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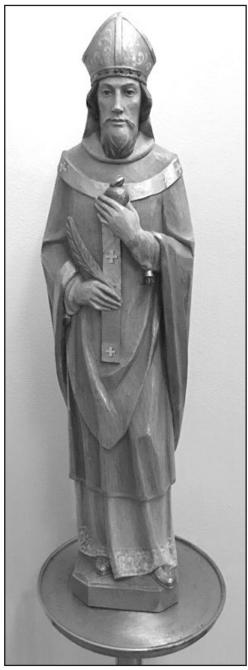
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"You have made us for yourself Lord, and our hearts are restless until they rest in you."

~~ St. Augustine of Hippo ~~

#### **OFFICE HOURS**

Monday to Wednesday: 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

#### WEEDKDAY 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.

#### **EUCHARISTIC ADORATION**

Monday to Friday: 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 Pauline Dumas	613-729-8389 613-225-4591
BAPTISMS: CHILDREN'S LITURGY: MARRIAGE: At least 9 months prior to m	Ray or Brenda Gervais Denis Therrien parriage date.	613-228-6848 613-228-7646 613-225-7388
ORGANIST: PASTORAL CARE: SOCIAL ACTION:	James Fraser Betty Roy Inez Gignac	613-224-1382 613-228-4138 613-526-0172
ALPHA (Faith Formation): CHARISMATIC PRAYER GROUP:	Joe Murphy	613-297-5383
7:30 p.m. Mondays (Hall)  REFUGE (Praise & Worship):	Antonella Couse ww	613-668-2400 w.peopleofjoy.ca

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

Welcome to St. Augustine Parisn. ARE YOU NEW IN THE PARISH? HAVE YOU CHANGED YOUR ADDRESS? ANY QUESTIONS OR CONCERNS	GIVE US A CALL.
If you wish to register at the parish, please complete the following form and drop if off at the parish office or in the Sunday collection basket.	

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#### PASTOR'S DESK

# September 20, $2020 - 25^{th}$ Sunday in Ordinary Time "So the last will be first and the first last." (Matthew 20:16)

You've heard the saying "It's not where you start, but how you finish." This certainly applies to this Bible passage. We have a responsibility not only for our own lives, but for the lives of others as well. We are called to generously share our gifts with others, not hoard them for our own use. Our sincere gratitude and cheerful generosity will help us live "God-centered" lives and not "self-centered" lives.

Welcome 'aboard' to Beatrice Villadelgado for her response to be our Communications ministry coordinator. She assumes the role of webmaster and overseeing various Communication platforms for the parish. We also welcome Elie Alkhoury currently in graduate studies in Accounting at Carleton University and Oliver Mendonca, a parishioner who are both members of the Knights of Columbus to our Parish Finance Council. David Toomey will continue as chairperson for Finance Council for this coming year.

#### Some wisdom from our Patron:

"If you, therefore, are Christ's body and members, it is your own mystery that is placed on the Lord's table! It is your own mystery that you are receiving! You are saying 'Amen' to what you are: your response is a personal signature, affirming your faith. When you hear 'The body of Christ', you reply 'Amen.' Be a member of Christ's body, then, so that your "Amen" may ring true!"

#### St. Augustine, Sermon 272

Sunday Liturgy: Even though we can't sing, have masks on, adjust to protocols ... we are still to be engaged in responses, ie. when you here "the Lord be with you", respond "and with your Spirit" (full, active, conscious responses); the Word of the Lord "THANKS be to God"; the Gospel of the Lord ... our response: Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ. It is so important in our response at Sunday Liturgy. WHY do we stand during Communion until all Communion is finished? Since the New Roman Missal came out in 2011, our Archbishop has asked we honor this gesture of standing throughout Communion. When you think of it, during all processions we remain standing ... giving it more credence to what is happening, such as, the Gospel acclamation and Gospel.

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)



Especially for our parishioners: Peggy McGrath, Brian and Peggy Gallant, Mary Ruest, Patricia Beach, Cletus Henderson, Roman Joe Zakrajsekn Rosie Warden, Marg Heaslip, her daughter Marie and her grandson Nicarlo, for those in long term care and retirement homes and for those who are ill with the COVID 19 virus.

#### VIGIL LIGHT INTENTION

For the week of Sept. 20th

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

~ the people of the parish ~

SUNDAY COLLECTIONS FOR 2020		
Annual Budget	\$193,931.00	
Date	September 6	
<b>Total Collection YTD</b>	107,646.05	
% Collected YTD	56%	
% Year Elapsed	69%	

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#### Sunday, September 20, 2020

Through the Sacrament of Baptism we welcome

## Lorenzo Emilio Cubias Reyes

into the faith community of St. Augustine Parish



**ALPHA ONLINE:** Our parish's Alpha Team will be offering the Alpha Course online this fall. If you have questions about God, the Church, or your own faith, Alpha is a great place to start looking for answers. The Alpha Course will be offered online through Zoom starting **Tuesday**, **September 29th at 7:00 p.m.** For more information, please contact Joseph through e-mail at:

(imurp056@uottawa.ca) or by phone (613-297-5383).

**REMINDER:** There is no longer a Friday morning Mass here, at St. Augustine's. <u>Please note</u>, several of our neighboring parishes offer Mass on Friday morning, such as: St. Maurice Parish (9:00 a.m.); St. Monica Parish (9:00 a.m.); St. John the Apostle Parish (9:00 a.m.) and Madonna della Risurrezione Parish (9:00 a.m. *Friday Pro-life Mass* celebrated in English).



Due to the COVID 19 safety restrictions and the cancellation of Masses and schools last Spring, the 2019-2020 First Communions were cancelled. It is with great joy that we will start celebrating the sacrament with these children on a staggered basis throughout the next several weeks. In order to ensure the safety of these celebrations, we will proceed with small groups and limitations on family members who can be present. There will be one child allowed at each of the weekend Masses; that is Saturday at 4:30 p.m., Sunday at 9:00 a.m. or Sunday at 10:30 a.m. There will also be two separate Masses with a maximum of 7 children on Saturday, Sept. 26th at 10:00 a.m. and Saturday, October 10th at 10:00 a.m. Please note: parents must call or email the parish office to register their child at 613-225-7388 or edda@staugustineottawa.ca. Please keep these children and their families in your prayers.



#### SEPTEMBER 20<sup>TH</sup> TO SEPTEMBER 26<sup>TH</sup>

#### 25<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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Sun.	9:00 A.M.	For the intentions of John
<b>Sept. 20</b>		<b>Ko</b> by his mom, Angie.
Sun.	10:30 A.M.	Missa Pro Populo
Sept. 20		_
Mon.	8:30 A.M.	For the family of Cecilia
Sept. 21		<i>Hastings</i> by Colleen &
		Gerry.
Tues.	8:30 A.M.	For the sick and suffering
Sept. 22		of our parish by a
_		parishioner.
Wed.	8:30 A.M.	For the blessed souls in
Sept. 23		<b>Purgatory</b> by Marie
_		Vautour.
Thurs.	8:30 A.M.	For all seniors confined to
Sept. 24		their homes, the hospital
_		or in senior's homes by a
		parishioner.
Fri.	8:30 A.M.	NO MASS
Sept. 25		
Sat.	4:30 P.M.	Missa Pro Populo
Sept. 26		1

#### PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

#### 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time - Sept. 20th

That there will be an abundance of laborers chosen by the Lord to serve as priests, deacons and in the consecrated life in this vineyard of the Archdiocese of Ottawa-Cornwall, we pray to the Lord.

#### NIGHT OF WORSHIP AND MINISTRY LIVESTREAM @ St. Mary's Parish Ottawa

YouTube Channel. Join St. Mary's Parish Ottawa ONLINE for an evening of praise, prophecy, teaching and healing on September 25 (7-9 pm). Theme: "The Lion and the Lamb". Speaker: Fr. Ben St. Croix of the Companions of the Cross. He is the Spiritual Director of the Catholic Charismatic Renewal Services of Ontario. For more information, please contact: Natalia Lacar (613-728-9811 x720); (night.worship.ministry@stmarysottawa.ca).



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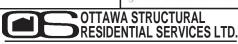
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