

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
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

October 31, 2021 – 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time

“And ‘to love him with all your heart, with all your understanding, with all your strength, and to love your neighbor as yourself’ is worth more than all the burnt offerings and sacrifices.”


(Mark 12:33)

Of all the gifts that God gives us, the one He wants the most is our heart. He wants us to share out of our love for Him, not out of obligation. Using our talent in parish ministry and contributing money to support our parish mission is important, but it's more important to spend time in prayer with God daily and discern how He is calling us to be generous with all of our gifts. Not just the visible ones, but the invisible ones like love, mercy and forgiveness.

Assisted Suicide:

On February 6, 2015, the Supreme Court of Canada legalized assisted suicide, albeit for fairly narrow circumstances. On that day, Canada began its descent on the slippery slope. For those who might not realize, the federal government passed new legislation on March 17, 2021, which radically expands who can require medical personnel to help them end their life. For instance, it is no longer required that a person's natural death be reasonably foreseeable.

As Catholics we stand up for life from conception to natural death. One of the things that we advocate is authentic palliative care for those living with a life-threatening serious illness. Sadly, there are many who are caught up in the culture of death and see no place for true palliative care. Further info is available on the Diocesan website: <https://en.archoc.ca/>.



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

PRAY
FOR THE SICK

The vigil light in front of the Blessed Sacrament

FOR THE WEEK OF OCTOBER 31ST
IS RESERVED FOR

~~ *Iolanda Feraco* ~~

PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS – OCT. 31 31ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

For a readiness to give to God what is God's in response to His call to the priesthood or consecrated religious life, we pray to the Lord.

SCRIPTURE READINGS – OCT. 31ST 31ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

- 1st Reading:** **Deuteronomy 6.2-6**
Hear, O Israel: You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart.
- 2nd Reading:** **Hebrews 7.23-28**
Jesus holds his priesthood permanently, because he continues forever.
- Gospel:** **Mark 12.28-34**
This is the first commandment. And a second is like it.

WEEKLY MORNING MASS TIME CHANGE – NOV. 1

REMINDER: The weekly morning mass time (Monday to Thursday), will be changing back to 9:00 a.m. starting **this Mon., Nov. 1st**. The time change will be in effect until Apr. 30th.

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.

POPE'S PRAYER INTENTION – NOV. 2021

Universal: People who suffer from depression

We pray that people who suffer from depression or burn-out will find support and a light that opens them up to life.



Almighty and Merciful God,
Your Son Jesus loved us so much
That He died and rose again
to bring us new life.
We pray for our brothers and sisters
who have died.
Grant them Your forgiveness
and bring them to eternal life
in the company of all Your saints.
Amen.

**DIOCESAN PRIEST'S RETREAT
NOV. 15TH TO NOV. 19TH**

Father Scott will be away at the Diocesan Priest's Retreat from Mon., Nov. 15th to Fri., Nov. 19th. **Please note** that the 9:00 a.m. weekday morning masses will be cancelled during this time.

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/UCIjbsBIUQuu41jByvzbwG4w>
- PARISH WEBSITE**
<https://www.staugustineparish.ca>
- PARISH BULLETIN**
<https://www.staugustineparish.ca/parish-news>
- TWITTER**
<https://twitter.com/staugustineott>



OCTOBER 31ST TO NOVEMBER 6TH

31ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Sun. Oct. 31	9:00 a.m.	For <i>the repose of the souls of Ted & Sadie Stephen</i> by Father Frank Scott.
Sun. Oct. 31	10:30 a.m.	<i>Missa Pro Populo</i>
Mon. Nov. 1	9:00 a.m.	For <i>the repose of the souls of Gerald, Patricia & Tommy Beach</i> by the estate of Patricia Beach.
Tues. Nov. 2	9:00 a.m.	For <i>the deceased members of the Feraco and Mariani families</i> by the family.
Wed. Nov. 3	9:00 a.m.	For <i>the protection of life at all stages</i> by St. Augustine's Pro-Life Committee.
Thurs. Nov. 4	9:00 a.m.	For <i>the repose of the soul of Iolanda Feraco</i> by her daughter & family.
Fri. Nov. 5	NO MASS ON FRIDAY MORNINGS	
Sat. Nov. 6	4:30 p.m.	<i>Missa Pro Populo</i>



[HTTPS://EN.ARCHOC.CA/FRIDAY-FACTS](https://en.archoc.ca/friday-facts)

OCTOBER 22, 2021

Pope's Message for World Day of the Poor – November 14:
"It is my hope that the celebration of the World Day of the Poor, now in its fifth year, will grow in our local Churches and inspire a movement of evangelization that meets the poor personally wherever they may be," the Pope wrote in the message's final section. Message: <https://www.vatican.va>.

Mary's Way of the Cross: For the first Friday of the month, Nov. 5, 6:40 pm. With guest Archbishop Emeritus Terrence Prendergast, S.J. & committee members of the Annual Pilgrimage. Intentions: cure for all cancers; for all your intentions; for First Nations of Canada; for the intercessions of Ste-Anne, Our Mother Mary, St-Joseph and St-Brother André. Join: [this link](#). Meeting ID: 899 5859 7603; passcode: 854620.



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