

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
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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

MAY 12, 2024 – THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD

Stewardship Faith

“Whoever confesses that Jesus is the Son of God, God abides in him, and he in God.” – 1 JOHN 4:15

How strong is your faith? When you have an opportunity to either defend or clarify a question about our Catholic faith, do you do it? Or, do you remain silent so that others don't think you are weird? Pray for the courage to be a strong Christian Steward in all circumstances and to joyfully share your witness with others.

The month of May brings remembrance and celebration to our parish with the following events:

Sunday, May 12th:

We honor our mothers, past and present. May the good Lord shower His blessing upon them, bringing them good health and cheer.

Saturday, May 18th:

We celebrate the sacrament of matrimony between Zain and Paulina.

Monday, May 20th:

There will be a special Mass of Thanksgiving, here at 11:00 a.m., in support of the Sisters of the Queenship of Mary (next door). Archbishop, Marcel Damphousse will preside.

Saturday, May 25th:

22 candidates will be celebrating the sacrament of Confirmation. Bishop Leger will be presiding. May the Holy Spirit assure them His many gifts and Blessing.

Remembering our mothers:

"Dear Lord, we humbly come before You today giving thanks for the gift of motherhood. Thank You for the special role that mothers play in our lives. Today, we want to celebrate them and all they do for us. Bless them with health, wisdom, and patience. May their love and sacrifices be acknowledged and appreciated. In Jesus' name, Amen.



Maureen Funai, Maxine Kelly, Lillian Bradley, Barbara Minshall, 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, Frances Grandbois, the seniors at the Ravines and at Stirling Park, those who are isolated and those who are suffering from mental illness, Covid, or RSV.

VIGIL LIGHT INTENTIONS
FOR THE WEEK OF MAY 12TH

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

~ the intentions of Silas & Jaxon ~

PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS
ASCENSION OF THE LORD-MAY 12TH

That, seated at the right hand of His Father in heaven, the Lord will share His wisdom with those discerning their vocation and open their eyes and hearts in faithfulness, we pray to the Lord.

PARISH AGM

The parish annual general meeting will be held at **12:00 noon on Sunday, May 26th, downstairs in the parish hall.**

Come to hear:

- what the parish has been up to; and
- where it is headed.

Expect pizza!



MAY 12TH TO MAY 18TH

THE ASCENCION OF THE LORD

1st Reading: Acts 1.1-11
2nd Reading: Eph. 1.17-23 or Eph. 4.1-13 or 4.1-7, 11-13
Gospel: Mk 16.15-20

Sun. May 12	9:00 a.m.	For <i>the repose of the soul of Remedios Marquez</i> by Lourdes Marquez.
Sun. May 12	10:30 a.m.	For <i>the repose of the soul of Rosslyn Cesar</i> by her husband, Jacques Cesar.
Mon. May 13	8:30 a.m.	For <i>the parents of Frank & Rhea Dalton</i> .
Tues. May 14	8:30 a.m.	<i>In thanksgiving for Richmond and his healing</i> by Father Frank Scott.
Wed. May 15	8:30 a.m.	<i>In thanksgiving of the doctors and nurses at the Ottawa Heart Institute</i> by Father Frank Scott.
Thurs. May 16	8:30 a.m.	For <i>the repose of the soul of Giorgio Zanetti and deceased family members</i> by Anna Zanetti & family.
Fri. May 17	THERE IS NO MASS ON FRIDAY	
Sat. May 18	4:30 p.m.	For <i>the intentions of Maylene Chow-Woon</i> by Elaine Choy.
	4:30 p.m.	For <i>the repose of the soul of Lemiso ole Kipusi</i> by Wambui Kipusi.

CANADA HEALTH DAY - MAY 12

Canada Health Day is celebrated in health care facilities and community services across the country.

This day reminds us that health and healing are essential aspects of our baptismal vocation. We are called to take responsibility for our personal health: to prevent illness and to seek a healthy lifestyle. Health means concern for the health of our communities, respect for God's creatures and the nurturing of the whole earth.

~~ Ordo/Liturgical Calendar 2023-2024 ~~

WORLD COMMUNICATIONS DAY (MAY 12)

Today Catholics are invited to reflect upon the media of social communication (films, radio, television, newspapers, audiovisuals) and how these influence our lives.

The media can promote values that lead to a more fully human society. The Church's ministry is two-fold. The media can be used to help promote the Gospel. At the same time, as receivers of the materials presented by the media, the faithful have a duty to support and promote worthwhile presentations on media and reject those which promote values contrary to spiritual growth.

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MAY IS THE MONTH OF MARY

May is traditionally dedicated to Mary, Mother of God. During this month we honour Mary and seek her prayers for the world.

"For all those who have no peace, let us invoke Mary, the woman who brought into the world the Prince of Peace."

~~ Pope Francis ~~

WHY IS MAY THE MONTH OF MARY?

The tradition of dedicating the month of May to Mary, came about in the 13th century. Some say because it was created to replace various pagan cults. The actual reason is the fact that this month is the time when spring is at the height of its beauty. Spring is also connected with nature renewing itself. In her way, Mary gave new life to the world when she gave birth to our saviour Jesus Christ.

The link between Mary and the month of May became popular among the members of the Jesuit Order — by 1700 it had a firm hold among their students at the Roman College and a short time later it was publicly celebrated in the Gesu Church in Rome. From there it spread to the rest of the Church.

The pious practice of honouring Mary during the month of May has been especially promoted by the Popes. Pius XII made frequent reference to it and in his great Encyclical on the Sacred Liturgy *Mediator Dei*. He characterized it as one of "other exercises of piety which although not strictly belonging to the Sacred Liturgy, are nevertheless of special import and dignity, and may be considered in a certain way to be an addition to the liturgical cult: they have been approved and praised over and over again by the Apostolic See and by the Bishops."

Devotion to Mary is one an important part of the Catholic identity. As our mother she is an example of a committed "Yes" to the will of God. Because of the devotion to her many people ask her for help in the most difficult moments of their life as any child does with his mother.

<https://slmedia.org/blog/may-month-of-mary>

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