

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
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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 2, 2022 – The Epiphany of the Lord

“... They prostrated themselves and did him homage. Then they opened their treasures and offered him gifts of gold, frankincense and myrrh.” (MATTHEW 2:11)

What gifts do you give to the Lord? Pope St. Gregory said that these three gifts represent what we should give God every day. Gold – we should reflect Christ’s wisdom in all our relationships. Frankincense – represents our daily prayer and adoration to God. Myrrh – is a symbol of our daily sacrifices that we unite with Jesus for the sake of others.

The New Year brings with it some reflections and “New year's resolutions.” No question, we all hope and pray for an end to this pandemic. It is out of our hands, only God in his good time, will resolve it/take it away from humanity. As we gather for our continued Christmas liturgies, i.e., today is the Epiphany of the Lord, we notice how the wise men went back a different way... in fact they were changed ... transformed. Are we when we encounter Jesus, our newborn King? What gifts do we bring to the Lord ... the value of giving our time, talent, and treasure? This is something to ponder at the start of 2022. Hopefully, by the time you read this, we will still be blessed to have our churches open for daily mass and prayer. May the Good Lord and Shepherd guide you and bless you with a healthy and prosperous New Year! ~~ Father Frank ~~

COMBINED PARISH BULLETIN

Please note: this a combined bulletin for Jan. 2nd and Jan. 9th. The regular weekly publication of the parish bulletin will resume on Jan. 16th.

OFFICE SCHEDULE

Please note the parish secretary will be on vacation until Jan. 9th. The parish office is closed during this time. Regular office hours will resume at 9:00 a.m. Monday, January 10th.



Maureen and Nicarlo Funai, Ron Choy, Mary and Brendan Walsh, Bill Tobin, 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

IS RESERVED FOR

Jan. 2nd ~ the living and dec. members of the Feraco & Mariani families ~
 Jan. 9th ~ the Moyse family ~

SCRIPTURE READINGS

EPIPHANY OF THE LORD – JAN. 2ND

1st Reading: Isaiah 60.1-6
The glory of the Lord has risen upon you.

2nd Reading: Ephesians 3.2-3a, 5-6
Now the mystery has been revealed: now the Gentiles have become fellow heirs of the promise.

Gospel: Luke 3.10-18
We have come from the East to pay homage to the king.

THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD – JAN. 9TH

1st Reading: Isaiah 40.1-5, 9-11
The glory of the Lord shall be revealed, and all people shall see it.

2nd Reading: Titus 2.11-14, 3.4-7
God saved us through the water of rebirth and renewal by the Holy Spirit.

Gospel: Luke 3.15-16, 21-22
When Jesus had been baptized and was praying, the heaven was opened and the Holy Spirit descended upon him.



JANUARY 2ND TO JANUARY 8TH

EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

Sun. Jan. 2	9:00 a.m.	For <i>an end to the pandemic.</i>
Sun. Jan. 2	10:30 a.m.	<i>Missa Pro Populo</i>
Mon. Jan. 3	9:00 a.m.	For <i>the repose of the souls of Gerald, Patricia & Tommy Beach</i> by the Estate of Patricia Beach.
Tues. Jan. 4	9:00 a.m.	For <i>the repose of the soul of Artabano Mariani</i> by his son & family.
Wed. Jan. 5	9:00 a.m.	For <i>the repose of the soul of Mrs. Veronica Egbueh, mother of Father Titus Egbueh</i> by Father Frank Scott.
Thurs. Jan. 6	9:00 a.m.	For <i>the success of the Synodal process.</i>
Fri. Jan. 7	9:00 a.m.	NO MASS ON FRIDAY MORNINGS
Sat. Jan. 8	4:30 p.m.	For <i>the sick and suffering of our parish.</i>

JANUARY 9TH TO JANUARY 15TH

THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

Sun. Jan. 9	9:00 a.m.	For <i>the intentions of John</i> by his sister & family.
Sun. Jan. 9	10:30 a.m.	<i>Missa Pro Populo</i>
Mon. Jan. 10	9:00 a.m.	For <i>all souls.</i>
Tues. Jan. 11	9:00 a.m.	For <i>the repose of the souls of Gerald, Patricia & Tommy Beach</i> by the Estate of Patricia Beach.
Wed. Jan. 12	9:00 a.m.	For <i>the success of the Synodal process.</i>
Thurs. Jan. 13	9:00 a.m.	For <i>the families & children of our parish preparing for the Easter Sacraments.</i>
Fri. Jan. 14	9:00 a.m.	NO MASS ON FRIDAY MORNINGS
Sat. Jan. 15	4:30 p.m.	<i>Missa Pro Populo</i>

PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

The Epiphany - January 2, 2022

That, just as the Magi were inspired by the Holy Spirit, young men and women will be inspired to follow in the footsteps of the Lord as priests, deacons and consecrated religious.

The Baptism of the Lord - January 9, 2022

That, like John the Baptist, all those called by the Lord to serve his church will accept His invitation.

POPE'S PRAYER INTENTIONS

JANUARY 2022

~ *For true human fraternity* ~ We pray for all those suffering from religious discrimination and persecution; may their own rights and dignity be recognized, which originates from being brothers and sisters in the human family.



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).

THANK YOU

The Knights of Columbus Council 16714 wants to "Thank You" for your support in the 4th Annual Coats for Kids Program. Through your donations from the Spring and Fall yard cleanup projects and various cash donations, the Council was able to provide twenty-four (24) sets of winter coats, snow pants, toques and gloves to St. Rita Elementary School. For more information, see the video posted on the parish YouTube channel https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=yF6ox_M5RZg



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