

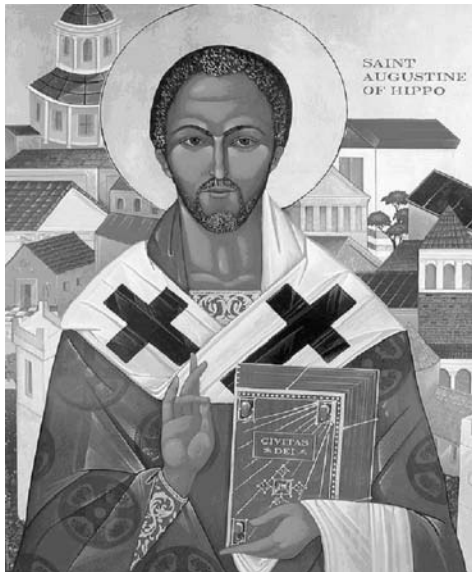
St. Augustine Roman Catholic Church

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

Weekday Liturgy
 Monday to Friday
 May 1 – October 31: 8:30 a.m.
 November 1 – April 30: 9:00 a.m.

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

Parish Pastoral Council

Betty Roy (Chairperson) (613) 228-4138

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Committees

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Coffee Sunday:	Anna Robotham	(613) 225-8523
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9:00 a.m. Adult Choir:	James Fraser	(613) 224-1382
10:30 a.m. Choir:	Joe Cousineau	(613) 422-4387
4:30 p.m. Choir:	Thom Moloney	(613) 864-0555
Organist:	James Fraser	(613) 224-1382
Prayer Group:	Margaret Clair	(613) 226-8179
Sacristans:	Elaine Choy	(613) 225-2236
Vigil Light Intentions:	Parish Office	(613) 225-7388
Welcoming Team/Greeters:	Ray Gervais	(613) 228-6848

Sacrament of Reconciliation
 Saturday: 3:30 p.m. to 4:15 p.m.

Pastoral Care
 To schedule a pastoral visit for parishioners who are ill, elderly, bereaved or shut-in, please call the office.

Sacrament of Baptism
 Ray or Brenda Gervais (613) 228-6848

Sacrament of Marriage
 Please call the office 9 months prior to the marriage date.

Parish Registration
 A warm welcome is extended to new parishioners. Please call the parish office to register.

Regular Weekly Parish Events

Monday:	7:30 p.m.	Charismatic Prayer Group (Hall)
		www.peopleofjoy.ca
Tuesday:	7:30 p.m.	Adult Choir Practice (Church)
Mon. - Fri.:	Eucharistic Adoration 1 hour before morning Mass	

Archdiocese of Ottawa Website
www.catholicottawa.ca

Parish Schools

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From the Pastor's Desk

5th Sunday of Lent – April 2nd

God is my help

The name Lazarus means "God is my help". Jesus' parable about the poor man Lazarus, who died and was carried by the angels to Abraham's bosom (Luke 16:19-31), ends with a warning: "If they do not hear Moses and the prophets, neither will they be convinced if someone should rise from the dead." Through Lazarus' sickness and subsequent death, God brought glory through his Son the Lord Jesus, who raised his friend from the dead in anticipation of his own death and resurrection. Our participation in the Lord's Supper in the Eucharist already gives us a foretaste of Jesus' transfiguration of our bodies.

Irenaeus, a second century church father states: "Just as bread that comes from the earth, after God's blessing has been invoked upon it, is no longer ordinary bread, but Eucharist, formed of two things, the one earthly and the other heavenly: so too our bodies, which partake of the Eucharist, are no longer corruptible, but possess the hope of resurrection" (*Adv. Haeres. 4,18*).

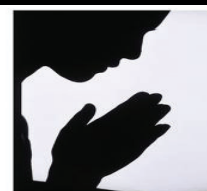
**READINGS FOR THE
5TH SUNDAY OF LENT – APRIL 2ND**

- 1st Reading: Ezekiel 37.12-14
I will put my spirit within you, and you shall live.
- 2nd Reading: Romans 8.8-11
The spirit of the one who raised Jesus from the dead dwells in you.
- Gospel: John 11.1-45 or John 11.3-7, 17, 20-27, 33b-45
I am the resurrection and the life.

VIGIL LIGHT INTENTION

For the week of April 2nd

The vigil light in front of the Blessed Sacrament is reserved for:
~ dec. members of the Feraco & Mariani family ~



**PLEASE PRAY FOR THE
SICK OF OUR PARISH**

*Marcel Grandbois, Renee Grandbois
Margaret Clair, Cecilia Hastings, Mary
Finlan, Karyna Laroche and Nick Todd.*

SUNDAY COLLECTIONS FOR 2017

Annual Budget	\$190,776.00
Date	March 12 th & 19 th
Total Collection YTD	\$36,193.00
% Collected YTD	19%
% Year Elapsed	21%

Parish Events

April 3rd to April 9th

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament: held at 8:00 a.m. each weekday morning before Mass.

Social Action Committee Meeting: on Thurs., Apr. 6th, at 1:00 p.m., in the parish meeting room.

Senior's Movie Night: on Fri., Apr. 7th, from 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m., downstairs in the parish hall.

1st Communion Retreat – Theme: "Journey to the Banquet Table": on Sat., Apr. 8th, 3:00p.m. to 4:00 p.m.; for all children receiving the Sacrament of "First" Communion (Holy Eucharist), in our parish this year.

SHARE LENT COLLECTION

Today this fifth Sunday of Lent, also called Solidarity Sunday, the Share Lent collection is taken to support the mission established by the Bishops of Canada 50 years ago in 1967 when they created **Development and Peace – Caritas Canada**, namely: to support socioeconomic projects and partners in the Global South in the pursuit of alternatives to unjust social, political and economic structures (international programs), and to educate Canadians about the causes of impoverishment of peoples in the Global South and mobilize actions for change (education and advocacy). 79% of the organisation's funds are allocated to international programs and 12 % to education and advocacy. The mission and work are inspired by the values of the Gospel, particularly "the preferential option for the poor." **Development and Peace** works in partnership with close to 150 local organizations in over 30 countries in the Global South who are empowering their communities to defend their rights, act for peace and promote their own development. We believe that the poor must be the authors of their own destiny and we support them in this endeavour. Programs address the root causes of poverty on the following issues: democracy and citizen participation, equality between men and women, food, natural resources, ecological justice, peace and humanitarian aid. For example, on peace **Development and Peace** advocates that without peace there can be no development. It is the foundation for building a better society and we believe in upholding human dignity, promoting dialogue and tolerance through common projects that are focused on community building. Therefore in the Middle East we are bringing together youth of different faiths to collaborate on joint projects which is helping to break down barriers and create understanding. **Development and Peace** is able to fulfill its mission due to your Share Lent donation. Please give generously and thank you for your continued solidarity. For more information visit <http://www.devp.org/en> or call 613-249-9051.

MASS INTENTIONS

APRIL 3RD TO APRIL 9TH

Mon. Apr. 3	9:00 a.m.	For <i>the repose of the souls of Lawrence McKinley, Erin McKinley-Vaux and James McKinley</i> by Margaret Heaslip.
Tues. Apr. 4	9:00 a.m.	For <i>the repose of the soul of Dennis Doucette</i> by his family.
Wed. Apr. 5	9:00 a.m.	For <i>Nelly's special intentions</i> by a parishioner
Thurs. Apr. 6	9:00 a.m.	For <i>the repose of the soul of David Holmes</i> by Rollande & Norman Shank.
	7:00 p.m.	For <i>a Thanksgiving Mass for the 1st vows of the medical mission sisters in Nairobi, Kenya</i> by Alana Beddoe.
Fri. Apr. 7	9:00 a.m.	For <i>Nelly's special intentions</i> by a parishioner
Sat. Apr. 8	4:30 p.m.	<i>Missa Pro Populo</i>
Sun. Apr. 9	9:00 a.m.	For <i>the anniversary of deceased Henry Holgand</i> by the Hogland family.
Sun. Apr. 9	10:30 a.m.	For <i>the repose of the soul of Vittorio Brunoni</i> by his wife Margaret Brunoni.

SENIOR'S MOVIE NIGHT

Seniors, come and join us for a lovely night out on Fri., April 7th, from 7-9 p.m., downstairs in the parish hall! This month's feature is the 2016 film "Florence Foster Jenkins", based on the true story of a New York heiress who believed she was destined to be a great opera singer, even though her own singing voice was hilariously awful. Meryl Streep is simply amazing in the title role, for which she received an academy award nomination. Hugh Grant plays the husband and manager who organizes her private recitals while desperately working to protect her from the truth about her terrible singing. As always, movie night is free to attend, but feel free to bring a non-perishable item for Debra Dynes Food Bank. Light refreshments will be served. Anyone needing a drive can call Barbara Miles at 613-224-3412.



Next Sunday, April 9th, is Palm Sunday. Mass times are: 4:30 p.m. Saturday and 9:00 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. Sunday.

CHRISM MASS

All are invited to participate in the Chrism Mass at Notre Dame Cathedral on Tues., April 11th, at 7:30 p.m. There will be a reception in the parish hall immediately following Mass.

HOLY THURSDAY FOOD COLLECTION

The Social Action Committee will be collecting non perishable food items at the Holy Thursday Mass, April 13th. These items will be given to the Debra Dynes Family House for distribution to those in need in our area.

Holy Week Schedule

HOLY THURSDAY, APRIL 13TH

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

GOOD FRIDAY, APRIL 14TH

11:00 a.m. Stations of the Cross
3:00 p.m. Commemoration of the Lord's Passion

EASTER VIGIL, SATURDAY, APRIL 15TH

8:00 p.m. Easter Vigil

EASTER SUNDAY, APRIL 16TH

9:00 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.

Please note: there will be no 9:00 a.m. Mass on Holy Thursday and Good Friday and no 3:30 p.m. Confessions or 4:30 p.m. Mass on Holy Saturday.

Benedictines

THE PARISH OFFICE IS CLOSED ON EASTER MONDAY.

RUMMAGE SALE

The Social Action Committee's fall rummage sale will be held on Sat., Apr. 29th, from 10 a.m. until 12 noon, in the parish hall. Donations of clothing, household items, small appliances, books, toys, etc. are welcome. Donations may be left on the parish hall this week from (Mon., Apr. 24th to Fri., Apr. 28th). Volunteers are needed on Friday to help sort out and prepare items for the sale as well as on Saturday to help out with the sale. For info., or to volunteer, please call: Inez (613-526-0172). Proceeds will be used for Social Action Committee projects to help the needy of the parish.

Daily Quote for Lent: *Cross and Resurrection*, by Augustine of Hippo, 354-430 A.D.

"Jesus' cross is an example of painful toil. His resurrection is the reward of painful toil. In the cross He showed us how we are to bear suffering. In His resurrection He showed us what we are to hope for." (excerpt from *On the Creed 3,9*)



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