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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.

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| PARISH FINANCE COUNCIL: | Brian Gallant | 613-224-3075 |
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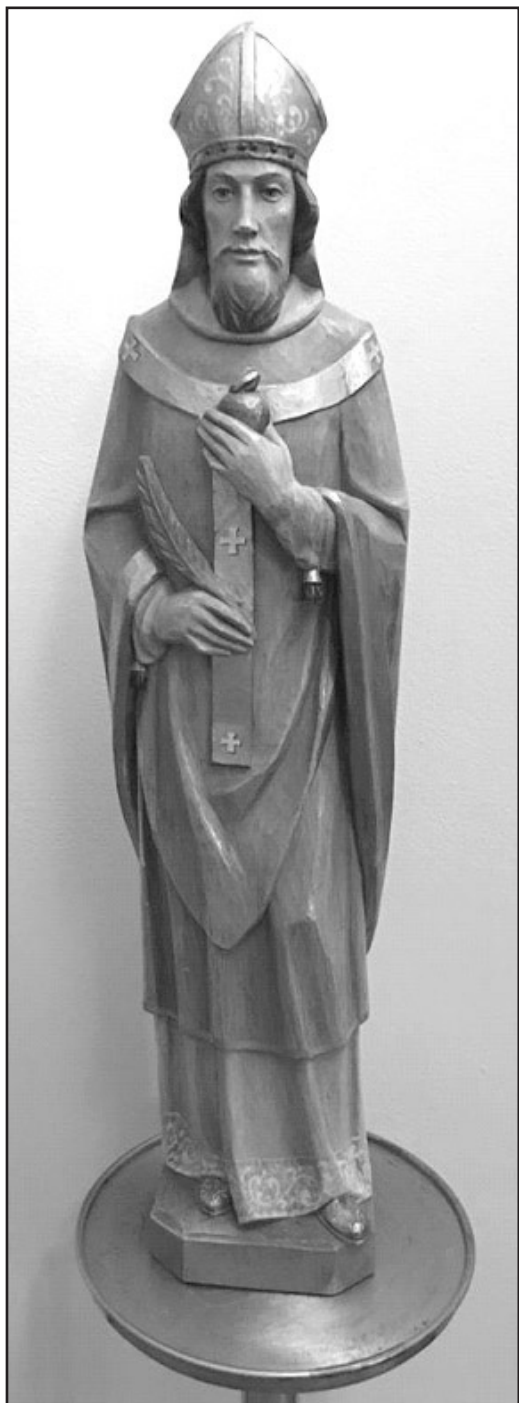
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| BAPTISMS: | Ray or Brenda Gervais | 613-228-6848 |
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| FIRST COMMUNION/CONFIRMATION: | Joanne Larose | 613-410-9130 |
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| MARRIAGE: | At least 9 months prior to marriage date. | 613-225-7388 |
| ORGANIST: | James Fraser | 613-224-1382 |
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| SOCIAL ACTION: | Inez Gignac | 613-526-0172 |

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| 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

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| 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
Corner

DEC. 3 – THE FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Watch expectantly today - your Master is coming!

What do you do when someone you love very dearly and miss very much has been gone a very long time but promises to return soon? Do you ignore their absence, or do you anticipate their return and send them messages to let them know how much you long to be with them again? Jesus' parable about the long-expected return of the Master to his household brings this point home. When we expect some very important event to happen, we often wait for it with excited anticipation. The Lord Jesus expects us to watch in great anticipation for the most important event of all - his return in glory at the end of this present age! The Old Testament prophets foretold the coming of the Lord when *he shall judge between the nations and decide for many peoples* (Isaiah 2:5).

Advent retreat is upon us! Are you ready? Will you enter in the mystery and teaching it brings? The Advent season reminds us that we are living in the end times. The end times begin with the first coming of Christ (when *the Word of God became flesh and dwelt among us* - John 1:14) and it culminates in Christ's second coming on the Day of Judgment and vindication for his people. Jesus spoke of his return in glory at the close of the ages ... "**May your kingdom come!**" While the second coming of the Lord Jesus Christ is for certain, the time of his appearance is not yet disclosed. The Lord's day of visitation and judgment will come swiftly and unexpectedly. Jesus warns his listeners to not be caught off guard when that day arrives. It will surely come in God's good time!

Sacrament of Reconciliation is a great way to prepare for the Coming of the Lord, each **Saturday at 3:30 pm** and also our **Advent Penitential Service Friday Dec. 15 at 7:00 pm**. Come partake of this time of preparation, healing and forgiveness!

**READINGS FOR THE
1ST SUNDAY OF ADVENT- DEC. 3RD**

- 1st Reading: Isaiah 63.1-16b-17; 64.1, 3-8
O that you would tear up the heavens and come down.
- 2nd Reading: 1 Corinthians 1.3-9
We wait for the revelation of our Lord Jesus Christ.
- Gospel: Matthew 13.33-37
Keep alert, for you do not know when the master of the house will come.

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 4th to December 10th

Bible Study: continues Wed., Dec. 6th, 6:30 to 8:00 p.m., in the parish office boardroom.

Social Action Committee Meeting: on Thurs., Dec. 7th, at 1:30 p.m., in the parish office boardroom.

OCSB Young Voices Choir and Cross-Town Youth Chorus Christmas Concert: on Wed., Dec. 7th, at 7:00 p.m., downstairs in the parish hall.

Christmas Bake Sale: after all of the weekend Masses on Dec. 9th & 10th, in the parish hall.

SUNDAY COLLECTIONS FOR 2017

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| Annual Budget | \$190,776.00 |
| Date | November 19 |
| Total Collection YTD | 150,227.00 |
| % Collected YTD | 79% |
| % Year Elapsed | 91% |

VIGIL LIGHT INTENTION

The vigil light in front of the Blessed Sacrament for the week of Dec. 3rd is reserved for:

~ RICK FERACO ~

CHRISTMAS CONCERT

The Ontario Catholic School Board (OCSB) Young Voices Choir and Cross-Town Youth Chorus present "Gloria" -- a Christmas concert on Wed., Dec. 7th, at 7:00 p.m., downstairs in the parish hall. Tickets: \$10 at the door – 12 and under are free. Everyone is welcome to attend.

READERS WORKSHOP

A REMINDER FOR PARISH READERS: If you were unable attend either one of the workshops on Nov.22nd (4:30 p.m. readers) or Nov. 29th (9:00 a.m. readers), there is still one more chance to participate on Mon., Dec. 11th (10:30 a.m. readers) at 7:00 pm, in the parish boardroom. All readers are welcome to attend. PLEASE NOTE: date change from Dec. 7th to Dec. 11th.

2018 SUNDAY OFFERING ENVELOPE BOXES

are available for pick up at the Baseline entrance of the Church. **Please note** that over the past couple of years, the parish has been left with quite a few unused envelopes boxes at the end of the year. In an effort to reduce waste, we have ordered fewer boxes 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.

CHRISTMAS BAKE SALE

In the parish hall, after all Masses next weekend (Dec. 9th/10th).

The Sacramental Preparation Committee is looking for donations of homemade baked goods for this sale. Items can be dropped off in the parish hall on Fri., Dec. 8th, from 1:00 to 3:00 p.m. and from 6:30 to 8:00 p.m. Baking can also be brought to the parish hall on Saturday morning, Dec. 9th, between 9:30 am and Noon.

All proceeds from the bake sale will go towards funding our new Sacramental Preparation Program for 1st Holy Eucharist & Confirmation in 2018.

Notice: St. Augustine Knight's of Columbus

Council 16714: All Members Meeting on Tuesday, December 12th: 6:30 p.m. in the Parish Hall - 2017 Christmas Potluck and First Semester Wrap-Up; 8:00 p.m. in the parish boardroom - Council Meeting.



DEC. 4TH TO DEC. 10TH

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| Mon. Dec. 4 | 9:00 a.m. | For <i>the souls in Purgatory</i> by Michael & Josephine Dawson. |
| Tues. Dec. 5 | 9:00 a.m. | For <i>the repose of the soul of David Joiner</i> by Margaret Heaslip. For <i>Nelly's special intentions</i> by a parishioner. |
| Wed. Dec. 6 | 9:00 a.m. | For <i>Nelly's special intentions</i> by a parishioner. |
| Thurs. Dec. 7 | 9:00 a.m. | For <i>Nelly's special intentions</i> by a parishioner. |
| Fri. Dec. 8 | 9:00 a.m. | For <i>family peace and unity</i> by Michael & Josephine Dawson. |
| Sat. Dec. 9 | 4:30 p.m. | For <i>the repose of the soul of Bruce McCracken</i> by Liz McCracken. For <i>the repose of the soul of Gerald Murray</i> by Richard & Cheryl McCarthy. |
| Sun. Dec. 10 | 9:00 a.m. | For <i>God's comfort and protection of all seniors who live in senior's homes</i> by a parishioner. |
| Sun. Dec. 10 | 10:30 a.m. | <i>Missa Pro Populo</i> |

MASS SCHEDULE – CHRISTMAS SEASON

ADVENT PENITENTIAL SERVICE

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

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):

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