

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 7, 2023 – 5TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

“The stone which the builders rejected has become the cornerstone.” 1 PETER 2:7

Every person has been given gifts from the Holy Spirit. These are called “charisms” and they are used to build God’s kingdom of earth. While many people are able to recognize their natural talents and abilities, they may be unsure of their charisms. If you know someone who is struggling for a direction in life, give them a little encouragement. Help them discern their charisms and how God is calling them to use them. Remember - no gift is too small or insignificant in God’s salvation plan.

Treasuring a special home:

Did you know that we are celebrating 70 years of existence this year! Yes, St Augustine parish is celebrating its Genesis story, where it all began here with a vision of the Augustinian Fathers and Brothers back in 1953. The church was built in 1955. Some of you may remember that glorious year, when the church was packed. Some of you may have photos to share and would like them on display. The last Sunday of the month is Coffee Sunday. You could bring them along to assure your photos or copies are there for everyone to see.

This past week came I came across an interesting article in the Catholic Register (April 22, 2023) entitled ***“Burned Church symbol of hope in Attawapiskat”*** (<https://www.catholicregister.org/item/35466-burned-church-symbol-of-hope-in-attawapiskat>). *Although St. Francis Xavier Church in Attawapiskat in northern Ontario tragically burned to the ground in April 2021, it remains the centre of faith and devotion in the mostly First Nation town.* In that spirit, the Eucharist the 'source and summit of our faith' truly equals what treasure we have here at St Augustine Parish, built on the premise of faith by so many people in those first years. Getting behind the legacy of our faith, is a true testament to this lasting milestone as we celebrate 70 years!

The importance of the Catholic Funeral mass:

It is important to point out that just as a will is important in expressing a person’s desires after death, a written document specifying wishes for a funeral can be made by Catholics as well. When children leave the church, they often do not realize the importance of the funeral Mass. It has been a common practice to have everything at the funeral home since they provide a reception and even access to burial on the property. I highly recommend the document, put out by the Catholic Bishops of Canada *Burying the Dead, Grieving Well – A Guide for Catholics on Bodily Disposition and Grief* at: <https://www.cccb.ca/document/burying-the-dead-grieving-well-a-guide-for-catholics-on-bodily-disposition-and-grief/>.

SCRIPTURE READINGS – MAY 7TH

5th Sunday of Easter

- 1st Reading:** Acts 6.1-7
They chose seven men who were full of the Holy Spirit.
- 2nd Reading:** 1 Peter 2.4-9
You are called to be a chosen race, a royal priesthood.
- Gospel:** John 14.1-12
I am the way, the truth and the life.



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 7, 2023**

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

~ **Silas & Jaxon** ~

**PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS – MAY 7TH
FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**

That the Holy Spirit will guide and comfort men and
women discerning their vocations, we pray to the Lord.

**POPE’S PRAYER INTENTION
FOR THE MONTH OF MAY**

~~ *For Church movements and groups* ~~
We pray that church movements and groups may
rediscover their mission of evangelization each day,
placing their own charisms at the service of needs in the
world.

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

St. Rita School – First Communion
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.

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

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

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.

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.



MAY 7TH TO MAY 13TH

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Sun. May 7	9:00 a.m.	<i>Missa Pro Populo</i>
Sun. May 7	10:30 a.m.	For <i>the repose of the soul of Carie Flegg</i> requested by Camilla Cameron.
Mon. May 8	8:30 a.m.	For <i>the intentions of Silas & Jaxon.</i>
Tues. May 9	8:30 a.m.	For <i>the intentions of Stephen</i> by his family.
Wed. May 10	8:30 a.m.	For <i>the repose of the soul of Sheila Mary Kelly</i> by the estate of Sheila Kelly.
Thurs. May 11	8:30 p.m.	For <i>the protection of life at all stages</i> by St. Augustine's Pro-Life Committee.
Fri. May 12	NO MASS ON FRIDAYS	
Sat. May 13	4:30 p.m.	For <i>the repose of the soul of Sergei Vakurov</i> by the Walker family.

PRO-LIFE WEEK

From May 7th to May 14th, we celebrate Pro-Life Week.
Our theme this year is: *“Stand Firm for Life”*

Join us for the 26th Annual National March for Life on
**Thurs. May 11th from 12:30 – 3:30 p.m., on Parliament
Hill.** Info: www.marchforlife.ca and on the posters on the
bulletin boards at each entrance of the Church.

CANADA HEALTH DAY – MAY 12

Canada Health Day is celebrated in health care facilities
and community services across the country.

This day reminds us that health and healing are
essential aspects of our baptismal vocation. We are called
to take responsibility for our personal health: to prevent
illness and to seek a healthy lifestyle. Good health
concerns the physical, emotional, social and spiritual
health of our communities, respect for God's creatures
and the nurturing of the whole earth.

~~ **Ordo/Liturgical Calendar 2022-2023** ~~

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