

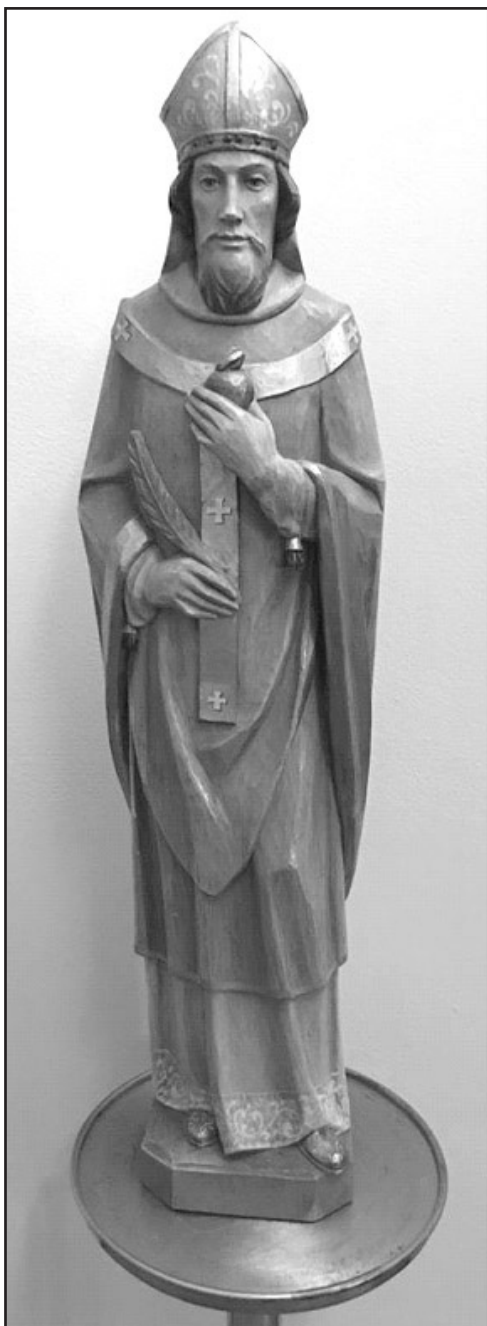
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*"You have made us
for yourself Lord,
and our hearts are restless
until they rest in you."*

~~ St. Augustine of Hippo ~~

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 8:30 a.m.
(Confessions are available during this time)

PARISH REGISTRATION

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

PARISH FINANCE COUNCIL:	Ray Gervais	613-228-6848
PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL:	Joe Cousineau	613-422-4387

BAPTISMS:	Parish Office	613-225-7388
CHILDREN'S LITURGY:	Denis Therrien	613-228-7646
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):	Joe Murphy	613-297-5383
CHARISMATIC PRAYER GROUP:	Antonella Couse	613-668-2400
	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
HOLY SPIRIT HEALING CLINIC	Michael Crane	613-834-5031
		www.holyspirithealingclinic.com

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL #16714:	Jeff Edwards	613-729-4071
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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 WEBSITE: www.catholicottawa.ca

PASTOR'S DESK

April 24, 2022 - Sunday of Divine Mercy

“Jesus said to them again, ‘Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you.’” (JOHN 20:21)

Peace – the first gift of the risen Lord. Just as Jesus sent the apostles out into the world, so too, He sends us. As disciples of Jesus, we are called to be compassionate and merciful; and not with just those who are our friends, but also with our “enemies.” Think of someone in your life who you need to reconcile with. Call them right now or better yet, go visit them.

Beyond the hour on Sunday: Wish you were there!

Many of you have not experienced "**Refuge night**", a night of Adoration, Praise and Worship, and the Blessed Sacrament. Refuge takes place in the Church, at 7:00 p.m., every third Thursday of the month. Since last fall, we have introduced a theme approach, which brings focus and better attendance to this evening liturgy. The last couple of months we have celebrated two wonderful evenings where we received candidates for Easter the Sacraments in the Liturgy of Enrolment. There are 28 candidates for Confirmation and 31 for First Eucharist. Good Friday evening highlighted the Stations of the Cross. Our **next Refuge evening will take place on Thurs. May 17th** and will be the First Session on the Sacrament of Confirmation. Everyone is welcome to attend.

Holy Hour is held each morning, from Monday through to Thursday. Doors open at 7 a.m. Why not stop in before work to experience a few minutes, half an hour or an hour of personal prayer time for yourself. Come Let us Adore HIM! Confession is also available during this time and Mass follows at 8:30 a.m.

Seek the Lord while He is to be found: RCIA is ongoing. If you know of any adult that is wanting to join the RC church, thinking of Baptism and/or Confirmation please let us know. Also, we are seeking out candidates in High School, who because of the pandemic concerns over the last couple of years missed their sacrament at the time it was offered. We are looking at a late fall Confirmation Liturgy for these candidates.

DID you know? Only two families have requested baptism for their child in our parish so far this year. Also there have been no requests or inquiries for weddings, yet resorts, hotels and restaurants are busily booking them. **Note:** the cheapest part of the day is the church and padre! I was reminded of the time in a previous parish, when I offered a couple I knew, a wedding for free and no go. They ended up with a civil wedding and were disappointed with an outdoor event in the fall!

So many new faces are coming to St Augustine Parish. This is good news. In the period leading up to Easter Sunday, we saw many new faces and experienced great attendance at Mass. We are very grateful to the 'Siblings Keepers,' (our parish greeters) for all the effort they put into greeting and welcoming the visitors and new parishioners.

Some thoughts for Easter; Pope Francis:

“Love is continuous contact. It is continuous talking and listening. That is why I insist that we have direct contact with the Gospels... If you do not have contact with the living Christ, the one of the Gospel,” Pope Francis says, you will have contact with ideas, doctrines and ideologies about the Gospel, that may or may not have come from Jesus. “Redemption was not done by doctrines, but by a Person.” Even if you know all the dogmas, but do not have contact with the Gospel, you will only be Catholic in your head and not in your heart. Being a Catholic, being a Christian, insists Pope Francis, requires contact with Jesus.



Especially for our parishioners who are ill, Maureen and Nicarlo Funai, Ron Choy, Jean Joiner, Maxine Kelly, those who are suffering in mind, body and spirit, those with COVID 19, those who are in long term care homes and the sick and suffering in the Ukraine.

Dear Jesus, Divine Physician and Healer of the sick, we turn to you in this time of illness. O dearest comforter of the troubled, alleviate our worry and sorrow with your gentle love, and grant us the grace and strength to accept this burden. Dear God, we place our worries in your hands. We place our sick under your care and humbly ask that you restore your servant to health again. Above all, grant us the grace to acknowledge your will and know that whatever you do, you do for the love of us. Amen.

PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS – APR. 24
2nd Sunday of Easter/Divine Mercy Sunday

That we may be blessed with priests and consecrated religious to serve as messengers of God's divine mercy.

The vigil light in front of the Blessed Sacrament

For the week of April 24th is reserved for:

~~ Benjamin ~~



The Holy Spirit Healing Clinic: is sponsoring a Healing Mass, at our parish on Thurs., April 28th. The presider is Father Pierre Champoux. The evening starts with confessions from 6-7 p.m., followed by Mass at 7:00 p.m. and the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick after Mass. The Mass is open to everyone. Info, questions: receptionisthshc@gmail.com.

Social Action Committee's Spring Rummage Sale will be held on Sat., Apr. 30th, from 10 a.m. until 12 noon, in the parish hall. Donations may be left on the parish hall stage from (Mon., Apr. 25th to Fri., Apr. 29th). Volunteers are needed 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.

Action Life's 31st Annual Hike for Life will take place on Sat., April 30th. This event supports Action Life Ottawa, an educational organization that promotes respect for human life from conception until natural death. Action Life is entirely dependent upon private donations and does not receive funding from the government or public funding agencies. You can help by participating in the event yourself, or you can sponsor a walker of your choice, or **this year's parish designated hiker, our Pastor Father Frank Scott.** Pledge forms for Father Scott will be available in the church pews. They can either be mailed directly to Action Life or returned in the collection basket. Please ensure that your cheques are made payable to Action Life, not the parish. Info: please see the posters at all entrances of the church, or contact Action Life at (613) 798-4494 ; www.actionlife.org.

St. Augustine's Knights of Columbus Council is holding another yard cleanup fundraiser on Saturday, April 30th and Saturday, May 7th, from 9:00 a.m. until 12:00 noon. Proceeds will help to fund their annual Coats for Kids Program. A minimum donation of \$20 per yard is requested. If you would like to make use of this service, or if you would like to assist with the yard work, please contact Luc Filion at lucfilion@gmail.com or 613-618-2541.



APRIL 24TH TO APRIL 30TH

**SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER
 DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY**

Sun. Apr. 24	9:00 a.m.	For <i>the repose of the soul of Myrtle Murphy</i> by Carole Collins.
Sun. Apr. 24	10:30 a.m.	<i>Missa Pro Populo</i>
Mon. Apr. 25	8:30 a.m.	For <i>the repose of the soul of Muriel Cousineau, grandmother of Joe Cousineau</i> by Cousineau family.
Tues. Apr. 26	8:30 a.m.	For <i>the success of the Synodal Process called forth by Pope Francis.</i>
Wed. Apr. 27	8:30 a.m.	For <i>the repose of the souls of Erin McKinley-Vaux and James McKinley</i> by their mother, Margaret Heaslip.
Thurs. Apr. 28	8:30 a.m.	For <i>the repose of the souls of Gerald, Patricia and Tommy Beach</i> by the Estate of Patricia Beach.
Fri. Apr. 29	8:30 a.m.	NO MASS ON FRIDAYS
Sat. Apr. 30	4:30 p.m.	For <i>the repose of the soul of Lemiso Ole Kipusi</i> by Wambui Kipusi. For <i>Intentions of Inez Gignac</i> by the Choy family.



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