

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
PASTORAL COUNCIL:	Joe Cousineau	613-422-4387
PRO-LIFE:	Dolly Moyse	613-221-9178
SOCIAL ACTION:	Pat & Inez Gignac	613-526-0172



*"You have made us
 for yourself Lord,
 and our hearts are restless
 until they rest in you."*

~~ St. Augustine of Hippo ~~

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-CORNWALL: <https://ottawacornwall.ca/>

PASTOR'S DESK**MAY 5, 2024 – SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER****Stewardship Giving**

"This is my commandment: love one another as I love you. No one has greater love than this, to lay down one's life for one's friends." - JOHN 15:12-13

Do you love Jesus? Do you consider Him your friend? Jesus says that if we love Him we would be willing to offer whatever we have to Him, not because we want praise and glory, but simply because we love Him. Does your Stewardship giving seem mechanical out of obligation or do you share freely out of love?

"Missing Sacrament"

We are canvassing the local schools to find out if anyone wishes to pursue preparation for Baptism, Confirmation and/or Eucharist. Over the next months we are hoping to have sessions for candidates for any, or all these Sacraments. Having finished four years since the start of Covid, I am sure that many family members have missed the opportunity to seek these Sacraments. Inquiries at parish office: 613-225-7388. If you know of anyone who is interested, please pass this info on to possible candidates. (Fr Frank)

Happy Knitters

In the past we have asked parishioners who knit if they would be so kind as to offer a prayer shawl. This garment is a wonderful gift, along with prayer to those families who are experiencing the Baptism of their child. This special garment is blessed + at the occasion of Baptism. The basic dimension is about 18/20 X 28/30 inches, any colour. Thanks for your consideration and response (Fr Frank)



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 5TH**

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

~ **Stephen & Joe** ~

**Confirmations – Sat., May 25th at 10:00 a.m.**

Please pray for the children of St. Rita and St. Augustine School as they prepare to receive the sacrament of Confirmation.

Coffee Sunday – May 26th: Join us downstairs after the 9:00 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. Masses for coffee and fellowship at our monthly Coffee Sunday Social.

**PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS
6TH SUNDAY OF EASTER-MAY 5TH**

For a deeper faith, hope, and love among all, especially those He is calling to serve as a priest or religious sister, we pray to the Lord.

POPE’S PASTORAL WORKS – MAY 5
(Pastoral Works of the Holy Father)

The special collection for the Pope’s Pastoral Works, **taken up at all Masses this weekend (May 4/5)**, plays a crucial role in supporting the Holy Father’s charitable endeavors worldwide, bringing hope and healing to the vulnerable.

This collection:

- provides direct aid to global humanitarian efforts, such as disaster relief, education, and healthcare initiatives;
- provides direct assistance to marginalized communities, promotes social justice, and alleviates poverty;
- facilitates prompt responses to urgent needs; and
- amplifies the Pope’s ability to make a positive impact to create a more compassionate and inclusive global community.



MAY 5TH TO MAY 11TH

6TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

1st Reading: Acts 10.25-16, 34-35, 44-48

2nd Reading: 4.7-10

Gospel: John 15.9-17

Sun. May 5	9:00 a.m.	For <i>the intentions of Joe Jr. on his birthday</i> by his grandparents
Sun. May 5	10:30 a.m.	For <i>the repose of the soul of Benedicta Flores</i> by May Flores-Lyons.
Mon. May 6	8:30 a.m.	<i>No Mass intention received</i>
Tues. May 7	8:30 a.m.	For <i>the repose of the soul of Irene Masterson</i> by Colleen McEwan & Gerry Lelievre.
Wed. May 8	8:30 a.m.	For <i>the intentions of Silas and Jaxon.</i>
Thurs. May 9	8:30 a.m.	For <i>the intentions of Stephen on his birthday</i> by his mom & dad.
Fri. May 10	THERE IS NO MASS ON FRIDAY	
Sat. May 11	4:30 p.m.	<i>Missa Pro Populo</i>

WEEKLY REGULAR COLLECTION
RESULTS TO APRIL 22, 2024

	YTD	Average/Week
Budget	\$63,615.00	\$3,742.00
Actuals	\$64,886.00	\$3,817.00
Target	\$68,000.00	\$4,000.00

Note: Target is based on 200 donors giving \$20/week.

Ray (613-228-6848)



May 5 to May 10

Catholic Education Week 2024 begins on Sunday, May 5, 2024. The Catholic schools in our parish will engage in a series of events to celebrate the ongoing gift of publicly funded Catholic education. You are invited to learn about the various celebrations that are happening in your children’s school, and are welcome to attend, if possible. Publicly funded Catholic education has existed in Ontario since 1841 and its graduates have served Ontario and Canada very well. The current generation of students in our publicly funded Catholic schools will serve with the same spirit and generosity as their previous generations.

This year’s Catholic Education Week theme is, “*We are called to love.*”

The Catholic Education Week biblical quote is, “*If we love one another, God lives in us.*” (1 John 4:12)

National March for Life Week - May 7th – 10th

“I WILL NEVER FORGET YOU” Isaiah 49:15-16

As Catholics/Christians we are called to love and protect each person from conception to natural death so please join us for the biggest pro-life gathering in Canada, the **National March for Life in Ottawa on Parliament Hill May 9th @ 12:30 pm.**

There are many events over pro-life week including: Songs for Life Coffee House, Candlelight Vigil, Masses for Life & Prayer Services, Rally and March, Rose Dinner Gala & the Youth Summit. Abby Johnson is the keynote speaker this year. She was a director at Planned Parenthood and the movie Unplanned is her story.

For more information and tickets to the Rose Dinner Gala go to marchforlife.ca or call Campaign Life Coalition (613) 729-0379 or email Debbie@clife.ca.

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