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 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.

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)

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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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From the Pastor's Desk

4th Sunday in Ordinary Time (Sun., Jan. 29)

What is the good life which God intends for us? And how is it related with the ultimate end or purpose of life?

Is it not our desire and longing for true *happiness*, which is none other than the complete good, the sum of all goods, leaving nothing more to be desired? Jesus addresses this question in his sermon on the mount. The heart of Jesus' message is that we can live a very happy life. The call to holiness, to be saints who joyfully pursue God's will for their lives, can be found in these eight beatitudes. Jesus' beatitudes sum up our calling or vocation - to live a life of the beatitudes. The word *beatitude* literally means "happiness" or "blessedness". Living a life of the beatitudes is our blueprint for fullness of God's kingdom.

Readings for Sunday, January 22nd 4th Sunday in Ordinary Time

1st Reading: Zephaniah 2.3; 3.12-13

I will leave in the midst of you a people

humble and lowly.

2nd Reading: 1 Corinthians 1.26-31

God chose what is weak in the world.

Gospel: Matthew 5.1-12

Blessed are the poor in spirit.

For the week of Jan. 29th

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

~ Giovannella Mariani ~

SUNDAY COLLECTIONS FOR 2017		
Annual Budget	\$190,776.00	
Date	January 15, 2017	
Total Collection YTD	\$8,551.00	
% Collected YTD	4%	
% Year Elapsed	6%	



PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK OF OUR PARISH

Marcel Grandbois, Renee Grandbois, Margaret Clair, Mary McElheran, Cecilia Hastings and Mary Finlan.

Names will be kept on the list for a period of one month. To add a name to our prayer list, or to keep a name on for an additional month, please call the parish office at (613) 225-7388.



Jan. 23rd to Jan. 29th

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.

1st Knights of Columbus Meeting: on Mon., Jan. 23rd at 7:00 p.m., in the parish boardroom.

Alpha Program (Session 4): on Wed., Feb. 1st, from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m., downstairs in the parish hall.

Senior's Movie Night: on Fri., Feb. 3rd, from 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m., downstairs in the parish hall.

WEEKDAY MASS

As announced we are having smaller numbers out for "weekday mass". Please give some consideration to partaking of this wonderful time in your week as "food for the soul". Also keep in mind that we have a beautiful holy hour with the Blessed Sacrament prior to the 9:00 daily mass. The Rosary is prayed starting at 8:35 a.m. This time is reserved for the new evangelization in our parish, community and city.

JOHN BOSCO AWARD

The parish congratulates Luc Filion on receiving the John Bosco award for his dedicated service to youth. Luc and other recipients were recognized at a gala held on January 28th, at Blessed Sacrament parish. Well done good and faithful servant. You are in our prayers.

SENIOR'S MOVIE NIGHT FRIDAY

Seniors are invited to join us for a lovely night out on **Fri., Feb. 3rd, from 7-9 p.m.,** downstairs in the parish hall! The featured movie is *Ladies in Lavender*, a lovely British film set in 1934 Cornwall, starring Judi Dench and Maggie Smith. The film centers on the relationship between two elder sisters after they rescue and care for a young Polish man who washed up on their beach following a shipwreck. 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.

Another Synod to prepare for 2018. The Vatican is asking the world's national bishops' conferences to respond to a questionnaire about how they serve the needs of young people in their countries in advance of a worldwide meeting of prelates set for 2018 that will consider the church's relationship with youths. The first question asked of the world's bishops points to that tone, with the Vatican's office for the synod of Bishops asking simply: "In what manner does the Church listen to the lived situations of young people?"

INCOME TAX RECEIPTS

2016 income tax receipts are available for pick up at the Baseline Road entrance of the Church. They are in alphabetical order.

2017 OFFERING ENVELOPES

2017 offering envelope boxes with assigned numbers have been brought back to the parish office. For parishioners who have not yet picked up your assigned box, please call the parish office (613-225-7388) to arrange for pick-up. They will be available until March 1st. After that the number will be removed from the database system and reassigned.

Unassigned and Visitor envelopes will continue to be available at the Baseline entrance of the church for anyone who would either like to start using parish envelopes on a regular basis or for anyone who is just visiting for the day. Please ensure that you fill in your name, address, phone number and the amount of your contribution on the envelope.

<u>Please Note</u>: The amount section must be clearly filled in on each and every envelope you use.



Jan. 30 th to Feb. 5 th				
Mon.	9:00 A.M.	For the souls in Purgatory		
Jan. 30		by Michael & Josephine		
		Dawson.		
Tues.	9:00 A.M.	For Nelly's special		
Jan. 31		<i>intentions</i> by a parishioner.		
Wed.	9:00 A.M.	For the repose of the soul		
Feb. 1		of Giovannella Mariani by		
		her son Joe & family.		
Thurs.	9:00 A.M.	For the birthday of Gabriel		
Feb. 2		<i>Mak</i> by Lily Lee.		
Fri.	9:00 A.M.	For the intentions of Sister		
Feb. 3		Mary Michelle by the		
		Choy family.		
Sat.	4:30 P.M.	Missa Pro Populo		
Feb. 4		_		
Sun.	9:00 A.M.	For God's comfort and		
Feb. 5		protection of all seniors		
		who live in senior's homes		
		by a parishioner.		
Sun.	10:30 A.M.	For the repose of the soul		
Feb. 5		of Vittorio Brunoni by his		
		wife, Margaret Brunoni.		

PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS 4TH SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME – JAN. 29TH

For an increase in vocations to the priesthood and consecrated life and for a deeper gratitude for the priests and religious now serving by proclaiming the kingdom of heaven among us.



Friday Facts

FROM THE ARCHBISHOP'S OFFICE

CELEBRATION OF CONSECRATED LIFE: Archbishop Terrence Prendergast, SJ invites all members of religious communities and consecrated persons, all members of the clergy and the faithful of the Archdiocese to the Diocesan Celebration of the World Day for Consecrated Life on Sat., Feb. 4, 10:00 a.m. at Resurrection of Our Lord Parish, 1940 Saunderson Dr., Ottawa. Light refreshments to follow in the parish hall. All are welcome. Please RSVP to (abrown@ArchOttawa.ca) or (613-738-5025, ext. 217).



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