

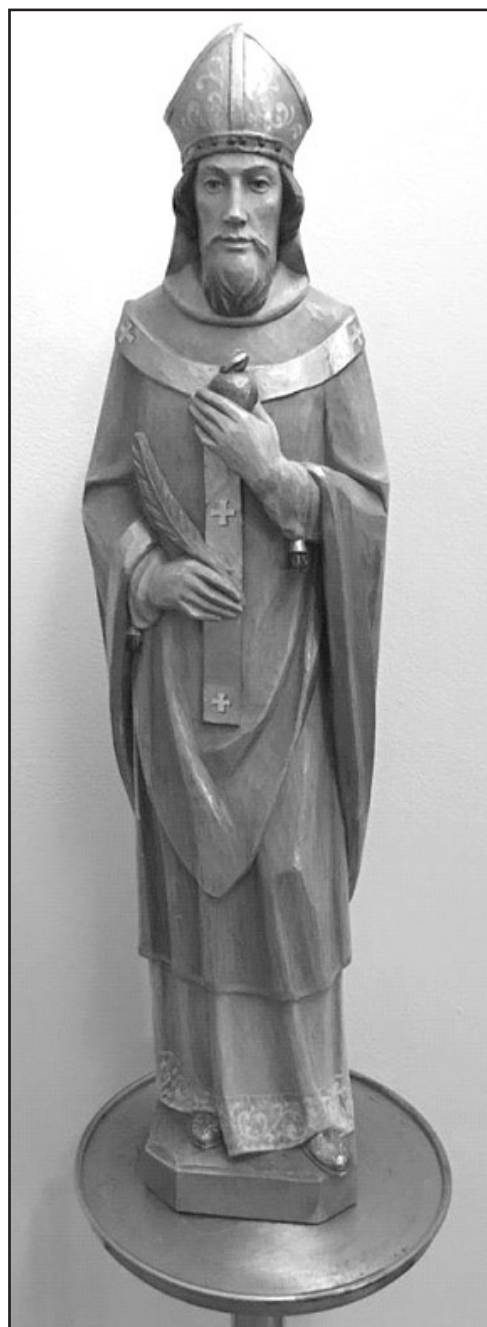
St. Augustine Roman Catholic Church

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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 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.

PARISH FINANCE COUNCIL:	David Toomey	613-729-8389
PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL:	Pauline Dumas	613-225-4591

BAPTISMS:	Ray or Brenda Gervais	613-228-6848
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

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:	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

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 2, 2020 – The Presentation of the Lord

“...they took him up to Jerusalem to present him to the Lord...” (Luke 2:22)

How seriously do you take being a Catholic? Is “being Catholic” something I just do when I attend Sunday Mass or attend one of my parish functions? It’s easy to be Catholic then, it’s harder to be Catholic when I am out in the world. Would someone recognize you as a Catholic by the way you act, dress, and talk? How do you present yourself to the Lord and to others?

Expanding Euthanasia? The Canadian Catholic Conference of Bishops CCCB brings us info on how the present Federal Government is responding to the expansion of legislation of Euthanasia/assisted dying. They mention an online survey that has been enacted for Canadians to make a response. It was to be closed off on Jan 27. For further info please check the CCCB website: www.cccb.ca. *The Catholic faithful may wish to note that while the survey already assumes that access to euthanasia/assisted suicide will be expanded, it still offers the opportunity in three sections to provide comments. In these sections, those who wish may voice opposition to euthanasia/assisted suicide.*

What we learn from our patron. Think of how the Liturgy touches all our senses. Have you ever stopped to think of how the power of God's presence touches us within the Mass and the Sacraments. The following are remarks that St. Augustine penned in reference to the Gospel of Mark.

St. Augustine of Hippo (354-430 A.D.) remarked ...

"It is by faith that we touch Jesus. And far better to touch him by faith than to touch or handle him with the hands only and not by faith. It was no great thing to merely touch him manually. Even his oppressors doubtless touched him when they apprehended him, bound him, and crucified him, but by their ill-motivated touch they lost precisely what they were laying hold of. O worldwide church! It is by touching him faithfully that your 'faith has made you whole' (Isaiah 1:10-18; Matthew 9:22; Mark 5:34; Mark 10:52; Luke 8:48; John 20:29)." (excerpt from SERMONS, ON EASTER 148)

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 and Roy St. Germain.

***The Presentation of the Lord – Feb. 2nd
World Day of Prayer for Consecrated Life***



For those called to service for the Lord as priests, sisters and brothers, that they will be encouraged to follow the Lord and faithful to His choice of them.



FEB. 3RD TO FEB. 9TH

Social Action Committee Meeting: on Thurs., Feb. 6th, at 1:00 p.m., in the parish office boardroom.

Senior’s Movie Night: on Fri., Feb. 7th, at 7:00 p.m., downstairs in the parish hall. All seniors are welcome.

VIGIL LIGHT INTENTION
For the week of Feb. 2nd

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

~ Nick and Jake ~



FEB. 3RD TO FEB. 9TH

Mon. Feb. 3	9:00 a.m.	For <i>the intentions of Nick & Jake</i> by a parishioner.
Tues. Feb. 4	9:00 a.m.	For <i>Nelly's special intentions</i> by a parishioner.
Wed. Feb. 5	9:00 a.m.	For <i>the 50th Anniversary of Onagh & Kevin Dooley</i> by Father Frank Scott.
Thurs. Feb. 6	9:00 a.m.	For <i>the repose of the soul of Stanley Harrison</i> by Father Frank Scott.
Fri. Feb. 7	9:00 a.m.	For <i>the repose of the soul of Frank Redmond</i> by Theresa Verver.
Sat. Feb. 8	4:30 p.m.	For <i>a Mass of Thanksgiving</i> by Julia Laroche.

FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Sun. Feb. 9	9:00 a.m.	<i>Missa Pro Populo</i>
Sun. Feb. 9	10:30 a.m.	For <i>the repose of the soul of Vittorio Brunoni</i> by his wife, Margaret Brunoni.

SENIOR'S MOVIE NIGHT

Friday, February 7th, is the first Seniors' Movie Night of 2020, from 7-9 pm in the Parish Hall. Our featured film is the recently released "Downton Abbey", based on the popular British television series about the wealthy Crawley family and their estate in the English countryside in the early 20th century. The film centers around the mayhem created for the Crawleys and their staff when they prepare for a royal visit from the King and Queen of England. The movie features all the original cast of the television series including Maggie Smith. Join us for a lovely evening among friends and be served up some scrumptious treats. Movie night is free to attend; however, we gratefully accept donations of non-perishable items for the Debra Dynes Emergency Food Bank. For further information, contact Barbara.miles@rogers.com, or 613-224-3412.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED
SHROVE TUESDAY PANCAKE SUPPER

In order for the annual Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper to run on **Tuesday, February 25th**, volunteers are needed to help out with food preparation, service and ticket sales. For further info, or to volunteer, please contact: Anna Robotham at 613-225-8523 or by email: annaontheisland@hotmail.com.

2019 INCOME TAX RECEIPTS

2019 income tax receipts are available for pick up on the table at the back Church (Baseline Road). The receipts are in alphabetical order.



Today **Development and Peace – Caritas Canada** invites us to sign the **Solidarity Letter for the defenders of the Amazon: Dear seringueiros of Machadinho d'Oeste and Mura people of Manaus, Thank you for protecting the Amazon rainforest, your traditional home and humanity's common heritage. We, the people of Canada, are pained to learn of your persecution, dispossession and criminalisation by those who would rob your lands, livelihoods, waters and way of life to exploit the gifts of the Amazon for profit. We join you in urging your government to stop privileging corporate interests over your rights and the integrity of the forest. We will impel our government to hold Canadian companies to account for what they do on your lands. Keeping you in our hearts, thoughts and prayers, we wish you more power in your fight for justice and dignity. Thank you for your support "For our Common Home" Visit devp.org for more information or call 613-249-9051.**

Pope's Prayer Intentions
February 2020

Listen to the Migrants' Cries

We pray that the cries of our migrant brothers and sisters, victims of criminal trafficking, may be heard and considered.



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