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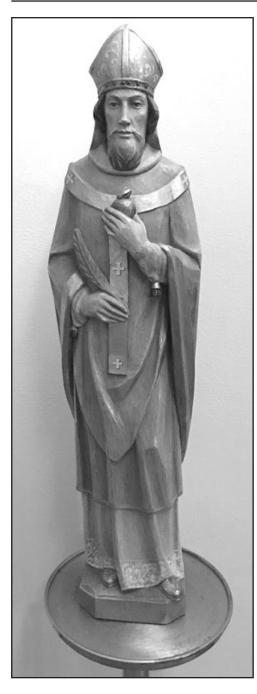
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"You have made us for yourself Lord, and our hearts are restless until they rest in you."

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.

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

Monday to Thursday: 1 hour before Mass.

PARISH REGISTRATION

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

PARISH FINANCE COUNCIL: PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL:	David Toomey Joe Cousineau	613-729-8389 613-422-4387
BAPTISMS: CHILDREN'S LITURGY: MARRIAGE: At least 9 months prior to m ORGANIST: PASTORAL CARE: SOCIAL ACTION:	Parish Office Denis Therrien narriage date. James Fraser Betty Roy Inez Gignac	613-225-7388 613-228-7646 613-225-7388 613-224-1382 613-228-4138 613-526-0172
ALPHA (Faith Formation): CHARISMATIC PRAYER GROUP: 7:30 p.m. Mondays (Hall) REFUGE (Praise & Worship): 7:00 p.m 3rd Friday of the Month:	Joe Murphy Antonella Couse Joe Cousineau	613-297-5383 613-668-2400 www.peopleofjoy.ca 613-422-4387
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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	

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PASTOR'S DESK

OCTOBER 10, 2021- 28TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"It is easier for a camel to pass through the eye of a needle than for one who is rich to enter the kingdom of God." (Mark 10:25)

Jesus uses tough language that we may not want to hear. But, we are <u>all</u> called to be generous with <u>all</u> of our gifts. Not just the ones we pick and choose, but all our gifts, and especially the one that means the most to us! That includes our time in prayer to God, our talent in participating in parish ministries and our treasure supporting our local parish and other charities.

Thanksgiving time is a reminder as Catholics that the real meaning of Thanksgiving is centered around the Sunday Eucharist. Eucharist means thanksgiving. What better way to focus on our response to the question "Do you have plans for Thanksgiving?" We gather as a family of believers, around a common table where everyone is welcome! Par excellence. However, who is really coming to church these days and who feels welcome, especially during Covid times? This is a topic we could/should ponder as we gather for the Thanksgiving meal. Happy Thanksgiving (Fr Frank Scott)



Maureen and Nicarlo Funai, Ron Choy, Mary and Brendan Walsh, Lidia Curcio, 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 OCTOBER 10TH IS RESERVED FOR

~~ the Moyse family ~~

SCRIPTURE READINGS – OCT. 10TH 28TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

1st Reading: Wisdom 7.7-11

I accounted wealth as nothing in comparison to wisdom.

2nd Reading: Hebrews 4.12-13

The word of God can judge the thoughts and intentions of the

heart.

Gospel: Mark 10.17-30

Go, sell what you own; then follow

me.

THANKSGIVING DAY – OCT. 11

It is fitting for God's people to offer public thanks for all the gifts we have received. The bountiful produce of the earth is a visible sign of the many blessings God wants to shower on us through Christ (see Eph. 1.3-10). Our God also wants us to share the goods of the earth with all people.

~~ Ordo/Liturgical Calendar 2020-2021 ~~

OFFICE CLOSED

<u>Please note</u>: The parish office is closed on **Monday**, **October 11**th, for the Thanksgiving statutory holiday. Office hours resume on Tuesday, October 12th at 9:00 a.m.

PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS – OCT. 10 28TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

That from the many called to holiness in Christ, those chosen to follow Him in the priesthood and consecrated life will respond with humble readiness.



REFUGE EVENING

Join us for an evening of Eucharistic Adoration, praise and worship, silent prayer and reflection at our monthly REFUGE evening on Friday, Oct. 15th at 7:00 p.m., in the Church



OCTOBER 10TH TO OCTOBER 16TH 28TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME Sun. 9:00 a.m. Missa Pro Populo Oct. 10 Sun. 10:30 a.m. For the repose of the soul of Oct. 10 Ron Bean by Melinda Kelly. For the repose of the soul of Mon. 8:30 a.m. Amparo Bautista by Norma Oct. 11 Bautista. For the repose of the souls of 8:30 a.m. Tues. Oct. 12 Patricia, Gerald & Tommy **Beach** by the estate of Patricia Wed. 8:30 a.m. For the repose of the soul of Oct. 13 Cecelia Hastings by Charles Hastings. For the repose of the souls of Thurs. 8:30 a.m. Ron & Joan Perry by Father Oct. 14 Frank Scott. Fri. NO MASS ON FRIDAY MORNINGS Oct. 15 4:30 p.m. For the repose of the soul of Sat. Carlito Gabriel by Melodie Oct. 16 Gabriel.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS YARD CLEANUP FUNDRAISER

St. Augustine's Knights of Columbus Council will be holding its second annual yard cleanup fundraiser for the mornings of **Sat, Oct. 16th and Sat, Oct. 23rd,** to raise funds for its Coats for Kids drive. Minimum donation is \$20 per yard. If you would like to make use of or assist with this yard work, please contact Luc Filion at lucjfilion@gmail.com or 613-618-2541.

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/UCljbsBIUQuu41jByvbzwG4w

PARISH WEBSITE

https://www.staugustineparish.ca

PARISH BULLETIN

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

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Diocesan Synod 2021 – A Letter from Archbishop Damphousse to the Priests, Deacons, and Lay Faithful: (Friday Fax – Oct. 1, 2021)

As many of you already know, my heart and vision for our Archdiocese is a Church that is alive in Christ and missionary in its zeal to bring the message, hope, and love of Christ to all. My journey through this first year of ministry as your Archbishop coincides with a crucial time in the life of the Church and the world which has been marked by increased suffering, injustice, and abuse of power. It is important that our path forward include humbly listening to one another, and especially to those on the margins of the Church and of society. For this reason, it is somewhat providential that in April 2021, Pope Francis initiated a synodal journey of the whole People of God, to begin in October 2021 in each local Church and culminating in October 2023 in the Assembly of the Synod of Bishops.

A Synod is fundamentally a spiritual process of listening and discerning how God is calling us to be a Church in the third millennium. It is a humble listening and a journey together which aims towards unity and understanding and should not be confused with a political process marked by power struggles. In creating the opportunity for listening, dialogue, and discernment at the local level through this Synod, Pope Francis is calling the Church to rediscover its deeply synodal nature.

Our diocesan synodal process will bring together the voices of the People of God in order to ask one fundamental question: A Synodal Church, in announcing the Gospel, "journeys together." How is this "journeying together" happening today in our local Church? What steps does the Spirit invite us to take in order to grow in our "journeying together"? This synodal journey together will solemnly begin on the 9th and 10th of October in Rome, followed by an official opening in our own diocese the following Sunday October 17th. Please stay tuned for further details on this.

We will do our best during this time of pandemic to find creative and flexible ways of embarking on this journey, mindful also of the many challenges currently being faced both within the parish and the broader community. As a diocesan centre, we will also try to communicate well throughout this process. On this note, we have created a webpage for the synod process on our Archdiocesan website which will serve as a tool for communication. You will find some relevant documents and links here if you wish to learn more. I wish to share with you also that Marisa Casagrande is serving as the main coordinator for this process and working closely with our pastoral team. We ask that you direct any English inquiries to Ted Hurley (thurley@archottawa.ca), English pastoral services coordinator, and French inquiries to Hélène Laporte (HLaporte@archottawa.ca), French pastoral services coordinator.

May the Holy Spirit quide us in this journey together.



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