

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**MARCH 2, 2025 - 8TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME****Steward Uniqueness**

“A good tree does not bear rotten fruit, nor does a rotten tree bear good fruit.” - LUKE 6:43

Are you using your gifts in the way God intended? Have you asked God how He would like you to use them? Do you compare yourself to others and complain about what you don't have instead of being thankful for what you do have? God gives each of us unique gifts and a unique plan. Listen to how God has called you to Stewardship to use your gifts, to bear good fruit, for the glory of His name.

Why have I returned to church?

Thankfully, through God's sovereign intervention, I found faith in him again at the age of 23 by discovering a personal relationship with Jesus in an evangelical Christian church. God literally reached into my life and "saved" me — mostly from myself, and from the sinful, pagan ways I had adopted as a lifestyle by then. This might be a common practice that you have heard; however, it is always heart warming when you hear this in confession, conversation, from RCIA candidates or newcomers to St. Augustine's. As you have heard me say before in my homilies, "Won't you bring someone to church, even if they are coming back after many years?" In this age of the new Evangelization, each one of us in the pews has a responsibility to 'reach out' and point others to Christ. It is no longer about just coming to church for myself and not thinking of others around me, but to praise and worship together; bring others to Christ! (Fr Frank)

Lenten Mission: our journey with the Stations of the Cross.

You would be amazed at the rich tradition we have in this solemn adoration and reflection. Please join for the Stations as part of our four-day reflections, starting on ASH Wednesday, March 5th at either 8:30 a.m., 10:00 a.m. (with the students from St. Augustine School) or at 7:00 p.m.; Vespers with reflections on the stations - Thursday, March 6th at 7:00 p.m., Stations of the Cross - Friday, March 7th at 5:00 p.m. and Mass on Saturday, March 8th at 4:30 p.m. (First Sunday of Lent).



Margaret Heaslip, Maureen Funai, Maxine Kelly, Lillian Bradley, Barbara Minshall, Paulette Chenette, 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.

VIGIL LIGHT INTENTION
FOR THE WEEK OF MAR. 2ND

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

~ the special intentions of Andrew ~

SCRIPTURE READINGS – MAR. 2ND
8TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

First Reading: **Sirach 27.4-7**
Do not praise a man before hearing his message.

Second Reading: **1 Corinthians 15.54-58**
God has given us the victory through Jesus Christ.

Gospel: **Luke 6.39-45**
From what is in the heart, the mouth speaks.

PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS – MAR. 2ND
8TH SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME

That all those discerning their vocation will find the direction they need and the peace of Christ through the sacramental ministry of priests. We pray to the Lord.

UPCOMING PARISH EVENTS THIS WEEK
MARCH 2ND TO MARCH 8TH

TUES., MARCH 4TH – SHROVE TUESDAY PANCAKE SUPPER downstairs in the parish hall from 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

WED., MARCH 5TH – ASH WEDNESDAY MASSES
 3 Masses with distribution of ashes: at 8:30 a.m.; 10:00 a.m. (with the students from St. Augustine School) and 7:00 p.m.

THURS, MARCH 6TH - VESPERS WITH REFLECTIONS ON STATIONS OF THE CROSS at 7:00 p.m., in the Church.

FRI., MARCH 7TH – STATIONS OF THE CROSS at 5:00 p.m., in the Church.

FRI., MARCH 7TH – FIRST FRIDAY MONTHLY HEALING MASS at 7:00 p.m., in the Church hosted by the People of Joy Prayer Group and the Holy Spirit Healing Clinic. Confessions at 6:00 p.m., followed by Mass at 7:00 p.m. The celebrant is Father Ben St. Croix. Everyone is welcome.

SHARE LENT CAMPAIGN



On 1 March 2025, Development and Peace - Caritas Canada, DPCC will launch its annual Share Lent Campaign. This year's Campaign is inspired by Pope Francis' call to redress economic injustices that cause poverty. In the Bull of Indiction *Spes Non Confundit*, Pope Francis remarks Hope should be granted to the billions of the poor who often lack the essentials of life" and "the goods of the Earth are not destined for a privileged few but for everyone," thus "let us commit ourselves to remedy the remote causes of injustice, settling unjust and unpayable debts...." (16-18).

Info: <https://turndebtintohope.caritas.org/>

POPE'S PRAYER INTENTION – MARCH 2025

~~ *For families in crisis* ~~

Let us pray that broken families might discover the cure for their wounds through forgiveness, rediscovering each other's gifts, even in their differences.

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

Receipts will be mailed out on request only. Please call the office: 613-225-7388.



SHROVE TUESDAY

Come and enjoy pancakes and fellowship with our parish community as we prepare for our Lenten journey together.

The Knights of Columbus Council 16714 invites you to the Parish Shrove Tuesday Pancake Dinner on **Tuesday, March 4th, from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m., downstairs in the parish hall.**

Tickets are \$12 per person this year, children under 10 eat for free. Tickets will be available for purchase after all Masses this weekend (Mar 1 & 2).

Volunteers are needed for the evening. Please contact Jeff Edwards at 613-729-4071.

Please consider buying your tickets in advance to help this year's organizers with food estimates. Thank you



MAR. 2ND TO MAR. 8TH

8TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Sun. Mar. 2	9:00 a.m.	For <i>the health of a parishioner.</i>
Sun. Mar. 2	10:30 a.m.	For <i>deceased family members</i> by Father Jonathan Kelly.
Mon. Mar. 3	8:30 a.m.	For <i>the intentions of specific parishioners.</i>
Tues. Mar. 4	8:30 a.m.	For <i>the repose of the soul of Chris Mooney</i> by Lynn and Dave Webb.

ASH WEDNESDAY

Wed. Mar. 5	8:30 a.m.	For <i>the intentions of Andrew on his birthday</i> from his mom and dad.
ASH WED.	10:00 a.m.	For <i>all those in need of prayers.</i>
	7:00 p.m.	For <i>our parishioners.</i>

Thurs. Mar. 6 **8:30 a.m.** For *the repose of the soul of Susy Samson* by Maria.

Fri. Mar. 7 **NO MASS ON FRIDAYS**

Sat. Mar. 8 **4:30 p.m.** *Missa Pro Populo*

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