

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: 8:30 a.m.

SUNDAY LITURGY

Saturday: 4:30 p.m. & Sunday: 9:00 a.m. & 10:30 a.m.

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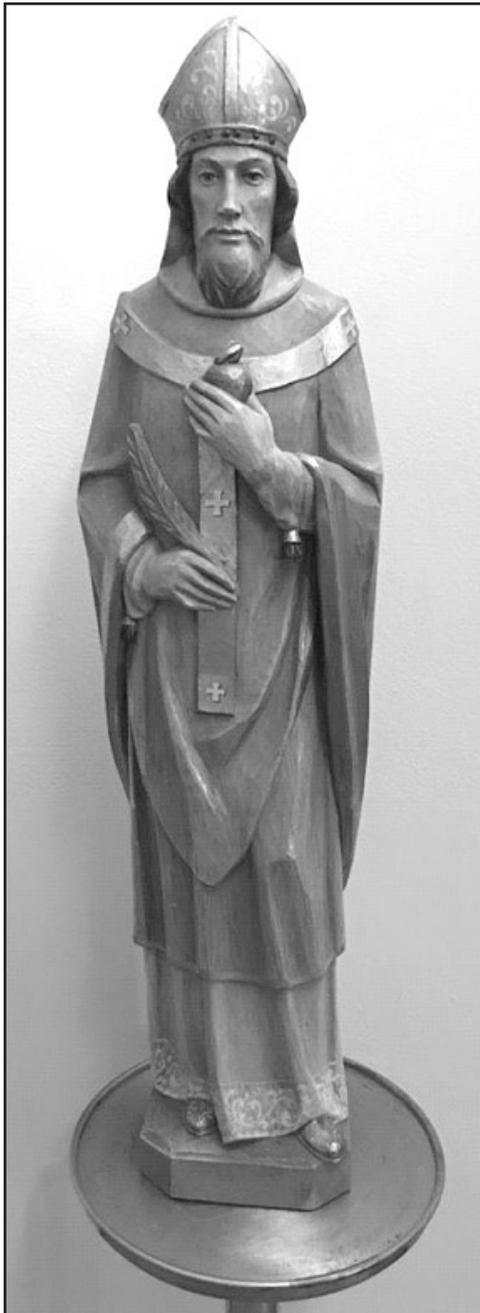
Saturday: 3:00 p.m. to 4:15 p.m.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Monday to Thursday: 7:00 a.m. to 8:15 a.m.
(Confessions are available during this time)

PARISH REGISTRATION

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



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

~~ St. Augustine of Hippo ~~

BAPTISMS:	Julia Moffat	613-697-7966
CHARISMATIC PRAYER GROUP: (Mondays – 7:30 pm – Church Hall)	Antonella Couse	613-668-2400 www.peopleofjoy.ca
CONFIRMATION	Anna Frangione	amfrangia@yahoo.ca
EVANGELIZATION COORDINATOR	Cory Mae Omega	corymaeomega@gmail.com
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FIRST EUCHARIST	Tobi Kozakewich	tnkozakewich@gmail.com
FINANCE COUNCIL:	Ray Gervais	613-228-6848
HEALING MASS: (1st Friday of the Month – 7 pm - Church)	Edna Dubroy	819-592-6377
HOLY SPIRIT HEALING CLINIC: (Mondays – 1 pm to 4 pm – Church Hall)	Antonella Couse	613-668-2400 www.holyspirithealingclinic.com
HOSPITALITY (Coffee Sunday):	Michael Crane	613-834-5031
KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL #16714:	Anna Robotham	613-225-8523
MARRIAGE:	Margaret Heaslip	613-727-2769
	Jeff Edwards	613-729-4071
	Parish Office	613-225-7388
	At least 9 months prior to marriage date	
ORGANIST:	James Fraser	613-224-1382
PASTORAL CARE:	Parish Office	613-225-7388
PASTORAL COUNCIL:	Joe Cousineau	613-422-4387
PRO-LIFE:	Dolly Moyse	613-221-9178
SOCIAL ACTION:	Pat & Inez Gignac	613-526-0172

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-CORNWALL: <https://ottawacornwall.ca/>

PASTOR'S DESK – APRIL 13, 2025

**FAITHFUL STEWARDS**

*“...I tell you, Peter, before the cock crows this day, you will deny three times that you know me.”
(Luke 22:34)*

How many times have you heard someone make a disparaging comment about God or our Catholic faith? How did you react? Do you remain quiet so not to cause a disturbance? Or, because you don't want people to think negatively about you? Or, because you don't think you know enough about the Catholic faith? Pray for the courage to speak up in Stewardship and enter into a respectful conversation when the opportunity to talk about our faith arises. Joyfully share your faith with others.

THE EASTER TRIDUUM AWAITS!

As we prepare to celebrate this wonderful liturgy, we begin by entering into a new movement. As this liturgy begins on Holy Thursday, the period of Lent has ended. Our 40 days of Lent helped us to “prepare to celebrate the Paschal Mystery with mind and heart renewed.” We now come to three liturgies which help us experience what is offered to us in the new Passover. Each liturgy helps us to enter more deeply into the mystery and meaning. Holy Thursday evening takes us to the heart of the gift and to our mission. Let us enter into the mystery unfolding as ONE Liturgy, not separate. The Easter Triduum allows us to fully immerse ourselves into the three days together, through shared silence and putting aside other distractions, so that we may enter into the Easter Vigil fully prepared!

CHANGES MAYBE COMING:

The Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops (CCCB) written appeal on March 18th, urging the federal government to not adopt federal budget recommendations that would strip the charitable status of “anti-abortion” and “advancement of religion” non-profits. Their letter of concern had mentioned...*In particular, we wish to highlight the Report's Recommendations 429 and 430, which would have severe and wide-ranging consequences on the charitable sector, including the millions of Canadians who rely on the targeted organizations for services and support. The Catholic charitable sector in Canada, which is anchored by and includes dioceses and parishes across the country, comprises a wide range of community services and ministries, including foodbanks, soup kitchens, refugee resettlement programs, climate and social justice programs, daycares and schools, hospitals, long-term care homes and palliative care centres, to name but a few examples.* Further info: [Bishops raise serious concerns about threats to charitable status designation - Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops](#)



Margaret Heaslip, Maureen Funai, Maxine Kelly, Lillian Bradley, Barbara Minshall, Paulette Chennette, Edith Pakenham, Paul O'Grady, John Leman, Sydney Massine, Maureen Clulee, Ava Marrongelli, Deacon Chris Moffat, Lynn Kealey-Webb, Frances Grandbois, Richmond Guillermo, Ken and Christiane Taylor, John Lebrun, Donna, Wanda Hartlin, Luca, the seniors at the Ravines and at Stirling Park, those who are isolated, lonely and scared and those suffering from mental illness, Covid, or RSV.

**VIGIL LIGHT INTENTION
FOR THE WEEK OF APR. 13TH**

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

~~ the healing of Luca ~~

**PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS
APR. 13TH – PALM SUNDAY**

For all those being called to share in the passion of Christ as priests, deacons and in the consecrated life, that they will echo His Eternal Word of mercy in their own faithfulness to the Father's will, we pray to the Lord.

HOLY LAND PONTIFICAL COLLECTION

The annual Good Friday collection is the only yearly request asked by the Holy See of dioceses and parishioners throughout the world. The collection helps the Church of the Holy Land to maintain Christian sites, so important for Christians everywhere, and to provide pastoral, educational, and social works among the small Christian population. The Church and our Christian brothers and sisters count on your help to retain a faith filled Christian presence in this land of our Lord.

The collection will be taken up at the Good Friday service on April 18th. Envelopes for this collection are in your Sunday Offering envelope packages. You can also contribute through Canada Helps or online at: Commissariat.ca/supporting-us. Thank you for your generosity.

GOSPEL OF MARK – BIBLE STUDY

Often considered the oldest of the gospels, the Gospel of Mark tells the story of Jesus in its rawest form. In this series of bible study sessions, we will read through Mark and reflect on what it teaches us about Jesus, the Catholic faith, and what it means to be a Christian. No prior knowledge of the Gospels is required, and newcomers to Catholicism or Christianity in general are welcome.

We will meet **once per month, on Monday evenings, starting Monday, April 14th at 7:00 p.m., in the rectory meeting room.** To sign up, please [fill out this Google form](#) or email davidwlaafferty@gmail.com.

HIKE FOR LIFE 2025

This year's Hike for Life, will be held on **Saturday, April 26, 2025, from 8 AM to 12 PM.**

The start and end point will be at *Saint Theresa's Parish Hall*, located at 95 Somerset St. West. The official kick off is at 9:00AM. The hike is 5k in length and is walked or jogged along the Rideau Canal. Friends and family are welcome!

If you are unable to participate in this year's hike, please consider supporting Father Frank Scott, our parish's designated hiker. Pledge forms will be available in the pews of the Church. *Info: at 613-798-4494.*

SPRING RUMMAGE SALE

The Social Action Committee's Spring Rummage Sale will be held on **Sat., Apr. 26th, from 10 a.m. until 12 noon, in the parish hall.** Donations of clothing, household items, small appliances, books, toys, etc. are welcome. Donations may be left on the parish hall stage, from (Mon., Apr. 21st to Fri., Apr. 25th). Volunteers are needed on Friday to help sort and prepare items for the sale and on Saturday to help with the sale. To volunteer, please call Pat: 613-526-0172. Proceeds will be used for Social Action Committee projects in aid of those in need.



APRIL 13TH TO APR. 19TH

PALM SUNDAY

Sun. Apr. 13	9:00 a.m.	For <i>the repose of the soul of Sister Betty Berrigan</i> by Maria DeSouza.
Sun. Apr. 13	10:30 a.m.	For <i>the repose of the soul of Emidio D'Angelo</i> by his daughter, Mirella.
Mon. Apr. 14	8:30 a.m.	For <i>the intentions of Maia Alexander</i> by Gerry Larkin.
Tues. Apr. 15	8:30 a.m.	For <i>the healing of Eleonora Shevkun</i> by Natalia Havrylshyn.
Wed. Apr. 16	8:30 a.m.	For <i>the health and well-being of Margaret Heaslip.</i>

HOLY THURSDAY

Thurs. Apr. 17	7:30 p.m.	For <i>the sick and suffering of our parish community.</i>
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GOOD FRIDAY

Fri. Apr. 18	10:00 a.m.	STATIONS OF THE CROSS FOR FAMILIES
	3:00 p.m.	PASSION OF THE LORD

HOLY SATURDAY/EASTER VIGIL

Sat. Apr. 19	8:00 p.m.	<i>Missa Pro Populo</i>
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HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

HOLY THURSDAY – APRIL 17

MASS OF THE LORD'S SUPPER	7:30 P.M.
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Please note that there is no 8:30 a.m. Mass today.

GOOD FRIDAY – APRIL 18

STATIONS OF THE CROSS FOR FAMILIES	10:00 A.M.
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PASSION OF THE LORD	3:00 P.M.
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A reminder that Good Friday is a day of fasting for people between the ages 18 and 59. Abstinence on this day is to be observed for those who are 14 years of age or older.

HOLY SATURDAY – APRIL 19

EASTER VIGIL MASS <i>Blessing of the fire & water, liturgy of the word, Confirmation and Holy Eucharist.</i>	8:00 P.M.
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Please note that there will be no 4:30 p.m. Mass today.

EASTER SUNDAY – APRIL 20

EASTER SUNDAY MASS	9:00 A.M.
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EASTER SUNDAY MASS	10:30 A.M.
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