

# 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

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 Thursday: 1 hour before Mass.

## PARISH REGISTRATION

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

<b>PARISH FINANCE COUNCIL:</b>	David Toomey	613-729-8389
<b>PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL:</b>	Joe Cousineau	613-422-4387

<b>BAPTISMS:</b>	Parish Office	613-225-7388
<b>CHILDREN'S LITURGY:</b>	Denis Therrien	613-228-7646
<b>MARRIAGE:</b>	At least 9 months prior to marriage date.	613-225-7388
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<b>SOCIAL ACTION:</b>	Inez Gignac	613-526-0172

<b>ALPHA (Faith Formation):</b>	Joe Murphy	613-297-5383
<b>CHARISMATIC PRAYER GROUP:</b>	Antonella Couse	613-668-2400
	7:30 p.m. Mondays (Hall)	<a href="http://www.peopleofjoy.ca">www.peopleofjoy.ca</a>

<b>REFUGE (Praise &amp; Worship):</b>		
	7:00 p.m. - 3rd Friday of the Month:	Joe Cousineau 613-422-4387
<b>HOLY SPIRIT HEALING CLINIC</b>	Michael Crane	613-834-5031
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<b>KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL #16714:</b>	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](http://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 16, 2021 - Ascension of Our Lord**

*“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 strong in all circumstances and to joyfully share your witness with others.

**Upon this rock I will build ...**

One of the central features in the sanctuary is the large depiction of the Trinity, which is also one area of St Augustine's life and teaching. He marveled in its Mystery. A couple years ago, we had a funeral here at the parish. As one of the guests was leaving the church after the funeral, he pointed towards the sanctuary and remarked, "my you have a powerful crucifix." With that in mind, it is difficult to judge where the greatest talents of Mr. Schwarzkogler lay, because his wood sculpting achievements are also outstanding pieces of art. His hand-carved Holy Group of sculptures, for example, which command the area behind and above the main altar, strongly illustrate his originality.

The traditional crossbar and lower half of the crucifix are formed by a central figure of Christ with outstretched arms, and a figure of God the Father supporting the Son under the shoulders represent the upper part of the crucifix. The Holy Spirit, is symbolized by a descending dove near the knees of Christ. At the base is a half sphere which represents the earthly world. Flanking the crucifix are large statues of St Augustine and his mother, St. Monica. All of the work was done in natural wood.



Ava Marrongelli, Roman Joe Zakrajsekn, Rosie Warden, Maureen and Nicarlo Funai, Kenny Summers, Zakieh Abboud, Shadia Al-Khalil, Ron Choy, Norma Bautista, Mary Walsh, those in long term care and homes and those with COVID 19.

**PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS**  
**MAY 16<sup>th</sup> – Ascension of the Lord**

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.

**VIGIL LIGHT INTENTION**  
**For the week of May 16<sup>th</sup>**

The vigil light in front of the Blessed Sacrament is reserved for:  
 ~~ the intentions of Concetta Mariano ~~

**SCRIPTURE READINGS**  
**FOR SUNDAY, MAY 16<sup>TH</sup>**

**1<sup>st</sup> Reading:**           **Acts 1.1-11**  
*As the disciples were watching, Jesus was lifted up.*

**2<sup>nd</sup> Reading:**       **Eph. 1.17-23 or Eph. 4.1-13 or Eph. 4.1-7, 11-13**  
*God seated Jesus at his right hand in heaven.*

**Gospel:**               **Mark 16.15-20**  
*The Lord Jesus was taken up into heaven and sits at the right hand of God.*

<b><u>SUNDAY COLLECTIONS FOR 2021</u></b>	
<b>Annual Budget</b>	<b>\$177,786.00</b>
<b>Date</b>	<b>May 2, 2021</b>
<b>Total Collection YTD</b>	<b>\$48,678.00</b>
<b>% Collected YTD</b>	<b>27%</b>
<b>% Year Elapsed</b>	<b>34%</b>

**Here are some helpful links to help you stay connected with the parish:**

Press control + click to access the links below:

**PARISH YOUTUBE CHANNEL (SUNDAY MASS)**

[https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCljbsBIUQuu41jByv\\_bzwG4w](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCljbsBIUQuu41jByv_bzwG4w)

**PARISH WEBSITE**

<https://www.staugustineparish.ca>

**PARISH BULLETIN**

<https://www.staugustineparish.ca/parish-news>

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<https://twitter.com/staugustineott>



MAY 16<sup>TH</sup> TO MAY 15<sup>TH</sup>

**THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD**

Sun. May 16	9:00 a.m.	<i>Missa Pro Populo</i>
Sun. May 16	10:30 a.m.	For <i>the repose of the soul of Cecelia Hastings</i> by Jeannette & Daniel Turmel.
Mon. May 17	8:30 a.m.	For <i>the repose of the soul of Margaret O'Keefe</i> by Father Frank Scott.
Tues. May 18	8:30 a.m.	For <i>the repose of the soul of Blanche Anne DeLaplante</i> by Tom & Anne-Marie Gleeson.
Wed. May 19	8:30 a.m.	For <i>the conversion and healing of Michele (Mee-Ke-le) Amato</i> .
Thurs. May 20	8:30 a.m.	For <i>the repose of the soul of Felicitation DiFabio</i> by Lourdes Marques.
Fri. May 21	<b>NO MASS ON FRIDAY MORNINGS</b>	
Sat. May 22	4:30 p.m.	<i>Missa Pro Populo</i>

**CELEBRATING THE YEAR OF SAINT JOSEPH**

On 8 December 2020, Pope Francis announced a *Year of St. Joseph* to mark the 150th anniversary of the proclamation by Pope Pius IX of *St. Joseph as the Patron of the Universal Church*.

The CCCB has chosen "Joseph and the Child," by Saskatchewan artist Gisele Bauche as its official image for the special Year. The image evokes the extraordinary qualities of Saint Joseph as a *beloved, tender and loving, obedient, accepting, creatively courageous, working father hidden in the shadows* as described in Pope Francis' Apostolic Letter *Patris Corde*. (cf. No 1-7).



**PRAYER TO**

**Saint Joseph**

Hail, Guardian of the Redeemer,  
Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary.  
To you God entrusted his only Son;  
in you Mary placed her trust;  
with you Christ became man.

Blessed Joseph, to us too,  
show yourself a father  
and guide us in the path of life. Obtain for us grace,  
mercy and courage,  
and defend us from every evil.

Amen.

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Front Image: *Joseph and the Child* © Gisele Bauche

[Click here to download the official prayer card.](#)

**Resources from the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops:** Available online at <https://www.cccb.ca/evangelization-catechesis-catholic-education/celebrating-the-year-of-saint-joseph/>. The resources include the official prayer card (to download), prayers, litanies, and devotions, Consecration to Saint Joseph, Church documents, *Patris Corde* guided video reflections and much more.



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