

St. Augustine Roman Catholic Church

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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 Thursday: 8:30 a.m.

SUNDAY LITURGY

Saturday: 4:30 p.m. & Sunday: 9:00 a.m. & 10:30 a.m.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturday: 3:00 p.m. to 4:15 p.m.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Monday to Thursday: 7:00 a.m. to 8:30 a.m.
(Confessions are available during this time)

PARISH REGISTRATION

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

PARISH FINANCE COUNCIL:	Ray Gervais	613-228-6848
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

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 Thursday of the month	Joe Cousineau	613-422-4387

HOLY SPIRIT HEALING CLINIC	Michael Crane	613-834-5031
		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

PASTOR'S DESK**December 4, 2022 – Second Sunday of Advent**

The second Sunday of Advent gives us the opportunity to **prepare our hearts in faithful waiting** to celebrate the birth of Jesus and ready ourselves for his second coming. It's a beautiful chance to reflect on the ways prophecy has been fulfilled and to ponder what the future (promised to us through prophecies) will bring.

Psalm 46:10-11 says: Be still, and know that I am God; I will be exalted among the nations, I will be exalted in the earth." The Lord Almighty is with us; the God of Jacob is our fortress."

This week, we pause to remember who God is and what He has done for us. When our lives are hurried, we only have the chance to focus on our to-do lists. Making space in our schedules for prayer and meditation helps us to better see God at work in our lives and in our world.

Terry O'Neill's article entitled "***Outcry grows against mental illness as grounds for euthanasia***" in the November 16, 2022 BC Catholic Newspaper is a powerful article on the growing concern that in a little more than three months, federal law will permit Canadians who are mentally ill to access the country's already permissive assisted-suicide regime on the sole grounds that they are suffering from a mental disorder. Is anyone listening? Full article at:

<https://bccatholic.ca/news/canada/outcry-grows-against-mental-illness-as-grounds-for-euthanasia>



Maureen and Nicarlo Funai, Ron Choy, Maxine Kelly, Lillian Bradley, Barbara Minshall and those who are isolated, suffering from mental illness or who have Covid, the flu or RSV.

VIGIL LIGHT INTENTION**For the week of Dec. 4th**

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

~ the repose of the soul of Rick Feraco ~

SCRIPTURE READINGS – DEC. 4TH**Second Sunday of Advent**

1st Reading: **Isaiah 11.1-10**
With righteousness he shall judge the poor.

2nd Reading: **Romans 15.4-9**
Christ has saved all people.

Gospel: **Matthew 3.1-12**
Repent, for the kingdom of heaven has come near.

Christmas Cakes & Gift Baskets**Made by the Monks of Val Notre Dame Abbey**

Christmas fruit cakes and gift baskets full of goodies will be for sale at the Baseline entrance of the Church, before and after all Masses **next weekend (Dec. 10th and 11th)**.
Loaf Cakes (600 g) - \$22.00; Gift Baskets: Sweet Box - \$30.00 and Savory Box - \$35.00 and more. Taxes extra. All proceeds go towards pro-life work in Ottawa on behalf of Campaign Life Coalition. See the posters at entrances of the Church for details.

PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS – DEC. 4TH**The Second Sunday of Advent**

That the Holy Spirit, will call men and women, in the same way he called John the Baptist, to follow Christ as priests, deacons, religious sisters and brothers, we pray to the Lord.

ADVENT AND CHRISTMAS BOOKS

Several daily reflection and prayer books for Advent and Christmas are available on the tables at each entrance of the church. Please place donations in the metal donation boxes attached to tables.



DEC. 4TH TO DEC. 10TH

SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Sun. Dec. 4	9:00 a.m.	For <i>the repose of the soul of Anne Lelievre</i> by Susan and David Vail.
Sun. Dec. 4	10:30 a.m.	<i>Missa Pro Populo</i>
Mon. Dec. 5	8:30 a.m.	For <i>the souls in Purgatory</i> by Dolly Moyse.
Tues. Dec. 6	8:30 a.m.	For <i>a thanksgiving Mass</i> by Dolly Moyse.
Wed. Dec. 7	8:30 a.m.	For <i>the repose of the soul of Rick Feraco</i> by his sister and family.
Thurs. Dec. 8	8:30 a.m.	For <i>the repose of the soul of Maureen Conlin</i> by the People of Joy Prayer Group.
Fri. Dec. 9	NO MASS ON FRIDAY MORNINGS	
Sat. Dec. 10	4:30 p.m.	For <i>the repose of the soul of Richard McCarthy</i> by Barbara Miles & Michael McGrath.

2023 OFFERING ENVELOPES

The 2023 Sunday offering envelope packages are now available for pick-up in 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 previous years.

NEW ENVELOPE USERS: Unlabeled envelope packages are also available for anyone who would like to start using parish envelopes in 2023.

BOTH CURRENT AND NEW ENVELOPE USERS: must include your full name, address and telephone number on the first few envelopes you use in 2023.

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

OCSB CHRISTMAS CONCERT

The Ottawa Catholic School Board (OCSB) Young Voices Choir and Training Choir present "Heavenly Star" -- a Christmas concert on **Thurs., Dec. 8th, at 7:00 p.m.**, in the sanctuary. Reception to follow downstairs in the parish hall. **Tickets: \$12 at the door** – children 12 and under are free. Everyone is welcome to attend.



**Parish
Calendar**

Our 2023 parish calendars are now available at all entrances of the Church. A free will offering for the calendars would be appreciated. Please put your offering in the metal cash donation boxes attached to the tables at all church entrances.

**CONFESSION & MASS SCHEDULE
ADVENT AND CHRISTMAS SEASON**

CONFESSIONS

Weekday mornings: Monday to Thursday during Holy Hour
7:00 a.m. until the beginning of Mass at 8:30 a.m.

Every Saturday
3:00 p.m. to 4:15 p.m., followed by Mass at 4:30 p.m.

ADVENT MASSES

Nov. 27th to Dec. 18th

Saturdays: 4:30 p.m.
Sundays: 9:00 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.

CHRISTMAS EVE

Sat., 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

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

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

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

SOLEMNITY OF MARY (NEW YEARS DAY)

Sun., Jan. 1st at 9:00 a.m. & 10:30 a.m.

**SHEPHERDS OF GOOD HOPE
TOILETRIES DRIVE**

There is currently an urgent need for deodorant, razors, underwear (all adult sizes and genders). There is also an on-going need for toothbrushes, shampoo, soap and Hot Paws hand and foot warmers. Donations may be dropped off between 9:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. throughout December. Please see poster on the parish bulletin boards for locations or visit the Shepherds of Good Hope website at: <https://www.sghottawa.com/kelly/>.



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