

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 28, 2023 - PENTECOST SUNDAY

“To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good.” 1 CORINTHIANS 12:7

To receive the gifts of the Holy Spirit you must open your heart and invite Him in! Ask the Holy Spirit to guide your thoughts, words and actions every day! Be grateful for all the gifts God has given you! Regardless of our individual circumstances, God has given all of us many blessings. What we do with those gifts is our gift back to God! By generously sharing everything we have and everything we are, we become more “God-centered” and less “self-centered” and our lives truly reflect God’s light, love and mercy.

Celebrating Pentecost today, we are reminded of the promise that Jesus kept ... wait for the Advocate, the Paraclete, the Comforter ... who will teach you all things. Clearly it was the Pentecost event that so empowered the Apostles from their fragile state after the Death of Jesus. They were changed, transformed, with the assurance of the Gifts of the Holy Spirit upon them. Truly the birth of the Church, why we are here, why we have faith and even why this Church of St Augustine, is built on the foundation of Easter faith. My thoughts today go back to Holy Spirit Parish, where I was pastor from 1994-2000. At that time, it was the Genesis story of how a wonderful community got behind the building of a new Catholic Church in Stittsville. However, for many years we gathered in the Holy Spirit School gym, on Main Street, in Stittsville. On this one occasion, on the feast of Pentecost, we decided to color the gym gathering space with balloons, especially red and orange. One elderly parishioner walked into the "holy gym" and proclaimed ... *this place looks like the Liberal convention*. What a moment to celebrate a wonderful patronal feast day. Happy Birthday everyone! (Fr Frank Scott)

SCRIPTURE READINGS – MAY 28TH
PENTECOST SUNDAY

1st Reading: Acts 2.1-11
All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak.

2nd Reading: 1 Corinthians 12.3b-7, 12-13
In the one Spirit we were all baptized into one body.

Gospel: John 20.19-23
As the Father has sent me, so I send you. Receive the Holy Spirit.



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.

VIGIL LIGHT INTENTION
FOR THE WEEK OF MAY 28, 2023

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

PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS – MAY 28TH
PENTECOST SUNDAY

That those now discerning their vocations will be guided by the Holy Spirit to respond to the Lord’s call with generous hearts, we pray to the Lord. Amen.



MAY 28TH TO JUNE 3RD

Sun. May 28	9:00 a.m.	<i>Missa Pro Populo</i>
Sun. May 28	10:30 a.m.	For <i>the repose of the souls of Gordon & Phyllis Couse</i> by Annamaria Spadaccini.
Mon. May 29	8:30 a.m.	For <i>the repose of the soul of Sheila Mary Kelly</i> by the estate of Sheila Kelly.
Tues. May 30	8:30 a.m.	For <i>the special intentions of Joe</i> by his wife and family.
Wed. May 31	8:30 a.m.	For <i>the sick and suffering members of our parish community.</i>
Thurs. June 1	8:30 p.m.	For <i>all those in need of prayers.</i>
Fri. June 2	NO MASS ON FRIDAYS	
Sat. June 3	4:30 p.m.	For <i>the repose of the soul of Artabano Mariani</i> by his son and family.

POPE'S PRAYER INTENTION FOR THE MONTH OF JUNE

~~ *For the abolition of torture* ~~

We pray that the international community may commit in a concrete way to ensuring the abolition of torture and guarantee support to victims and their families.

FIRST COMMUNION

Please pray for the children of St. Augustine School, who will be receiving the sacrament of First Communion in our parish, this Sunday (May 28) at 2:00 p.m.

OCSB SPRING CONCERT

The Ottawa Catholic School Board (OCSB) Young Voices Choir and Training Choir present: *Give us Hope*. The concert will take place on **Thursday, June 1st at 7:00 p.m., here in the Church**. The ticket cost is \$12.00; children 12 and under are free. Everyone is welcome to attend.

EVENTS IN THE ARCHDIOCESE

<https://ottawacornwall.ca/all-events/>

First Friday – Mary's Way of the Cross:

Sponsored by the Committee of the Annual Pilgrimage to St-Anne-de-Beaupre, on **Friday June 2nd, from 7:00 – 8:00 p.m.**, with special Co-Host: Father Jerome Jose, CSC from St. Joseph's Oratory. Cost: free. **Join by Zoom at:** <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89139742085?pwd=VFBBGMk5FRVVjTmlLTGIxUnBCRUlUT09>

Meeting ID: 891 3974 2085

Passcode: 621609

Poster and full details at:

<https://ottawacornwall.ca/event/marys-way-of-the-cross/>

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.



God of majesty,
you sent the Holy Spirit upon your apostles
as they were joined in prayer with Mary,
the mother of Jesus.

Grant through her intercession,
that we may serve you faithfully and,
by word and example, spread the glory of
your name throughout the world.

We ask this through Christ our Lord.

Amen.

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