

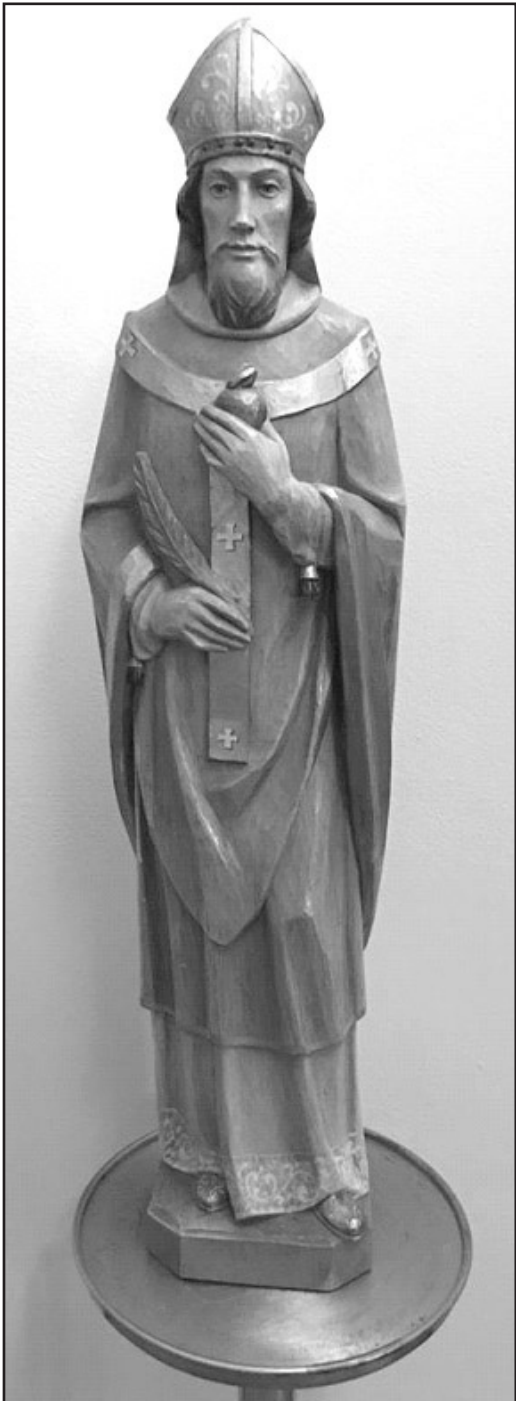
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*"You have made us
for yourself Lord,
and our hearts are restless
until they rest in you."*

~~ 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:	Brian Gallant	613-224-3075
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MARRIAGE:	At least 9 months prior to marriage date.	613-225-7388
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ALPHA (Faith Formation):	Office	613-225-7388
BIBLE STUDY:	Nayla & Pari Lampsos	613-226-6051
CHARISMATIC PRAYER GROUP:	Margaret Clair	613-226-8179
	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
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PARISH SCHOOLS

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FEBRUARY 25, 2018 – 2ND SUNDAY OF LENT

"This is My Son, the Beloved - Listen to Him!"

What can blind us or keep us from recognizing God's glory in our lives? Sin and unbelief for sure! Faith enables us to see what is hidden or unseen to the naked eye. Through the eyes of faith Abraham recognized God and God's call on his life. He saw from afar not only what God intended for him, but for his descendants as well - an everlasting covenant of friendship and peace with the living God. Abraham is the father of faith because he put his hope in the promises of God. Faith makes us taste in advance the light of God's glory when we shall see him face to face (1 Corinthians 13:12; 1 John 3:2).

Prayers are requested for our seminarians and Vocation Director Fr. Pierre Champoux. Let us remember in our daily prayers: Matthieu Dabrowski (3rd theology), Michael Chris Nacheff (spiritual year), Connor O'Hara (1st theology), John Orbin (Deacon at Holy Spirit parish), Symon Vezina, (2nd Philosophy), Presbyteral Ordination: Archbishop Prendergast will ordain John Orban to the Priesthood on Fri., April 6, 7:30 p.m. in Notre Dame Cathedral Basilica. Please keep Deacon Orban in our prayers.

Save the Date for The New Evangelization Summit : Join Catholics from around the World at a conference on the New Evangelization **April 27 - 28, 2018**, at the Infinity Convention Centre, Ottawa, and webcast to host sites across Canada, the US, and beyond. World-class Catholic speakers: Michael Dopp, George Weigel, Patrick Madrid, Curtis Martin, Sr. Ann Shields, and more. Fee: \$95. Register: <https://www.newevangelization.ca/>. Hosted by Mission of the Redeemer Ministries.

Beyond the hour on Sunday! Are you doing something special for Lent? As I announced last Sunday each and every day there is a 9:00 mass and HOLY hour preceding from 7:30 a.m., when the church opens. Each Saturday during Lent at 3:45 p.m., the devotion for the Stations of the Cross is held here in the Church. Every day I am amazed at the number of visitors that attend daily mass!

READINGS FOR THE
2nd Sunday of Lent – Feb. 25th

1st Reading: Genesis 22.1-2, 9-13, 15-18
The sacrifice of Abraham, our father in faith.

2nd Reading: Romans 8.31b-35, 37 ++
God did not withhold his own Son.

Gospel: Mark 9.2-10
This is my son, the Beloved, listen to him.

VIGIL LIGHT INTENTION
For the week of Feb.25th

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

~~ the living & deceased members of
the Feraco & Mariani families ~~

PRAYER
REQUEST

**Please pray for the sick of our parish and
for their families:**

Cecilia Hastings, Mary Stark, Louise Weatherhead,
Michael & Josephine Dawson, Merle & Stephen Blizzard,
Mary McElheran, Gary Ogilvie, Mary Ruest, Barbara
Scott, Deacon Greg Vaughn, Ronald Choy, Donna
MacDonald, Sheila Kelly and Mary Jane O'Neill Losier.

PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS
FEB. 25 - 2nd Sunday of Lent

That those considering a call to the priesthood or consecrated life will answer the call of the Lord unhesitatingly like Abraham, we pray to the Lord.



Feb. 26th to March 4th

Sacrament of 1st Reconciliation: on Mon., Feb. 26th, from 6:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m., in the Church.

Social Action Committee Meeting: on Thurs., March 1st, at 1:00 p.m., in the parish office boardroom.

Senior's Movie Night: on Fri., March 2nd, from 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m., in the parish hall.



Seniors Movie Night – Friday March 2nd, at 7:00 p.m., downstairs in the Parish Hall.

The just-released film "Wonder" is our pick for this month, starring Julia Roberts, Owen Wilson, and Jacob Tremblay. This heartwarming movie follows a year in the life of Auggie, a 10-year-old boy with congenital face deformities, who navigates the first year of mainstream school. Both he and his family struggle with intolerance, which is only overcome through empathy and kindness from sometimes surprising sources. Come out 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 more information contact Barbara Miles at 613-224-3412, or Barbara.miles@rogers.com.



Due to your Share Lent donations, Development and Peace – Caritas Canada promotes peace and dialogue by working with partners in the Global South. One such partner is the Indigenous Community Support Organisation (ICSO) in Cambodia. With Development and Peace support, ICSO works with minority Indigenous communities to help them have their rights recognized by the government, defend their land against corporate interests, enable access to education for the youth, and develop sustainable economic activities to reduce poverty and enable them to live with dignity. The Share Lent collection will be taken on March 18th, the Fifth Sunday of Lent (Solidarity Sunday). Please give generously. For more information at <http://www.devp.org/en> or, call 613-249-9051.



FEB. 26TH TO MARCH 4TH

Mon. Feb. 26	9:00 a.m.	For <i>the intentions of Sr. Mary Michele</i> by a good friend.
Tues. Feb. 27	9:00 a.m.	For <i>personal intentions</i> by Helena Spath. For <i>the repose of the soul of Dave Minshall</i> by his wife and family.
Wed. Feb. 28	9:00 a.m.	For <i>Nelly's special intentions</i> by a parishioner.
Thurs. Mar. 1	9:00 a.m.	For <i>the repose of the souls of Ana Fernandez, Segundo Sagun, Ernesto Sagun and Robert Quezon</i> by Esmeralda Sagun.
Fri. Mar. 2	9:00 a.m.	For <i>the repose of the soul of Kenneth Burke</i> by Anne Burke & family.
Sat. Mar. 3	4:30 p.m.	<i>Missa Pro Populo</i>
Sun. Mar. 4	9:00 a.m.	For <i>the repose of the soul of David Joiner</i> by the Stained Glass Team.
Sun. Mar. 4	10:30 a.m.	For <i>the special intentions of Merle Blizzard</i> by Sheila O'Grady.

SUNDAY COLLECTIONS FOR 2018

Annual Budget	\$180,146.00
Date	February 11
Total Collection YTD	21, 879.009
% Collected YTD	13%
% Year Elapsed	14%



Praying Lent This Year

Lent offers us all a very special opportunity to grow in our relationship with God and to deepen our commitment to a way of life, rooted in our baptism. In our busy world, Lent provides us with an opportunity to reflect upon our patterns, to pray more deeply, experience sorrow for what we've done and failed to do, and to be generous to those in need.



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