

# St. Augustine Roman Catholic Church

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## OFFICE HOURS

Monday to Wednesday: 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

## WEEKDAY LITURGY: MONDAY TO THURSDAY

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 Thursday: 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>	Joe Cousineau	613-422-4387

<b>BAPTISMS:</b>	Parish Office	613-225-7388
<b>CHILDREN'S LITURGY:</b>	Denis Therrien	613-228-7646
<b>MARRIAGE:</b>	At least 9 months prior to marriage date.	613-225-7388
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<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>

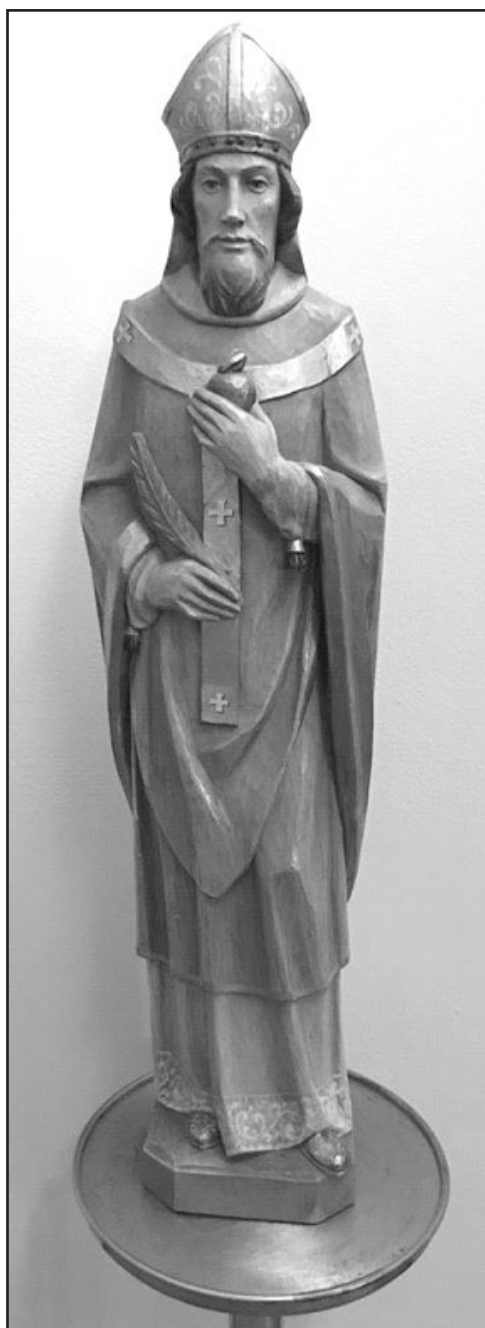
<b>REFUGE (Praise &amp; Worship):</b>		
	7:00 p.m. - 3rd Friday of the Month:	Joe Cousineau 613-422-4387
<b>HOLY SPIRIT HEALING CLINIC</b>	Pauline Dumas	613-225-4591
		<a href="http://www.holyspirithealingclinic.com">www.holyspirithealingclinic.com</a>

<b>KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL #16714:</b>	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](http://www.catholicottawa.ca)



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

~~ St. Augustine of Hippo ~~

## PASTOR'S DESK

**February 7<sup>th</sup> - Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

*“Rising very early before dawn, he left and went off to a deserted place, where he prayed...He told them, ‘Let us go on to the nearby villages that I may preach there also. For this purpose have I come.’ (Mark 1:35, 38)*

In today's Gospel reading, we see a perfect example of stewardship. Jesus gives His time to do all that God wishes - healing the sick and preaching. But, before He begins, Jesus makes time to be alone with God in prayer. It is through prayer, spending time with God, that we find the strength to do what He wishes us to do. Be sure to find time every day to be with God.

**Toward an understanding of the Sacraments:** In Confirmation, God's mercy heals the fear that often accompanies being a public witness to the faith. How needed in our age is the merciful grace of confirmation to restore the Church's public witness, especially about the truth of the moral law. Let us pray for the adult candidates in RCIA, journeying toward the Easter Sacrament.

**What does St Augustine say on Penance:** St Augustine sees the Sacrament of Penance in the resurrection of Lazarus. Like Lazarus in the tomb, you also come forth when you make confession because what is coming forth but exiting a dark place? When you confess, God is calling you to come out to an abounding grace. And as the deceased came out still bound, you too go into confession bound by your guilt. For you to be free of your sins, the Lord says to his minister "Lose him, and let him go" (St Augustine, *Commentary on the Gospel of St John*, 49, 24).

***Diocesan Theme for Pastoral Year 2020-2021: Christ is Everything for Us!***

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

**NEW WEBSITE: ARCHDIOCESE OF OTTAWA-CORNWALL: [www.archoc.ca](http://www.archoc.ca)**



Ava Marrongelli, Sheila O'Grady,  
Patricia Beach, Roman Joe Zakrajsek,  
Rosie Warden, Maureen and Nicarlo Funai,  
Kenny Summers, Zakieh Abboud, for those  
in long term care and retirement homes and  
those who are ill with COVID 19.

**VIGIL LIGHT INTENTION**

**For the week of Feb. 7<sup>th</sup>**

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

~ **Giovanella Mariani** ~

**PRAYERS FOR VOCATIONS-FEB. 7**  
**5<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

For those consecrated to God by the vows of chastity, poverty and obedience, that they may seek to live their baptismal promises more intensely and have the grace to persevere in their commitment to the Lord and serve with open hearts and willing spirits, we pray to the Lord.

**TAX RECEIPTS 2020**

Tax receipts are ready. Normally, parishioners pick up their receipts at the Baseline entrance of the Church, after Mass. However, given the limitations imposed by the current public health orders, we will be mailing out 2020 tax receipts to parishioners who request them through the parish office: [edda@staugustineottawa.ca](mailto:edda@staugustineottawa.ca).

**2021 World Day of the Sick**

The 29th World Day of the Sick will be celebrated on 11 February, the memorial of Our Lady of Lourdes. The Holy See has released the Holy Father's Message which is entitled *“You have but one teacher and you are all brothers” (Mt 23:8)*, which encourages a trust-based relationship with the sick and the nurturing of integral human healing. In his Message, Pope Francis writes: "...the commandment of love that Jesus left to his disciples is also kept in our relationship with the sick. A society is all the more human to the degree that it cares effectively for its most frail and suffering members, in a spirit of fraternal love. Let us strive to achieve this goal, so that no one will feel alone, excluded or abandoned." [Message of the Holy Father.](#)



FEB. 7<sup>TH</sup> TO FEB. 13<sup>TH</sup>

5<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Sun. Feb. 7	9:00 a.m.	For <i>the repose of the soul of Brian Gallant</i> by Carole Collins.
Sun. Feb. 7	10:30 a.m.	<i>Missa Pro Populo</i>
Mon. Feb. 8	9:00 a.m.	For <i>the repose of the soul of Cecelia Hastings</i> by Charles Hastings.
Tues. Feb. 9	9:00 a.m.	<i>In honour of the Sacred Heart of Jesus and the Immaculate Heart of Mary.</i>
Wed. Feb. 10	9:00 a.m.	For <i>the repose of the soul of Rocky Laroche</i> by Julia Laroche.
Thurs. Feb. 11	9:00 a.m.	For <i>the deceased members of the Laroche family</i> by Julia Laroche.
Fri. Feb. 12	9:00 p.m.	<b>NO MASS</b>
Sat. Feb. 13	4:30 p.m.	<i>Missa Pro Populo</i>

**CONSULT THESE LINKS OFTEN FOR PARISH NEWS**

Press control + click to access the links below:

**PARISH YOUTUBE CHANNEL (SUNDAY MASS)**

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCIjbsBIUQuu41jByvzbwG4w>

**PARISH WEBSITE**

<https://www.staugustineparish.ca>

**PARISH BULLETIN**

<https://www.staugustineparish.ca/parish-news>

**TWITTER**

<https://twitter.com/staugustineott>

**COURTESY CORNER**

Parishioner looking for shared accomodation on bus line near St Augustine church. Need heat/hydro included. Debbie @ 1-928-821-0772.

**Message from the Archbishop - Vaccination: Yes or No?**

For several weeks now, I have been receiving requests for clarification on the subject of vaccination. I have taken my time to answer these questions because it is a complex reality and it is important, in my position, to offer the faithful of our Diocesan Church statements that are truthful and clear. It is important to note that there is a lot of information circulating in social networks on this subject. Experts in the field of health seem to contradict each other on different aspects of the question. In addition, there are positions based on conspiracies, both political and religious. There is enough material in the media to confuse even the most learned.

My message today does not seek to enter the debate and argue one side or the other. I have, however, taken the time to consult with a few reputable, local Catholic doctors to shed some light on the situation and to help me formulate a directive that might unite us as a Church rather than divide us. I already see too many messages that sow fear and doubt and consequently division and judgment.

All things considered, I feel it is important to trust the messages of our public health authorities here in Canada and in Ontario. The main message is clear and it is based on a multitude of scientific sources using the most current information available.

[Click here to read the full message.](#)

**OTHER HELPFUL RESOURCES FOR NEWS AND ONLINE MASSES**

**Friday Facts New website:** <https://en.archoc.ca/friday-facts>.

**Livestreamed/Recorded Masses online:**

A list of parishes in the Archdiocese that are regularly livestreaming or recording Mass on **Sundays or weekdays:** <https://en.archoc.ca/masses-online>.

**Living with Christ:** To help you follow along with the livestreamed or recorded Masses, for readings, prayers, etc. [Download daily Mass texts from Living with Christ.](#)



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