

# 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 FRIDAY

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 Friday: 1 hour before Mass.

## PARISH REGISTRATION

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

<b>PARISH FINANCE COUNCIL:</b>	Brian Gallant	613-224-3075
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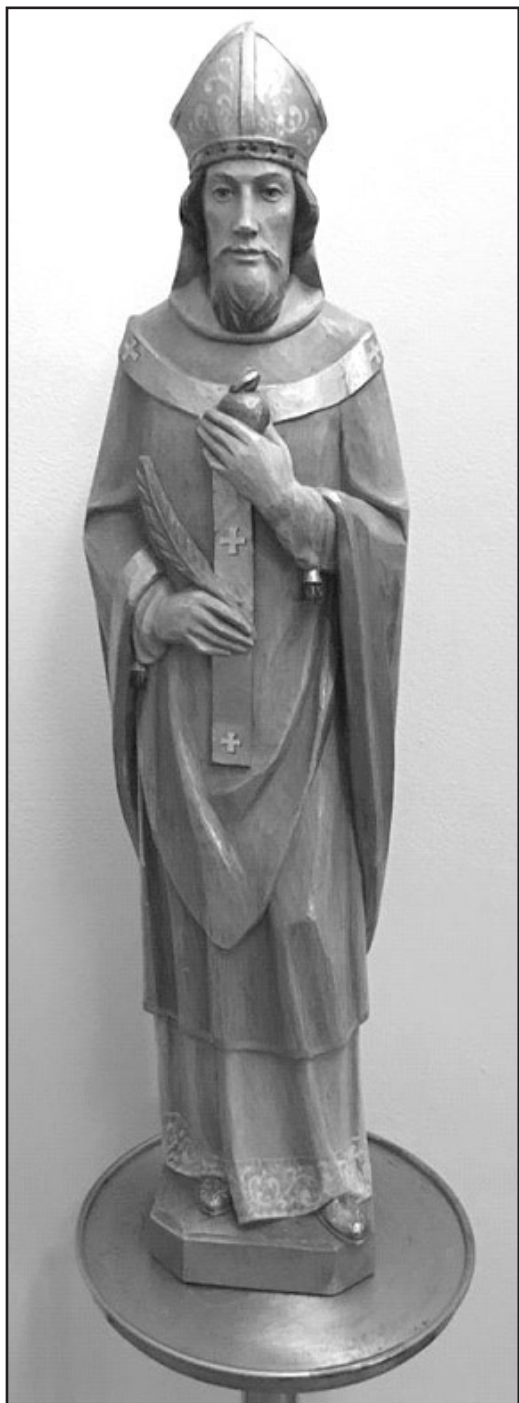
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<b>REFUGE (Praise &amp; Worship):</b>		
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## PARISH SCHOOLS

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

~~ St. Augustine of Hippo ~~

**From the Pastor's Desk – Sept. 17<sup>th</sup>**  
**24<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY**

**"Lord, how often shall I forgive my brother?"**

If God has shown mercy to us in granting us pardon for our sins, then we, in turn, must show mercy and forgiveness towards every person who has offended us. The willingness to forgive those who offend us is a sacred duty. If we expect God to pardon us and show us his mercy when we sin and disobey his commandments, then we must be willing to let go of any resentment, grievance, or ill-will we feel towards our neighbor. Jesus teaches us to pray daily for the grace and strength to forgive others in the same measure in which God has forgiven us (Matthew 6:12,14-15). If we do not show mercy and forgiveness to our fellow human beings, how can we expect God to forgive us in turn? The Apostle James says that "judgment is without mercy to one who has shown no mercy" (James 2:13).

**READINGS FOR THE**  
**24<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME- SEPT. 17<sup>TH</sup>**

**1<sup>st</sup> Reading:** Sirach 27.30-28.7  
*Forgive your neighbour the wrong that is done, and then your sins will be pardoned when you pray.*

**2<sup>nd</sup> Reading:** Romans 14.7-9  
*Whether we live or whether we die, we are the Lord's.*

**Gospel:** Matthew 18.21-35  
*I tell you, you should forgive not seven times, but seventy-seven times.*

**EVENTS THIS WEEK**

**September 18<sup>th</sup> to September 24<sup>th</sup>**

**Alpha Launch Party:** on Tues, Sept. 19<sup>th</sup>, from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m., downstairs in the parish hall.

**Bible Study:** continues on Wed., Sept. 20<sup>th</sup>, from 6:30 to 8:00 p.m., in the parish office meeting room.

**Special Collection - Needs of the Church in Canada:**  
 This collection helps each diocese make its annual contribution to the National Episcopal Conference and to the respective Regional Episcopal Assembly (Ontario).  
**The collection is scheduled for the weekend of Sept. 24.** Envelopes for this collection are in your Sunday Offering envelope packages.

**SUNDAY COLLECTIONS FOR 2017**

Annual Budget	\$190,776.00
Date	September 3
Total Collection YTD	116,064.00
% Collected YTD	61%
% Year Elapsed	69%

**Prayer for Vocations**  
**24th Sunday in Ordinary Time – Sept. 17<sup>th</sup>**

That those who are called by God to be instruments of His love and mercy in this world will have the courage and generosity to say yes, and receive the support of their families and friends.

**VIGIL LIGHT INTENTION**

The vigil light in front of the Blessed Sacrament for the week of: **Sept. 17<sup>th</sup>** is reserved for:

~ the special intention of John ~

**MEN'S BREAKFAST**

The next men's breakfast will take place on **Sat., Sept. 30<sup>th</sup>**, at 8:00 a.m., downstairs in the parish hall. Cost is \$5.00 per person. Speaker: John Paul Moreau - "Chauffeur to the Gates of Heaven." Please confirm by calling: Denis (613-228-7646) or email: [breakfastformen@gmail.com](mailto:breakfastformen@gmail.com). Please see posters at all entrances of the Church for more info.

**Please pray for the sick of our parish and for their relatives.**

*Marcel Grandbois, Renee Grandbois, Cecilia Hastings, Sheila Kelly, Mary Stark, Helena Spath and all those from natural disasters.*

**PARISH TWITTER PAGE**

Check it out at: <https://twitter.com/staugustineott>

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**40 DAYS FOR LIFE CAMPAIGN**

40 Days for Life is an opportunity to pray and fast for **ALL** victims of abortion by standing vigil across from the abortion clinic at 65 Bank St. The campaign takes place from **Sept. 27<sup>th</sup> to Nov. 5<sup>th</sup>**. The **kick-off rally** takes place on **Sun., Sept. 24<sup>th</sup>, 7:00 p.m. at the corner of Bank and Sparks St.** Info: 613-299-2515.

Our parish vigil day is scheduled for **Tues., Oct. 3<sup>rd</sup>**. We are looking for volunteers from the parish to silently and peacefully pray across from the abortion clinic for one hour from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. Volunteer sign-up sheets for the vigil are at all entrances of the Church. We are also looking for a volunteer to read sections from the bible for 30 minutes from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Please contact Alana (613-225-8523) for more details.

**One-Day Pilgrimage to St. Joseph's Oratory in Montreal - Saturday, October 7<sup>th</sup> (7:30 a.m. to 8:30 p.m.). Tickets available after each weekend mass until sold out.**

Day includes a 2 1/2 hour stop first in Old Montreal with time to have lunch, do some shopping & visit Notre Dame Basilica if you wish. Next stop is St Joseph's oratory where a private mass will be held with Father Scott & Father Ray presiding. There will be a private tour of St Joseph's plus entrance into the museum and gallery with time to visit the oratory's gift shop. Beverages and light snacks will be provided on the trip home. Return transportation included. Cost: \$50.00. Act fast as there are only 50 seats on the bus. Upon return to St Augustine we will gather in the Parish Hall for a good old-fashioned pot-luck supper. There'll also be a few surprises throughout the day including a mystery stop.

**\*\*FOLLOW UP INFO ON CREMATION\*\***

**Cremation** maybe the preferred option... but there is a lot of unhealthy practice occurring. In the last few years I have had few burials of urns ... where the desired wish was having cremation.

Granted the church has allowed a full "funeral mass" in the presence of ashes, since the mid 1980's, however it highlights respect for the body and the importance of burial and teaching on the Resurrection. Recently there were two situations brought to the media's attention where loved ones had the "cremated remains" stolen from their premises. (Not the first time) Tragic as this is, however healthy closure comes, with respectful burial in the ground or safe niches in columbarium. My personal preference is burial of the body, ASAP after the funeral mass ... again this brings healthy closure and comfort to those grieving. It is a great comfort to visit them at the gravesite. For me it has been a source of inspiration and hope to visit my family at the cemetery, time of prayer and thanksgiving.



**SEPT. 18<sup>TH</sup> TO SEPT. 24<sup>TH</sup>**

<b>Mon. Sept. 18</b>	<b>8:30 a.m.</b>	For <i>the repose of the souls of Albert &amp; Bridget O'Grady</i> by Gary & Marilyn Ogilvie.
<b>Tues. Sept. 19</b>	<b>8:30 a.m.</b>	For <i>a thanksgiving Mass for Alana Beddoe as she prepares to follow her vocation to the sisters of the poor</i> by Susan Vaid.
<b>Wed. Sept. 20</b>	<b>8:30 a.m.</b>	For <i>the repose of the soul of Father Come Chenier.</i>
<b>Thurs. Sept. 21</b>	<b>8:30 a.m.</b>	For <i>Nelly's special intentions</i> by a parishioner.
<b>Fri. Sept. 22</b>	<b>8:30 a.m.</b>	For <i>the repose of the soul of Karyna Laroche</i> by Pat & Inez Gignac.
<b>Sat. Sept. 23</b>	<b>4:30 p.m.</b>	For <i>the special intention of Sheila Kelly</i> by Sheila Kelly. For <i>the repose of the soul of Dennis Doucette</i> by his family.
<b>Sun. Sept. 24</b>	<b>9:00 a.m.</b>	For <i>God's comfort and protection of all seniors who live in senior's homes</i> by a parishioner.
<b>Sun. Sept. 24</b>	<b>10:30 a.m.</b>	<i>Missa Pro Populo</i>

**FYI – The Ottawa Sun Newspaper** has an interesting article by Archbishop Prendergast: *Porn takes a devastating toll on society (Sept. 9)*. How has it contributed to high rate of infidelity in marriage and divorce? You can google this article ... The statistics on family life and on marriage are stunning. The access to pornography and films create a huge challenge to overcome addictions and self gratification.



Many years ago I had a truck (Oh ya!), a 1992 Ford Ranger ... One day when I visited Holy Spirit School, many parents were bringing in their children, ages 6 and 7... One parent told me later that their child said ... "Mommy the Lord is here. What do you mean the Lord is here? His truck is here." Out of the mouth of babes!



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