

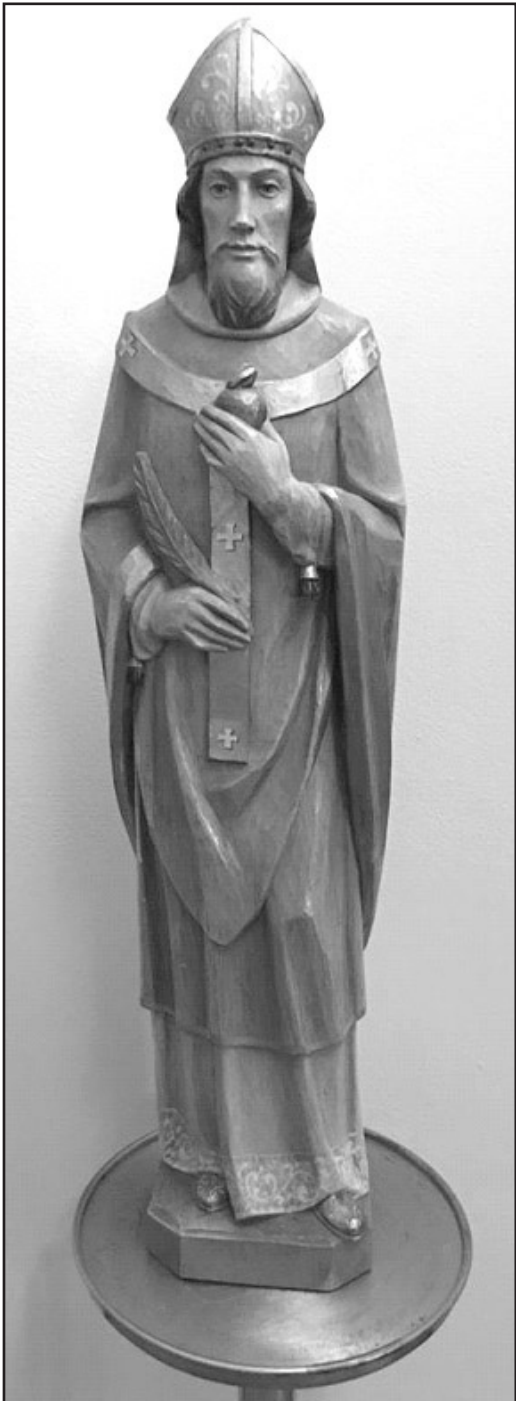
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*"You have made us
for yourself Lord,
and our hearts are restless
until they rest in you."*

~~ 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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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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JANUARY 14, 2018 – SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"We have found the Messiah!"

In today's Gospel we discover the familiar response of Jesus into questions like "who are you" where do you come from?

"Come and see" is the Lord's invitation for each one of us to discover the joy of friendship and communion with the One who made us in love for love. Saint Augustine of Hippo reminds us that it is God, our Creator and Redeemer, who seeks us out, even when we are not looking for him: "If you hadn't been called by God, what could you have done to turn back? Didn't the very One who called you when you were opposed to Him make it possible for you to turn back?" It is God who initiates and who draws us to himself. Without his mercy and help we could not find him on our own.

Thanks and gratitude goes out to each of our choirs for their presentations in Music ministry at our liturgies this past Christmas and also to our readers, servers, Eucharistic ministers and greeters for their time and dedication to each of these important ministries. May the spirit of giving grow in our deeper call "to serve."

The annual Week of Prayer for Christian Unity will be celebrated from **January 18th to 25th, 2018**.

The theme is "*Your right hand, O LORD, glorious in power*" (Exodus 15:6). The contemporary Caribbean is deeply marked by the dehumanizing project of colonial exploitation. In their aggressive pursuit of mercantile gains, the colonisers codified brutal systems which traded human beings and their forced labour. Today, Caribbean Christians of many different traditions see the hand of God active in the ending of enslavement. It is a uniting experience of God's saving action which brings freedom. The Caribbean ecumenical team chose the song of Moses and Miriam (Ex 15:1-21) — a song of triumph over oppression — as the motif of this year's Week of Prayer for Christian Unity.

READINGS FOR THE

2ND SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME – JAN. 14TH

- 1st Reading:** 1 Samuel 3.3b-10, 19
Speak, Lord, for your servant is listening.
- 2nd Reading:** 1 Corinthians 6.13c-15a, 27-20
Your bodies are members of Christ.
- Gospel:** John 1.35-42
The disciples of John came and saw where Jesus was staying, and they remained with him.

VIGIL LIGHT INTENTIONS

For the week of Jan. 14th

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

~~ the intentions of Lesley Mullally ~~

**PRAYER
REQUEST**

Please pray for the sick of our parish and for their families: Renee Grandbois, Cecilia Hastings, Sheila Kelly, Mary Stark, Louise Weatherhead, Michael & Josephine Dawson, Gary Oglivie and France Belair.



Jan. 15th to Jan. 21st

Bible Study: continues Wed., Jan. 17th, 6:30 to 8:00 p.m., in the parish office boardroom.

REFUGE: on Fri., Jan. 19th, at 7:00 p.m., in the Church. Come let us adore Him, exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, praise and worship songs, shared silence. Come spend the end of your week in prayer, praise and worship!

Irish Kitchen Ceilidh: on Sat., Jan. 20th, from 7:00 to 10:00 p.m., downstairs in the parish hall.

SUNDAY COLLECTIONS FOR 2017

Annual Budget	\$190,776.00
Total Collection YTD	\$176,844.00
% Collected YTD	93%
% Year Elapsed	100%



Come join us for an Irish Kitchen Ceilidh and some good Irish music on Sat., Jan. 20th, from 7:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m., downstairs in the parish hall. Proceeds are for our music ministry. An offering at the door is appreciated.

MEN'S BREAKFAST

The next men's breakfast will take place on Sat., Jan. 27th, at 8:00 a.m., downstairs in the parish hall. Our speaker is Jonathan Hutchison – Peace Tower Church, whose talk is entitled “Live in Peace and be Holy.” Held just one week after the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity. Cost is \$5.00. Confirm by calling Denis at (613) 228-7646 or e-mail breakfastformen@gmail.com. For more info., please see posters at all Church entrances.

THANK YOU

Heartfelt thanks to Father Scott and my parish family for the prayers, good wishes and kindness that I received during my recent surgery and hospital stay November 21st to December 14th. A special thanks to Sheila Borthwick for making sure I had all the goodies and Christmas baking necessary to entertain my family that I could not do for myself. A blessed New Year to all.

~ Merle Blizzard ~



JAN. 15TH TO JAN. 21ST

Mon. Jan. 15	9:00 a.m.	For <i>the repose of the soul of Basil Wren</i> by Anne Burke & family.
Tues. Jan. 16	9:00 a.m.	For <i>Nelly's special intentions</i> by a parishioner. For <i>personal intentions</i> by Helena Spath.
Wed. Jan. 17	9:00 a.m.	For <i>the sick of our parish, especially those in our parish bulletin.</i>
Thurs. Jan. 18	9:00 a.m.	For <i>the new evangelization of our parish.</i>
Fri. Jan. 19	9:00 a.m.	For <i>Father Ray</i> by a parishioner.
Sat. Jan. 20	4:30 p.m.	<i>Missa Pro Populo</i>
Sun. Jan. 21	9:00 a.m.	For <i>the repose of the soul of David Joiner</i> by Pat & Gerry Dupont.
Sun. Jan. 21	10:30 a.m.	For <i>the repose of the soul of Basil Wren</i> by Pat O'Neill.

2018 SUNDAY OFFERING ENVELOPE BOXES REMINDER:

In order to avoid confusion or duplicate envelope numbers, we ask that you please discard or repurpose any unused envelopes you have leftover from previous years. If you have not yet picked up your 2018 offering envelope packages, some are still available at the back of the Church. Please note that there are no assigned numbers this year. Pick up any available box and ensure that you write your full name, address and telephone number on the first few envelopes you use. Your new number will be updated in our parish database. Thank you for your cooperation.

**POPE'S PRAYER INTENTIONS
JANUARY 2018**

Religious Minorities in Asia

That Christians, and other minorities in Asian countries, may be able to practice their faith in full freedom.

Catholic District School Board of Eastern Ontario Kindergarten Registration: will take place Jan. 15-19, 2018. Our mission is to educate the heart, mind, body and soul of our diverse learners, to nurture and support them through an education rooted in Catholic values! Registration info and listing of Registration Open House events at www.cdsbeo.on.ca.



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