

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.

PARISH FINANCE COUNCIL:	David Toomey	613-729-8389
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
PASTORAL CARE:	Betty Roy	613-228-4138
SOCIAL ACTION:	Inez Gignac	613-526-0172

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



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

~~ St. Augustine of Hippo ~~

PASTOR'S DESK

January 16, 2022 – Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

“To each individual the manifestation of the Spirit is given for some benefit.” (1 CORINTHIANS 12:7)

St. Paul tells us that God has blessed each of us for a reason. How has God blessed you? Are you using your gifts according to God's plan? How are you helping to build God's kingdom here on earth? Remember that if you don't do the work God planned for you, no one else can do it. Live the life God has intended for you. Take time to discern your charisms (gifts from the Holy Spirit). Experience the supernatural Peace and Joy God desires for each of us.

The Refuge night for praise, worship and adoration scheduled for **Friday, Dec. 13th** has been **cancelled** due to the highly transmissible and rapidly rising case count of the Omicron Covid 19 variant.

Eucharistic Chapel "Respect and Silence"

Let us keep the sacred practice to acknowledge and show prayerful respect for the Blessed Sacrament.

Accessibility is a big question in many public places! Here, at St Augustine's we will be planning some proposals which will hopefully enhance and provide better access to the church, better seating options and hospitality for those with accessibility issues. Many newer churches have "street access" incorporated into their plans prior to being built. In my previous parish of St Martin de Porres, a new narthex was built with a slight ramp (inside) placed along the wall of the new entrance to accommodate everyone entering through ONE doorway. What a difference it made! At St Augustine's we have serious concerns on both sides of church (within) - with stairways that are not user/friendly for anyone with a disability and the front of the Church has only marginal access for anyone who is physically challenged.

We offer our prayers and sympathy to the family and friends of:

~~ *Ria Kessels-Waciuk* – whose funeral took place in our parish on Dec. 28, 2021 ~~

~~ *Sheila Salembier* – whose funeral took place in our parish on Jan. 6, 2022 ~~

~~ *Bill Tobin* – whose funeral took place in our parish on Jan. 10, 2022 ~~

~~ *Fern Gervais* – who passed away on Jan. 9, 2022

May they rest in peace.



Maureen and Nicarlo Funai, Ron Choy, Mary and Brendan Walsh, Jean Joiner those who are suffering from mental illness, those who are in long term care homes and those with COVID 19.

**The vigil light in front
of the Blessed Sacrament**

*For the week of January 16th
is reserved for:*

~~ *Artabano Mariani* ~~

SCRIPTURE READINGS**EPIPHANY OF THE LORD – JAN. 2ND**

1st Reading: Isaiah 62.1-5
The bridegroom will rejoice over the bride.

2nd Reading: 1 Corinthians 12.4-11
One and the same Spirit allots these gifts to each one individually just as the Spirit chooses.

Gospel: John 2.1-12
Jesus did the first of his signs in Cana of Galilee.



JANUARY 16TH TO JANUARY 22ND

SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Sun. Jan. 16	9:00 a.m.	<i>Missa Pro Populo</i>
Sun. Jan. 16	10:30 a.m.	For <i>the repose of the soul of Bill Tobin</i> by the Irish Society of the National Capital Region (NCR).
Mon. Jan. 17	9:00 a.m.	For <i>the repose of the soul of Tom Redmond</i> by Irene Høglund.
Tues. Jan. 18	9:00 a.m.	For <i>the intentions of those present at Mass today.</i>
Wed. Jan. 19	9:00 a.m.	For <i>the repose of the souls of Gerald, Patricia & Tommy Beach</i> by the Estate of Patricia Beach.
Thurs. Jan. 20	9:00 a.m.	For <i>the success of the Synodal process.</i>
Fri. Jan. 21	9:00 a.m.	NO MASS ON FRIDAY MORNINGS
Sat. Jan. 22	4:30 p.m.	For <i>the repose of the soul of Gerard Green</i> by Sarah & Sylvain Pion.



2022 parish offering envelopes are available for pick up on the table at the back of the Church. Please keep your distance (2 meters) from others when picking up your envelope package.

Important Info: Over the last couple of years, our parish offering envelope users have decreased significantly, therefore we had to reduce the number of envelopes we ordered this year. For this reason, we are starting from scratch and envelope numbers have not been assigned. **Please pick up a new box of envelopes** and write your full name, address and telephone number on the first few envelopes you use in 2022. This will ensure that your contact info and new envelope number will be updated in the parish database.

Reminder: In order to avoid confusion, please discard any old envelopes from previous years, or use them for another purpose. We also ask that do not use your new 2022 envelopes until the new year (Jan. 1, 2022).

PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

January 16, 2022

That all those especially chosen by Christ for the unique paths of holiness as priests, deacons or in the consecrated life, will heed our Blessed Mother's counsel to do whatever He tells them in loving obedience.



Alpha Experience at St Mary's Parish: Alpha is intended for those who do not yet have a relationship with Jesus and for those who have never yet felt the amazing and ongoing deep warmth of God's Love. Zoom from your home, **Tuesdays, 7:00 pm starting Jan. 18.** No cost. Experience is priceless. Info: <https://tinyurl.com/stmarysalpha>.

Ottawa School of Theology and Spirituality: *Connecting People on the Path of Faith and Learning.* All winter courses will be offered by Zoom. 2 terms with a variety of 3 courses to choose from each term. Very affordable. Keep your mind active and faith growing. All are welcome. Info: <https://www.osts.ca/>.

Inter-Denominational Program Affiliated with the Christian Council of the Capital Area. All programs will be delivered on Zoom. In March, there will be an afternoon or an evening 9-week Basic Course in Pastoral Care. In April, at the Continuing Education Event, Linda Leduc will be presenting on 'Exploring Dementia'. Everyone is welcome and, while operating on Zoom, it is an opportunity for people from outside of Ottawa to attend courses and events. Info: Terri Skuce, OPCTP Administrator, 613-591-3366, ottawapastoralcare@gmail.com, www.ottawapastoralcare.com.

Pandemic Praise CD Available Now: New CD of Music sung by Luc Cuerrier, recorded live at Our Lady of the Visitation Church. Profits towards the Restoration Fund of Our Lady of the Visitation Church. Info: office@olvottawa.ca.



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