

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.

PARISH FINANCE COUNCIL:	Ray Gervais	613-228-6848
PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL:	Joe Cousineau	613-422-4387

BAPTISMS:	Julia Moffat	613-697-7966
CHARISMATIC PRAYER GROUP: (Mondays – 7:30 pm – Church Hall)	Antonella Couse	613-668-2400 www.peopleofjoy.ca
CHILDREN'S LITURGY:	Denis Therrien	613-228-7646
FINANCE COUNCIL:	Ray Gervais	613-228-6848
HEALING MASS: (1st Friday of the Month – 7 pm - Church)	Edna Dubroy	819-592-6377
HOLY SPIRIT HEALING CLINIC: (Mondays – 1 pm to 4 pm – Church Hall)	Antonella Couse	613-668-2400 www.holyspirithealingclinic.com
HOSPITALITY (Coffee Sunday):	Michael Crane	613-834-5031
KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL #16714:	Anna Robotham	613-225-8523
MARRIAGE:	Margaret Heaslip	613-727-2769
	Parish Office	613-729-4071
		At least 9 months prior to marriage date
ORGANIST:	James Fraser	613-224-1382
PASTORAL CARE:	Parish Office	613-225-7388
PASTORAL COUNCIL:	Joe Cousineau	613-422-4387
PRO-LIFE:	Dolly Moyse	613-221-9178
SOCIAL ACTION:	Pat & Inez Gignac	613-526-0172



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

~~ St. Augustine of Hippo ~~

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-CORNWALL: <https://ottawacornwall.ca/>

PASTOR'S DESK

OCTOBER 29, 2023 – 30TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIMELiving Stewardship

“You shall love the Lord, your God, with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind.” – MATTHEW 22:37

Do you put other “gods” before God? Is your love of money, power, status, comfort or some personal possession greater than your love for God? Do you recognize that everything you have and that everything you are is a gift from God? Living **Stewarding** by putting God first in everything helps keep us from becoming a slave to our possessions and to our pride.

An update on the Synod in Rome: On the journey toward Synodality and renewal in the Church, we can become a 'synodal church'. Two excellent sources for daily updates are *Vatican news* <https://www.vaticannews.va/en/events/synod2023.html> and *Catholic News Agency* <https://www.catholicnewsagency.com/>. The Synod of Synodality was announced in October 2021 with the theme “For a synodal Church: communion, participation and mission.” Hundreds of people, including bishops, priests, and laypeople, are taking part in this year’s session, which will be followed by a second session in October 2024 ... *listening, dialogue and discerning for parish life and vision.*

Medical Assistance in Dying (MAiD) is still on track to be offered to individuals solely living with a mental illness as of March 17, 2024. Conservative MP Ed Fast’s Bill C-314, which would have stopped the upcoming expansion of the Canadian euthanasia regime, was defeated at second reading in the House of Commons on Oct. 18 by a 167-150 vote.

UPCOMING PARISH EVENTS – NOVEMBER

November Remembrance Service: will be held in the Church at 7:00 p.m., Thurs., Nov. 2nd (All Souls). Everyone is welcome to attend. Those who have lost loved ones this year will be asked to come forward during the Prayer of the Faithful to light a candle of remembrance, which you may take home.

Confirmation Preparation Meeting: The 1st meeting for both parents and their children who will be receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation this year, will be held on Sat., Nov. 18th, 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. 26th. Everyone is welcome to attend.

Parish Mission: Nov. 28th, Nov. 30th and Dec. 1st at 7:00 p.m.

VIGIL LIGHT INTENTION
FOR THE WEEK OF OCT. 29TH

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

~~ the Solomons~~



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, Gary Ryan, Pat O’Neill, the seniors at the Ravines and at Sterling Park and those who are isolated, or suffering from mental illness, Covid, or RSV.

SCRIPTURE READINGS – OCT. 22ND
30TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

1st Reading: **Exodus 22.21-27**
If you abuse any widow or orphan, my wrath will burn you.

2nd Reading: **1 Thessalonians 1.5c-10**
You turned to God from idols to serve a living and true God.

Gospel: **Matthew 23.34-40**
You shall love the Lord your God, and your neighbour as yourself.

**PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS—OCT. 29TH
30TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

That men and women will be encouraged to love God and their neighbor with the love of Christ and follow Him generously when chosen to serve others as a priest, deacon or in the consecrated religious life, we pray to the Lord.



Mark your calendar for our Parish Mission

In celebration of our 70th year of Faith here at St Augustine parish, we will be having a parish mission on **Tuesday, Nov. 28th, Thurs., Nov. 30th, and Fri., Dec. 1st**. 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!

**St. Augustine Church
1953 - 2023**

CELEBRATING 70 YEARS

Please join us as we celebrate St Augustine's 70th anniversary, with a concert by the Ottawa Police Chorus.

When: Sunday, November 5, 2023

Where: Church

Time: 2:00 p.m.

Refreshments: downstairs in the parish hall after the concert. Everyone is welcome to attend.

A goodwill offering is encouraged in lieu of tickets.

Info about the OPC:

"The Ottawa Police Chorus was formed in 1972 as an all-male police choir and over the years, the face of the Chorus has changed as membership was opened to welcome both genders of serving and retired officers, civilian police personnel, as well as members of the community.

Our mission is to enhance the image of the Ottawa Police Service through song. To accomplish this goal, the Chorus is privileged to sing at an assortment of large and small events each year. Cultural events, entertainment at Retirement Homes, concerts, and Christmas parties in the community comprise an interesting, varied and busy schedule."

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

Next Week's Special Collection

Next weekend, **Nov. 4th/5th**, we will have our second special collection for the Archdiocese's fundraising campaign in support of the Indigenous Reconciliation Fund. Located across from Cornwall are the Mohawks of Akwesasne a community of more than 12,000 proud Indigenous people. The Akwesasne Kateri Prayer Circle has received a grant for a four-part Akwesasronon Healing and Reconciliation Project. The initiative will include teaching the Kanienkeha (Mohawk) Language through hymns and song, leading to an Akwesasronon youth choir. It will also work in collaboration with the Native North American Travelling College to create a youth healing and reconciliation program. It is through your generosity that we can help make these initiatives possible. Special envelopes for this collection are in available the pews. Learn more at 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.



OCTOBER 29TH TO NOVEMBER 4TH

Sun. Oct. 29	9:00 a.m.	For <i>the repose of the soul of Gail Caron</i> by Linda & Dave Videchuk.
Sun. Oct. 29	10:30 a.m.	<i>Missa Pro Populo</i>
Mon. Oct. 30	8:30 a.m.	For <i>the repose of the soul of Sheila Mary Kelly</i> by the Estate of Sheila Kelly.
Tues. Oct. 31	8:30 a.m.	For <i>the repose of the soul of Stuart Henderson</i> by Claire & Nick Todd.
ALL SAINTS DAY		
Wed. Nov. 1	8:30 a.m.	For <i>the personal intentions of Adam & Erica as they enter marriage</i> by their family.
ALL SOULS DAY		
Thurs. Nov. 2	8:30 a.m.	For <i>the deceased members and friends of the Mariani & Feraco families.</i>
	7:00 p.m.	For <i>all those who died this past year.</i>
Fri. Nov. 3		NO MASS ON FRIDAYS
Sat. Nov. 4	4:30 p.m.	For <i>the repose of the soul of Anna Lisciotto & Arsenia Sayo Bautista</i> by Norma Bautista.

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