

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
PASTORAL CARE:	Betty Roy	613-228-4138
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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

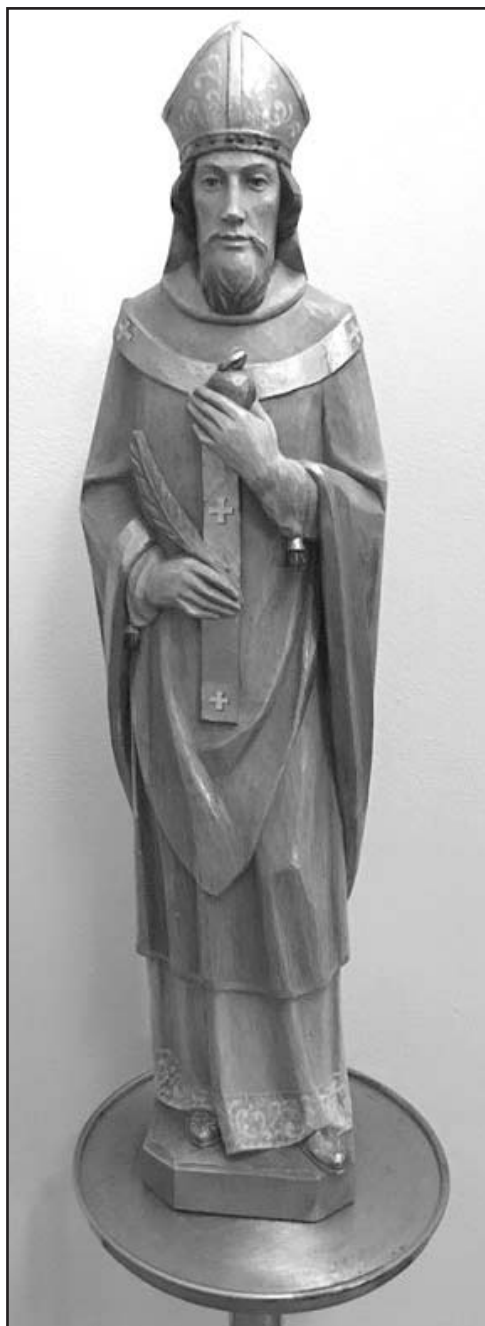
REFUGE (Praise & Worship):		
7:00 p.m. - 3rd Friday of the Month:	Joe Cousineau	613-422-4387
HOLY SPIRIT HEALING CLINIC	Pauline Dumas	613-225-4591
		www.holyspirithealingclinic.com

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 29, 2020 – 1ST Sunday of Advent

“Take heed, watch and pray; for you do not know when the time will come.” - Mark 13:33

We all take things for granted. In particular, we take time for granted. We make our lives too busy. We plan our time, our days, weeks, months, even years in advance. Remember, our time on earth is a gift. None of us knows how long we will be here. Start today and begin thanking God for each and every day. Take time in silence, every day, and listen to how God is calling you right now to help build His kingdom on earth.

During Pandemic: Catholics protest peacefully outside the cathedral in Marseille, calling for Mass to be permitted in lockdown. Catholics in at least 20 cities across France openly protested last weekend against a government ban on public religious services during the country's second lockdown against the coronavirus, while Church leaders were divided on how to proceed. Could you see yourself on the steps of St Augustine church, with a similar challenge here?

Prayers go out to our NEW Archbishop, Most Rev. Marcel Damphousse, who begins his ministry in the Archdiocese of Ottawa on Dec. 8th. A special mass is being planned for his inauguration. The Mass will be celebrated at Notre Dame Cathedral at 7:00 p.m. Due to COVID restrictions the Mass is by invitation only; however it will be live streamed on the Archdiocese website at: www.archoc.ca. if you wish to watch it virtually. If you wish to send a card, please send to: The Diocesan Centre, 1247 Kilborn Place, Ottawa, ON K1H 6K9.

Diocesan Theme for Pastoral Year 2020-2021: Christ is Everything for Us!

“Lord, to whom can we go? You have the words of eternal life”. (John 6.68)



Sunday, Nov. 29th to Sunday, Dec. 20th

Advent is a season of the liturgical year observed in most denominations as a time of expectant waiting and preparation for both the **celebration of the Nativity of Christ at Christmas and the return of Christ at the Second Coming**. Advent is the beginning of the liturgical year in Western Christianity.



Especially for our parishioners:

Ava Marrongelli, Sheila O'Grady, Patricia Beach, Roman Joe Zakrajsekn, Rosie Warden, Marg Heaslip, her daughter Marie and her grandson Nicarlo, Kenny Summers, Zakieh Abboud, for those in long term care and retirement homes and those who are ill with COVID 19.

SUNDAY COLLECTIONS FOR 2020

Annual Budget	\$193,931.00
Date	November 15
Total Collection YTD	\$136,403.55
% Collected YTD	70%
% Year Elapsed	88%

VIGIL LIGHT INTENTION

For the week of Nov. 29th

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

~ the Souls in Purgatory ~

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF
Nov. 29th – 1ST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

- 1st Reading: Isaiah 63.16b-17; 64.1, 3-8
O that you would tear open the heavens and come down.
- 2nd Reading: 1 Corinthians 1.3-9
We wait for the revelation of our Lord Jesus Christ.
- Gospel: Mark 13.33-37
Keep alert, for you do not know when the master of the house will come.



Catholicism Series (Session 9 of 10): continues on Dec. 2nd, at 7:00 p.m., in the parish hall. Everyone is welcome to attend.

Christmas Hamper Collection: will be taken up at all Masses, next weekend (Dec. 5th/6th).

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<https://www.staugustineparish.ca>

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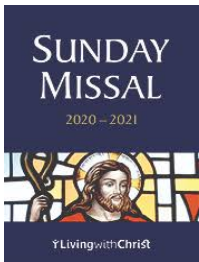
PRAYERS FOR VOCATIONS

1st Sunday of Advent – Nov. 29th

That the hearts and minds of those called to serve the Lord as priests, deacons and in the consecrated life will be enriched in Christ and prayerfully graced with abundant spiritual gifts to serve Him, we pray to the Lord.

CHRISTMAS HAMPER COLLECTION

A special collection for our parish Christmas Hampers will be taken up at all Masses **next weekend (Dec. 5th/6th)**. Envelopes for this collection are in your Sunday offering envelope packages. Funds from this collection will be used by the Social Action Committee to prepare Christmas Hampers for the needy families in our area.



Reminder: next Sun., Nov. 29th is the First Sunday of Advent and the beginning of the new liturgical year. Copies of the 2020-2021 Living with Christ Missal, a resource that helps Catholics prepare for and celebrate the Eucharist every **Sunday** and Holy Day of Obligation during the year are still available for \$5.00 each. They are

located on the table at the Baseline entrance of the Church. Please place the money in the metal donation box attached to the table.

Pope's Prayer Intentions-December 2020

Evangelization: For a life of prayer ~ We pray that our personal relationship with Jesus Christ be nourished by the Word of God and a life of prayer.

CHURCH BULLETIN ADVERTISING

Liturgical Publications will be setting up the advertisements for our church bulletin. The advertising will begin in December 2020 and supports the bulletin service. Please support the bulletin and advertise your product or service. Call Liturgical Publications at 1-800-268-2637.



NOV. 29th TO DEC. 5TH

1ST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Sun. Nov. 29	9:00 A.M.	<i>Missa Pro Populo</i>
Sun. Nov. 29	10:30 A.M.	For <i>the repose of the soul of Ron Bean</i> by Melinda Kelly.
Mon. Nov. 30	9:00 A.M.	For <i>the repose of the soul of Barry Tunney</i> by Paul and Helen Finn. For <i>those that died during this pandemic period & whose deaths and funerals were celebrated in a limited way and for those who died of the Corona virus.</i>
Tues. Dec. 1	9:00 A.M.	For <i>the conversion and healing of Catherina.</i> For <i>a Mass of thanksgiving for prayers received by St. Augustine parishioners</i> by Margaret Heaslip.
Wed. Dec. 2	9:00 A.M.	For <i>the repose of the soul of Mary Ruest</i> by Pat O'Neill.
Thurs. Dec. 3	9:00 A.M.	For <i>the conversion and healing of Catherina.</i>
Fri. Dec. 4	9:00 A.M.	NO MASS
Sat. Dec. 5	4:30 P.M.	<i>Missa Pro Populo</i>

FROM THE ARCHDIOCESE

Join us virtually on Thurs., Dec. 3rd at 7:00 p.m. on the Archdiocese's website: www.archoc.ca for a Mass marking 25 years of Episcopal Ordination to the priesthood of Archbishop Terrence Prendergast, S.J. If you wish to send a card, please send to: The Diocesan Centre, 1247 Kilborn Place, Ottawa, ON K1H 6K9.



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