

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 Thursday: 8:30 a.m.

SUNDAY LITURGY

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

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturday: 3:00 p.m. to 4:15 p.m.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Monday to Thursday: 7:00 a.m. to 8:30 a.m.
(Confessions are available during this time)

PARISH REGISTRATION

Welcome to new parishioners. Please call the parish office to register.

PARISH FINANCE COUNCIL:	Ray Gervais	613-228-6848
PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL:	Joe Cousineau	613-422-4387

BAPTISMS:	Parish Office	613-225-7388
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
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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	Michael Crane	613-834-5031
		www.holyspirithealingclinic.com

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL #16714:	Jeff Edwards	613-729-4071
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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

PASTOR'S DESK

February 27, 2022 – Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

“A good tree does not bear rotten fruit, nor does a rotten tree bear good fruit.” (LUKE 6:43)

Are you using your gifts in the way God intended? Have you asked God how He would like you to use them? Do you compare yourself to others and complain about what you don't have instead of being thankful for what you do have? God gives each of us unique gifts and a unique plan. Listen to how God is calling you to use your gifts, to bear good fruit, for the glory of His name.

Liturgy guidelines and observations:

You may notice that in the Orthodox churches; standing is a common posture. In many areas of worship there are no kneelers, pews or chairs. These are things we take for granted in our own worship space. Standing at certain parts of the mass is now a common place in our Liturgy. You will note there was an addition a few years ago, I think it was in the fall of 2011, to remain standing during Communion (procession). Following Communion as meditation, we are invited to then kneel in thankful prayer. *While Communion is being distributed, the people remain standing, as one body, just as they do during the Gospel. When people return to their place, they continue to remain standing. This is a universal requirement, for the whole Catholic Church of the Latin Rite. On the other hand, the faithful should sit during the readings before the Gospel and the Responsorial Psalm and for the Homily and during the Preparation of the Gifts at the Offertory; and, if appropriate, they may sit or kneel during the period of sacred silence after Communion.*

Beyond the Hour on Sunday:

It seems clear that there is very little response and attendance at our monthly Refuge night on the third Friday of each month, at our weekday masses and at our penance services. The main focus seems to be on Sunday Mass only! Can this change? What is happening and is this a new reality at St Augustine's? It's interesting to note there are many visitors at our weekday masses, who are not here at our Sunday mass. When we are looking ahead to a normalcy after the "Pandemic" how are these questions going to be resolved or looked at?



For those who are ill, especially, Maureen and Nicarlo Funai, Ron Choy, Jean Joiner, Pat McDougall, those who are suffering from mental illness, those who are in long term care homes and those with COVID 19. Please keep these people in your prayers.

The vigil light in front of the Blessed Sacrament

*For the week of February 27th
is reserved for:*

~~ the sick and suffering of our parish ~~

SCRIPTURE READINGS – FEB. 27TH 8TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



- 1st Reading:** **Sirach 27.4-7**
Do not praise a man before hearing his message.
- 2nd Reading:** **1 Corinthians 15.54-58**
God has given us victory through Jesus Christ.
- Gospel:** **Luke 6.39-45**
From what is in the heart, the mouth speaks.

PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

8th Sunday in Ordinary Time – Feb. 27

That the Lord will bless us with vocations to the priesthood and consecrated life to serve as teachers to his flock, we pray to the Lord.

**Here's What's
Happening
This Week**

REMINDER: The weekday morning Mass time changes to 8:30 a.m. starting this Tuesday, March 1st. Please note, that holy hour will continue to take place prior to mass, starting at 7:00 a.m.

WORKSHOP FOR READERS:

Saturday, March 5th, from 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m., in the church. *The theme is: Ministry of Proclamation and more.* This important gathering will help readers have a better understanding as a Lector at mass. Presenter: Fr Martin Farrell op. Dominican College, Ottawa.

ASH WEDNESDAY MASSES:

Ash Wednesday Masses with distribution of the ashes will take place this Wednesday, March 2nd at 8:30 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. Reminder: Ash Wednesday is a day of fast and abstinence from meat.



**Lent Begins
Ash Wednesday**

NORMS OF LENTEN OBSERVANCE

The liturgical season of Lent begins Wed., March 2nd. 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.

INCOME TAX RECEIPTS

2021 income tax receipts are ready.

Parishioners attending Mass in person may pick up their receipts after Mass. They are located on the table at the back of the church.

If you wish to have your receipt mailed or emailed out to you, or if you wish to arrange for pickup at the parish office, please contact: edda@staugustineottawa.ca. or call (613) 225-7388.

DEVOTIONAL BOOKLETS

Devotional booklets for personal use (for adults and children) are available on the bookcases at the Baseline Road entrance of the Church and on the tables at the east and west side of the Church. A freewill offering for these books would be appreciated and may be placed in the metal donation boxes located on the tables at each entrance.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS NEWS

50-50 ONLINE RAFFLE: St. Augustine's Knights of Columbus Council 50-50 Online Raffle Tickets are now on sale. For more information on the Raffle, please visit the Parish Website. **Early Bird draw is March 1st.** Purchase tickets online at: <https://ontariokofcraffle.5050central.com/?olc=16714>.



FEBRUARY 27TH TO MARCH 5TH

8TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Sun. Feb. 27	9:00 a.m.	<i>Missa Pro Populo</i>
Sun. Feb. 27	10:30 a.m.	For <i>the repose of the soul of Ria Kessels</i> by Lyne Lavoie & Jimmy Yu & family.
Mon. Feb. 28	9:00 a.m.	For <i>the repose of the soul of Evelyn Adam</i> by Cliff Adams.
Tues. Mar. 1	8:30 a.m.	For <i>the repose of the souls of Gerald, Patricia & Tommy Beach</i> by the estate of Patricia Beach.

ASH WEDNESDAY

Wed. Mar. 2	8:30 a.m.	For <i>the sick of our parish</i>
	7:00 p.m.	For <i>our parishioners</i>
Thurs. Mar. 3	8:30 a.m.	For <i>the repose of the soul of Carlos Oliveira</i> by Winnie Robinson.
Fri. Mar. 4	8:30 a.m.	NO MASS ON FRIDAYS
Sat. Mar. 5	4:30 p.m.	For <i>the special intentions of Andrew</i> by his mom and dad.



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