

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 21, 2023 – 7TH SUNDAY OF EASTER (THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD)*****“I am praying for them ...” JOHN 17:9***

Prayer is the foundation of our Faith and the foundation of Stewardship. Prayer is always the first best option in any situation - not just our last resort. Pray for friends and family, and especially for those that don't treat you very well. Pray to give praise, to thank, and to ask God for help. Pray to see what God wants you to do with the gifts He has given you. Teach others how to pray. It has been said that teaching someone how to pray is the best gift you can give someone.

Come join us for Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament (7:00 a.m. until 8:15 a.m.) Monday to Thursday. Mass follows at 8:30 a.m. *A Vatican document on the Eucharist says: “Exposition of the blessed sacrament, either in a ciborium or a monstrance, draws the faithful to an awareness of the sublime presence of Christ and invites them to inner communion with him.*

**SCRIPTURE READINGS – MAY 21ST
7th Sunday of Easter (Ascension of the Lord)**

- 1st Reading:** Acts 1.1-11
As the disciples were watching, Jesus was lifted up.
- 2nd Reading:** Ephesians 1.17-23
God seated Jesus at his right hand in heaven.
- Gospel:** Matthew 28.16-20
All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me.

**VIGIL LIGHT INTENTION
FOR THE WEEK OF MAY 21, 2023**

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

~ the sick and suffering ~



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, 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.

**PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS – MAY 21ST
7TH SUNDAY OF EASTER
(ASCENSION OF THE LORD)**

That Christ, from his seat in heaven, will bless and guide all those called to serve Him as priests, deacons, sisters and brothers, we pray to the Lord. Amen.

WORLD COMMUNICATIONS DAY (MAY 21)

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.

~~ Ordo/Liturgical Calendar 2022-2023 ~~

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.

UPCOMING PARISH EVENTS
IN THE MONTH OF MAY

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. Please keep these students in your prayers.

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



MAY 21ST TO MAY 27TH

7TH SUNDAY OF EASTER
(ASCENSION OF THE LORD)

Sun. May 21	9:00 a.m.	<i>Missa Pro Populo</i>
Sun. May 21	10:30 a.m.	For <i>the repose of the soul of David Skelding</i> by Father Frank Scott.
Mon. May 22	8:30 a.m.	For <i>the sick and suffering in our parish community.</i>
Tues. May 23	8:30 a.m.	For <i>all those who are in need of prayers.</i>
Wed. May 24	8:30 a.m.	For <i>the intentions of Fran Grandbois</i> by the Choy family.
Thurs. May 25	8:30 p.m.	For <i>the intentions of Frances Grandbois</i> by her children.
Fri. May 26	NO MASS ON FRIDAYS	
Sat. May 27	4:30 p.m.	For <i>the repose of the soul of Trevor Miazga</i> by the Walker family.

HIKE FOR LIFE
UPDATE

Thank you for supporting Father Frank in the Annual Hike for Life.

When we have a final total amount pledged, it will be published in the bulletin.

EVENTS IN THE ARCHDIOCESE
<https://ottawacornwall.ca/all-events/>

Servants of the Cross Pentecost Retreat 2023: at Blessed Sacrament Parish, 194 Fourth Avenue from Fri., May 26th, at 6:30 p.m. to Sun., May 28th at 9:00 p.m. Special guests include: Bryan O’Donnell, Urban Encounter Ministries; Fr. Roger Vandenakker, CC; Fr. Ben St. Croix, CC; and Sr. Meagan Gruninger, SC. The Pentecost Vigil Mass on Saturday will be celebrated by Archbishop Marcel Dampousse. The retreat concludes on Sunday with a Healing Service with Fr. Ken Lao, CC. Cost: \$ 35/person or \$60/couple (includes 2 meals). To register, <https://encounterottawa.regfox.com/2023-pentecost-retreat-> or call 613-314-3715. Parking is limited.

Heart of Worship Adoration Evening: Tues. May 30, 7:00 – 8:30 p.m., at Holy Redeemer Church, 44 Rothesay, Kanata. There will be live music, confession, prayer time and food. Guest speaker: Fr. John Orban Topic: “Mary, full of Grace”. For more information: (heartofworshiphr@gmail.com)

Spiritual Motherhood of Priests’ Formation Weekend and Induction/Renewal Promises Mass: Fri., Jun. 2 – Sun., June 4, Holy Redeemer Parish (44 Rothesay Drive): An invitation to any Catholic woman interested in becoming a Spiritual Mother of Priests. Details at events page: www.spiritualmotherhoodofpriests.ca. Please register by email to spiritualmotherhoodottawa@gmail.com by May 24th. More info: 613-254-7220.

VICTORIA DAY
MONDAY, MAY 22

Please note that the parish office is closed on Victoria Day.

Have a nice weekend.

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