St. Augustine Roman Catholic Church

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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.

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:	Brian Gallant	613-224-3075
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MARRIAGE: At least 9 months prior to marriage date.		613-225-7388
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SOCIAL ACTION:	Inez Gignac	613-526-0172

ALPHA (Faith Formation):	Office	613-225-7388	
BIBLE STUDY:	Nayla & Pari Lampsos	613-226-6051	
CHARISMATIC PRAYER GROUP:	Margaret Clair	613-226-8179	
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	
KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL #16714: Thomas Lane		613-828-3339	

PARISH SCHOOLS			
St. Augustine Elementary	1009 Arnot Road	613-225-8020	
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St. Piux X High School	1481 Fisher Ave.	613-225-8105	

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From the Pastor's Desk – Sept. 3rd 22ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY

Take up your cross daily and follow Jesus Christ:

The cross of Jesus Christ leads to victory and freedom from sin and death. What is the cross which Jesus Christ commands me to take up each day? When my will crosses with his will, then his will must be done. Are you ready to lose all for Jesus Christ in order to gain all with Jesus Christ?

"Take, Lord, and receive all my liberty, my memory, my understanding, and all my will, all that I have and possess. You have given them to me; to you, O Lord, I restore them; all things are yours, dispose of them according to your will. Give me your love and your grace, for this is enough for me." (Prayer of Ignatius of Loyola, 1491-1556)

READINGS FOR THE

22ND SUNDAY ORDINARTY TIME- SEPT. 3RD

1st Reading: Jeremiah 20.7-9

The word of the lord has become for

me reproach and derision.

2nd Reading: Romans 12.1-2

Present your bodies as a living

sacrifice.

Gospel: Matthew 16.21-27

If any want to become my followers,

let them deny themselves.

SUNDAY COLLECTIONS FOR 2017 Annual Budget \$190,776.00 Date August 20 Total Collection YTD 110,365.00 % Collected YTD 58% % Year Elapsed 65%

VIGIL LIGHT INTENTION

The vigil light in front of the Blessed Sacrament for the week of: **Sept. 3rd** is reserved for:

~ Nick & Jacob ~

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

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

PARISH TWITTER PAGE

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

EVENTS THIS WEEK

September 4th to September 10th

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

<u>Social Action Committee Meeting</u>: on Thurs., Sept. 7th, at 1:00 p.m., in the parish office meeting room.

Bible Study continues here in the parish office conference room (enter by east door), at 6:30 p.m., on the first and third Wednesday of the month. A specific passage of scripture along with video teaching enhances good group discussion and deepens our faith. Come and join us in this wonderful evening of reflection and come to know God's word in your life.

Parent Meeting and registration for those families who are celebrating "First Eucharist" in the spring of 2018. You <u>must register</u> and <u>participate</u> in monthly sessions held on Sunday morning's throughout the year. A schedule will be handed out for the <u>mandatory</u> sessions. The first session will be Sun., Sept. 17th, starting at 9:00 a.m., in the parish hall and concluding with Mass at 10:30 a.m. Children are encouraged to participate at children's liturgy, in the first half of the Mass.

THE ALPHA PRAYER TEAM NEEDS YOU!

Alpha will run **from Sept. 19th to Nov. 28th**, and we are putting together a team of people who will pray from their homes (at your own convenience ... no meetings required). In addition, we are hoping that each person on our "prayer team" will be able to pray on one Tuesday evening (again, from your home) while the Alpha evening is running. In this way, the Alpha team and participants will always be supported by our prayers. Please contact Lynn at: lynnlane100@gmail.com or 613-828-3339.

LABOUR DAY WEEKEND

Reminder: The parish office is closed on **Monday**, **September 4**th. Have a safe and happy weekend.

Happy Knitters... we are calling on you to assist in crafting a 'prayer shawl'. This garment is handed out after a blessing to those who are celebrating an anniversary or Baptism, time of need or illness. May the Good Lord comfort those who are wrapped in his love.

Searching for Answers? Try ALPHA!

Whether you're new to Christianity, have been away from the Church for a while or have been Catholic your whole life, Alpha can help you grow in your faith. Alpha gives you the chance to look at the basics of Christianity and to discuss what you really think without fear or judgment.

YOU'RE INVITED TO AN ALPHA LAUNCH PARTY ON TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 19^{TH} , FROM 6:30 TO 8:30 P.M. DOWNSTAIRS IN THE PARISH HALL.

RSVP APPRECIATED: <u>edda@staugustineottawa.ca</u> or (613) 225-7388.

Regular weekly Alpha Sessions begin Tuesday evening, September 19th to Tuesday, November 28th (10 weeks), 6:30 to 8:30 p.m., in the parish hall.

The Lord has worked marvels for us, make it known to the ends of the world.

One-Day Pilgrimage to St. Joseph's Oratory in Montreal - Saturday, October 7th (7:30 a.m. to 8:30 p.m.). Tickets will be sold following each weekend mass starting this weekend Sept. 2nd, 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. All this for a total cost of \$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.

POPE'S PRAYER INTENTION FOR SEPTEMBER 2017

Evangelization: Parishes

That our parishes, animated by a missionary spirit, may be places where faith is communicated and charity is seen.



SEPT. 4 TH TO SEPT. 10 TH			
Mon.	8:30 a.m.	For the repose of the souls of	
Sept. 4		Bill, Doreen and Peter Roy by	
		Anne & Betty.	
Tues.	8:30 a.m.	For the intentions of Michael	
Sept. 5		& Josephine Dawson by	
		Josephine & Michael Dawson.	
		For the repose of the soul of	
		Bill Case by Aline & Joseph	
		DeViller.	
Wed.	8:30 a.m.	For Nelly's special intentions	
Sept. 6		by a parishioner.	
Thurs.	8:30 a.m.	For the protection of life at all	
Sept. 7		stages by St. Augustine's Pro-	
		Life Committee.	
Fri.	8:30 a.m.	For their deceased relatives	
Sept. 8		by Paul & Helen Finn.	
Sat.	4:30 p.m.	Missa Pro Populo	
Sept. 9			
Sun.	9:00 a.m.	For the intentions of Lois &	
Sept. 10		Kathleen Power by Susan	
		Vaid.	
Sun.	10:30 a.m.	For the repose of the soul of	
Sept. 10		Mary Finlan by Ray &	
		Brenda Gervais.	



24 hour Eucharistic Adoration: St Maurice Church has an small prayer chapel open for Eucharistic Adoration 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. The chapel is available for silent personal prayer. We are in need of adorers who would be willing to pray regularly for one hour a week. The chapel is also open to casual adorers who wish to drop in for a visit when it suits you best. Is the Lord inviting you to spend a little more time with Him. If interested please contact: Tom Gleeson at 613 225-4350 or StMauriceAdoration@gmail.com.

Lenten Pilgrimage to Israel: with Fr. Michael Scherrey, CC, on March 15-26. 12 days/10 nights following in the footsteps of Jesus, Mary and the Apostles. Price includes all fares, fees, tips, stipends,taxes and meals, except lunches. \$3,849 per person (double occupancy). Limited space. Info: Laurie Courchesne-Dooley (613-732-5739); email: lafrcodo@outlook.com.



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