

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:	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
SOCIAL ACTION:	Inez Gignac	613-526-0172

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**MAY 14, 2023 – 6TH SUNDAY OF EASTER**

Today we extend a special Blessing upon our mothers. Let us keep them in our thoughts and pray for the one who nurtured us and shared their concern for us.

Heavenly Father, I speak this prayer to you now in gratitude and praise for the gift of mothers. My mother, those of my friends, relatives, those I'll never know, all mothers. Thank you for the role they play in the family unit. Thank you for their teachings, their wisdom, their patience, and understanding. Thank you for the physical, emotional, and spiritual gifts they possess. Amen.

Refuge: Come join us at our monthly Refuge night of praise, worship and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, **Thurs. May 17th, at 7:00 p.m., here in the church.** This special 'evening prayer' will lift your hearts and minds to God.

Volunteerism remains a challenge here at St Augustine parish.

Last weekend you may recall my short presentation on the 'future' of the Knights of Columbus here in the parish. Much has been invested in this important "parish council". It began in my first year here at St Augustine's (2015-2016). Since then, recruitment has been very challenging. There is a serious need for men to 'step-up' and be part of this important fraternal organization, which offers much needed support to the Pastor, the parish and to pastoral outreach.

Prayer: Eternal God, who are the light of the minds that know you, the joy of the hearts that love you, and the strength of the wills that serve you; grant us so to know you, that we may truly love you, and so to love you that we may fully serve you, whom to serve is perfect freedom, in Jesus our Lord. (Prayer of Saint Augustine)

SCRIPTURE READINGS – MAY 14TH**6th Sunday of Easter**

- 1st Reading:** Acts 8.5-8, 14-17
Peter and John laid their hands on them, and they received the Holy Spirit.
- 2nd Reading:** 1 Peter 3.15-18
Christ was put to death in the flesh, but made alive in the spirit.
- Gospel:** John 14.15-21
I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate.



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 Lemman, Mary McElheran, the seniors at the Ravines and at Sterling Park and all those who are isolated, suffering from mental illness, Covid, the flu or RSV.

**VIGIL LIGHT INTENTION
FOR THE WEEK OF MAY 14, 2023**

The vigil light in front of the Blessed Sacrament is reserved for:
~ **all mothers (living and dec.)** ~

**PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS – MAY 14TH
SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**

That all Catholic mothers will draw close to Mary and nurture openness to the Holy Spirit in the Lord's call to their children, especially should He honor them with vocations to the priesthood or consecrated life.

**UPCOMING PARISH EVENTS
IN THE MONTH OF MAY**

St. Rita School – First Communion

This Sunday, May 14th at 2:00 p.m.

St. Rita and St. Augustine School

Confirmations: Wednesday, May 17th at 7:00 p.m., with Bishop Yvan Mathieu, S.M.

Monthly Refuge Night of Praise and Worship: Thursday, May 18th at 7:00 p.m.

Special Collection – Pope’s Pastoral Works: at all Masses May 20th/21st.

St. Augustine School – First Communion
Sunday, May 28th at 2:00 p.m.

Monthly Coffee Sunday Social: downstairs in the parish hall, after the 9:00 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. Masses on Sunday, May 28th. Everyone is welcome to attend.

**THE POPE’S PASTORAL WORKS
SPECIAL COLLECTION - MAY 21**

The special collection for the Pope’s Pastoral Works will be taken up at **all Masses, next weekend (May 20th/21st)**. Envelopes for this collection are in your Sunday Offering envelope packages.

This collection provides an opportunity for Catholics to make a financial offering to assist the Holy Father. One-third of the funds collected is for what is traditionally known as Peter’s Pence: donations used by the Pope for his charitable contributions to those most in need throughout the world, as well as for the support of the Holy See and its activities. Two-thirds of the Collection is to support the Holy Father in administering the Holy See and serving the Universal Church.

“Each individual Christian and every community is called to be an instrument of God for the liberation and promotion of the poor, and for enabling them to be fully a part of society. This demands that we be docile and attentive to the cry of the poor and come to their aid ... The old question always returns: “How does God’s love abide in anyone who has the world’s goods, and sees a brother or sister in need and yet refuses to help?” (1 Jn 3.17).” Pope Francis, Evangelii Gaudium, 187

~~ Ordo/Liturgical Calendar 2022-2023 ~~



MAY 14TH TO MAY 20TH

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Sun. May 14	9:00 a.m.	<i>Missa Pro Populo</i>
Sun. May 14	10:30 a.m.	For the repose of the souls of <i>Iolanda Feraco and Giovannella Mariani</i> by their family.
Mon. May 15	8:30 a.m.	For the repose of the soul of <i>Remedios Marquez</i> by Lourdes Marques.
Tues. May 16	8:30 a.m.	For <i>Octavia Lafond</i> in <i>thanksgiving for prayers answered</i> by Peter and Antonella Couse.
Wed. May 17	8:30 a.m.	For the repose of the soul of <i>Giorgio Zanetti and deceased family members</i> by Anna Zanetti.
Thurs. May 18	8:30 p.m.	For the intentions of <i>Maylene Chow-Woon</i> by the Choy family.
Fri. May 19	<i>NO MASS ON FRIDAYS</i>	
Sat. May 20	4:30 p.m.	For the repose of the soul of <i>Sheila Mary Kelly</i> by the estate of Sheila Kelly.

SACRAMENTS

After many months of preparation, the grade 2 students from St. Rita and St. Augustine schools will be receiving the sacrament of First Communion at 2:00 p.m., **Sun. May 14th and Sun. May 28th**. The grade 6 students will be making their Confirmation on **Wed., May 17th at 7:00 p.m.** Please keep these students in your prayers.

Lord our God, in your wisdom and love you surround us with the mysteries of the universe. Send your Spirit upon these students and fill them with your wisdom and blessings. Amen.

70TH ANNIVERSARY OF OUR PARISH

St. Augustine's 70th anniversary will take place later this year.

If you are interested in being a part of a committee to plan how we can celebrate this important milestone for our parish community, please contact Joe Cousineau at: 613-422-4387, or by email: joe_cousineau@yahoo.ca.

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