

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

May 1st to October 31st: 8:30 a.m.

Nov. 1st to April 30th: 9:00 a.m.

SUNDAY LITURGY

Saturday: 4:30 p.m. & Sunday: 9:00 a.m. & 10:30 a.m.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturday: 3:30 p.m. to 4:15 p.m.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Monday to Thursday: 1 hour before Mass.

PARISH REGISTRATION

Welcome to new parishioners. Please call the parish office to register.

PARISH FINANCE COUNCIL:	David Toomey	613-729-8389
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
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SOCIAL ACTION:	Inez Gignac	613-526-0172

ALPHA (Faith Formation):	Joe Murphy	613-297-5383
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 Friday 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

November 28, 2021- 1st Sunday of Advent

"But when these signs begin to happen, stand erect and raise your heads because your redemption is at hand." (Luke 21:28)

We celebrate Advent each year in preparation for the birth of Jesus, His first coming, as we await His second coming. What will you do differently this Advent season to grow in friendship and love with Jesus? How will you inspire others to do the same? Start by sharing your God story with others, especially those who are closet to you. Invite and accompany them on their faith journey this Advent.

Did you know? Whether it has been a month or decades since our First Communion; it is good to remember that when we receive Christ in Communion, it should involve our whole person and all our senses. Cyril, a fourth-century patriarch of Jerusalem, gave great advice to the newly baptized on how to receive the sacrament: *"In approaching therefore, come not with your wrists extended, or your fingers spread; but make your left hand a throne for the right, so as to receive a King."* He then described how we are made holy by the touch of the sacred species on our hands and by looking at it with our eyes. He also talked about receiving from the cup: *"Draw near also to the cup of his blood; not stretching forth your hands but bending and saying with an air of worship and reverence. Amen"* The key is that Communion is something received by all of our senses.

During Advent, make time for prayer. In fact, google "praying Advent" and you will find a treasure trove of advice, counsel, and accompaniment that YOU do not want to miss. How are you preparing for "HIS coming?" **Why not encounter the Sacrament of Reconciliation?** During Advent the parish is offering the opportunity for confession on Saturdays (Dec. 11, 18, 24) beginning with a short prayer service at 3:00 p.m. and followed by confessions until 4:15 p.m. Confessions are also available before Mass, during the week (Monday to Thursday) – a priest will be available after the doors open at 7:00 a.m. until 8:30 a.m. This is a time of encounter with a Sacrament of JOY, a great theme for the Advent journey. *Come let us adore HIM!*

Grateful for the beautiful evening at our Refuge last Friday night (Nov. 19th). The special theme was Remembrance, for all those who have gone before us marked with the sign of Faith. This special evening brought reflection and prayer to a special soldier who was gunned down at the Cenotaph a few years ago, Corp. Cirillo with a video of a moving eulogy by PM Harper. We also remembered all those loved ones who died this past year by reading out their names and lighting a candle in "remembrance". Thanks to Knights of Columbus and our music ministry for helping to make this event so special. About 60 faithful were in attendance. **The next Refuge night of prayer is on Friday, Dec. 17th at 7:00 p.m.** A special invite is extended to those who are journeying toward the Easter Sacraments (enrolment). *(Fr Frank)*



Maureen and Nicarlo Funai, Ron Choy, Mary and Brendan Walsh, those who are suffering from mental illness, those who are in long term care homes and those with COVID 19.

The vigil light in front of the Blessed Sacrament

**FOR THE WEEK OF NOVEMBER 28TH
IS RESERVED FOR**

~ the repose of the soul of Olive Guilbeault ~

SCRIPTURE READINGS – NOV. 28TH
FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT



- 1st Reading: Jeremiah 33.14-16
I will cause a righteous Branch to spring up for David.
- 2nd Reading: 1 Thessalonians 3.12-4.2
May the Lord strengthen your hearts when Christ comes among us.
- Gospel: Luke 21.25-28, 34-36
Your redemption is drawing near.

PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS – NOV. 28TH
1ST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

As we look to the birth of our Savior, that many will be called to follow in His footsteps to minister to His flock, we pray.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
FOOD AND HOUSEHOLD COLLECTION

The Knights of Columbus will be collecting food and household supplies for the Debra Dynes Family House. To schedule a pickup at your home on **Sat., Nov. 27th, from 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.**, please contact: Jeffrey Edwards at (613-729-4071). Food items may also be dropped off at the parish, over the weekend Masses on Nov. 27th and 28th.

PARISH BOOK OF LIFE

*"You are not forgotten loved one,
 Nor will you ever be. As long as life and memory last,
 we will remember thee."*

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.

CHRISTMAS HAMPER COLLECTION

A special collection for our parish Christmas Hampers will be taken up at all Masses **next weekend (Dec. 4th/5th)**. Envelopes for this collection are in your Sunday offering envelope packages. If you are not a parish envelope user, please place your offering in a blank envelope clearly marked with Christmas Hamper Donation on the front of the envelope. Funds from this collection will be used by the Social Action Committee to prepare Christmas Hampers for the needy families in our area.

Here are some helpful links to help you stay connected with the parish: Press control + click to access the links below:

PARISH YOUTUBE CHANNEL
(SUNDAY MASS)

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCIjbsBIUQuu41jByvbwG4w>

PARISH WEBSITE

<https://www.staugustineparish.ca>

PARISH BULLETIN

<https://www.staugustineparish.ca/parish-news>

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<https://twitter.com/staugustineot>



NOVEMBER 28TH TO DECEMBER 4TH

1ST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Sun. Nov. 28	9:00 a.m.	For <i>the repose of the soul of Florence D'Silva</i> by Lucy Goveas.
Sun. Nov 28	10:30 a.m.	For <i>the repose of the soul of Ron Bean</i> by Melinda Kelly. For <i>the repose of the souls of Lou & Anne Vermeersh</i> by Father Frank Scott.
Mon. Nov. 29	9:00 a.m.	For <i>the repose of the soul of Cecelia Hastings</i> by Elaine & Ron Choy.
Tues. Nov. 30	9:00 a.m.	For <i>the intentions of Andrew</i> by his mom & dad. For <i>the repose of the souls of Regina & Daniel Karam</i> by Giselle.
Wed. Dec. 1	9:00 a.m.	For <i>the repose of the souls of Gerald, Patricia & Tommy Beach</i> by the estate of Patricia Beach.
Thurs. Dec. 2	9:00 a.m.	For <i>the repose of the soul Giuseppina Capuano</i> by Carmela Feraco & Concetta Mariano.
Fri. Dec. 3	NO MASS ON FRIDAY MORNINGS	
Sat. Dec. 4	4:30 p.m.	For <i>the repose of the soul of Dr. Ben Sullivan</i> by Lynn Kealey Webb. For <i>the repose of the soul of Junar Sacdalan</i> by Melodie Gabriel.



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