

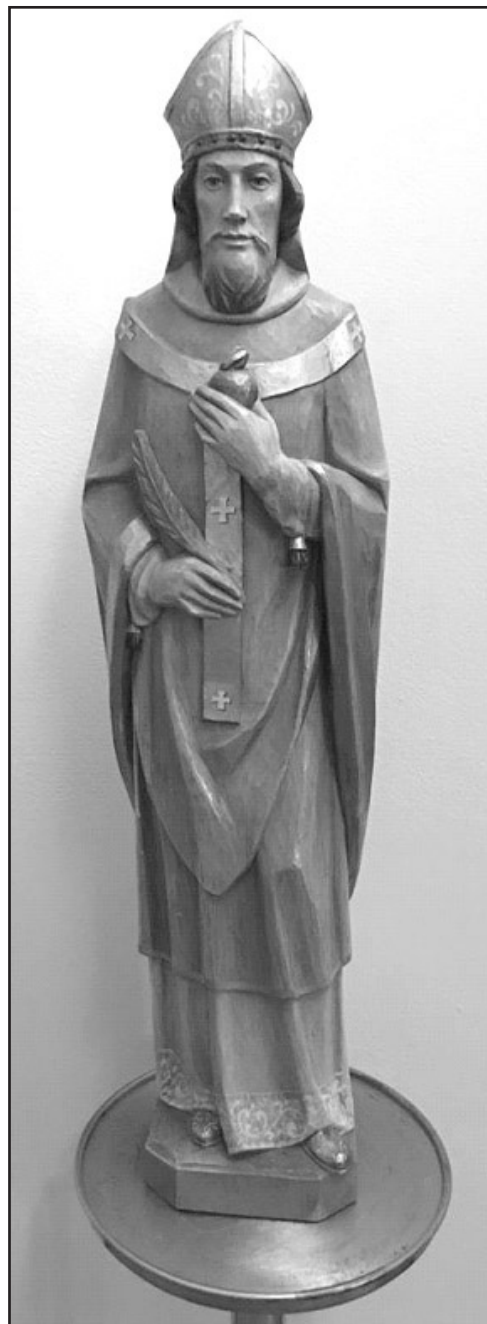
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*"You have made us
for yourself Lord,
and our hearts are restless
until they rest in you."*

~~ 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

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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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PARISH SCHOOLS

St. Augustine Elementary 1009 Arnot Road 613-225-8020

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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 2, 2018 – 1st Sunday of Advent

"But when these signs begin to happen, stand erect and raise your heads because your redemption is at hand." **LUKE 21:28**



We celebrate Advent each year in preparation of the birth of Jesus, His first coming, as we await his second coming. In this Advent season, use the sacrament of Reconciliation to strengthen your relationship with Jesus. It's never too late.

What are we waiting for?

During the Season of Advent we wait and look forward to celebrating the fact that God loves us so much, that He sent His Son into the world to save us. This waiting is far from empty; rather it is full of the hope that God promises us as we prepare for Christ in the feast of Christmas.

We also eagerly anticipate the Second coming of Christ when the Kingdom of God will appear in all its fullness. The just will reign with Christ forever, glorified in body and soul and the material universe will be transformed. We will reflect and pray on these wondrous Mysterious Advents. Please take the time to ponder the mysteries and blessings for you unfolding this Advent-Christmas season of GRACE.

Two special events coming:

1. Evening Prayer (Vespers) – the official prayer of the church on Sunday Dec. 16th, at 7:00 p.m. This night we are blessed to have the Queenship of Mary Sisters (next door), who will lead us in singing. Please note, there will be incense in use.

2. REFUGE on Friday, Dec. 21st at 7:00 p.m.

Our monthly evening of adoration, prayer and shared silence. **Psalm 91:2** - Verse Concepts I will say to the LORD, "My refuge and my fortress, My God, in whom I trust!" This will be an Advent Penance Service, with individual priests present for confession.

Liturgical and sacred music can be a powerful instrument of evangelization, because it gives people a glimpse of the beauty of heaven, Pope Francis said Saturday at an international meeting of choirs. "Your music and your song are a true instrument of evangelization insofar as you witness to the profoundness of the Word of God that touches the hearts of people, and allow a celebration of the sacraments, especially of the Holy Eucharist, which makes one sense the beauty of Paradise," the pope said Nov. 24.

Special mass will be held here **on the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception, Saturday, Dec. 8th at 10:00 a.m.** Our Pastor, Fr Frank, celebrates his 35th anniversary of being ordained Deacon, and is approaching his 35th anniversary of priesthood on June 29, 2019. You are invited to this special mass in honor of Mary, Mother of the Church (actual day of ordination as Deacon along with five other men).

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, Julia Laroche, Ann Adams and Betty Kelly.

VIGIL LIGHT INTENTION

For the week of December 2nd



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

~~ **Rick Feraco** ~~

SUNDAY COLLECTIONS FOR 2018	
Annual Budget	\$180,146.00
Date	Nov. 18
Total Collection YTD	\$156,848.53
% Collected YTD	87%
% Year Elapsed	91%



DECEMBER 3RD to DECEMBER 9TH

Knights of Columbus Meeting: on Mon., Dec. 3rd, at 7:00 p.m., in the parish boardroom.

ALPHA: last session on Tues., Dec. 4th, at 6:30 p.m., downstairs in the parish hall.

Bible Study: continues on Wed., Nov. 7th, at 6:30 p.m. in the parish office boardroom. Mark's gospel (Ch. 6,7).

Social Action Committee Meeting: on Thurs., Dec. 6th, at 1:00 p.m., in the parish office boardroom.

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



DECEMBER 3RD TO DECEMBER 9TH

Mon. Dec. 3	9:00 a.m.	For <i>the repose of the soul of Margaret Sandiford</i> by Pat Beach.
Tues. Dec. 4	9:00 a.m.	For <i>Nelly's special intentions</i> by a parishioner.
Wed. Dec. 5	8:30 a.m.	For <i>the repose of the soul of Barbara Scott</i> by Mary McElheran.
Thurs. Dec. 6	9:00 a.m.	For <i>Nelly's special intentions</i> by a parishioner.
Fri. Dec. 7	9:00 a.m.	For <i>the repose of the soul of Kenneth Burke</i> by Anne Burke & family.
Sat. Dec. 8	4:30 p.m.	For <i>the protection of life at all stages</i> by St. Augustine's Pro-Life Committee. For <i>the repose of the soul of Marcel Granbois</i> by his wife.
Sun. Dec. 9	9:00 a.m.	<i>Missa Pro Populo</i>
Sun. Dec. 9	10:30 a.m.	For <i>the repose of the soul of Mary Ann McClary</i> by Pat O'Neill.



Seniors mark your calendars for our next Movie Night on Friday, Dec. 7th, from 7-9:00 pm in the parish, hall.

This month's feature is an uplifting and autobiographical drama from 2006: *The Pursuit of Happiness*, starring Will Smith. This film is based on the true story of single dad and entrepreneur Chris Gardner, who through sheer will, smarts and determination, works to create a better life for himself and his son, overcoming homelessness in the process. Come out for a lovely evening among friends and be served up some scrumptious treats. Movie night is free to attend; however, donations of non-perishable items for the Debra Dynes Emergency Food Bank are appreciated. Info: Barbara.miles@rogers.com, or 613-224-3412.

Offering Envelopes



2019 Sunday offering envelope packages are available for pick-up at the Baseline entrance of the Church.

CURRENT ENVELOPE USERS: Envelope packages are in alphabetical order. In order to avoid confusion, *please do not use any leftover (unused) envelopes from 2018 or from previous years* in 2019.

NEW ENVELOPE USERS: Unlabeled envelope packages are also available for anyone who would like to start using parish envelopes in 2019.

BOTH CURRENT AND NEW ENVELOPE USERS: please include your full name, address and telephone number on the first few envelopes you use in 2019.

REMINDER: Please ensure that you write the amount of your contribution on each and every envelope you use.

**POPE'S PRAYER INTENTIONS
DECEMBER 2018**

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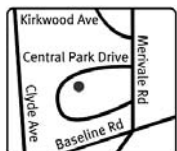


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