

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 THURSDAY

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 Thursday: 1 hour before Mass.

PARISH REGISTRATION

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

PARISH FINANCE COUNCIL:	David Toomey	613-729-8389
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

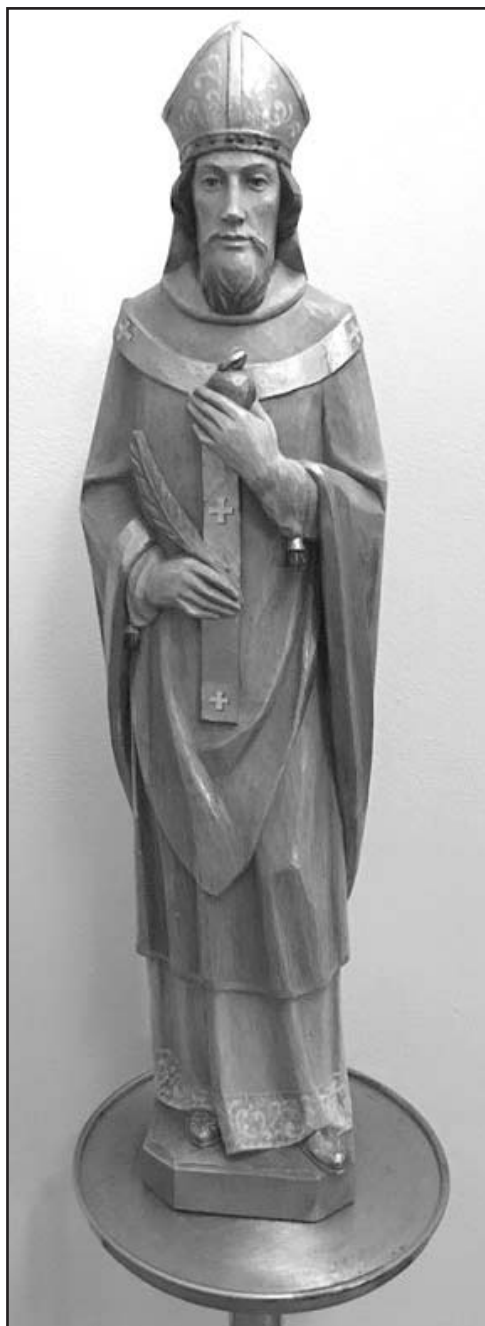
REFUGE (Praise & Worship):		
	7:00 p.m. - 3rd Friday of the Month:	Joe Cousineau 613-422-4387
HOLY SPIRIT HEALING CLINIC	Pauline Dumas	613-225-4591
		www.holyspirithealingclinic.com

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



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

~~ St. Augustine of Hippo ~~

PASTOR'S DESK

December 10, 2020 – 3rd Sunday of Advent

“Rejoice always, pray constantly, give thanks in all circumstances; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you.” – 1 Thessalonians 5:16 - 18

This scripture reading sums up Stewardship. “Rejoice always” means place your trust in God; He will provide all that you need. “Pray constantly” means prayer should be a running conversation with God throughout the whole day, every day. “Give thanks in all circumstances” means even in bad situations, thank God. Suffering a little bit helps build empathy for others in similar situations and shows our dependence on God.

PREPARE THE WAY. PREPARE YOUR HEARTS. Join us for our monthly liturgy of **REFUGE** this Friday Dec. 18th, at 7:00 p.m. Come let us adore HIM, in Adoration, Praise and Worship the Lord. This is great way for an evening liturgy to celebrate and ponder the wonder of Christ's presence. Our 10:30 choir group, the Cheung family will lead us in music ministry. This evening promises to be a special Advent liturgy.

Diocesan Theme for Pastoral Year 2020-2021: Christ is Everything for Us!

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

NEW WEBSITE: ARCHDIOCESE OF OTTAWA-CORNWALL: www.archoc.ca



Ava Marrongelli, Sheila O'Grady, Patricia Beach, Roman Joe Zakrajsek, Rosie Warden, Maureen and Nicarlo Funai, Kenny Summers, Zakieh Abboud, for those in long term care and retirement homes and those who are ill with COVID 19.

SUNDAY COLLECTIONS FOR 2020

Annual Budget	\$193,931.00
Date	November 29
Total Collection YTD	\$141,585.55
% Collected YTD	73%
% Year Elapsed	92%

VIGIL LIGHT INTENTION
For the week of Dec. 13th

The vigil light in front of the Blessed Sacrament is reserved for:
 ~ the family of Angie Koh ~

PRAYERS FOR VOCATIONS
3rd Sunday of Advent – Dec. 13th

For men and women called by the Lord to be priests, deacons and consecrated religious, that the peace of Christ will guide their hearts and minds as they proclaim the good news of salvation to His people, we pray to the Lord.

The Sacrament of Reconciliation in Advent

In keeping with the recommendations outlined in the Archbishop's Nov. 20th message, the parish will not be having a separate Advent Penitential Service this year. For those who wish to avail themselves of the sacrament during Advent, individual confessions will be available prior to Mass every Saturday, from 3:00 p.m. to 4:15 p.m., and on weekday mornings; Monday to Thursday from 7:00 a.m. to 8:30 a.m.

CHRISTMAS HAMPERS

The Social Action Committee needs volunteers to help deliver Christmas hampers to the needy of the area, on **Wed, Dec. 23rd**, at 10:00 a.m. If you are able to help out with this worthy cause, please call: Inez Gignac (613-526-0172).

Potential Scam Messages: If you have recently received an email, text message, or phone call from Fr. Scott asking for "a favour", please ignore those messages. Fr. Scott is not the person sending those messages. This is the result of an internet-based scam where people try to steal money from people by pretending to be your parish priest.

Discovery Faith Study: Have you decided on a New Year's resolution yet? If you could know God personally, would you like to? Consider participating in the "Discovery" faith study **this coming January**. Discovery is a 6-week faith study where you meet in small groups to discuss your faith and your relationship with God. We will be offering "Discovery" online through Zoom starting the week of January 19th. For more info, please contact Joseph Murphy at 613-297-5383.

ALPHA at St. Augustine's: Our parish's first-ever online Alpha course wrapped up this past Tuesday evening. We hope to offer the Alpha course again (online through Zoom) **this coming March**. For more info: Joseph Murphy at 613-297-5383.



DEC. 13TH TO DEC. 19TH

3rd SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Sun. Dec. 13	9:00 A.M.	For <i>the repose of the souls of Henry and Barbara Hogleund</i> by the Hogleund family.
Sun. Dec. 13	10:30 A.M.	<i>Missa Pro Populo</i>
Mon. Dec. 14	9:00 A.M.	For <i>the conversion and healing of Catherina</i> .
Tues. Dec. 15	9:00 A.M.	For <i>the repose of the soul of KH Ahn</i> by Angie Koh.
		For <i>the intentions of Jay Johnston</i> by his grandmother, Marie Vautour.
Wed. Dec. 16	9:00 A.M.	For <i>the conversion and healing of Catherina</i> .
Thurs. Dec. 17	9:00 A.M.	For <i>the conversion and healing of Catherina</i> .
Fri. Dec. 18	9:00 A.M.	NO MASS
Sat. Dec. 19	4:30 P.M.	For <i>the special intention of Sheila Kelly</i> by Sheila Kelly.
		For <i>the intentions of Maureen Murray</i> by Cheryl & Richard McCarthy.



2021 Sunday offering envelope packages are now available for pick-up at the back of the Church.

CURRENT ENVELOPE USERS: Envelope are in alphabetical order. To avoid confusion, *please do not use any leftover (unused) envelopes from your 2020 envelope package or from previous years* in 2021.

NEW ENVELOPE USERS: Unlabeled envelope packages are also available for anyone who would like to start using parish envelopes in 2021.

BOTH CURRENT AND NEW ENVELOPE USERS: must include your full name, address, telephone number and email address on the first few envelopes you use in 2021.

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

**Knights of Columbus
Leave No Family Behind
Christmas - Food Drive, Sat Dec. 19th**

On Saturday, December 19, from 9:00 am – 2 pm the Knights Council 16714 (St. Augustine's) will be collecting food donations for the Debra Dynes Family House in support of the St. Augustine Social Action Ministry and the Knights of Columbus monthly Food for Families program.

To donate is easy...leave your donation on your front step and one of the Knights will come by to pick it up. To sign up for a pickup, contact Jeffrey Edwards at 729-4071 or the office by Dec 18th.

Thank you for your support. Together, let's leave no Family behind this Christmas Season in our community.



CHRISTMAS EVE: THURSDAY, DEC. 24TH

Pre-Registration is required

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

Please Note: Advance registration will be required for the Christmas Eve Mass only. Registration will take place in person this weekend (Dec. 12/13) and next weekend (Dec. 19/20), then online via Eventbrite until capacity is reached. Please see posters at Church entrances for more info or consult the parish website.

CHRISTMAS DAY MASS: FRIDAY, DEC. 25TH

No registration required

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



SOLEMNITY OF MARY (VIGIL) : THURS., DEC. 31ST

No registration required

4:30 p.m.

SOLEMNITY OF MARY MASS: FRIDAY, JAN. 1ST

No registration required

10:30 a.m.



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