

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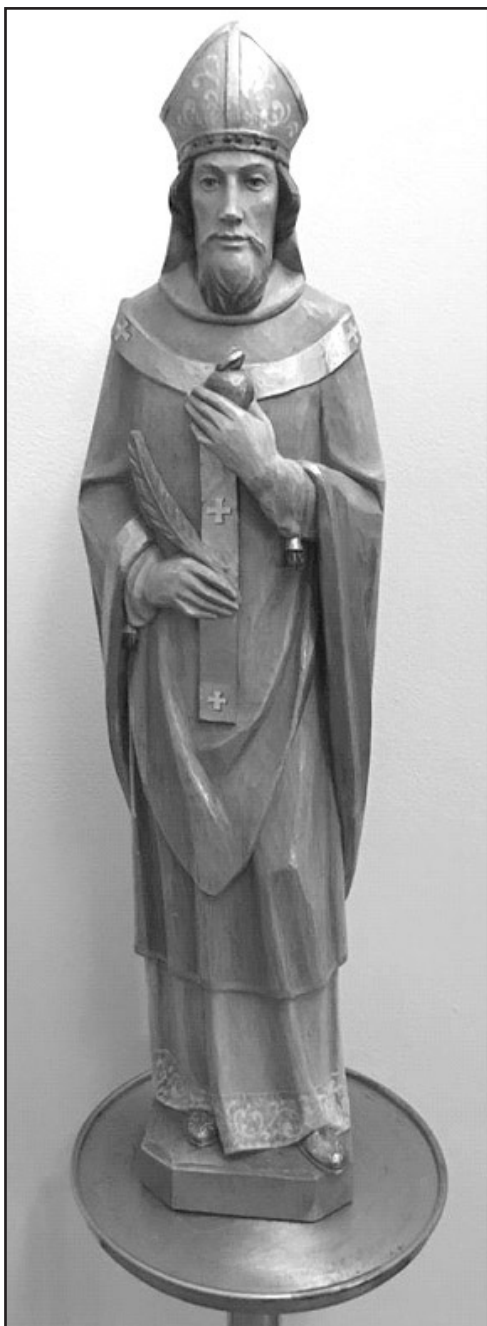
Saturday: 3:00 p.m. to 4:15 p.m.

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
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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
HOSPITALITY (Coffee Sunday):	Michael Crane	613-834-5031 www.holyspirithealingclinic.com
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

ARCHDIOCESE OF OTTAWA-CORNWALL: <https://ottawacornwall.ca/>

PASTOR'S DESK

DECEMBER 29, 2024 – THE HOLY FAMILY OF MARY, JESUS AND JOSEPH**Stewardship Family**

“See what love the Father has given us, that we should be called children of God; and so we are.” (1 John 3:1)
 During this **Stewardship** season of giving, let us remember a beautiful gift that we have received – being children of God! As God’s children, it’s in our DNA that we share and express our love for others as well. Tell your spouse, children, other family members and friends that you love them, every day! Also, pray for those people that are different than you, those that you may not like or those that go out of their way to annoy you. Your prayers may be the start of a new Friendship.

A New Year is upon us ... what will it bring? In the Catholic world we anticipate some great things with the Jubilee Year. We take this time to see and envisage what a Jubilee year is all about. May we also take this time to count our Blessings of this past year; 2024. In a few days, we will be saying farewell to this year and saying welcome to a New Year. Indeed God has been good to us.

I want you to know that He who began a good work in you will perform it until the day of Jesus Christ (Philippians 1: 6). God is at work in your life. He will surely glorify His name in you.

The Lord is giving us a direction to pray His Word this day and into the New year 2025

May the Good Lord watch over us in our homes, our parish and our schools. St Augustine pray for us.

~~ Fr Frank Scott ~~

Prayers are essential as the whole world watches and waits for the long-term outcome of Syria.

There is cautious optimism for a better tomorrow for all involved and a return to their towns and villages. The Catholic register has an interesting report and synthesis of the situation in the December 13th edition. [Uncertain future for Christians after Syria falls.](#) As we close this current year, we wonder what’s next in 2025 ... in the year of Jubilee. We also keep in prayer the future of Ukraine; will there be final peace in the New Year? Let us keep these troubled situations and peoples in our good prayers.

The Jubilee Year will signify renewal for us and will help visitors and the church to reflect on "Hope in Christ," which is the theme for the 2025 Jubilee, whose motto is “Pilgrims of Hope”. A Jubilee year highlights the call to set prisoners free and to forgive the debt of poorer nations by wealthier nations. The pope has underlined the Jubilee Year as an opportunity to cancel debt. The once-every-quarter-century event formally begins on Christmas Eve, when Pope Francis opens the Holy Door of St. Peter's Basilica. It is expected to bring some 32 million pilgrims to Rome.

**COMBINED BULLETIN
FOR DEC. 29TH AND JAN. 5TH**

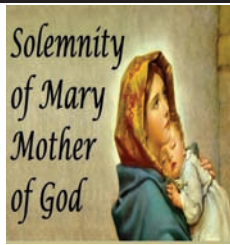
Please note that this is a combined bulletin for both Dec. 29th and Jan. 5th. The regular weekly publication of the parish bulletin resumes on Jan. 12th.

VIGIL LIGHT INTENTION FOR THE WEEK OF:

**Dec. 29th ~ thanksgiving for 2024 and 2025 and for
the intentions of Michaela & family ~
Jan. 5th ~ the repose of the soul of Artabano Mariani**

**PLEASE PRAY FOR
THE SICK OF OUR PARISH**

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.



MASS SCHEDULE

**SOLEMNITY OF MARY (VIGIL)
(NEW YEARS EVE)**

Tuesday, Dec. 31st
 ~~ 4:30 p.m. ~~
 (Please note: no 8:30 a.m. Mass)

**SOLEMNITY OF MARY
(NEW YEARS DAY)**

Wednesday, Jan. 1st
 ~~ 10:30 a.m. ~~
 (Please note: no 8:30 a.m. Mass)

January 1st
 is a holy day of obligation.



Offering envelope packages are now available for pick-up, on the table at the back of the Church.

CURRENT ENVELOPE USERS:

You have been assigned the same number as last year. Envelope packages are in **alphabetical order**.

NEW ENVELOPE USERS:

Unlabeled envelope packages are also available for anyone who would like to start using parish envelopes in 2025.

REMINDER: BOTH CURRENT AND NEW ENVELOPE

USERS: are asked to write your full name, address and telephone number on the first few envelopes you use in 2025 and that you write the **amount** of your contribution on every envelope you use throughout the year.

VISITOR ENVELOPES:

If you are visiting the parish, or you forgot your parish envelope at home, there are special pink visitor donation envelopes available for this purpose at all Church entrances. Please **do not** pick out envelopes from the offering envelope packages.



DEC. 29TH TO JAN. 4TH

FEAST OF THE HOLY FAMILY

Sun. Dec. 29	9:00 a.m.	For <i>the repose of the soul of Barbie Jarvis</i> by Lynn & Dave Webb.
Sun. Dec. 29	10:30 a.m.	<i>Missa Pro Populo</i>
Mon. Dec. 30	8:30 a.m.	For <i>Eleanora's health</i> by Natalia Havrylyshyn.

SOLEMNITY OF MARY (VIGIL) - NEW YEAR'S EVE

Please note that there is no 8:30 a.m. Mass today

Tues. Dec. 31	4:30 p.m.	For <i>the repose of the soul of Roger Hastings</i> by Charles Hastings.
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SOLEMNITY OF MARY - NEW YEAR'S DAY

Please note that there is no 8:30 a.m. Mass today

Wed. Jan. 1	10:30 a.m.	<i>Missa Pro Populo</i>
Thurs. Jan. 2	8:30 a.m.	

NO MASS ON FRIDAYS

Sat. Jan. 4	4:30 p.m.	For <i>the repose of the soul of Artabano Mariani</i> by his son & family.
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JAN. 5TH TO JAN. 11TH

EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

Sun. Jan. 5	9:00 a.m.	<i>Missa Pro Populo</i>
Sun. Jan. 5	10:30 a.m.	For <i>the repose of the soul of Agostino Sanchez</i> by Albert & Stella Disipio.
Mon. Jan. 6	8:30 a.m.	For <i>the protection of life at all stages</i> by St. Augustine's Pro-Life Committee.
Tues. Jan. 7	8:30 a.m.	
Wed. Jan. 8	8:30 a.m.	
Thurs. Jan. 9	8:30 a.m.	For <i>the intentions of John</i> by his sister & family.
Fri. Jan. 10	8:30 a.m.	NO MASS ON FRIDAYS
Sat. Jan. 11	4:30 p.m.	For <i>the intentions of Pat & Inez Gignac</i> by Barbara Miles.



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