

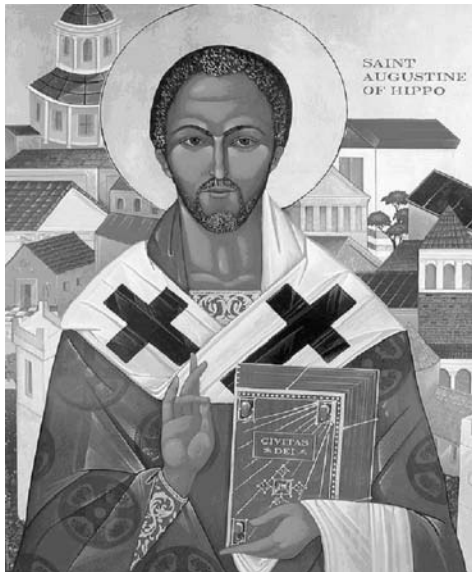
# St. Augustine Roman Catholic Church

Established 1953

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Pastor: Rev. Frank Scott (613) 225-7388  
 Secretary: Edda Mariani (613) 225-7388  
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 michael@staugustineottawa.ca

Office Hours  
 Monday to Wednesday: 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Weekday Liturgy  
 Monday to Friday  
 May 1 – October 31: 8:30 a.m.  
 November 1 – April 30: 9:00 a.m.

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

## Parish Pastoral Council

Betty Roy (Chairperson) (613) 228-4138

## Parish Finance Council

Brian Gallant (Chairperson) (613) 224-3075

## Committees

(Dev. & Peace)	Wambui Kipusi	(613) 224-3075
(Social Action)	Inez Gignac	(613) 526-0172
(Pro-Life)	Alana Beddoe	(613) 225-8523
(Refugee Sponsorship)	Denis Therrien	(613) 228-7646

## Ministries

Children's Liturgy:	Denis & Sue Therrien	(613) 228-7646
	Concepcion Noel-Luong	(613) 228-1482
Coffee Sunday:	Anna Robotham	(613) 225-8523
Cursillo Reps.:	Ray & Brenda Gervais	(613) 228-6848
Lectors:	Joan St. Germain	(613) 828-7490
Linens:	Colleen McEwan	(613) 225-2356
Money Counters:	Patrick Gignac	(613) 526-0172
9:00 a.m. Adult Choir:	James Fraser	(613) 224-1382
10:30 a.m. Choir:	Joe Cousineau	(613) 422-4387
4:30 p.m. Choir:	Thom Moloney	(613) 864-0555
Organist:	James Fraser	(613) 224-1382
Prayer Group:	Margaret Clair	(613) 226-8179
Sacristans:	Elaine Choy	(613) 225-2236
Vigil Light Intentions:	Parish Office	(613) 225-7388
Welcoming Team/Greeters:	Ray Gervais	(613) 228-6848

## Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday: 3:30 p.m. to 4:15 p.m.

## Pastoral Care

To schedule a pastoral visit for parishioners who are ill, elderly, bereaved or shut-in, please call the office.

Sacrament of Baptism  
 Ray or Brenda Gervais (613) 228-6848

Sacrament of Marriage  
 Please call the office 9 months prior to the marriage date.

Parish Registration  
 A warm welcome is extended to new parishioners. Please call the parish office to register.

## Regular Weekly Parish Events

Monday:	7:30 p.m.	Charismatic Prayer Group (Hall) <a href="http://www.peopleofjoy.ca">www.peopleofjoy.ca</a>
Tuesday:	7:30 p.m.	Adult Choir Practice (Church)
Wed.:	9:30 a.m.	Our Lady of Guadeloupe Prayer Hour (Church)
	9:30 a.m.	Divine Mercy Cenacle (St. Mary's Room)
Mon. - Fri.:	8:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m.	Eucharistic Adoration (Church)

Archdiocese of Ottawa Website  
[www.catholicottawa.ca](http://www.catholicottawa.ca)

## Parish Schools

St. Augustine	1009 Arnot Road	(613) 225-8020
St. Rita	1 Inverness Ave.	(613) 224-6341
Frank Ryan Sr. Elem.	128 Chesterton Ave.	(613) 224-8833
St. Piux X High	1481 Fisher Ave.	(613) 225-8105

**From the Pastor's Desk**

**Sunday (Dec. 4):**

**John points to the coming of Christ and his kingdom**

The Lord Jesus gives us the fire of his Spirit so that we may radiate the joy and truth of the Gospel to a world in desperate need of God's light and truth. His word has power to change and transform our lives that we may be lights pointing others to Christ. Like John the Baptist, we too are called to give testimony to the light and truth of Jesus Christ. Do you point others to Christ in the way you live, work, and speak?

"Lord, let your light burn brightly in my heart that I may know the joy and freedom of your kingdom. Fill me with your Holy Spirit and empower me to witness the truth of your Gospel and to point others to Jesus Christ."

**Readings for Sunday, December 4<sup>th</sup>  
2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Advent**

- 1<sup>st</sup> Reading:** Isaiah 11.1-10  
*With righteousness he shall judge the poor.*
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Reading:** Romans 15.4-9  
*Christ has saved all people.*
- Gospel:** Matthew 3.1-12  
*Repent, for the kingdom of heaven has come near.*

**SUNDAY COLLECTIONS FOR 2016**

<b>Annual Budget</b>	<b>\$203,354.00</b>
<b>Date</b>	<b>November 20</b>
<b>Total Collection YTD</b>	<b>\$159,080.45</b>
<b>% Collected YTD</b>	<b>78%</b>
<b>% Year Elapsed</b>	<b>90%</b>

**VIGIL LIGHT INTENTION**  
**For the week of Dec. 4<sup>th</sup>**

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

**~ the living and deceased members  
of St. Augustine Parish ~**



**Nov. 5<sup>th</sup> to Dec. 11<sup>th</sup>**

**Holy Hour of Adoration – Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament:** held at 8:00 a.m. each weekday morning before Mass.

**OCSB Concert:** on Wed., Dec. 7<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m., downstairs in the parish hall. Everyone is welcome. Please see posters at Church entrances for more details.

**St. Rita and St. Augustine School Advent Mass:** the children, parents, teachers and choir from both schools will be coming to the parish on Thurs., Dec. 8<sup>th</sup>, at 10:15 a.m., for their Advent Mass. Everyone is welcome to attend.

**Sacrament of Healing ... Reconciliation and Anointing:** next Sat., Dec. 10<sup>th</sup>, at 3:00 p.m., in the Church.



**PLEASE PRAY FOR THE  
SICK OF OUR PARISH**

*Marcel Grandbois, Renee Grandbois, Margaret Clair, Mary McEltheran, and Ken Burke.*

**Come and experience the Healing power of the Sacraments of Healing... in Reconciliation and anointing.** Priests will be available for confession and anointing of those whose sickness, age, chronic illness is more felt. **Sat., Dec. 10<sup>th</sup>, at 3:00 p.m., here in the church.** Everyone is welcome to attend (bring a friend, or family member).

**Pastoral Care** is appreciated deeply at Park Place each Sunday morning following the 9:00 mass. We are blessed here at St. Augustine's to have three teams bringing communion to this senior home. At the end of Communion two team members are called forward, given communion, with commissioned prayer and prayer support of the mass celebrated. We extend our prayers to all seniors who are confined to home and to senior residences.

**THANK YOU**

Thank you for your annual support of the Christmas card and cake sale for Campaign Life Coalition. If you missed the sale, the Campaign Life Coalition office still has cakes, gift baskets and cards available. Please contact the office at 613-729-0379 or Alana (pro-life parish representative) and she could pick up your order for you.

**ST. AUGUSTINE PARISH CALENDAR**

Please feel free to pick up our 2017 parish calendar available on the tables at each entrance of the Church. Calendars are free; however a donation to the parish is greatly appreciated.



The 2017 Sunday offering envelope packages are now 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 left over envelopes from 2016 or from previous years*** in 2017.

**NEW ENVELOPE USERS:** Unlabeled envelope packages are also available for anyone who would like to start using parish envelopes in 2017.

**BOTH CURRENT AND NEW ENVELOPE USERS:** please include your full name, address and telephone number on the first few envelopes you use in 2017.

**REMINDER:** The **amount** of your contribution must be written on every envelope you use throughout the year.



**DEC. 5<sup>TH</sup> TO DEC. 11<sup>TH</sup>**

<b>Mon. Dec. 5</b>	<b>9:00 A.M.</b>	For <i>the repose of the soul of Rita Walsh</i> by Father Frank Scott.
<b>Tues. Dec. 6</b>	<b>9:00 A.M.</b>	
<b>Wed. Dec. 7</b>	<b>9:00 A.M.</b>	For <i>the souls in Purgatory</i> by Angie.
<b>Thurs. Dec. 8</b>	<b>9:00 A.M.</b>	
<b>Fri. Dec. 9</b>	<b>9:00 A.M.</b>	For <i>the repose of the souls of dec. Kathleen Yiptong &amp; David Chow-Chong Sr.</i> by the family.
<b>Sat. Dec. 10</b>	<b>4:30 P.M.</b>	<i>Missa Pro Populo</i>
<b>Sun. Dec. 11</b>	<b>9:00 A.M.</b>	For <i>God's comfort &amp; protection of all seniors who live in senior homes</i> by a parishioner.
<b>Sun. Dec. 11</b>	<b>10:30 A.M.</b>	For <i>the repose of the soul of Vittorio Brunoni</i> by his wife Margaret Brunoni.

**ALPHA PROGRAM**

St. Augustine Parish will be hosting the Alpha Film Series starting **Wed., Jan. 11<sup>th</sup> from 6:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.** Alpha is a series of interactive sessions that engage people in conversations about faith, life and God. Alpha is for everyone, welcoming people from all backgrounds, religions and viewpoints. Each Alpha will include: supper, video and discussion. Interested in joining Alpha or have questions? Please call Kathleen at 613-805-7308 or email her at: [ka.boskill@gmail.com](mailto:ka.boskill@gmail.com). Hope to see you there!



Christmas Schedule

**CHRISTMAS EVE:** (Sat., Dec. 24<sup>th</sup>)  
4:30 p.m. & \*9:00 p.m.

\*Christmas Carols at 8:30 p.m.

**CHRISTMAS DAY:** (Sun., Dec. 25<sup>th</sup>)  
9:00 a.m. & 10:30 a.m.

**NEW YEAR'S EVE:** (Sat., Dec. 31<sup>st</sup>)  
4:30 p.m.

**SOLEMNITY OF MARY:** (Sun., Jan. 1<sup>st</sup>)  
9:00 a.m. & 10:30 a.m.

**POPE'S PRAYER INTENTIONS**  
**NOVEMBER 2016**

**Universal: End to Child Soldiers**

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