

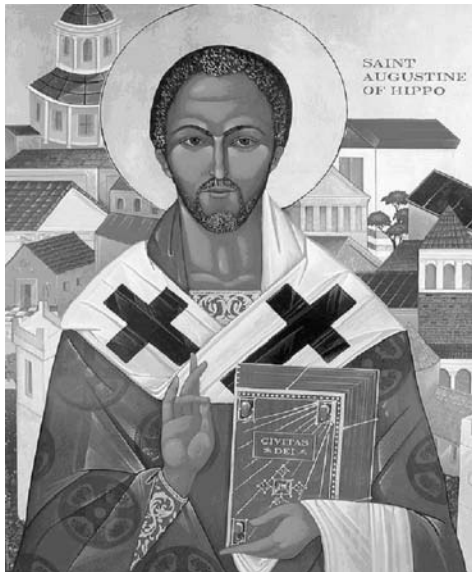
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Office Hours  
 Monday to Wednesday: 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Weekday Liturgy  
 Monday to Friday  
 May 1 – October 31: 8:30 a.m.  
 November 1 – April 30: 9:00 a.m.

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

## Parish Pastoral Council

Betty Roy (Chairperson) (613) 228-4138

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Brian Gallant (Chairperson) (613) 224-3075

## Committees

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## Ministries

Children's Liturgy: Denis & Sue Therrien	(613) 228-7646
Concepcion Noel-Luong	(613) 228-1482
Coffee Sunday: Anna Robotham	(613) 225-8523
Cursillo Reps.: Ray & Brenda Gervais	(613) 228-6848
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9:00 a.m. Adult Choir: James Fraser	(613) 224-1382
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4:30 p.m. Choir: Thom Moloney	(613) 864-0555
Organist: James Fraser	(613) 224-1382
Prayer Group: Margaret Clair	(613) 226-8179
Sacristans: Elaine Choy	(613) 225-2236
Vigil Light Intentions: Parish Office	(613) 225-7388
Welcoming Team/Greeters: Ray Gervais	(613) 228-6848

## Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday: 3:30 p.m. to 4:15 p.m.

## Pastoral Care

To schedule a pastoral visit for parishioners who are ill, elderly, bereaved or shut-in, please call the office.

Sacrament of Baptism  
 Ray or Brenda Gervais (613) 228-6848

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

Parish Registration  
 A warm welcome is extended to new parishioners. Please call the parish office to register.

## Regular Weekly Parish Events

Monday: 7:30 p.m.	Charismatic Prayer Group (Hall) <a href="http://www.peopleofjoy.ca">www.peopleofjoy.ca</a>
Tuesday: 7:30 p.m.	Adult Choir Practice (Church)
Wed.: 9:30 a.m.	Our Lady of Guadeloupe Prayer Hour (Church)
9:30 a.m.	Divine Mercy Cenacle (St. Mary's Room)
Mon. - Fri.: 8:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m.	Eucharistic Adoration (Church)

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## Parish Schools

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## **From the Pastor's Desk**

### **8<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**(Sun., Feb. 26<sup>th</sup>)**

#### **"Why are you anxious - seek first his kingdom"**

What does the expression "serving two masters" and "being anxious" have in common? They both have the same root problem - being divided within oneself. The root word for "anxiety" literally means "being of two minds." An anxious person is often "tossed to and fro" and paralyzed by fear, indecision, and insecurity. Fear of some bad outcome cripples those afflicted with anxiety. It's also the case with someone who wants to live in two opposing kingdoms - God's kingdom of light, truth, and goodness or Satan's kingdom of darkness, sin, and deception - following God's standards and way of happiness or following the world's standards of success and happiness.

### **Readings for Sunday, February 26<sup>th</sup>**

#### **8<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

- 1<sup>st</sup> Reading: Isaiah 49.14-15  
*The Lord says: I will not forget you.*
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: 1 Corinthians 4.1-5  
*The Lord will disclose the purposes of the heart.*
- Gospel: Matthew 6.24-34  
*Do not worry about your life or tomorrow.*

### **VIGIL LIGHT INTENTION**

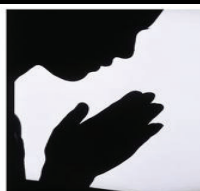
#### **For the week of Feb. 26<sup>th</sup>**

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

**~ a special personal intention ~**

### **SUNDAY COLLECTIONS FOR 2017**

<b>Annual Budget</b>	<b>\$190,776.00</b>
<b>Date</b>	<b>February 12, 2017</b>
<b>Total Collection YTD</b>	<b>\$20,817.00</b>
<b>% Collected YTD</b>	<b>11%</b>
<b>% Year Elapsed</b>	<b>13%</b>



### **PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK OF OUR PARISH**

*Marcel Grandbois, Renee Grandbois, Margaret Clair, Cecilia Hastings, Mary Finlan, Karyna Laroche and Nick Todd.*



### **Feb. 27<sup>th</sup> to March 5<sup>th</sup>**

**Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament:** held at 8:00 a.m. each weekday morning before Mass. "Come let us adore Him" for the New Evangelization of the Parish, rosary at 8:35 a.m.

**Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper:** on Tues., Feb. 28<sup>th</sup>, from 5:00 -7:00 p.m., downstairs in the parish hall.

**Ash Wednesday Masses:** with distribution of ashes on Wed., March 1<sup>st</sup>, at 9:00 a.m. and at 5:30 p.m. Please note that Ash Wednesday is a day of fast and abstinence.

**Alpha Program (Session 8):** on Wed., March 1<sup>st</sup>, from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m., downstairs in the parish hall.

**Senior's Movie Night:** on Fri., March 3<sup>rd</sup>, at 7:00 p.m., downstairs in the parish hall.

### **SHROVE TUESDAY PANCAKE SUPPER**

Join us on Tuesday, Feb. 28<sup>th</sup>, from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m., downstairs in the church hall for our Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper. A delicious dinner of pancakes, sausages, fruit salad and dessert will be served for a very affordable \$5.00 per person, \$15.00 per family. Tickets will be available after all Masses this weekend as well as a limited number at the door. To volunteer or for more information, please contact Anna Robotham at 613-225-8523.

### **SENIOR'S MOVIE NIGHT**

Seniors, come and join us for a lovely night out on Friday, March 3<sup>rd</sup>, from 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m., downstairs in the parish hall. The featured movie is *The Best Exotic Marigold Hotel* starring Judi Dench and Maggie Smith. This crowd pleaser is about the intersecting lives of seven British seniors who travel to India to live out their retirement in what is supposed to be a luxurious hotel. How will they manage when they find themselves in a situation far below their expectations? Come and find out! As always, movie night is free to attend, but feel free to bring a non-perishable item for Debra Dynes Food Bank. Light refreshments will be served. Anyone needing a drive can call Barbara Miles at 613-224-3412.

### **Opportunity for confession during Lent**

- 1) Each and every Saturday starting at 3:30 p.m.
- 2) Monday March 6<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m.
- 3) Friday March 17<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m.
- 4) Diocesan wide confessions Friday March 31<sup>st</sup>, here from 8:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.

**Holy Season of Lent** is upon us in our annual 40 day retreat! How will you observe and participate in this great opportunity for Lenten renewal ... Daily mass at 9:00 a.m., preceded by an hour of adoration of the Blessed Sacrament (priest available for confession). Praise and Worship night, Fri., March 17<sup>th</sup>, starting at 7:00 p.m. (priests available for confession).

**MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK  
of Feb. 27<sup>th</sup> to March 5<sup>th</sup>**

Mon. Feb. 27	9:00 a.m.	For <i>the repose of the souls of Verlie &amp; Dan Smith</i> by Dolly Moyse & family.
Tues. Feb. 28	9:00 a.m.	For <i>the repose of the soul of Judith Capello</i> by Father Frank Scott.

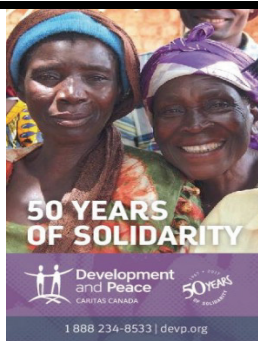
**ASH WEDNESDAY**

Wed. Mar. 1	9:00 a.m.	For <i>those confined to their home, nursing home, seniors residence or hospital.</i>
	5:30 p.m.	For <i>God's blessing our our parish, homes and schools.</i>
Thurs. Mar. 2	9:00 a.m.	For <i>Nelly's special intentions</i> by a parishioner.
	7:00 p.m.	For <i>the Souls in Purgatory</i> by a parishioner.
Fri. Mar. 3	9:00 a.m.	For <i>the repose of the soul of Frank Marshall</i> by Carmen Marshall & family.
Sat. Mar. 4	4:30 p.m.	For <i>the special intention of Sheila Kelly</i> by Sheila Kelly.
		For <i>the special intention of the DiBartolo family</i> by a parishioner.
Sun. Mar. 5	9:00 a.m.	<i>Missa Pro Populo</i>
Sun. Mar. 5	10:30 a.m.	For <i>the repose of the soul of Adela Wadstein</i> by Julia Laroche.

**PLEASE NOTE THAT THERE WILL BE A 7:00 P.M. MASS EACH THURSDAY EVENING DURING LENT, STARTING ON THURSDAY, MARCH 2<sup>ND</sup>.**

**DEVELOPMENT AND PEACE**

Thanks to your support, Development and Peace - Caritas Canada takes action alongside thousands of people around the world in the fight for justice and human dignity. On **Sat., March 4<sup>th</sup>**, you are invited to join the Most Rev. Archbishop Terrence Prendergast, S.J. at the Notre Dame Basilica in celebrating a thanksgiving Mass for 50 Years of Solidarity. A reception with presentations will follow. Rand Sukhaita - Director of the Darna Centres in Syria, and a Development and Peace partner, will talk about her work in her country. Ms. Sukhaita will visit our Parish to talk about her work at the 9am and 10:30 Masses on March 5. To reserve your place at the reception contact Angela Davis at 613-738-9644 or Patrick Auguste at 819-635-3459.



This year Development and Peace – Caritas Canada celebrates its 50<sup>th</sup> year since its creation by the Bishops of Canada. This Lent, Development and Peace heeds Pope Francis' invitation in his May 3rd, 2016 video message, to pray with him "that in all countries of the world, women may be honoured, respected and valued for their essential contribution to

society." On Ash Wednesday, Development and Peace will launch its 50th annual Share Lent campaign, entitled *Women at the Heart of Change*. Since its founding in 1967, money donated annually during Share Lent provides essential support to the poorest populations of Africa, Asia, Latin America and the Middle East. Today, Development and Peace supports 173 partners and 194 projects in 46 countries around the world! Did you know that Development and Peace's first Share Lent campaign occurred in 1968 and raised \$1.35 million, which was used for projects in 32 countries? Make Share Lent a part of your family's Lenten journey using the Solidarity Calendar inserted in your parish bulletin. The Share Lent collection will be taken on Solidarity Sunday, April 2<sup>nd</sup>. Info: <http://www.devp.org/en> or call 613-249-9051.

**PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS**

**8<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME – FEB. 26<sup>TH</sup>**

That by their example of seeking first the Kingdom of God and His righteousness, priests, deacons, sisters and brothers will win many souls to Christ.

**NORMS OF LENTEN OBSERVANCE**

The liturgical season of Lent begins Wed., March 1<sup>st</sup>. 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. The Archbishop mandates this observance for the spiritual well-being of the faithful.
- 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.



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