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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.

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: PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL:	David Toomey Pauline Dumas	613-729-8389 613-225-4591
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ALPHA (Faith Formation): CHARISMATIC PRAYER GROUP: 7:30 p.m. Mondays (Hall) REFUGE (Praise & Worship): 7:00 p.m 3rd Friday of the Month: HOLY SPIRIT HEALING CLINIC KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL	Joe Cousineau Pauline Dumas www.holyspi	613-297-5383 613-668-2400 www.peopleofjoy.ca 613-422-4387 613-225-4591 rithealingclinic.com 613-728-9154

PARISH SCHOOLS				
St. Augustine Elementary	1009 Arnot Road	613-225-8020		
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Frank Ryan Senior Elementary	128 Chesterton Ave.	613-224-8833		
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Welcome to St. Augustine Parish. ARE YOU NEW IN THE PARISH? HAVE YOU CHANGED YOUR ADDRESS? ANY QUESTIONS OR CONCERNS?	GIVE US A CALL.
If you wish to register at the parish, please complete the following form and drop if off at the parish office or in the Sunday collection basket.	

NAME:	ADDRESS:	
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December 1, 2019 - 1st Sunday of Advent

"Therefore, stay awake! For you do not know on which day your Lord will come." (Matthew 24:42)

People who have had health issues or near-death experiences generally have a greater appreciation for each day being a gift from God. The rest of us usually take for granted that we will be around tomorrow. But when you start to look at each day as a gift, you realize all the little miracles that happen daily and grow in gratitude for all that we have been given. You begin to see God's active presence in your life.

Diocesan Theme for Pastoral Year 2019-2020: Christ is Everything for Us!

"Lord, to whom can we go? You have the words of eternal life". (John 6.68)



Please pray for the sick of our parish:

Cecilia Hastings, Ronald Choy, Susan Choy, Sheila Kelly, Marie Vautour, Nana, Joanne Larose, Mary Ruest, Kenny Summers, Frances Grandbois, Sheila O'Grady, Miriam, Brian Gallant, Patricia Beach, Philip Beaudoin, Rose Sampson and David Brunette.

VIGIL LIGHT INTENTION For the Week of Dec. 1st

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

~ Rick Feraco ~



Knights of Columbus Meeting: on Mon., Dec. 2nd, at 7:00 p.m., in the conference room.

Grand Ultreya: on Wed., Dec. 4th, at 7:00 p.m., in the church.

Social Action Committee Meeting: on Thurs., Dec. 5th, at 1:00 p.m., in the conference room.

Senior's Movie Night: on Fri., Dec. 6th, at 7:00 p.m., downstairs in the parish hall. All seniors are welcome.

Bible Study on Peter – Session #5: on Sat., Dec. 7th, from 11:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m., in the Conference Room.

Sacramental Preparation for Confirmation and First Eucharist: Session on Advent-Christmas on Sat., Dec. 7th at 3:00 p.m., downstairs in the parish hall.

Campaign Life Coalition Fruitcake Sale: after all Masses next weekend (Dec. 7th/8th).

1st Sunday of Advent - December 1, 2019



That we all may be attentive in listening for God's call, and especially that those whom God has called to the priesthood, diaconate or consecrated religious life will hear Him and answer, we pray to the Lord.

SUNDAY COLLECTIONS FOR 2019		
Annual Budget	\$200,000.00	
Date	November 17, 2019	
Total Collection YTD	\$159,779.10	
% Collected YTD	80%	
% Year Elapsed	89%	

ALL WELCOME - GRAND ULTREYA

COME AND SEE - Wed., Dec. 4th, here at St. Augustine's, starting with Mass at 7:00 p.m. 4th Day witness talks – given by father and daughter, Guy & Taylor Cote, followed by refreshments & fellowship in the Church hall.

SENIORS MOVIE NIGHT

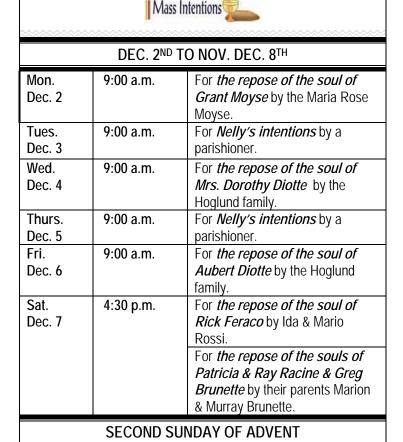
Please join us on Fri. Dec. 6th, from 7-9 pm in the parish for the last movie night of 2019. Our feature is "The Jazz Singer" starring Neil Diamond and Laurence Olivier. The film is about a talented Jewish cantor who struggles with the desire to write music and sing beyond the confines of the the synagogue, in defiance of his religious father. This wonderful film also features some great Neil Diamond classics. Join us for a lovely evening among friends and be served up some scrumptious treats. Movie night is free to attend, however, we gratefully accept donations of non-perishable items for the Debra Dynes Emergency Food Bank. For information, please contact Barbara.miles@rogers.com, or 613-224-3412. Please note there will be no movie night in January.

CHRISTMAS FRUITCAKE SALE

Christmas Fruit Cakes, made by the Cistercian Monks of St-Jean-de-Matha at their Val Notre Dame Abbey (formerly Oka), will be available at the Baseline entrance of the Church before and after all Masses on the weekend of (Dec. 7th/8th). All proceeds go to help pro-life work in Ottawa on behalf of Campaign Life Coalition.

CHRISTMAS CONCERT

The Ottawa Catholic School Board (OCSB) Young Voices Choir and Training Choir present "Away in a Manger" -- a Christmas concert on Thurs., Dec. 12th, at 7:00 p.m., in the sanctuary. Reception to follow downstairs in the hall. Tickets: \$10 at the door – 12 and under are free. Everyone is welcome to attend.



New Living with Christ Missals are available for purchase at the Baseline entrance of the church for \$5.00. Daily Advent Reflection booklets are also available at all entrances of the Church for a free will offering. Please place your donations in the metal donation boxes on the tables at Church entrances.

For the repose of the souls of

Henry & Barbara Hoglund by

the Hoglund family.

Missa Pro Populo

Sun.

Sun.

Dec. 8

Dec. 8

9:00 a.m.

10:30 a.m.

2020 OFFERING ENVELOPES

The **2020 Sunday offering envelope packages** are now available for pick-up at the Baseline entrance of the Church.

<u>CURRENT ENVELOPE USERS</u>: Envelope packages are in alphabetical order. In order to avoid confusion, <u>please do not use any leftover (unused) envelopes from 2019 or from previous years</u> in 2020.

<u>NEW ENVELOPE USERS</u>: Unlabeled envelope packages are also available for anyone who would like to start using parish envelopes in 2020.

BOTH CURRENT AND NEW ENVELOPE USERS: must include your full name, address and telephone number on the first few envelopes you use in 2020.

REMINDER: Please ensure that you write the **amount** of your contribution on every envelope you use throughout the year.



Advent liturgies: December 1st to December 22nd

Saturdays: 4:30 p.m.

Sundays: 9:00 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. (children's liturgy program)

Advent Vespers: Sunday Dec. 15th, at 7 p.m., in the church The Queenship of Mary Sisters will lead us in the special prayer of the Church, called Vespers or Evening Prayer. (Please note: incense will be used at this service)

Advent Penance Service: Friday, Dec. 20th, at 7 p.m. in the <u>church</u>: Individual confessions, time of renewal and healing of memories. *COME LET US ADORE HIM*

<u>Please Note</u>: If you are unable to attend the penitential service, Confessions also take place each Saturday evening, from 3:30 to 4:15 p.m. before Mass.



CHRISTMAS EVE: Tuesday, DEC. 24TH

*4:30 p.m. and 9:00 p.m.

CHRISTMAS DAY: Wednesday, Dec. 25th

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

SOLEMNITY OF MARY (VIGIL): Tuesday, Dec. 31st

4:30 p.m.

SOLEMNITY OF MARY: Wednesday, Jan. 1st

10:30 a.m.

*Note: Children are asked to wear their favorite character of the Christmas season for a special procession with the children at the start of mass (both at 4:30 p.m. Christmas Eve and at 10:30 a.m. Christmas Day)



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