

# 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 ~~

<b>BAPTISMS:</b>	Julia Moffat	613-697-7966
<b>CHARISMATIC PRAYER GROUP:</b> (Mondays – 7:30 pm – Church Hall)	Antonella Couse	613-668-2400 <a href="http://www.peopleofjoy.ca">www.peopleofjoy.ca</a>
<b>CONFIRMATION</b>	Anna Frangione	<a href="mailto:amfrangia@yahoo.ca">amfrangia@yahoo.ca</a>
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<b>CHILDREN'S LITURGY:</b>	Denis Therrien	613-228-7646
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<b>FINANCE COUNCIL:</b>	Ray Gervais	613-228-6848
<b>HEALING MASS:</b> (1st Friday of the Month – 7 pm - Church)	Edna Dubroy	819-592-6377
<b>HOLY SPIRIT HEALING CLINIC:</b> (Mondays – 1 pm to 4 pm – Church Hall)	Antonella Couse	613-668-2400 <a href="http://www.holyspirithealingclinic.com">www.holyspirithealingclinic.com</a>
<b>HOSPITALITY (Coffee Sunday):</b>	Michael Crane	613-834-5031
<b>KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL #16714:</b>	Anna Robotham	613-225-8523
<b>MARRIAGE:</b>	Margaret Heaslip	613-727-2769
	Jeff Edwards	613-729-4071
	Parish Office	613-225-7388
	At least 9 months prior to marriage date	
<b>ORGANIST:</b>	James Fraser	613-224-1382
<b>PASTORAL CARE:</b>	Parish Office	613-225-7388
<b>PASTORAL COUNCIL:</b>	Joe Cousineau	613-422-4387
<b>PRO-LIFE:</b>	Dolly Moyse	613-221-9178
<b>SOCIAL ACTION:</b>	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 – MARCH 16, 2025

**Grateful Stewardship**

*“I am the Lord who brought you from Ur of the Chaldeans to give you this land as a possession.” - Genesis 15:7*

Just as the Lord gave Abraham, Moses, and the Israelites a land to possess, He has also given each of us a home. Whether your home is grand or humble, it is a gift from God. Abraham prepared a great sacrifice to the Lord in gratitude for the home God gave him. How do you show your gratitude to God for the home He has given you? Do you make a Stewards sacrifice of any kind? Do you return any of your finances to God, investing in your eternal home just as you invest in your earthly home?



Lent offers us all a very special opportunity to grow in our relationship with God and to deepen our commitment to a way of life, rooted in our baptism. In our busy world, Lent provides us with an opportunity to reflect upon our patterns, to pray more deeply, experience sorrow for what we've done and failed to do, and to be generous to those in need.

**Pope Francis** continues to be surrounded with excellent care and the whole world is praying for his health and well being. He recalled the Church's Lenten journey toward Easter, inviting Christians to make it “a time of purification and spiritual renewal, a path of growth in faith, hope, and charity.” The Pope said he is thinking especially of the many people who care for those who are sick, saying they represent a sign of the Lord's presence for those under their care. “During my prolonged hospitalization here,” he said, “I too experience the thoughtfulness of service and the tenderness of care, in particular from the doctors and healthcare workers, whom I thank from the bottom of my heart.”

**SCAM ... PLEASE TAKE NOTE.** I have received a couple of inquires on scam emails that are out there ... for gift cards etc. Please note, that I do not solicit via email and do not use RED ink emails etc. Please be advised that any emails using my name are a scam. One parishioner did get 'hooked' into giving \$500 for gift cards 4/5 years ago. These emails can be very crafty and may 'look' authentic, but they are never a request from me. (Fr Frank)



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, 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.

**SCRIPTURE READINGS – MAR. 16<sup>TH</sup>**  
**Second Sunday of Lent**

**First Reading:**           **Genesis 15.5-12, 17-18**  
*The Lord made a covenant with Abraham, his faithful servant.*

**Second Reading:**       **Philippians 3.17-4.1**  
*Christ will transform our humble bodies, conforming them to his glorious body.*

**Gospel:**                       **Luke 9.28b-36**  
*While Jesus prayed, the appearance of his face changed.*

**VIGIL LIGHT INTENTION  
FOR THE WEEK OF MAR. 16<sup>TH</sup>**

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

~ the repose of the soul of Tony Feraco ~

**PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS  
MARCH 16<sup>TH</sup> – 2<sup>ND</sup> SUNDAY OF LENT**

That all our priests, who bring us to the mountain of Christ at every Mass and feed us with His transforming love in the sacraments will be strengthened in their life and mission, we pray to the Lord.

**St. Patrick's Home Shamrocks**

The parish will be selling Shamrocks in support of the residents at St. Patrick's Home. A box containing shamrocks is on the table at the back of the Church. The Shamrocks are available for a freewill donation, which may be placed in the Shamrock donation box. Please consider donating to this worthy cause, just in time for St. Patrick's Feast Day (March 17<sup>th</sup>).

**2024 INCOME TAX RECEIPTS**

2024 income tax receipts are now available for pickup on the table, located at the back of the Church. Receipts are in alphabetical order.

**Mail Out Requests**

Receipts will be mailed upon request. Please call the office: 613-225-7388.



***Turn Debt into Hope:  
Sign the petition!***

In this Jubilee Year, Pope Francis calls on us to take part in the global Turn Debt into Hope campaign to “forgive the debts of countries that will never be able to repay them.” Knowing that 3.3 billion people live in countries that

spend more on foreign debt repayment than on health or education, we must act! Sign the global petition calling for: 1. Canceling unjust and unsustainable debts 2. Reforming the global financial system to prioritize people and the planet. 3. Establishing a binding and comprehensive debt framework within the United Nations Please sign the petition online at [devp.org/debt](http://devp.org/debt).



**MAR. 16<sup>TH</sup> TO MAR. 22<sup>ND</sup>**

**SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT**

<b>Sun. Mar. 16</b>	<b>9:00 a.m.</b>	For <i>the repose of the soul of Eddy Brunke</i> by Allen & Iris Cheslock.
<b>Sun. Mar. 16</b>	<b>10:30 a.m.</b>	<i>Missa Pro Populo</i>
<b>Mon. Mar. 17</b>	<b>8:30 a.m.</b>	For <i>special intentions for people</i> by Matthew Richard.
<b>Tues. Mar. 18</b>	<b>8:30 a.m.</b>	For <i>the intentions of Sister Michele Leitch</i> by the Choy family.
<b>Wed. Mar. 19</b>	<b>8:30 a.m.</b>	For <i>the parishioners suffering from eye diseases</i> by Kevin Cheung.
<b>Thurs. Mar. 20</b>	<b>8:30 a.m.</b>	For <i>the repose of the soul of Oleh Havrylyshyn</i> by his wife, Natalia.
<b>Fri. Mar. 21</b>	<b>NO MASS ON FRIDAYS</b>	
<b>Sat. Mar. 22</b>	<b>4:30 p.m.</b>	For <i>the repose of the soul of Tony Feraco</i> by his sister and family.

**COURTESY CORNER**

**Lenten Mission: Wish You Knew the Bible Better? Mar. 20, 27 and Apr. 3, 6:30pm -8:30 pm, Blessed Sacrament Parish, 194 Fourth Avenue:**  
The Mission Theme: “One Lord. One hope. One story. This year’s mission is presented by Deacon David Mulcair. To register visit [www.blessedsacrament.ca/lenen-mission](http://www.blessedsacrament.ca/lenen-mission)

**Miriam Centre Annual Stamp Sale - 50% of the Scott catalogue price, Knitting of all kinds. Saturday March 29th, from 9AM to 3PM - Miriam Centre, 1803 Blvd. St-Joseph Unit 107, Orléans ON K1C 6E7 613-830-8623.**

**Mini Lenten Retreat, Sun. Mar. 30, 3 - 5 pm, St. Basil's Church, 940 Rex. Av.:** Join Bishop Yvan Mathieu, S.M. as he helps us deepen our understanding of the Jubilee Year of Hope in relationship with Laudato Si's message calling us to stewardship of our Common Home. The Session will include light refreshments. For information email: [creation@ottawacornwall.ca](mailto:creation@ottawacornwall.ca).

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