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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.

## 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.

**PARISH FINANCE COUNCIL:** Brian Gallant 613-224-3075

**PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL:** Pauline Dumas 613-225-4591

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**ALPHA (Faith Formation):** Joe Murphy 613-297-5383

**BIBLE STUDY:** Nayla & Pari Lampsos 613-226-6051

**CHARISMATIC PRAYER GROUP:** Antonella Couse 613-668-2400

7:30 p.m. Mondays (Hall) [www.peopleofjoy.ca](http://www.peopleofjoy.ca)

**REFUGE (Praise & Worship):**

7:00 p.m. - 3rd Friday of the Month: Joe Cousineau 613-422-4387

**HOLY SPIRIT HEALING CLINIC** Pauline Dumas 613-225-4591

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**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL #16714:** John Lebrun 613-728-9154

## 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](http://www.catholicottawa.ca)

Welcome to St. Augustine Parish. 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 it off at the parish office or in the Sunday collection basket.

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

POSTAL CODE: \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_



**SEPTEMBER 8, 2019 – TWENTY THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**“Everyone of you who does not renounce all his possessions cannot be my disciple.” (Luke 14:33)**

When we first hear this statement, it seems that Jesus is making an unrealistic demand upon us. How can we renounce all of our possessions? We need them to live. However, what we must renounce is the belief that they belong to us. Everything that we have belongs to God alone. All of our resources are entrusted to us not only for our own use, but also so that we can help others. Once we renounce the idea that we possess or are entitled to anything, it is much easier to share the many gifts that God has given us. Then we truly are His Disciples.

**RCIA SESSIONS COMING!** This **Thurs. Sept 12<sup>th</sup>**, at **7:00 p.m.**, here in **boardroom (enter by east/side door)**. For all adults seeking to join the Catholic church through Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist; for those who wish a "Catholic update" and for those who are not Confirmed ... this is for you! Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults is a journey of Faith; that will probably change your life!

**Parents** whose children will be receiving the Sacraments of Confirmation and/or "first" Eucharist can go online: [www.staugustineparish.ca](http://www.staugustineparish.ca). Click on Sacraments for info. and important dates for the coming year.

**Have you checked out our parish twitter or website lately...** yours truly (Fr Scott), posts items every day, such as: 'news items', updates, prayer requests and beautiful photos. Check it out online: [www.staugustineparish.ca](http://www.staugustineparish.ca). Has your group, i.e. Social Action, Choirs, Pastoral Care, Finance or Pastoral Council etc. utilized these areas of Communication. We are happy to have [beatricemariev@gmail.com](mailto:beatricemariev@gmail.com), as our 'webmaster'. We are also looking into Facebook and Instagram. We hope to post interviews and share news about your ministry or committee!

**Polls can't capture the real essence and understanding of the Eucharist ... What do you think?** The researchers concluded that nearly 70 percent of Catholics believed the bread and wine were **symbols** of the body and blood of Christ and that only about 30 percent believed that during the Mass "the bread and wine actually become the body and blood of Jesus." The great Liturgist of the Sixties, Flannery O'Connor was once challenged by this question whether or not the Eucharist was a symbol, or just what is it? Her only blunt response..."if it's just a symbol to hell with it"!! Bishop Barron has been furious over the poll that was taken, early August, how 76% of Americans believe the Eucharist is just a symbol ... "Where did we go wrong ... meaning Bishops, priests etc."

**Diocesan Theme for Pastoral Year 2018-2019: Christ is Everything for Us!**

*“Let us work for the good of all, and especially for the family of the faith” (Galatians 6.10b).*



**Please pray for the sick of our parish:**

Cecilia Hastings, Ronald Choy, Susan Choy, Sheila Kelly, Betty Kelly, Marie Vautour, Nana, Joanne Larose, Mary Ruest, Ron Morin, Kenny Summers, Frances Grandbois and Sheila O'Grady.

SUNDAY COLLECTIONS FOR 2019	
Annual Budget	\$200,000.00
Date	August 25
Total Collection YTD	\$118, 224,70
% Collected YTD	60%
% Year Elapsed	66%

**23<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**



For the faithful response of all those being called by Christ to take up their crosses and follow Him as a priest, deacon, sister or brother.

**VIGIL LIGHT INTENTION – SEPT. 8, 2019**

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

~ **the special intentions of the Mariani Family** ~



**September 9<sup>th</sup> to September 15<sup>th</sup>**

**RCIA MEETING:** on Sept. 12<sup>th</sup>, at 7:00 p.m., in the conference room (please enter through east-side door). This session is for all adults seeking baptism and/or confirmation or Eucharist for the first time. Inquirers are welcome to come to this first meeting to discuss what's involved in this journey of faith.

**CHALICE:** We are pleased to welcome Deacon Gerry Turpin who will speak about CHALICE – a Canadian, Catholic sponsorship program on the weekend of Sept. 14<sup>th</sup>-15<sup>th</sup>. Info: [www.chalice.ca](http://www.chalice.ca).

**COMMISSIONING OF THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS:** after the 4:30 p.m. Mass on Sat., Sept. 14<sup>th</sup>.



**HANDICRAFTS OF THE HOLYLAND**

**CHRISTIANS:** Sebastien Cardinal will speak briefly at all our weekend Masses on Sept. 21<sup>st</sup>-22<sup>nd</sup>. Handicrafts will be sold in the parish hall following Mass. Info: [www.holylandchristians.ca](http://www.holylandchristians.ca).

**DYNAMIC BIBLE STUDY:** Join us on Saturday mornings from 10:00 a.m. – 12 noon, for an interesting, 10-session DVD Bible study by Dr. Mary Healy: *Evangelization and the Acts of the Apostles*, beginning on Sat., Sept. 21<sup>st</sup>, in the parish office boardroom. To register and order the workbook, please call Pauline at 613-225-4591.

**MEN'S BREAKFAST:** on Sat., Sept. 28<sup>th</sup> at 8:00 a.m., downstairs in the parish hall. Theme: Faith & Reason.

**CHILDREN'S LITURGY**

After the summer recess, Children's Liturgy starts its 2019-2020 schedule **this Sunday, Sept. 8<sup>th</sup> at the 10:30 a.m. Mass**. Sessions take up the first half of the mass and are held downstairs in the parish hall. Children age 4 and above are invited to join. Parents should feel free to accompany their children.



**SEPTEMBER 9<sup>TH</sup> TO SEPTEMBER 15<sup>TH</sup>**

Mon. Sept. 9	8:30 a.m.	For <i>the intentions of Nelly</i> by a parishioner.
Tues. Sept. 10	8:30 a.m.	For <i>the special intentions of a parishioner and her family</i> .
Wed. Sept. 11	8:30 a.m.	For <i>the repose of the soul of Donald Hoglund</i> by the Hoglund family.
Thurs. Sept. 12	8:30 a.m.	For <i>the repose of the soul of Ghasson</i> by Nelly.
Fri. Sept. 13	8:30 a.m.	For <i>the protection of human life at all stages</i> by St. Augustine's Pro-Life Committee.
Sat. Sept. 14	4:30 p.m.	For <i>the repose of the soul of Konrad Wozniak</i> by the Stojdl & Holcik families. For <i>Gary Lefebvre</i> by Father Frank Scott.

**24<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

Sun. Sept. 15	9:00 a.m.	For <i>God's comfort and protection of seniors who live in senior's homes</i> by a parishioner.
Sun. Sept. 15	10:30 a.m.	<i>Missa Pro Populo</i>

**40 DAYS FOR LIFE**

The 40 Days for Life Campaign begins of Wednesday, Sept. 25<sup>th</sup>. **WE STAND IN PRAYERFUL WITNESS FOR THE UNBORN.** More info to follow.

**\*\*FROM THE FRIDAY FAX\*\***

**Night of Worship and Ministry:** Join St. Mary's Parish, 100 Young St., for an evening of praise, prophecy, teaching, healing and fellowship, Sept. 27, 7-9 pm. Theme: A Catholic Understanding of the Ministry of Healing. Speaker: Most Reverend Scott McCaig, Bishop, Military Ordinariate of Canada. Info: Natalia Lacar 613-728-9811 x720; [night.worship.ministry@stmarysottawa.ca](mailto:night.worship.ministry@stmarysottawa.ca).



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