# St. Augustine Parish Established 1953

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OFFICE HOURS: Monday to Wednesday 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Please note that the parish office is closed on Thursday & Friday.

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#### WE BELIEVE OUR PARISH MISSION TO BE:

We, the joyful members of St. Augustine Parish, commit ourselves to devote time and energy to assist its people of God to embody the Gospel of Jesus Christ, thus promoting the Kingdom of God. We endeavour to serve the parish community by witnessing our faith in Jesus Christ and by celebrating the Eucharist and enhancing it in thought, word and deed.

#### **PARISH SCHOOLS**

St. Augustine's	1009 Arnot Road	(613) 225-8020
St. Rita's	1 Inverness Avenue	(613) 224-6341
Frank Ryan Sr. Elem	128 Chesterton Drive	(613) 224-8833
St. Pius X High	1481 Fisher Ave.	(613) 225-8105

SUNDAY LITURGY: Saturday 4:30 p.m., Sunday 9:00 a.m., 10:30 a.m.

WEEKDAY LITURGY: Monday to Friday at 9:00 a.m.

**SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION:** Saturday from 3:30 p.m. to 4:15 p.m.

MONDAYS, 9:30 AM Divine Mercy Cenacle (St. Mary's Room)

#### SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Please call Brenda or Ray Gervais (613) 228-6848.

#### SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE

Please call parish office 9 months prior to the date of marriage.

**PASTORAL CARE:** To schedule a pastoral visit for parishioners who are shut-in, elderly, or bereaved, please contact the parish office.

#### **REGULAR WEEKLY EVENTS**

MONDAYS:	7:30 PM	Charismatic Prayer Group
		(Life in the Spirit Seminars)
TUESDAYS:	7:30 PM	Adult Choir Practice (Church)
WEDNESDAYS:	9:30 AM	Our Lady of Guadelupe Prayer Hour
FRIDAYS:	9:30 AM	Eucharistic Adoration

PARISH	PASTORAL COUNC	:II		MINISTRIES	
Kathleen Boskill Thom Maloney Betty Roy		(613) 805-7308 (613) 864-0555 (613) 228-4138	Altar Servers: Adult Servers: Children's Liturgy:	Jonathan Kelly Margaret Clair Denis and Sue Therrien Concepcion Noel-Luong	(613) 225-7388 (613) 226-8179 (613) 228-7646 (613) 228-1482
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#### PARISH REGISTRATION

A warm welcome is extended to new parishioners. Please introduce yourselves to the pastor and complete the registration form below and place it in the collection basket.

FULL NAME:	.SPOUSE'S NAME:
NUMBER OF CHILDREN:	.TELEPHONE NUMBER:
FULL ADDRESS:	

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### From the Pastor's Desk

## <u>Feast of the Ascension of the Lord</u> (May 8): "The Lord Jesus was taken up into heaven"

Why did Jesus leave his disciples forty days after his resurrection? Forty is a significant number in the Scriptures. Moses went to the mountain to seek the face of God for forty days in prayer and fasting. The people of Israel were in the wilderness for forty years in preparation for their entry into the promised land. Elijah fasted for forty days as he journeyed in the wilderness to the mountain of God. For forty days after his resurrection Jesus appeared numerous times to his disciples to assure them that he had risen indeed and to prepare them for the task of carrying on the work which he began during his earthy ministry. Jesus departure to the Father; was both an end and a new beginning, culminating in the Feast of Pentecost, coming of the Holy Spirit.

# Readings for Sunday, May 8<sup>th</sup> Ascension of the Lord

1<sup>st</sup> Reading: Acts 1.1-11

As the disciples were watching, Jesus

was lifted up.

2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: Ephesians 1.17-23

God seated Jesus at his right hand in

Heaven.

<u>Or</u>

Hebrews 9.24-28' 10.19-23

Christ entered into Heaven itself.

**Gospel:** Luke 24-46-53

Jesus withdrew from them and was

carried up into Heaven.

# **VIGIL LIGHT INTENTION**For the week of May 8<sup>th</sup>

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

~ Jaxson & Silas ~



#### MAY 9<sup>th</sup> TO MAY 15<sup>TH</sup>

<u>VIGIL FOR LIFE</u>: on Wednesday, May 11<sup>th</sup>, at 7:00 p.m., in the Church. Reception in the parish hall following the vigil. Everyone is welcome to attend.

PENTECOST MASS: next Sunday, May 15th.

<b>SUNDAY COLLECTIONS FOR 2016</b>			
	Budget	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Variance</u>
Bal Brought Fwd	\$ 64,686	\$ 65,303	\$ 617
Apr. 24	\$ 3,424	\$ 2,710	- \$ 714
Year to Date	\$ 68,110	\$ 68,013	-\$ 97



### PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK OF OUR PARISH

Ronald Choy, Dan Mackay, Rita Dunlop, Rod Sabourin, Bertha Clarke, May Ellis, Marcel Grandbois, Renee Grandbois and Carmel Bigelow.

If you wish to add a name to our prayer list, please contact the parish office at (613) 225-7388. Names will be kept on the list for a period of one month. To keep the name on for an additional month, please call the parish office 613-225-7388.

#### **PRO-LIFE SUNDAY**



This Sunday is Pro-Life Sunday! Right now in Canada, we have a unique opportunity to influence policy about euthanasia and assisted death. Please read the pamphlet included in the bulletin. Next weekend, May 14<sup>th</sup>/15<sup>th</sup>, there will be an opportunity at the back of the Church to write letters to your MP about euthanasia legislation. Be sure to thank your mother that she chose life!

#### THE VIGIL FOR LIFE

Join the Sisters of Life for an evening of prayer for life in our parish on Wed., May 11th.

7:00 p.m. – Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament & Chanted Evening Prayer

7:30 p.m. – Eucharistic Adoration

Music led by Sisters (Confession available)

8:30 p.m. – Benediction

8:45 p.m. – Social in the parish hall

Prayer will end in time for those who wish to attend the 9:00 p.m. vigil at the Human Rights Monument downtown.

Questions? 416-463-2722 or toronto@sistersof life.org



Join with thousands of Canadians as we stand up for the vulnerable in our society at the March for Life on Parliament Hill. The rally will begin at **noon, Thursday, May 12<sup>th</sup>** and the march through the streets starts at **1:30 pm.** There are multiple Masses and prayer services before the event. There will be a bus leaving from St. John the Apostle at 9:00 a.m. sharp. Please try to gather for 8:45 a.m. It will bring us to Notre Dame Cathedral for the Pro-Life Mass at 10:00 a.m. and pick us up at 11:45 a.m. to bring us to Parliament Hill. The bus pick up is at 2:45 p.m. at the Bank of Canada Building to bring us back to St. John the Apostle Parish. For reservations, please call Deborah La Riccia at 613-820-8530 or deborahlariccia@rogers.com.



In preparation for Pentecost we are looking for parishioners who could present their flag of origin for the procession at beginning of mass. You can place this flag in a particular place in sanctuary. In celebration of the Spirit reaching all corners of the world, to all nations let us celebrate Pentecost and last day of Easter in a festive way! Please bring/come at the beginning of the mass you normally attend.

#### SERVERS NEEDED FOR FUNERALS

If you would you like to offer your time and talent for this important ministry, please call the office (613-225-7388). Training and orientation will follow.

#### **CHURCH BULLETIN ADVERTISING**

Liturgical Publications is setting up and renewing the advertisements for our parish bulletin. The advertisements will appear on the back cover of the bulletin, starting in July 2016. If you wish to support the weekly publication of our bulletin by advertising your product or service, please call Liturgical Publications at 1-800-268-2637.

### POPE'S PRAYER INTENTIONS MAY 2015

#### **Universal: Respect for Women**

That in every country in the world, women may be honoured and respected and that their essential contribution to society may be highly esteemed.

#### **Evangelization: Holy Rosary**

That families, communities, and groups may pray the Holy Rosary for evangelization and peace.



MAY 9 <sup>TH</sup> TO MAY 15 <sup>TH</sup>			
Mon. May 9	8:30 A.M.	For the repose of the soul of Patrick Owen Dowd by Father Frank Scott.	
Tues. May 10	8:30 A.M.	For the intentions and well being of Ronald Choy.	
Wed. May 11	8:30 A.M.	For the intentions of Pat & Inez Gignac.	
Thurs. May 12	8:30 A.M.	For <i>the intentions of Lawrence O'Grady</i> by Fr. Frank Scott.	
Fri. May 13	8:30 A.M.	For the repose of the soul of <b>Dennis Doucette</b> by his friends.	
Sat. May 14	4:30 P.M.	For the special intentions of Sheila Kelly by Sheila Kelly. For the repose of the soul of Ann Fraser by Ann Adams.	
Sun. May 15	9:00 A.M.	Missa Pro Populo	
Sun. May 15	10:30 A.M.	For <i>the repose of the soul of Vittorio Brunoni</i> by his wife, Margaret Brunoni.	



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