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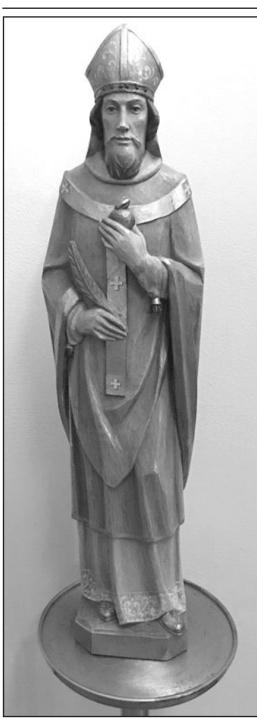
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"You have made us for yourself Lord, and our hearts are restless until they rest in you."

OFFICE HOURS

Monday to Wednesday: 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

WEEDKDAY LITURGY: MONDAY TO FRIDAY

May 1st to October 31st: 8:30 a.m. Nov. 1st to April 30th: 9:00 a.m.

SUNDAY LITURGY

Saturday: 4:30 p.m. & Sunday: 9:00 a.m. & 10:30 a.m.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturday: 3:30 p.m. to 4:15 p.m.

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

Monday to Friday: 1 hour before Mass.

PARISH REGISTRATION

Welcome to new parishioners. Please call the parish office to register.

PARISH FINANCE COUNCIL:	Brian Gallant	613-224-3075
PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL:	Betty Roy	613-228-4138

BAPTISMS:	Ray or Brenda Gervais	613-228-6848
CHILDREN'S LITURGY:	Denis Therrien	613-228-7646
FIRST COMMUNION/CONFIRMATION: Joanne Larose		

joannelarose@staugustineottawa.ca

MARRIAGE: At least 9 months prior to marriage date. 613-225-7388
ORGANIST: James Fraser 613-224-1382
PASTORAL CARE: Betty Roy 613-228-4138
SOCIAL ACTION: Inez Gignac 613-526-0172

ALPHA (Faith Formation):	Office	613-225-7388		
BIBLE STUDY:	Nayla & Pari Lampsos	613-226-6051		
CHARISMATIC PRAYER GROUP:	Margaret Clair	613-226-8179		
7:30 p.m. Mondays (Hall)	-	www.peopleofjoy.ca		
REFUGE (Praise & Worship):				
7:00 p.m 3rd Friday of the Month:	Joe Cousineau	613-422-4387		
KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL #16714: Thomas Lane		613-828-3339		

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	

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APRIL 22, 2018 – FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Good Shepherd Sunday

This day is always marked with prayers for Vocations. When was the last time St. Augustine parish gave a priest to the Archdiocese of Ottawa? I don't recall <u>anyone</u> who was raised in the parish or who came from the parish, studying for the priesthood for the Archdiocese of Ottawa. There was one or two for a religious community. Vocations come from the domestic church, the family! Would you encourage your son or daughter to take up religious vows, become a priest, or to discern the call to a vocation? I know of a family in Holy Spirit Parish, Stittsville, where their oldest son is training to be a Jesuit (priest) and now the youngest son is discerning finishing his first year at St. Augustine seminary in Toronto (for the Archdiocese of Ottawa). Let us pray for Connor O'Hara for his years of formation toward priesthood.

Scripture reference for this theme today are many. Can you find one? Do you know the peace and security of the Good Shepherd who watches over his own? The Old Testament often speaks of God as shepherd of his people, Israel. The Lord is my Shepherd, I shall not want (Psalm 23:1). Give ear, O Shepherd of Israel, you who lead Joseph like a flock! (Psalm 80:1) We are his people, and the sheep of his pasture (Psalm 100:3). The Messiah is also pictured as the shepherd of God's people: He will feed his flock like a shepherd, he will gather the lambs in his arms (Isaiah 40:11). Jesus says he is the Good Shepherd who will risk his life to seek out and save the stray sheep (Matthew 18:12, Luke 15:4). He is the Shepherd and Guardian of our souls (1 Peter 2:25).

Mass Time Change: A reminder that the weekly Mass time will change from 9:00 a.m. to 8:30 a.m., from May 1st to October 31st.

Prayer for the week: "Lord Jesus Christ, your love is better than life itself. May your love consume and transform my heart with all of its yearnings, aspirations, fears, hurts, and concerns, that I may freely desire you above all else and love all others generously for your sake and for your glory. Make me to love what you love, desire what you desire, and give generously as you have been so generous towards me".

Looking ahead (mark your calendar)

- *New evangelization summit here in Ottawa (April 27-28) are you going? We will bring good ideas back to Pastoral council.
- *Retreat for candidates/parents for Confirmation, Saturday May 5, at 2:00 p.m. in the parish hall, closing with mass at 4:30 p.m.
- *Education week and Pro/life week, Thurs., May 10, at 12:30; Mass of Thanksgiving at Frank Ryan School, 50th anniversary and and March for Life at noon, Parliament hill.
- *Confirmation with Bishop Riesbeck, Tuesday May 22, at 7:00 p.m. (here in the church).
- *Appreciation Night: Mass of Thanksgiving in the Church, 7:00 p.m., May 24 for all volunteers, followed by reception in parish hall.
- *Roast beef dinner in the church hall at 6 p.m. *Convenors K of C; Saturday May 26.
- *Pilgramage to Cap-de-la Madeleine, June 11-12, registration/info all doors!
- *Annual general meeting AGM, Wed. June 27, starting with pizza/salads at 5:30 p.m., in the parish hall.

Elisabeth Bruyère, the Grey Nun who founded Ottawa's first hospital, moved one step closer to sainthood Saturday when she was among eight people declared a Venerable Servant of God by Pope Francis. (*reports the Citizen Sunday April 15*). Bruyère was the only Canadian named a Servant of God, which means the Vatican has begun investigations to determine whether she is worthy of sainthood. Once named venerable, candidates are investigated by the church, which must be convinced that the person is responsible for one or more "miracles" before formally canonizing them a saint.

VIGIL LIGHT INTENTION For the week of April 22nd

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

~~ the sick of our parish ~~

SUNDAY COLLECTIONS FOR 2018	
Annual Budget	\$180,146.00
Date	April 8
Total Collection YTD	52,082.55
% Collected YTD	29%
% Year Elapsed	29%



Please pray for the sick of our parish and for their

families: Cecilia Hastings, Mary Stark, Michael & Josephine Dawson, Mary McElheran, Gary Ogilivie, Mary Ruest, Barbara Scott, Deacon Greg Vaughn, Ronald Choy, Donna MacDonald, Sheila Kelly, Mary Jane O'Neill Losier, Donna Martin and Lionel Lesage.

PAD / EFT Sunday Offering Donation Payment Option

The parish is currently preparing for the implementation of the Pre-Authorized Debit (PAD)/ Electronic Funds Transfer (EFT) technology as part of our accounting system. Parishioners wishing to use this donation option when making their regular Sunday Collection Offering (note -- for the white envelopes only) will need to complete a registration form and leave the completed form in the collection basket or drop it off at the Church Office.

Copies of the registration form with the completion instructions attached are available at all Church entrances.

Please continue to use your white Sunday envelopes, until such time as the system is actually implemented.

Once the actual implementation date is known, a notice will be inserted in the Sunday bulletin and announced at all Masses.



The Social Action Committee's Spring rummage sale will be held on Sat., Apr. 28th, from 10 a.m. until 12 noon, in the parish hall. Donations of clothing, household items, small appliances, books, toys, etc. are welcome and may be left on the parish hall stage from (Mon., Apr. 23rd to Fri., Apr. 27th). Volunteers are needed on Friday to help sort out and prepare items for the sale and on Saturday to help out with the sale. For info or to volunteer, call: Inez (613-526-0172). Proceeds will be used for Social Action Committee projects to help the needy of the parish.

ROAST BEEF SUPPER



DATE:

PLACE: St. Augustine Church Hall Saturday, May 26

5:45 p.m. TIME:

COST: \$20.00 per person

MENU: Freshly roasted beef, roasted potatoes, salad, dessert, Tea & Coffee. Note: The beef is sliced and served individually!

Tickets on sale after all week-end masses May 5&6; May 12&13; May 19th & 20th.

Info: John LeBrun - lebrunjohn@gmail.com



Two-day pilgrimage: Our Lady of the Cape Shrine (June 11-12, 2018)

Take a short break from the city and join us for a prayerful retreat to Cap-dela-Madeleine, Trois-Rivières, Quebec. Tour the Our Lady of the Cape Shrine (founded in 1888), walk the gardens,

celebrate a private mass by candlelight and more. Tickets: \$175 per person (single room occupancy), or \$150 per person (double room occupancy). Price includes round-trip transportation from Ottawa (via luxury coach); overnight accommodation at the Hotel de la Madone (located on the grounds of the shrine) and two meals (breakfast and lunch). Only 50 tickets available, so act fast! Flyers containing detailed information and the registration form are available at all entrances of the Church. Info: nbrule17@vahoo.ca.

PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS April 22nd – World Day of Prayer for Vocations

For an increase in vocations to the priesthood, diaconate, and consecrated life for our diocese and that God will raise up good shepherds in our midst.



APRIL 23RD TO APRIL 29TH 9:00 a.m. For *the Intentions of Maylene* Mon. Chow-Woon by the Choy family. Apr. 23 Tues. 9:00 a.m. For *Nelly's special intentions* by Apr. 24 a parishioner. Wed. 9:00 a.m. For the sick of our parish Apr. 25 Thurs. 9:00 a.m. For *the new evangelization of* Apr. 26 our parish. Fri. For the repose of the souls of 9:00 a.m. Erin McKinley-Vaux and James Apr. 27 Vaux by their mother, Margaret Heaslip & family. Sat. 4:30 p.m. For *the Intentions of Helen* Apr. 28 Spath by the family. For *Nelly's special intentions* by a parishioner. For the repose of the soul of Sun. 9:00 a.m. Apr. 29 her deceased father by Angie. 10:30 a.m. Missa Pro Populo Sun. Apr. 29



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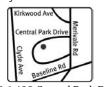
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