

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
	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

DECEMBER 8, 2024 – SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Live Stewardship

“And this is my prayer: that your love may increase ever more and more in knowledge and every kind of perception, to discern what is of value...” (Philippians 1:9-10)

During the Christmas shopping season, it is easy to get caught up in the frenzy of buying gifts. But, is that “gift” truly an expression of your love for the other person. Or, are you just fulfilling your “obligation” to give them something? To live Stewardship and grow in friendship with someone, you need to spend time with them and learn what is of value to them. Maybe this year, buy less “stuff” and spend more time with those you love.

Journey Through Advent 2024 – Video Series to Introduce and Reflect on the Season

Today, the General Secretariat of the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops (CCCB) announces the online weekly video series for this year’s Advent season. Designed to help the faithful prepare for the memorial of the birth of Our Lord celebrated at Christmas, these videos provide valuable resources and opportunities for faith formation. Titled [Journey through Advent](#) the series is a collaborative initiative of the Office for Evangelization and Catechesis, the National Liturgy Office, and the *Office national de liturgie*.

This year’s reflections will be led by the Most Reverend Frank Leo, Metropolitan Archbishop of Toronto, and the Most Reverend René Guay, Bishop of Chicoutimi. The videos will guide viewers through the Advent season by offering reflections, enriched by spiritual and pastoral insights, on the Gospel readings proclaimed during each of the four Sundays of Advent. [Journey through Advent - Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops](#)

Singers are welcome for the 4:30 p.m. Christmas Eve Mass

Come join in a 'festive time' of celebration and renewal which is Christmas! If you are interested, please let us know. An invitation was also sent out to children and families of our schools.

Feast of the Immaculate Conception Dec. 9th

What happens? This feast which is a holy day of obligation in many countries is moved to Monday Dec. 9th. The solemnity celebrates the dogma that the Blessed Virgin Mary was conceived without original sin. Join us for the 8:30 mass on Dec. 9th. **Note:** In Canada only Christmas Day and New Years Day are days of obligation! Check out Catholic news agency: Immaculate Conception, or Bishop Barron. www.catholicnewsagency.com/



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.



VIGIL LIGHT INTENTION
FOR THE WEEK OF DEC. 8TH

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

~~ Special thanksgiving to Mother Mary and for the complete healing and restoration of Michaela ~~



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.



FOR THE MONTH OF DECEMBER

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)

TUES., DEC. 17TH - VESPERS

7:00 p.m. (Church)

FRI., DEC. 20TH - CHRISTMAS HAMPER DELIVERIES

From 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon

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)

**SCRIPTURE READINGS - DEC. 8TH
SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT**

First Reading: Baruch 5.1-9
God will show your splendour.

Second Reading: Philippians 1.3-6, 8-11
In the day of Christ, may you be pure and blameless.

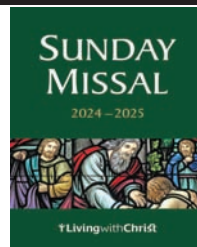
Gospel: Luke 3.1-6
All flesh shall see the salvation of God.

**PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS-DEC. 8TH
2ND SUNDAY OF ADVENT**

That the Lord, who is beginning the good work of choosing from among us men and women to follow Him as priests, deacons, religious sisters and brothers, will bring it to completion through our prayers and sacrifices, we pray to the Lord. Amen.

2025 PARISH CALENDARS

There are still a few calendars 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

Missals are still 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.



DEC. 8TH TO DEC. 14TH

SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Sun. Dec. 8	9:00 a.m.	<i>Missa Pro Populo</i>
Sun. Dec. 8	10:30 a.m.	For <i>the repose of the soul of Romeo Saballa Castanos</i> by his wife, Lolibeth Castanos.
Mon. Dec. 9	8:30 a.m.	For <i>the protection of life at all stages</i> by St. Augustine's Pro-Life Committee.
Tues. Dec. 10	8:30 a.m.	For <i>the repose of the soul of Francesco Guella</i> by Carm and Olivia Natoli.
Wed. Dec. 11	8:30 a.m.	For <i>the sick and suffering of our parish community.</i>
Thurs. Dec. 12	8:30 a.m.	For <i>the repose of the soul of Romeo Saballa Castanos</i> by his wife, Lolibeth Castanos.
Fri. Dec. 13	NO MASS ON FRIDAYS	
Sat. Dec. 14	4:30 p.m.	<i>Missa Pro Populo</i>

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