

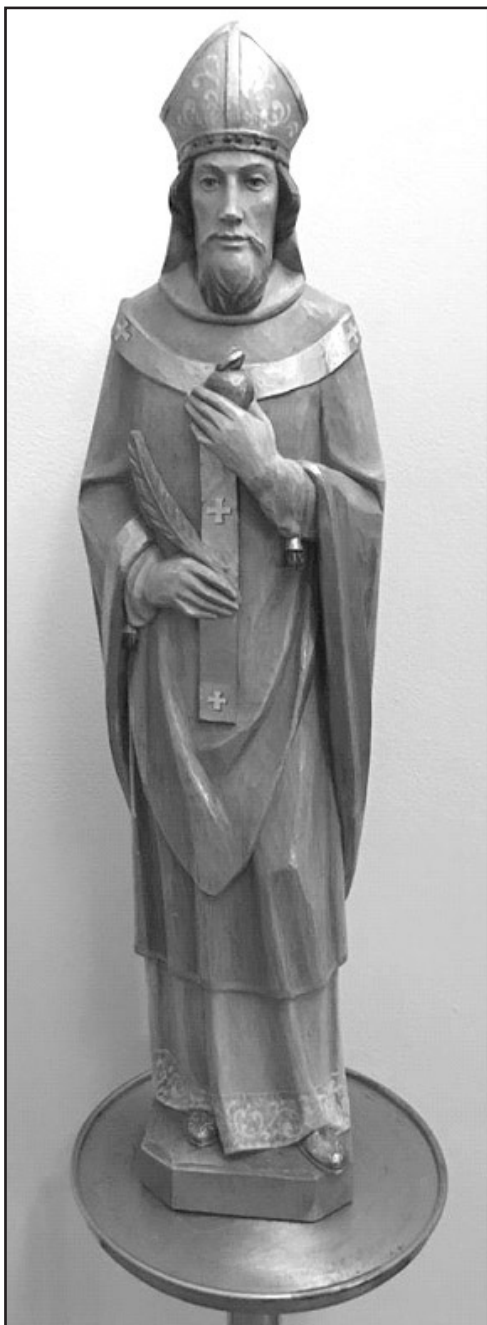
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*"You have made us  
for yourself Lord,  
and our hearts are restless  
until they rest in you."*

~~ 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.

<b>PARISH FINANCE COUNCIL:</b>	David Toomey	613-729-8389
<b>PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL:</b>	Pauline Dumas	613-225-4591

<b>BAPTISMS:</b>	Ray or Brenda Gervais	613-228-6848
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<b>MARRIAGE:</b> At least 9 months prior to marriage date.		613-225-7388
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<b>PASTORAL CARE:</b>	Betty Roy	613-228-4138
<b>SOCIAL ACTION:</b>	Inez Gignac	613-526-0172

<b>ALPHA (Faith Formation):</b>	Joe Murphy	613-297-5383
<b>CHARISMATIC PRAYER GROUP:</b>	Antonella Couse	613-668-2400
7:30 p.m. Mondays (Hall)		<a href="http://www.peopleofjoy.ca">www.peopleofjoy.ca</a>
<b>REFUGE (Praise &amp; Worship):</b>		
7:00 p.m. - 3rd Friday of the Month:	Joe Cousineau	613-422-4387
<b>HOLY SPIRIT HEALING CLINIC</b>	Pauline Dumas	613-225-4591
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<b>KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL #16714:</b>	John Lebrun	613-728-9154

## 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](http://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: \_\_\_\_\_



## February 16, 2020 – 6<sup>TH</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

***“For I tell you, unless your righteousness exceeds that of the scribes and Pharisees, you will never enter the kingdom of heaven.” (Matthew 5:20)***

The scribes and Pharisees lived according to the letter of the law, and they used this to elevate themselves above the other people. Jesus is clear – it’s the love that you have in your heart that will get you to heaven. Simply following church rules out of obligation, not love, does not put you on the path to heaven. Attending Mass on Sunday and then gossiping about a fellow parishioner in the parking lot is an example of a modern-day Pharisee.

***To fall in love with God is the greatest romance; to seek him the greatest adventure; to find him, the greatest human achievement ... St. Augustine (patron)***

**Toward an Understanding of "parish renewal"** requires **all** of us to participate! Every two months (Feb., April, June), on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday of the month, from 10:00 a.m. until 12:00 noon, heads of ministries and committees are invited to a pot-luck lunch/meeting to discuss and discern the future of our parish. With a decrease in church attendance, fewer offering envelopes being picked up (around 220) and fewer regular parishioners attending liturgies or events outside of Sunday mass; this gives us all reason to pause and reflect. It should be noted that until the entire parish understands and gets behind some of the New Evangelization initiatives, i.e. the “Alpha Program”, it will be very difficult to engage people in what Pope Francis calls for "renewal in parishes".

### ***Christ's wounds bring healing and life, by Ambrose of Milan, 339-397 A.D.***

\*Note: Ambrose was the one who had the biggest influence on St. Augustine's life ... "The Lord of hosts was not signaling weakness as he gave sight to the blind, made the crooked to stand upright, raised the dead to life (Matthew 11:5), anticipated the effects of medicine at our prayers, and cured those who sought after him. Those who merely touched the fringe of his robe were healed (Mark 6:56). Surely you did not think it was some divine weakness, you speculators, when you saw him wounded. Indeed, there were wounds that pierced his body (Matthew 27:35; Mark 15:24; Luke 23:33; John 19:18, 31-37), but they did not demonstrate weakness but strength. For from these wounds flowed life to all, from the One who was the life of all." (excerpt from *ON THE CHRISTIAN FAITH* 4.5.54–55.16)

### ***Diocesan Theme for Pastoral Year 2019-2020: Christ is Everything for Us!***

***“Lord, to whom can we go? You have the words of eternal life”. (John 6.68)***



### **Please pray for the sick of our parish:**

Cecilia Hastings, Ronald Choy, Elaine Choy, Sheila Kelly, Nana, Joanne Larose, Mary Ruest, Sheila O’Grady, Miriam, Brian Gallant, Peggy Gallant, Philip Beaudoin, Rose Sampson, David Brunette, Leo DeLaplante, Roy St. Germain, Charles Murray, Kenny Summers and Brendan Walsh.

### ***6th Sunday in Ordinary Time February 16, 2020***



That all those called to follow Jesus in the priesthood or consecrated life will allow the Holy Spirit to strengthen them daily in their vocation, we pray to the Lord.

### **FAMILY DAY**

**Please note**, that the parish office is closed on **Monday, Feb. 17<sup>th</sup>**, for Family Day.

**VIGIL LIGHT INTENTION**  
**For the week of Feb. 16<sup>th</sup>**

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

~ the sick of our parish ~



**FEB. 16<sup>TH</sup> TO FEB. 23<sup>RD</sup>**

**Come Join Us at the Table (Session 2) – Sacramental Preparation for the Candidates of 1<sup>st</sup> Eucharist and their parents:** will take place on **Wed., Feb. 19<sup>th</sup>, at 6:30 p.m., downstairs in the parish hall.**

**REFUGE:** an evening of Eucharistic adoration, praise & worship, silent prayer and reflection on **Fri., Feb. 21<sup>st</sup>, at 7:00 p.m., in the Church.** Everyone is welcome.

**Bible Study – Lectio Peter:** *Peter Bar Jonah: How Peter Came to Rome* on **Sat., Feb. 22<sup>nd</sup>, from 10:00 a.m. until 12:00 noon, in the parish hall.**

**Coffee Sunday:** Join us for coffee and fellowship, downstairs in the parish hall, after the 9:00 a.m. or 10:30 a.m. Mass, **next Sunday (Feb. 23<sup>rd</sup>).** All are welcome.

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**  
**MEMBERSHIP DRIVE**

"If you're interested in serving our parish, helping those in need, growing in your faith and obtaining exclusive access to top-rated insurance protection for your family, the Knights of Columbus is the organization for you. The St. Augustine Council will be conducting a membership drive **after each Mass on February 22<sup>nd</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup>.** For more information, contact Grand Knight, John Lebrun at 613-728-9154 ([lebrunjohn@gmail.com](mailto:lebrunjohn@gmail.com)) or Luc Filion at 613-618-2541 ([lucjfilion@gmail.com](mailto:lucjfilion@gmail.com))."



All are invited to our **Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper** on **Tuesday, February 25<sup>th</sup>, from 5:00 – 7:00 p.m., downstairs in the church hall.** A dinner of pancakes, sausages, fruit salad and dessert will be served for \$6/person. Children 10 and under are free. Tickets will be sold after all masses Feb 8-9, 15-16 and 22-23. For more info, or to volunteer, contact Anna Robotham at 613-225-8523.



**FEB. 17<sup>th</sup> TO FEB. 23<sup>rd</sup>**

Mon. Feb. 17	9:00 a.m.	For <i>the spiritual protection of the leaders and volunteers of the Holy Spirit Healing Clinic</i> by the Holy Spirit Healing Clinic.
Tues. Feb. 18	9:00 a.m.	For <i>the intentions of Sister Helena Grace</i> by Father Frank Scott.
		For <i>the 65<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary of Merle &amp; Stephen Blizzard</i> by Merle & Stephen Blizzard.
Wed. Feb. 19	9:00 a.m.	For <i>the intentions of Elaine Choy</i> by Barbara, Terry & Myrtle.
Thurs. Feb. 20	9:00 a.m.	For <i>the repose of the soul of Joe Sobocan</i> by Theresa Verver.
Fri. Feb. 21	9:00 a.m.	For <i>the repose of the soul of Isabelle Nayel</i> by Nelly Nayel Nohra.
Sat. Feb. 22	4:30 p.m.	For <i>the intentions of Pat &amp; Inez Gignac</i> by Barbara Miles.

**SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

Sun. Feb. 23	9:00 a.m.	<i>Missa Pro Populo</i>
Sun. Feb. 23	10:30 a.m.	For <i>the repose of the soul of Ron Bean</i> by his family.

**UPCOMING CURSILLO WEEKENDS**

**Men's March 5-8**  
**Women's April 23-26**

Prayerfully consider experiencing a Cursillo Weekend. This is an amazing faith filled weekend which has been instrumental in bringing the Holy Spirit to men, women and parishes throughout Ottawa for over 50 years.

You can complete an online application by going to [OttawaCursillo.ca](http://OttawaCursillo.ca) and follow the links. If you need help please contact Ray or Brenda Gervais at [rb\\_gervais@sympatico.ca](mailto:rb_gervais@sympatico.ca) or by phone at 613-228-6848.

**Gosnell film:** 'Gosnell: the Trial of America's Biggest Serial Killer', an accurate film dramatization of the investigation and trial of Dr. Kermit Gosnell and how the media and political establishment attempted to cover it up will be shown at St. John the Apostle hall, **Fri., Feb. 21, 7:00 pm.** Presented by the Pro-Life Committee. All welcome. Free will donation. Info: [stjohnap@magma.ca](mailto:stjohnap@magma.ca).



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