

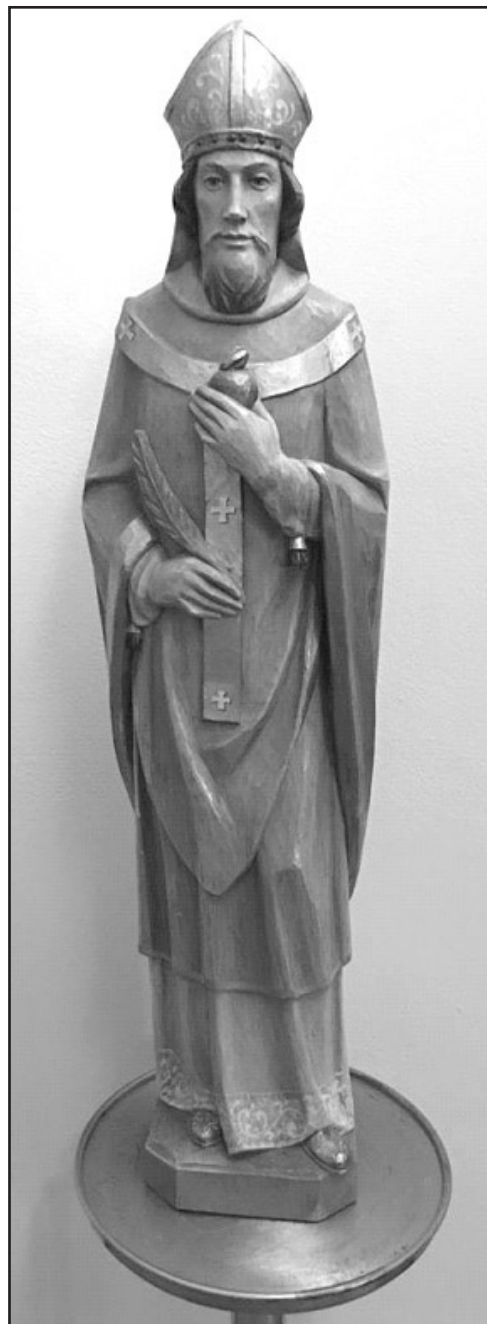
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*"You have made us
for yourself Lord,
and our hearts are restless
until they rest in you."*

~~ 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

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

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

HOLY SPIRIT HEALING CLINIC Pauline McGrath 613-225-4591

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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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St. Piux X High School 1481 Fisher Ave. 613-225-8105

ARCHDIOCESE OF OTTAWA WEBSITE: www.catholicottawa.ca

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 it off at the parish office or in the Sunday collection basket.

NAME: _____ ADDRESS: _____

POSTAL CODE: _____ PHONE NUMBER: _____



December 16, 2018 – 3rd Sunday of Advent

“Have no anxiety at all, but in everything, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, make your requests known to God.” PHILLIPIANS 4:6

St. Paul reminds us that our God is an abundant God, the ultimate giver of gifts. He promises to give us all that we need. When we trust that God will take care of us, it is easier for us to share what we have been given.

Prayer (for Advent):

“My Lord God, I have no idea where I am going. I do not see the road ahead of me. I cannot know for certain where it will end. Nor do I really know myself, and the fact that I think that I am following your will does not mean that I am actually doing so. But I believe that the desire to please you does in fact please you. And I hope I have that desire in all that I am doing. I hope that I will never do anything apart from that desire. And I know that if I do this you will lead me by the right road, though I may know nothing about it. Therefore, will I trust you always, though I may seem to be lost and in the shadow of death. I will not fear, for you are ever with me, and you will never leave me to face my perils alone.” (prayer by Fr. Thomas Merton), as we mark his 50th anniversary of death.

An Advent experience:

We may think of prayer as thoughts or feelings expressed in words. But this is only one expression . . . Prayer is the opening of mind and heart—our whole being—to God, the Ultimate Mystery, beyond thoughts, words, and emotions. Through grace we open our awareness to God whom we know by faith is within us, closer than breathing, closer than thinking, closer than choosing—closer than consciousness itself. —Thomas Keating.

Welcoming the stranger:

As mentioned in my homily last Sunday, we have to make a concerted effort over the next while to welcome visitors, inquirers, those coming home. Won't you join me in our efforts to ensure that those who are visiting are welcome. Christmas Eve will be an important time. "The Inn" is a welcome place not one 'where they were turned away," that was Joseph and Mary's experience. Perhaps it may be a good time to welcome back a family member to join you this Christmas who has been away; bring a friend or someone to encounter the wonder of Christmas!

Diocesan Theme for Pastoral Year 2018-2019: Christ is Everything for Us!

“Let us work for the good of all, and especially for the family of the faith” (Galatians 6.10b).



Please pray for the sick of our parish and for their families: Cecilia Hastings, Mary Ruest, Ronald Choy, Donna MacDonald, Sheila Kelly, Ann Adams and Betty Kelly.



DECEMBER 17TH to DECEMBER 23RD

REFUGE/ADVENT PENANCE SERVICE: FRIDAY, DEC. 21ST, AT 7 P.M. IN THE CHURCH: Individual confessions, time of renewal and healing of memories.

VIGIL LIGHT INTENTION
For the week of December 16th




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

~~ **The people of the parish** ~~

SUNDAY COLLECTIONS FOR 2018

Annual Budget	\$180,146.00
Date	Dec. 2
Total Collection YTD	\$163,461.53
% Collected YTD	91%
% Year Elapsed	95%

St. Augustine Parish PRESENTS
REFUGE
 An evening of Eucharistic adoration,
 praise & worship, silent prayer
 and reflection.
DEC 21 [7-8:30] 
 Protect me, O God, for in you I take
 Psalm 16



DECEMBER 17TH TO DECEMBER 23RD

Mon. Dec. 17	9:00 a.m.	For <i>the repose of the souls of Henry & Barbara Hoglund</i> by the Hoglund family.
Tues. Dec. 18	9:00 a.m.	For <i>the repose of the soul of Philippe Letellier</i> by his mother, Mary.
		For <i>Nelly's special intentions</i> by a parishioner.
Wed. Dec. 19	8:30 a.m.	For <i>a Thanksgiving Mass</i> by Mary McElheran.
Thurs. Dec. 20	9:00 a.m.	For <i>Nelly's special intentions</i> by a parishioner.
Fri. Dec. 21	9:00 a.m.	<i>Thanksgiving Mass for Adeline Johnson</i> by Lynn Kealey.
Sat. Dec. 22	4:30 p.m.	For <i>the special intention of Sheila Kelly</i> by Sheila Kelly.
		For <i>Nelly's special intentions</i> by a parishioner.
Sun. Dec. 23	9:00 a.m.	<i>Missa Pro Populo</i>
Sun. Dec. 23	10:30 a.m.	For <i>the repose of the soul of Vittorio Brunoni</i> by his wife, Margaret Brunoni.

CHRISTMAS HAMPERS

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

CHILDREN'S LITURGY

The last session for 2018 will take place at the 10:30 a.m. Mass on Sunday, December 23rd. Sessions will start again in the new year on Sunday, January 6th, 2019 - as usual at the 10:30 a.m. Mass.

THANK YOU

The Christmas Bazaar Working Group would like to extend a huge and heartfelt thanks to our fellow parishioners and neighbours for your wonderful support of our recent Christmas Bazaar and Tea. Your generous donations of beautiful handcrafts, delicious baking, and lovely gift items were so appreciated. We are also so grateful to the many volunteers who gave of their time and talents to make this a festive and fun event. Thanks to you, we achieved our fundraising goal to purchase the new CBW IV Hymnal for our music ministry! We look forward to organizing another bazaar and tea in two years time (2020).

2019 SUNDAY OFFERING ENVELOPE BOXES

are available for pick up at the back of the Church. Reminder: Please do not use your 2019 envelopes until the new year.



CHRISTMAS EVE: MONDAY, DEC. 24TH

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

Christmas Day: Tuesday, Dec. 25th

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

Solemnity of Mary (Vigil): Monday, Dec. 31st

4:30 p.m.

Solemnity of Mary: Tuesday, 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)

**Memorial Mass in the Christmas Season:
Thursday Jan. 3rd, at 7 p.m. in the church**

Hosted by the Knights of Columbus and our Parish Pastoral Council. This special mass is being offered for all those who lost a family member this past year. If you would like to remember your loved one during the mass, please register with Marg Heaslip at: 613-727-2769, by Thurs., Dec. 27th. You will be invited to light a special candle during the mass in memory of your loved one. There will be a reception in the church hall immediately following the mass.

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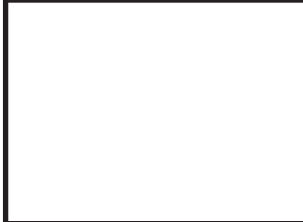
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