

# 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.

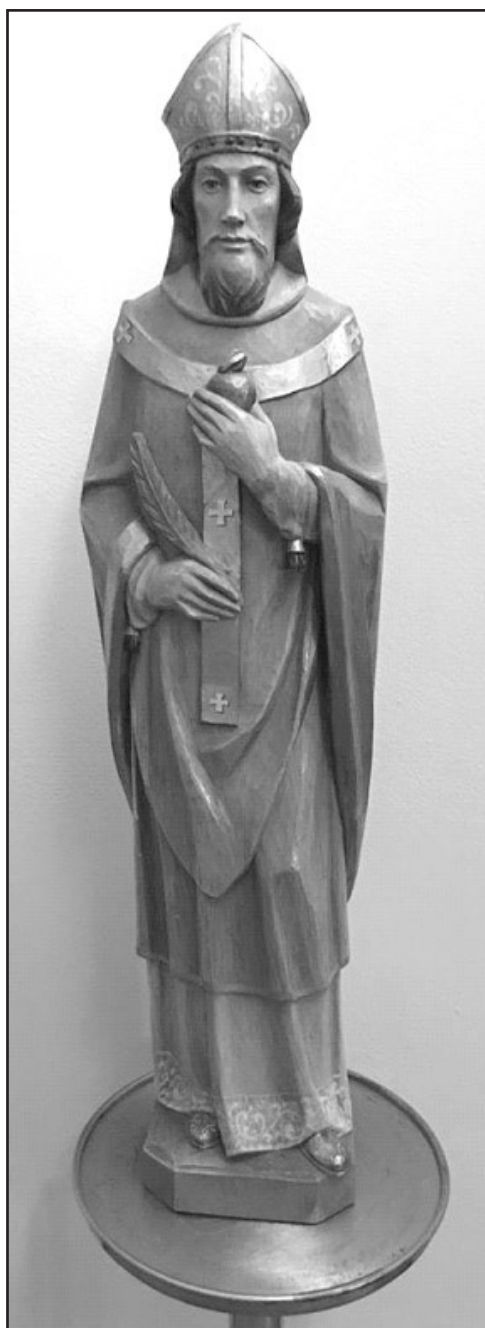
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<b>BAPTISMS:</b>	Julia Moffat	613-697-7966
<b>CHARISMATIC PRAYER GROUP:</b> (Mondays – 7:30 pm – Church Hall)	Antonella Couse	613-668-2400 <a href="http://www.peopleofjoy.ca">www.peopleofjoy.ca</a>
<b>CHILDREN'S LITURGY:</b>	Denis Therrien	613-228-7646
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<b>HEALING MASS:</b> (1st Friday of the Month – 7 pm - Church)	Edna Dubroy	819-592-6377
<b>HOLY SPIRIT HEALING CLINIC:</b> (Mondays – 1 pm to 4 pm – Church Hall)	Antonella Couse	613-668-2400 <a href="http://www.holyspirithealingclinic.com">www.holyspirithealingclinic.com</a>
<b>HOSPITALITY (Coffee Sunday):</b>	Michael Crane	613-834-5031
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<b>MARRIAGE:</b>	Margaret Heaslip	613-727-2769
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<b>ORGANIST:</b>	James Fraser	613-224-1382
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<b>PRO-LIFE:</b>	Dolly Moyse	613-221-9178
<b>SOCIAL ACTION:</b>	Pat & Inez Gignac	613-526-0172

## 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

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

~~ St. Augustine of Hippo ~~

**PASTOR'S DESK****NOVEMBER 12, 2023 – 32<sup>ND</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME****Gifted Stewards*****“Therefore, stay awake, for you know neither the day nor the hour.” - MATTHEW 25:13*****Many of us have put off doing something because we think we are too busy. We've all said, “I'll do it later when I have time.” Unfortunately, too many of us apply this attitude to our Faith. Jesus' call is urgent, in the here and now, in your current circumstances. How is God calling you to use your gifts in Stewardship today? Don't delay. None of us is guaranteed tomorrow.**

Assisted death or assisted suicide? MAiD is a bit softer in the interpretation of something that has become 'normal practice'. It is staggering to think about the headline in the Catholic register "Assisted death up 31% in 2022". Are you dismayed by how rapidly the numbers are rising?

Nicole Scheidl, executive director of Canadian Physicians for Life said, “I think that it is pretty clear that it is being so integrated into our health-care system that it is becoming the first option offered and counselled to people, particularly individuals with longer wait times.”

<https://www.catholicregister.org/item/36061-assisted-death-up-31-in-2022>



**Lest we forget.** Each year we remember all those who died in wars past and present who offered their lives for our democracy and freedom. When we sing O Canada today "we do remember" we stand on guard for thee. From Flanders fields the poppies grow... row upon row they bloom. We wear them proudly as Canadians. Let us remember in our prayers, at Holy hour this week and at weekday mass, all those who died in wars and their families. Never to forget. We will remember them.

**Liturgical year coming to a close:** Last Sunday we changed our clocks. Days are getting shorter and yes, a hint of winter is on the horizon. The recurring themes in the Church's Liturgy during November reflect these same changes of the seasons. The prayers and readings focus on death, judgment, heaven, hell, and Purgatory, with an emphasis on the Communion of Saints, for as the Liturgical Year draws to a close, (Dec. 2) we also consider our final ends. During November people visit graves of family and friends, combining with a special time of remembrance of those who died in wars for our freedom. Nov. 11th is the annual date we remember and give thanks, never to forget ... we journey toward our true home!

**VIGIL LIGHT INTENTION  
FOR THE WEEK OF NOV. 12<sup>TH</sup>**

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

~ the Mariano family ~

**PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS—NOV. 12<sup>TH</sup>  
32<sup>ND</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

That young people will be open to God's call in their lives and respond generously to give their lives to Him in the service of the Church, we pray to the Lord.

**SCRIPTURE READINGS – NOV. 12<sup>TH</sup>  
32<sup>ND</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**1<sup>st</sup> Reading: Wisdom 6.12-16**  
*Wisdom is found by those who seek her.*

**2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: 1 Thessalonians 4.13-18**  
*Through Jesus, God will bring with Him those who have died.*

**Gospel: Matthew 25.1-13**  
*Look! Here is the bridegroom! Come out to meet him.*



Maureen Funai, Maxine Kelly, Lillian Bradley, Barbara Minshall, Paulette Channette, Joan Hazel, Marie Springall Edith Pakenham, Paul O'Grady, John Leman, Cydney Massine, Maureen Clulee, Ava Marrongelli, Ann Brownrigg, Pat O'Neill, Deacon Chris Moffat, the seniors at the Ravines and at Sterling Park and those who are isolated, or suffering from mental health issues, Covid, or RSV.

**UPCOMING PARISH EVENTS**  
**NOVEMBER**

**Confirmation Preparation Meeting:**

The 1<sup>st</sup> meeting for both parents and their children who will be receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation this year will be held on **Sat., Nov. 18<sup>th</sup>, at 10:00 a.m. in the parish hall.** There will be two speakers present and a family from last year, who will share their faith journey.

**Monthly Coffee Sunday Social:**

downstairs in the parish hall, after the **9:00 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. Masses on Sunday, Nov. 26<sup>th</sup>.** Everyone is welcome to attend.

**Parish Mission:** Nov. 28<sup>th</sup>, Nov. 30<sup>th</sup> and Dec. 1<sup>st</sup> at 7:00 p.m.



**Mark your calendar for our Parish Mission**

In celebration of our 70<sup>th</sup> year of faith here at St Augustine parish, we will be having a parish mission on **Tuesday, Nov. 28<sup>th</sup>, Thurs., Nov. 30<sup>th</sup>, and Fri., Dec. 1<sup>st</sup>.** Each evening will begin at 7:00 p.m. Fr Patrick Beneteau (in residence) will explore some reflections on our journey towards Advent. "Prepare for His coming". Friday evening will conclude with a celebratory Eucharist marking the 70th year of our first mass, which took place on December 5, 1953.

Bring a friend, spread the news!

**A CHRIST-CENTRED, CO-JOURNEY**  
**TOWARDS HEALING**



**Many Thanks to Our Parishioners**

We would like to thank all those who have generously responded to Ottawa-Cornwall's Fundraising Campaign in Support of Reconciliation. To follow the ongoing progress of the campaign and to read about the local Indigenous projects and initiatives be sure to visit [www.journeyforhealing.ca](http://www.journeyforhealing.ca). If you have not yet made your donation it is not too late. Use the special collection envelope available at church entrances, or you can donate online at [www.journeyforhealing.ca](http://www.journeyforhealing.ca).

**PARISH BOOK OF LIFE**

November is the month of Holy Souls. During the month of November, you are invited to add the names of the deceased loved ones and friends you wish to have remembered and prayed for in our Parish Book of Life, located next to the baptismal font.



**NOVEMBER 12<sup>TH</sup> TO NOVEMBER 18<sup>TH</sup>**

**32<sup>ND</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

Sun. Nov. 12	9:00 a.m.	For <i>the repose of the soul of Frank Trapani</i> by Helen O'Heare.
Sun. Nov. 12	10:30 a.m.	For <i>a thanksgiving Mass for 50 years of marriage</i> by Michelle & Paul Bavington.
Mon. Nov. 13	8:30 a.m.	For <i>the repose of the soul of Gary Ryan</i> by Tom & Anne-Marie Gleeson.
Tues. Nov. 14	8:30 a.m.	For <i>the protection of life at all stages</i> by St. Augustine's Pro-Life Committee.
Wed. Nov. 15	8:30 a.m.	For <i>the repose of the soul of Dorothy deSouza</i> by Anne-Marie deSouza.
Thurs. Nov. 16	8:30 a.m.	For <i>the repose of the soul of Benita Balitaan</i> by the Gabriel family.
Fri. Nov. 17	<b>NO MASS ON FRIDAYS</b>	
Sat. Nov. 18	4:30 p.m.	<i>Missa Pro Populo</i>

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