

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.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

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
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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
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	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

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PASTOR'S DESK

DECEMBER 1, 2024 – FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Stewards Prepare

“But when these signs begin to happen, stand erect and raise your heads because your redemption is at hand.” (Luke 21:28)

We celebrate Advent each year in preparation for the birth of Jesus, His first coming, as we await His second coming. What will you do differently this Advent season to grow in friendship and love with Jesus? How will you inspire others to do the same? Start by living Stewardship and sharing your God story with others, especially those that are closest to you. Invite and accompany them on their faith journey this Advent.

Advent 2024 is Upon Us

Journey with us for our special evening Liturgies. The theme is: “Walk in the Light”

We begin the Advent season with a special entrance with light at the 4:30 p.m. Vigil mass on Sat., Nov. 30th and enter into the new Liturgical year on the First Sunday of Advent – Dec. 1st. On Thursday evening Dec. 5th, we will have our Refuge evening with praise, worship and Adoration- at that time there will also be an opportunity for individual confession. Our journey continues with Vespers on Tues., Dec. 10th and Thurs., Dec. 17th.



Advent is a four-week season dedicated to reflective preparation for the arrival, "advent", of Jesus Christ's Nativity at Christmas time as well and Christ's expected return in the Second Coming. During this important event on the church calendar, each week of Advent focuses on a different theme - hope, peace, joy, and love. Let us take this opportunity for daily mass, confession and evening liturgies and to bring someone to church. Enter into preparing for HIS coming!

CHILDREN'S LITURGY

- During the first half of 10:30 a.m. Mass
• For ages 4 to 11 - Older children can join as helpers
• Parents to accompany their child as they see fit
• A time of prayer, song, gospel reading, and discussion.

PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS-DEC. 1ST
1ST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

That all those now discerning their vocations will be alert and responsive to the invitation of Christ, we pray to the Lord. Amen.

VIGIL LIGHT INTENTION
FOR THE WEEK OF DEC. 1ST

The vigil light in front of the Blessed Sacrament is reserved for:
~~ the repose of the soul of Rick Feraco ~~



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, the seniors at the Ravines and at Stirling Park, those who are isolated and those suffering from mental illness, Covid, or RSV.

POPE'S PRAYER INTENTIONS
FOR DECEMBER 2024

~~ For Pilgrims of Hope ~~

Let us pray that this Jubilee strengthen us in our faith, helping us to recognize the Risen Christ in the midst of our lives, transforming us into pilgrims of Christian hope.



FOR THE MONTH OF DECEMBER

SUN., DEC. 1ST - ADVENT ART ACTIVITY

Children ages 5-14 - after the 10:30 a.m. Mass (Parish Hall)

THURS., DEC. 5TH - REFUGE NIGHT WITH VESPERS

7:00 p.m. (Church)

FRI., DEC. 6TH - HOLY SPIRIT HEALING SERVICE

7:00 p.m. (Church)

SAT., DEC. 7TH/SUN., DEC. 8TH - ANNUAL PRO-LIFE CAKES & TREATS FUNDRAISER

Before and after Masses (Baseline Road Entrance)

TUES., DEC. 10TH - VESPERS

7:00 p.m. (Church)

THURS., DEC. 17TH - VESPERS

7:00 p.m. (Church)

FRI., DEC. 20TH - CHRISTMAS HAMPER DELIVERIES

From 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon (Parish Hall)

TUES., DEC. 24TH - CHRISTMAS EVE MASS TIMES

4:30 p.m. and 9:00 p.m. (Please note - no 8:30 a.m. Mass)

WED., DEC. 25TH - CHRISTMAS DAY MASS TIMES

9:00 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. (Please note - no 8:30 a.m. Mass)

SUN., DEC. 29TH - COFFEE SUNDAY SOCIAL

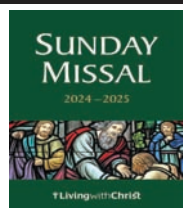
after the 9:00 a.m. & 10:30 a.m. Masses (Parish Hall)

TUES., DEC. 31ST - SOLEMNITY OF MARY VIGIL MASS

4:30 p.m. (Please note - no 8:30 a.m. Mass)

2025 PARISH CALENDARS

Our 2025 parish calendars are here! They are available on the tables at church entrances. A free will offering for the calendars would be appreciated. Please place offerings in the metal cash donation boxes attached to the tables.



2024-2025 Sunday Missals

are now available for purchase at the Baseline entrance of the church for \$5.00 each. Please place your offering in the steel cash box attached to the table next to the books.

REFUGE

REFUGE - an evening of praise, worship, witness, talk and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will take place on **Thurs., Dec. 5th at 7:00 p.m. in the Church.** Everyone is welcome to attend.

FIRST FRIDAY HEALING MASS

The next monthly healing Mass hosted by the People of Joy Prayer Group and the Holy Spirit Healing Clinic will take place on **Friday, Dec. 6th**, with confessions at 6:00 p.m., followed by Mass at 7:00 p.m. The celebrant is Father Francis Donnelly. Everyone is welcome to attend.

Evangelization

Walk in the Light: Our Advent Journey

Sat Nov 30: 4:30pm Mass
Thurs Dec 5: Refuge Night with Vespers 7:00pm
Tues Dec 10 - Vespers 7:00pm
Tues Dec 17 - Vespers 7:00pm

ANNUAL PRO-LIFE CHRISTMAS CAKES AND TREATS FUNDRAISER

On the weekend of **Dec. 7th and 8th**, there will be delicious Christmas cakes and treats for sale before and after Mass at the Baseline Road entrance of the Church. These treats are made from original recipes of the Monks of Val Notre-Dame Abbey (formerly Oka), in St. John Matha, QC. Prices: Christmas Cakes (600 g) \$25; gift boxes of (sweets \$30) & (savory \$40); jams & caramel spreads \$10, religious & Advent calendars (large \$10) & (small - \$5) and religious Christmas Cards \$10/pkg of 10. Proceeds go towards local pro-life work and the Monks of Val Notre-Dame Abbey.



DEC. 1ST TO DEC. 7TH

FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Sun. Dec. 1	9:00 a.m.	For <i>the repose of the souls of our parishioners who died this past year.</i>
Sun. Dec. 1	10:30 a.m.	<i>In thanksgiving for 2024 and the coming new year</i> by May FloresLyons.
Mon. Dec. 2	8:30 a.m.	
Tues. Dec. 3	8:30 a.m.	
Wed. Dec. 4	8:30 a.m.	
Thurs. Dec. 5	8:30 a.m.	
Fri. Dec. 6	NO MASS ON FRIDAYS	
Sat. Dec. 7	4:30 p.m.	For <i>the repose of the soul of Rick Feraco</i> by his sister and family.

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