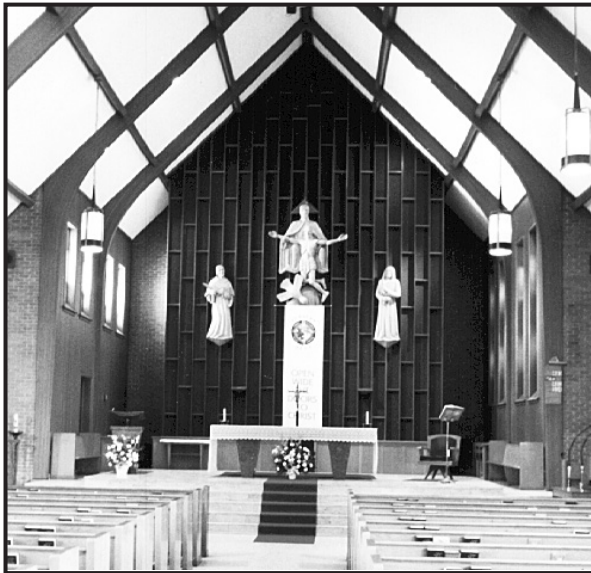


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WE BELIEVE OUR PARISH MISSION TO BE:

We, the joyful members of St. Augustine Parish, commit ourselves to devote time and energy to assist its people of God to embody the Gospel of Jesus Christ, thus promoting the Kingdom of God. We endeavour to serve the parish community by witnessing our faith in Jesus Christ and by celebrating the Eucharist and enhancing it in thought, word and deed.

PARISH SCHOOLS

| | | |
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| St. Augustine's | 1009 Arnot Road | (613) 225-8020 |
| St. Rita's | 1 Inverness Avenue | (613) 224-6341 |
| Frank Ryan Sr. Elem | 128 Chesterton Drive | (613) 224-8833 |
| St. Pius X High | 1481 Fisher Ave. | (613) 225-8105 |

SUNDAY LITURGY: Saturday 4:30 p.m., Sunday 9:00 a.m., 10:30 a.m.

WEEKDAY LITURGY: Monday to Friday at 9:00 a.m.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION: Saturday from 3:30 p.m. to 4:15 p.m.

MONDAYS, 9:30 AM Divine Mercy Cenacle (St. Mary's Room)

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Please call Brenda or Ray Gervais (613) 228-6848.

SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE

Please call parish office 9 months prior to the date of marriage.

PASTORAL CARE: To schedule a pastoral visit for parishioners who are shut-in, elderly, or bereaved, please contact the parish office.

PASTOR: Rev. Frank Scott
SECRETARY: Edda Mariani - (613) 225-7388
OFFICE HOURS: Monday to Wednesday 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.
 Please note that the parish office is closed on Thursday & Friday.
CUSTODIAN: Mr. Michael McGrath - (613) 225-0114
SEMINARIAN: Jonathan Kelly - (613) 225-7388
TELEPHONES
 Office (613) 225-7388 Church Hall (613) 225-0114 Fax (613) 225-6127
 Website: www.staugustineparish.ca
 Archdiocese Website: www.catholicottawa.ca

REGULAR WEEKLY EVENTS

| | | |
|-------------|---------|---|
| MONDAYS: | 7:30 PM | Charismatic Prayer Group (Life in the Spirit Seminars) |
| TUESDAYS: | 7:30 PM | Adult Choir Practice (Church) |
| WEDNESDAYS: | 9:30 AM | Our Lady of Guadalupe Prayer Hour |
| FRIDAYS: | 9:30 AM | Eucharistic Adoration |

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

| | |
|------------------|----------------|
| Kathleen Boskill | (613) 805-7308 |
| Thom Maloney | (613) 864-0555 |
| Betty Roy | (613) 228-4138 |

COMMITTEES

| | | |
|------------------------|----------------|----------------|
| Development and Peace: | Wambui Kipusi | (613) 249-9051 |
| Social Action: | Inez Gignac | (613) 526-0172 |
| Pro Life: | Alana Beddoe | (613) 225-8523 |
| Refugee Sponsorship: | Denis Therrien | (613) 228-7646 |

PARISH FINANCE COUNCIL

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| Gerry Dupont | (613) 224-9218 |
| Craig Boyle | (613) 224-9821 |
| Joseph Murphy | (613) 297-5383 |
| David Toomey | (613) 729-8389 |
| Christine Bradley | (613) 224-5985 |

MINISTRIES

| | | |
|---------------------------|------------------------|----------------|
| Altar Servers: | Jonathan Kelly | (613) 225-7388 |
| Adult Servers: | Margaret Clair | (613) 226-8179 |
| Children's Liturgy: | Denis and Sue Therrien | (613) 228-7646 |
| | Concepcion Noel-Luong | (613) 228-1482 |
| Cursillo Representatives: | Ray & Brenda Gervais | (613) 228-6848 |
| Eucharistic Ministers: | Christiana Taylor | (613) 224-3928 |
| Funeral Servers: | Ronald Choy | (613) 225-2236 |
| Lectors: | Joan St. Germain | (613) 828-7490 |
| Linens: | Colleen McEwan | (613) 225-2356 |
| Money Counters: | Patrick Gignac | (613) 526-0172 |
| 9:00 AM Adult Choir: | James Fraser | (613) 224-1382 |
| 10:30 AM Choir: | Joe Cousineau | (613) 422-4387 |
| 4:30 PM Choir: | Thom Moloney | (613) 864-0555 |
| Organist: | James Fraser | (613) 224-1382 |
| Prayer Group: | Margaret Clair | (613) 226-8179 |
| R.C.I.A.: | Jonathan Kelly | (613) 225-7388 |
| Sacraments: | | |
| Sacristans: | Elaine Choy | (613) 225-2236 |
| Vigil Light Intentions: | Dolly Moyse | (613) 221-9178 |
| Ushers: | Fern Corriveau | (613) 823-0247 |
| Welcoming Team: | Ray Gervais | (613) 228-6848 |

PARISH REGISTRATION

A warm welcome is extended to new parishioners. Please introduce yourselves to the pastor and complete the registration form below and place it in the collection basket.

FULL NAME: SPOUSE'S NAME:

NUMBER OF CHILDREN: TELEPHONE NUMBER:

FULL ADDRESS:

Would you like a visit from the Welcoming Team?

Yes

No

From the Pastor's Desk



The forty days of Lent is the annual retreat of the people of God in imitation of Jesus' forty days in the wilderness. We are called to journey with the Lord in a special season of prayer,

fasting, almsgiving, repentance, and renewal as we prepare to celebrate the feast of Easter, the Christian Passover. The Lord gives us spiritual food and supernatural strength to seek his face and to prepare ourselves for spiritual combat and testing. We, too, must follow in the way of the cross in order to share in the victory of Christ's death and resurrection. As we begin this holy season of preparation and renewal, let's ask the Lord for a fresh outpouring of his Holy Spirit that we may grow in faith, hope, and love, and embrace his will more fully in our lives.

Readings for Sunday, Feb. 7th

First Sunday of Lent

1st Reading: Deuteronomy 26.4-10

This is how the chosen people are to confess their faith.

2nd Reading: Romans 10.8-13

This is how believers in Christ profess their faith.

Gospel: Luke 4.1-13

Jesus was led by the Spirit into the wilderness: there he was tempted.

VIGIL LIGHT INTENTION

For the week of Feb. 14th

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

~ Renee Grandbois ~

SUNDAY COLLECTIONS FOR 2016

| | <u>Budget</u> | <u>Actual</u> | <u>Variance</u> |
|-----------------|---------------|---------------|-----------------|
| Bal Brought Fwd | \$ 19,600 | \$ 21,225 | \$ 1,625 |
| Jan. 31 | \$ 3,377 | \$ 4,835 | \$ 1,458 |
| Year to Date | \$ 22,977 | \$ 26,060 | \$ 3,083 |



PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK OF OUR PARISH

Ronald Choy, Irene Sullivan,
Richard Heaslip and Catherine Rozon.

If you wish to add a name to our prayer list, please contact the parish office at (613) 225-7388. Names will be kept on the list for a period of one month only. To keep a name on for longer, or to add or remove a name, please call the parish office.

FAMILY DAY

Please note that the parish office will be closed **this Monday, Feb. 15th** for family day.

Front entrance of the church accommodates the **SALE** of books, greeting cards, and other religious items.

Thank You

Dear Friends at St. Augustine Parish,

On behalf of my parents, Bryan and Rosemary, my brother Larry's wife Lori and their four children, my sister Monica, and my brother Jim, I thank you for your words of sympathy during our time of loss. The many cards of condolence we received and your heartfelt expressions of sympathy are of great comfort to me and my family as we come to terms with Larry's death. He was 43 years old when he passed away from cancer on January 2, 2016.

In Christ,
Fr. Paul

I do not ask to walk smooth paths
Nor bear an easy load,
I pray for strength and fortitude
To climb the rock strewn road.
Give me such courage I can scale
The hardest peaks alone,
And transform every stumbling block
Into a stepping stone.

Gail Brook Burket

PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

1st Sunday of Lent – Feb. 14th

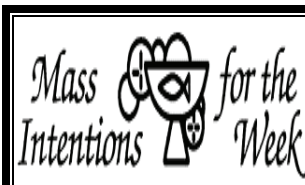
For all men and women being chosen by Christ to follow Him as priests, deacons, sisters and brothers, that they will persevere in the face of temptation against faithfulness to their call.



The annual 2016 DEVELOPMENT AND PEACE Share Lent Campaign commenced on Ash Wednesday. This year the Campaign theme is “Create a Climate of Change”. The Campaign raises funds to support projects that promote greater justice, and alleviation of poverty and injustice in Africa, Asia, Latin America, and the Middle East. For nearly 50 years, Canadian Catholics have faithfully responded to the cry of the poor by giving generously to DEVELOPMENT AND PEACE. We have walked side by side with the men, women and children who experience the injustice of poverty, no matter where in the Global South they are. Once again this Lent, we are asked to look into the eyes of our sisters and brothers who suffer, as we “Create a Climate of Change” across Canada though this year’s Share Lent Campaign. We are inspired by Pope Francis’ call for the *Jubilee Year of Mercy* and his encyclical *Laudato Si’* on the environment. Let us heed our Holy Father’s spiritual call for greater compassion in our world – compassion for our neighbours, for those living on the margins in the Global South, and for our living Earth which so generously nourishes us and fulfills our needs. This year the Share Lent Calendar app, a daily guide to help you **learn, pray and act** through the Lenten season in solidarity with people in the Global South is available for free download on the DEVELOPMENT AND PEACE website at www.devp.org. The Share Lent collection will be taken on March 13th, the Fifth Sunday of Lent, known as Solidarity Sunday. Visit www.devp.org to learn more about the work of DEVELOPMENT AND PEACE.

INCOME TAX RECEIPTS

2015 income tax receipts are available for pick up at the Baseline Road entrance of the Church. They are in alphabetical order. Thank you for your continued support.



FEB. 15TH TO FEB. 21ST

| | | |
|-------------------|------------|--|
| Mon. Feb. 15 | 9:00 A.M. | For <i>the repose of the souls of Verlie & Dan Smith</i> by Grant & Dolly Moyse. |
| Tues. Feb. 16 | 9:00 A.M. | For <i>the repose of the soul of Larry Shepherd</i> by Ron & Marg Clair. |
| Wed. Feb. 17 | 9:00 A.M. | For <i>the repose of the soul of Cesar Romero</i> by Pat & Inez Gignac. |
| Thurs. Feb. 18 | 9:00 A.M. | |
| Fri. Feb. 19 | 9:00 A.M. | |
| Sat. Feb. 20 | 4:30 P.M. | For <i>the repose of the soul of Larry Shepherd</i> by a parishioner. |
| | | For <i>the repose of the soul of Sister Mary Paul</i> by Ann Adams. |
| Sun. Feb. 21 | 9:00 A.M. | For <i>the protection of life at all stages</i> by St. Augustine’s Pro-Life Committee. |
| | 10:30 A.M. | <i>Missa Pro Populo</i> |



FAMILY DAY WITH THE ARCHBISHOP: How many people get to skate with their bishop? Spend **February 15** celebrating family life with Archbishop Prendergast. 12:15 p.m. Mass at Notre Dame Cathedral Basilica followed by a hot dog lunch and then ice skating on the Rideau Canal (or the Sens Rink of Dreams if the Canal isn’t open). Shuttle buses will be provided to and from skating. And it is FREE (donation welcome)! Bring your family and invite your friends. Please register by contacting (skorban@archottawa.ca) or calling Sophia (613-738-5025 ext. 222). See you on the ice!

MONTHLY PRO-LIFE MASS: To pray for the establishment of a Pro-life Centre in Ottawa, **Sat., Feb. 20, 10:00 a.m.** at St. Hyacinth Parish, 201 LeBreton St. Everyone welcome. Info: (613-831-2515).



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