

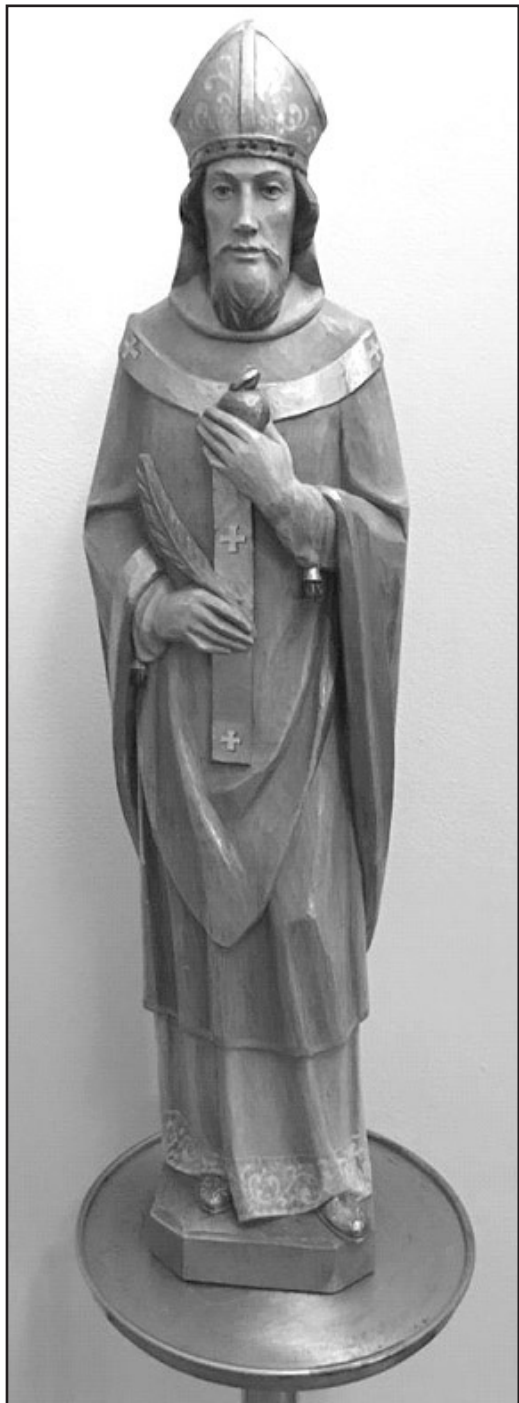
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*"You have made us
for yourself Lord,
and our hearts are restless
until they rest in you."*

~~ St. Augustine of Hippo ~~

OFFICE HOURS

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

WEEKDAY LITURGY: MONDAY TO 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.

EUCCHARISTIC 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
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FIRST COMMUNION/CONFIRMATION:	Joanne Larose	613-410-9130
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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
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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

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DEC. 10TH – THE SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

"The baptism of repentance and purification in the Holy Spirit"

John the Baptist's life was fueled by one burning passion - to point others to Jesus Christ and to the coming of his kingdom. Who is John the Baptist and what is the significance of his message for our lives? Scripture tells us that John was *filled with the Holy Spirit even from his mother's womb* (Luke 1:15, 41) by Christ himself, whom Mary had just conceived by the Holy Spirit. When Mary visited her cousin Elizabeth, John leaped in her womb as they were filled with the Holy Spirit (Luke 1:41). The fire of the Spirit dwelt in John and made him the forerunner of the coming Messiah. John is one of those strong characters of the Advent season; not easy to forget in the mystery of Christ's coming, leading us to encounter! Question remains who are we leading to Christ? Who are we pointing toward salvation, fullness of life in Christ?

Advent preparation was significant last weekend, Saturday Dec. 2. Our Sacramental Preparation team led candidates for Confirmation and their parents for a half day retreat and "first" Eucharist candidates and their parents for an afternoon retreat. Parents reflected upon introduction to Alpha while the candidates celebrated the Dynamic Catholic series, *Decision point* themes for Confirmation candidates and *Blessed* program for "first" Eucharist candidates. One of the highlights was a 'take home' Advent wreath! This was a successful day for our monthly gathering of families celebrating the Easter Sacraments in the Spring. The month of May we will celebrate "first" Eucharist and May 22, at 7 pm. has been designated for the Sacrament of Confirmation.

For sale ... great gifts at each door : 1) vigil light candles for gifts or personal use; 2) great spiritual books for someone at Christmas! and 3) weekly missals for the liturgical year, "Living with Christ".

Special evening for Advent. *Come let us adore Him* for our monthly REFUGE night. This month will highlight a special Advent penance service, with priests available for confessions. The Sacrament of Reconciliation is a great way to prepare yourself, personally, for the coming of the Lord! **Friday Dec. 15, at 7:00 p.m., in the Church.**

READINGS FOR THE
2ND SUNDAY OF ADVENT- DEC. 10TH

1st Reading: Isaiah 40.1-5, 9-11
Prepare the way of the Lord.

2nd Reading: 2 Peter 3.8-14
We wait for a new heaven and a new earth.

Gospel: Mark 1.1-8
Make straight the paths of the Lord.

Please pray for the sick of our parish and for their relatives.

Renee Grandbois, Cecilia Hastings, Sheila Kelly, Mary Stark, Helena Spath, Louise Weatherhead, Michael & Josephine Dawson, Gary Ogilvie and France Belair.

EVENTS THIS WEEK

December 10th to December 17th

Readers Workshop: on Mon., Dec. 11th, at 7:00 p.m., in the parish boardroom – for 10:30 a.m. readers and all other readers who were not able to attend the previous workshops on Nov. 22nd and 29th.

St. Augustine's Knights of Columbus Council 16714 Potluck and Council Meeting: on Tues., Dec. 12th. Wrap up potluck at 6:30 p.m., in the parish hall, followed by the council meeting at 8:00 p.m., in the parish boardroom.

Finance Council Meeting: on Thurs., Dec. 14th, at 7:00 p.m., in the parish boardroom.

REFUGE – Advent Penance Service: on Fri., Dec. 15th, at 7:00 p.m., in the Church.

SUNDAY COLLECTIONS FOR 2017	
Annual Budget	\$190,776.00
Date	November 26
Total Collection YTD	153,492.00
% Collected YTD	81%
% Year Elapsed	93%

VIGIL LIGHT INTENTION

The vigil light in front of the Blessed Sacrament for the week of Dec. 10th, is reserved for:

~ **Living and deceased members of the Feraco & Mariani families** ~

ADVENT PENITENTIAL SERVICE

Fri., Dec. 15th at 7:00 p.m.

CHRISTMAS HAMPERS

The Social Action Committee needs volunteers to help deliver Christmas hampers to the needy of the area, on **Thurs., Dec. 21st**, at 10:00 a.m. To help out with this worthy cause, please call: Inez Gignac at (613-526-0172).

2018 SUNDAY OFFERING ENVELOPE BOXES are available for pick up at the back of the Church. Please note that this year specific envelope numbers have not been assigned, therefore, we ask that you pick up a new box of envelopes. Please write your full name, address and telephone number on the first few envelopes you use in 2018, so that we can update our parish database and make note of your new envelope number. **REMINDER: Please do not use your 2018 envelopes until the new year (Jan. 1, 2018).**

2018 parish calendars are available at all entrances of the Church. Donations are appreciated and may be placed in the parish calendar donation boxes.

COMBINED PARISH BULLETINS


There parish will be publishing two combined bulletins as follows:

Dec. 17th and Dec. 24th
Dec. 31st and Jan. 7th

The regular weekly publication of the bulletin will resume on Jan. 14th.

PARISH OFFICE HOLIDAY SCHEDULE

PLEASE NOTE: the parish secretary will be on vacation from Dec. 25th to Jan. 7th (inclusive). The parish office will be closed during this time. Regular office hours will resume on Monday, Jan. 8th.

		
DEC. 11TH TO DEC. 17TH		
Mon. Dec. 11	9:00 a.m.	For <i>the repose of the souls of Art & Norma Villeneuve</i> by Marion & Murray Brunette.
Tues. Dec. 12	9:00 a.m.	For <i>the repose of the soul of Father Kevin Milaney</i> by Father Frank Scott.
		For <i>Nelly's special intentions</i> by a parishioner.
Wed. Dec. 13	9:00 a.m.	For <i>the repose of the soul of Dennis Doucette</i> by his family.
Thurs. Dec. 14	9:00 a.m.	For <i>the intentions of Simone Choy</i> by the Choy family.
Fri. Dec. 15	9:00 a.m.	For <i>Nelly's special intentions</i> by a parishioner.
Sat. Dec. 16	4:30 p.m.	For <i>the special intention of Sheila Kelly</i> by Sheila Kelly.
		For <i>the repose of the soul of Mariano Olivieri</i> by Pasqualino Olivieri.
Sun. Dec. 17	9:00 a.m.	For <i>the intentions of Hannah</i> by her mother, Angie.
Sun. Dec. 17	10:30 a.m.	<i>Missa Pro Populo</i>


DEC. 23RD TO JAN. 1ST

4TH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Sat., Dec. 23rd at 4:30 p.m. (Regular Mass time)
Sun., Dec. 24th at 10:30 a.m. (No 9:00 a.m. Mass)

CHRISTMAS EVE

Sun., Dec. 24th at 4:30 p.m. & 9:00 p.m.
(Christmas Carols at 8:30 p.m. prior to Mass at 9:00 p.m.)

CHRISTMAS DAY

Mon., Dec. 25th at 9:00 a.m. & 10:30 a.m.

FEAST OF THE HOLY FAMILY

Sat., Dec. 30th at 4:30 p.m. (Regular Mass time)
Sun., Dec. 31st at 9:00 a.m. & 10:30 a.m.

SOLEMNITY OF MARY (VIGIL) – (NEW YEARS EVE)

Sun., Dec. 31st at 4:30 p.m.

SOLEMNITY OF MARY (NEW YEARS DAY)

Mon., Jan. 1st at 10:30 a.m.



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