

St. Augustine Roman Catholic Church

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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
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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
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PASTORAL COUNCIL:	Joe Cousineau	613-422-4387
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PARISH SCHOOLS

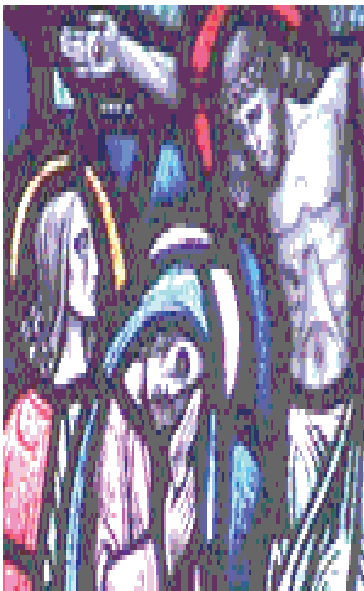
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St. Rita Elementary	1 Inverness Ave.	613-224-6341
Frank Ryan Senior Elementary	128 Chesterton Ave.	613-224-8833
St. Piux X High School	1481 Fisher Ave.	613-225-8105

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

PASTOR'S DESK – MARCH 30, 2025**FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT****Stewardship Security**

“No longer was there manna for the Israelites, who that year ate of the yield of the land of Canaan.” - JOSHUA 5:12

Over the forty years that the Israelites journeyed through the desert, God provided them with manna to eat. As soon as they were able to enjoy the fruits of the Promised Land the manna ceased. Likewise, God’s blessings to us may change over the years but it is important to trust that God will always provide his Stewards with all that we need.



Reconciliation is a dominant theme in today's liturgy, stemming from the Gospel. This special reading is one of my favorite and clear examples on teaching Reconciliation and confession! As mentioned at Sunday's 10:30 a.m. homily last week; let us not to forget the three C's: Conversion, glimpsed near the beginning of this Gospel; coming to our senses. This was the first "awakening" for the young son. The coming home is confession; a time when we realize our need for Grace and may forget or not be aware, a time of thanksgiving, one of celebration, what was lost is now found. In his 2025 message for Lent, Pope Francis stated, “It would be a good Lenten exercise for us to compare our daily life with that of some migrant or foreigner, to learn how to sympathize with their experiences and in this way discover what God is asking of us so that we can better advance on our journey to the house of the Father.”



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. 30TH**Fourth Sunday of Lent**

First Reading: **Joshua 5.9a, 10-12**
Having entered the promised land, the people of God celebrated the Passover.

Second Reading: **2 Corinthians 5.17-21**
Through Christ, God was reconciling us to himself.

Gospel: **Luke 15.1-3, 11-32**
This brother of yours was dead and has come back to life.

**VIGIL LIGHT INTENTION
FOR THE WEEK OF MAR. 30TH**

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

~ **the sick of our parish community** ~

**PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS
MARCH 30TH – 4TH SUNDAY OF LENT**

For the faithful response of all persons now being called to seek out those who are lost and bring them back to life in Christ by serving Him and His Church as priests, deacons, sisters and brothers, we pray to the Lord.

**UPCOMING PARISH EVENTS
FOR THE MONTH OF APRIL**

TUESDAY MORNINGS – THE SEARCH (7 Week Series):

WEEK 2: Apr. 1st, from 9:30 am to 11:00 am (parish conference room). (The series continues Apr. 8th, 15th, 22nd, 29th & May 6th).

WEEKLY VESPERS:

Every Thursday evening at 7:00 P.M., in the Church.

HEALING MASS – 1ST FRIDAY OF THE MONTH:

Fri., Apr. 2nd, 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 Francis Donnelly. Everyone is welcome.

CONFIRMATION RETREAT

Sat., April 5th, from 10:00 a.m. until 12:00 noon, in the parish hall.

FIRST COMMUNION PREPARATION:

Sun., April 6th, at 10:30 a.m.

PALM SUNDAY:

Mass times: 4:30 p.m., Saturday, April 12th; 9:00 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. Sunday, April 13th.

HOLY THURSDAY – APRIL 17TH:

Mass of the Lord's Supper: 7:30 p.m.

Please note: there will be no 8:30 a.m. Mass on that day.

GOOD FRIDAY – APRIL 18TH:

Stations of the Cross for Families: 10:00 a.m.

The Lord's Passion: 3:00 p.m.

HOLY SATURDAY – EASTER VIGIL – APRIL 19TH:

Mass: 8:00 p.m., followed by the Annual Resurrection Party in the parish hall. **Please note:** there will be no 4:30 p.m. Mass that day.

EASTER SUNDAY – APRIL 20TH:

Mass times: 4:30 p.m. Saturday, April 19th; 9:00 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. Sunday, April 20th.

RUMMAGE SALE SET UP & DONATION DROP OFF:

Parish Hall: Monday, April 21st to Friday, April 25th.

RUMMAGE SALE:

Parish Hall: Saturday, April 26th, from 10:00 a.m. until 12:00 noon. Continued limited sale: after each Mass on Apr. 26th/27th and at the Prayer Group Meeting on Mon., Apr. 28th.

ACTION LIFE'S ANNUAL HIKE FOR LIFE:

Sat., Apr. 26th. The designated walker for our parish is Father Frank.

COFFEE SUNDAY – APRIL 27TH: after the 9:00 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. Masses in the parish hall. Everyone is welcome to attend.



MAR. 30TH TO APR. 5TH

FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

Sun. Mar. 30	9:00 a.m.	For <i>the repose of the soul of Barbie Jarvis</i> by Lynn & Dave Webb.
Sun. Mar. 30	10:30 a.m.	<i>Missa Pro Populo</i>
Mon. Mar. 31	8:30 a.m.	For <i>personal intentions</i> by Father Jonathan Kelly.
Tues. Apr. 1	8:30 a.m.	For <i>the intentions of Dorothy and Gary</i> .
Wed. Apr. 2	8:30 a.m.	For <i>the people of Ukraine</i> by Natalia Havrylyshyn.
Thurs. Apr. 3	8:30 a.m.	For <i>the healing of Eleonora Shevkun</i> by Natalia Havrylyshyn.
Fri. Apr. 4		NO MASS ON FRIDAYS
Sat. Apr. 5	4:30 p.m.	<i>Missa Pro Populo</i>



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country's debt policies, and informs Tunisians about economic issues, enabling them to demand fairer and more equitable policies to promote sustainable development that benefits everyone. This Lent, discover the work of OTE by reading our Mini-magazine at devp.org/lent/resources.

SPECIAL COLLECTION - NEXT SUNDAY – APRIL 6TH (Solidarity Sunday):

Development and Peace — Caritas Canada's Turn Debt into Hope campaign invites you to give generously to this special collection, which will be taken up at all Masses, next weekend (Apr. 5th/6th). Envelopes for this collection are in your Sunday Offering envelope packages.

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