~ **For victims of abuse** ~~

We pray for those who have suffered harm from members of the Church; may they find withing the Church herself a concrete response to their pain and suffering.

St. Patrick's Walking Pilgrimage:

How are you spending St. Patrick's Day? Do you like the outdoors or physical challenges? Come walk with us on Fri., Mar. 17, 9am – 6pm. Join pilgrims from Companions of the Cross, Servants of the Cross, Queenship of Mary and parishioners from parishes along the 28km route between St. Patrick's Fallowfield to St. Patrick's Basilica for fellowship and prayerful refection. Shuttles and basic support are available along route. Dress for the weather. A pot-luck reception held in the Scavi. Pilgrimage details, sign up and optional starting points at <https://tinyurl.com/mrxy42hb>. Info: bryneegan@yahoo.ca.

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