

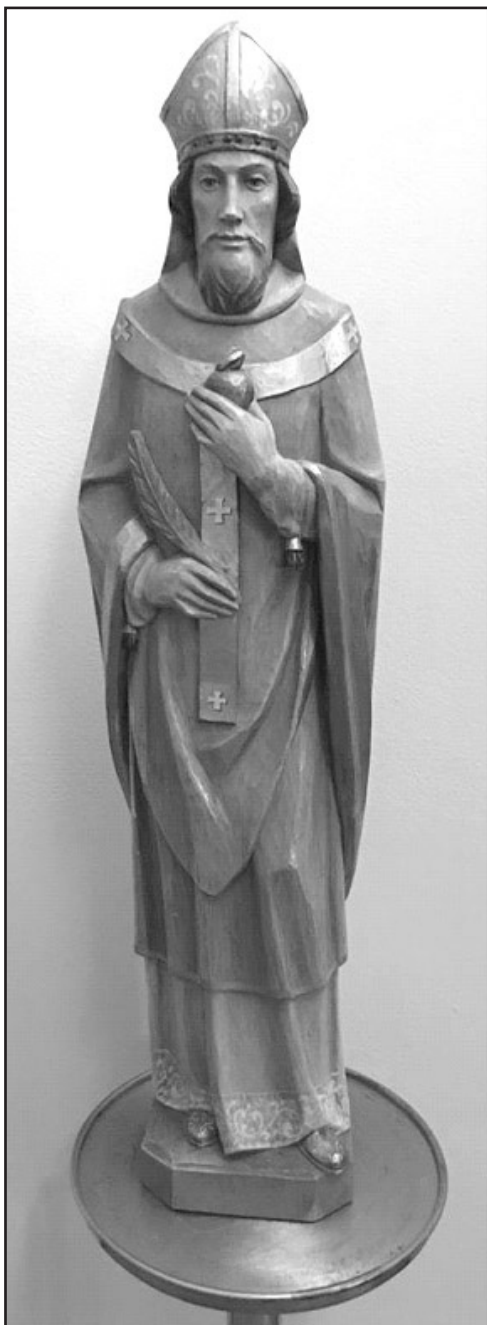
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*"You have made us
for yourself Lord,
and our hearts are restless
until they rest in you."*

~~ 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 23, 2020 – 7TH Sunday in Ordinary Time

“But I say to you, love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you...” (Matthew 5:44)

Love your enemies, easier said than done, no doubt. But, remember, the foundation of stewardship is prayer. When we are in close communication with God, it opens our heart and it turns our attention away from “me” and moves it towards God and others. It allows us to have a little more empathy for “our enemy.” When we pray for others, even “our enemies,” maybe it softens their hearts as well.

Prayers go out to our RCIA candidates: Catherine Mills, Connor Mitchell and Wesley Cooper, who are journeying in Faith at our parish and who will be confirmed at our Easter Vigil. It is their desire in exploring the Catholic faith to come to embrace who Jesus Christ is for them.

Toward an Understanding of "parish renewal" causes us to think boldly, creatively and with prayer. How would you like to host an evening with your neighbours, along with the Pastor to discuss and reflect on important pastoral issues? This initiative of encountering parishioners in an informal way; is inspired by Pope Francis' refrain to look outward. This is a practical way for the Pastor to visit parishioners; and especially to invite neighbours that do not attend church. You know them; this is great way of outreach. This would be an opportunity to discuss any questions of interest regarding our Catholic faith, or how to grow in their relationship with Christ. Interested?

The Knights of Columbus has simplified its initiation ceremony and for the first time now allows families and non-Knights to participate. (article in Catholic Register) The veil of secrecy that had surrounded initiation ceremonies for the past 142 years has been lifted as the fraternal Catholic men's organization attempts to showcase the order's core principles and that it's more inviting to new members. Here at St. Augustine parish this weekend we are seeking candidates for Knights of Columbus ... hopefully some men in the parish will step forward to this fraternal organization.

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, Brendan Walsh and Frances Grandbois.

PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

7th Sunday in Ordinary Time - Feb. 23rd

For perseverance in sincere prayer on the part of the faithful, asking the Lord for holy vocations to the priesthood, diaconate and consecrated life.

Ash Wednesday - February 26th

That men and women will answer the call of their vocations, denying themselves, taking up their crosses, and following Christ.

VIGIL LIGHT INTENTION

For the week of Feb. 23rd

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

~ the sick of our parish ~



FEB. 24TH TO MAR. 1ST

Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper—Tues., Feb. 25th: from 5:00 – 7:00 p.m., downstairs in the parish hall.

Ash Wednesday- Feb. 26th: Mass with distribution of the ashes at 9:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m.



All are invited to our Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper on Tuesday, February 25th, 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 on Feb. 22-23. For info, or to volunteer, contact Anna Robotham at 613-225-8523.

COUNTDOWN TO LENT

Lent is a penitential season and, as such, religious practices such as daily Mass, the celebration of the Sacrament of Reconciliation, the Stations of the Cross, works of charity and justice, and acts of self-denial are highly encouraged.

NORMS OF LENTEN OBSERVANCE

The liturgical season of Lent begins Wed., Feb. 26th. The following are guidelines of Lenten observance.

• **Ash Wednesday** and **Good Friday** are days of fast and abstinence from meat. **Fridays** are days of abstinence.

Fasting binds all persons who have completed their 18th birthday through those who have completed their 59th year, unless prevented by poor health. On days of fast, one full meal is allowed. Two other meals, sufficient to maintain strength, may be taken according to one's own needs. Eating between meals is not allowed although fluids may be taken.

Abstinence binds all persons who have completed their 14th birthday, unless prevented by poor health. In the Archdiocese of Ottawa, the consumption of meat is not allowed on Ash Wednesday, Good Friday, and all Fridays of Lent.

COMMUNAL PENITENTIAL SERVICE

& REFUGE NIGHT: on Fri., March 20th, at 7:00 p.m., in the Church. **Please Note:** If you are unable to attend the penitential service, Confessions also take place each Saturday evening, from 3:30 to 4:15 p.m., before Mass.

SAVE THE DATE – NEXT MEN'S

BREAKFAST: takes place at 8:00 a.m., Sat., March 14th, downstairs in the parish hall. Cost: \$5.00. More details coming in next week's bulletin.



FEB. 24TH TO MAR. 1ST

Mon. Feb. 24	9:00 a.m.	For <i>the repose of the soul of Alexander Sue-Ping</i> by the Choy family.
Tues. Feb. 25	9:00 a.m.	For <i>the intentions of Brian & Peggy Gallant</i> by Mary McElheran.
		For <i>the intentions of Father Frank Scott</i> by the Choy family.

ASH WEDNESDAY

Wed. Feb. 26	9:00 a.m.	For <i>the health and well-being of Lorraine Therriault</i> by Father Frank Scott.
	7:00 p.m.	For <i>the repose of the soul of Father Fernando Suarez</i> by Tina.
Thurs. Feb. 27	9:00 a.m.	For <i>the repose of the soul of Shirley Lamontagne</i> by her husband, Dennis.
Fri. Feb. 28	9:00 a.m.	For <i>the intentions of the Adams family</i> .
Sat. Feb. 29	4:30 p.m.	<i>Missa Pro Populo</i>

1ST SUNDAY OF LENT

Sun. Mar. 1	9:00 a.m.	For <i>the intentions of Cameron & Sara Turner</i> by Pat & Inez Gignac.
Sun. Mar. 1	10:30 a.m.	For <i>the repose of the soul of Ron Bean</i> by his family.



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