

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
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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

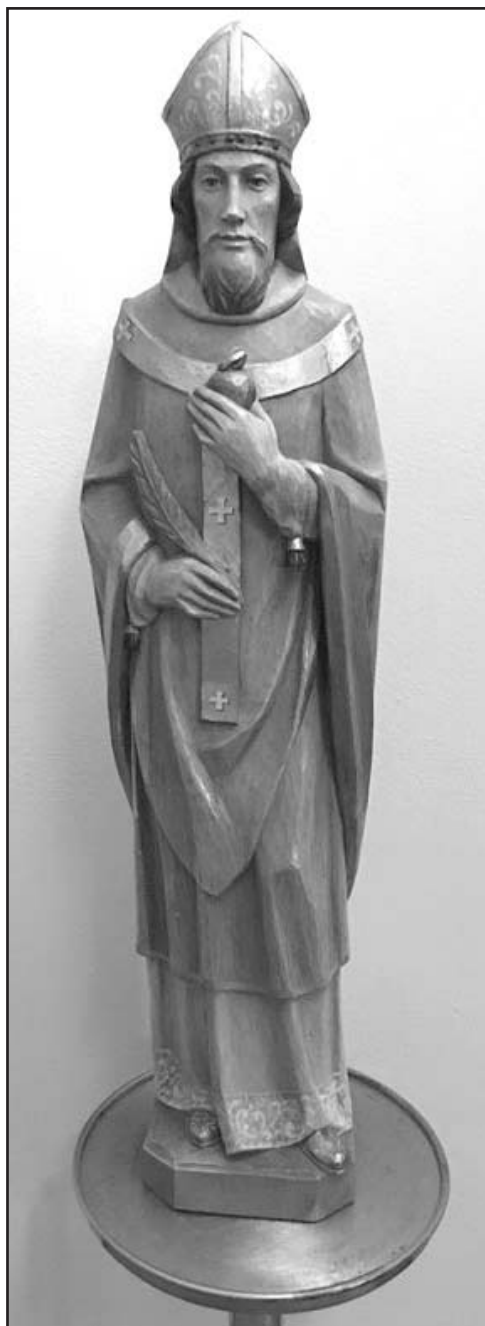
REFUGE (Praise & Worship):		
7:00 p.m. - 3rd Friday of the Month:	Joe Cousineau	613-422-4387
HOLY SPIRIT HEALING CLINIC	Pauline Dumas	613-225-4591
		www.holyspirithealingclinic.com

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 3, 2020 – 2nd Sunday of Advent

Our journey continues to Christmas ... Today we are invited to contemplate how we are to be ambassador's for Christ ... pointing others to Christ.

God's word has power to change and transform our lives so that we may be lights that point others to Jesus Christ. Like John the Baptist, we too are called to give testimony to the light and truth of Christ. Do you point others to Jesus Christ in the way you live, speak, and treat others?

Catholic Register reports (Nov. 25) Ontarians deserve fully funded palliative care: Cardinal Collins.

It is worth noting parade of palliative care experts who came to testify on the Compassionate Care Act, Bill 3, were insistent they want more. Their demands include full funding, concrete plans for minimum standards of care and political will to see that all Ontarians have a realistic chance to choose palliative care well before they're staring death in the face.

Advent wonder and mystery highlights our outreach to families during Advent liturgies. This year we invite a family member(s) to come forward to light the Advent candle. Also, they are called forth to receive a Vigil light candle for their home use; either at Advent wreath and/or family table.

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, Marg Heaslip, her daughter Marie and her grandson Nicarlo, Kenny Summers, Zakieh Abboud, for those in long term care and retirement homes and those who are ill with COVID 19.

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF
Dec. 6th – 2ND SUNDAY OF ADVENT**

- 1st Reading: Isaiah 40.1-5, 9-11
Prepare the way of the Lord.
- 2nd Reading: 2 Peter 3.8-14
We wait for new heavens and a new earth.
- Gospel: Mark 1.1-8
Make straight the paths of the Lord.

SUNDAY COLLECTIONS FOR 2020

Annual Budget	\$193,931.00
Date	November 22
Total Collection YTD	\$138,708.55
% Collected YTD	71%
% Year Elapsed	90%

**VIGIL LIGHT INTENTION
For the week of Dec. 6th**

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

~ Rick Feraco ~

**PRAYERS FOR VOCATIONS
2nd Sunday of Advent – Dec. 6th**

That those chosen by Christ to "prepare the way of the Lord" as priests, deacons, brothers and sisters will answer his call, we pray to the Lord.



Catholicism Series (Session 10 of 10): continues on Dec. 9th, at 7:00 p.m., in the parish hall. Everyone is welcome to attend.

REFUGE Night: Please join us on Friday, Dec. 18th, for an evening of praise, worship and Eucharistic adoration with the Chueng family leading music. Come let us adore HIM.

**POPE'S PRAYER INTENTION
DECEMBER 2020**

Evangelization ~ *For a life of prayer* ~ We pray that our personal relationship with Jesus Christ be nourished by the Word of God and a life of prayer.



**The Sacrament of Reconciliation in Advent
Archbishop's Message – November 20, 2020**

Inquiries have been made as to the possibility of celebrating communal penitential services in Advent, including the possibility of granting General Absolution. Both Archbishop Damphousse and I, are in agreement that this is not pastorally appropriate at this time. First of all, because it is risky for the health of those attending at a time when health restrictions will likely become stricter. Secondly, because this undermines the importance of individual contact in the celebration of sacraments, a key dimension of our life of faith. Thirdly, given the observation of the Holy See at the beginning of pandemic lockdowns that the faithful who are unable to access sacramental confession be encouraged to make a sincere act of contrition with the resolution to confess as soon as possible when conditions return to normal. Finally, priests are invited to make the Sacrament of Reconciliation available on a regular basis in the weeks leading up to Christmas.

In keeping with the above recommendations, 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 Eve: Thursday, Dec. 24th
4:30 p.m. and 9:00 p.m.

Pre-Registration is required.

Please Note: Advance registration will be required for the Christmas Eve Masses. Registration will take place in person next weekend (Dec. 12/13) and (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: Friday, Dec. 25th
9:00 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.

No registration required.

Solemnity of Mary (Vigil): Thursday, Dec. 31st
4:30 p.m.

Solemnity of Mary: Friday, Jan. 1st
10:30 a.m.



DEC. 6TH TO DEC. 12TH

2ND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Sun. Dec. 6	9:00 A.M.	For <i>the repose of the soul of Roy St. Germain</i> by Margaret Heaslip.
Sun. Dec. 6	10:30 A.M.	For <i>the repose of the soul of Peggy Gallant</i> by Pat O'Neill.
Mon. Dec. 7	9:00 A.M.	For <i>the repose of the soul of Rick Feraco</i> by Edda & Joe Mariani & family.
Tues. Dec. 8	9:00 A.M.	For <i>the conversion and healing of Catherina</i> . For <i>deceased relatives and friends</i> by Gail Power.
Wed. Dec. 9	9:00 A.M.	For <i>the repose of the soul of Marion Brunette</i> by Colleen McEwan.
Thurs. Dec. 10	9:00 A.M.	For <i>the conversion and healing of Catherina</i> .
Fri. Dec. 11	9:00 A.M.	NO MASS
Sat. Dec. 12	4:30 P.M.	For <i>the repose of the soul of Marion Brunette</i> by Pat & Inez Gignac. For <i>the repose of the souls of Brian & Peggy Gallant</i> by Sheila & Glenn Borthwick.



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

CURRENT ENVELOPE USERS: Envelope packages 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.

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