

St. Augustine Roman Catholic Church

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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 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:	Ray Gervais	613-228-6848
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

PASTOR'S DESK

January 30, 2022 – Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

“Love is patient, love is kind. It is not jealous, it is not pompous...” (1 CORINTHIANS 13:4)

Do you get jealous? Do you focus more on the things that other people have than on the gifts that God has given to you? Are you pompous? Do you acquire more possessions to impress others? At times we are all guilty of these things. Pray for more humility. Humility helps us become less “self-centered” and become more “God-centered” for the sake of others. You will note, this 2nd reading often is used at weddings ... an exercise in what truly matters for the Christian life.

Beware of Email Scams from Someone Pretending to be a Priest: There has been an increase in scams involving people pretending to be a priest you know, asking for money, gift cards or other help. Please be advised that no priest will send an email to parishioners asking for money, gift cards or other services. Scams often use the priest’s name but with a strange address and the message itself often does sound like the priest you know. Exercise caution whenever you receive an email from anyone you know that sounds suspicious. If in doubt, contact the priest using the parish’s email or phone number. Please be cautious. The scams are becoming more sophisticated.

A Gift of Christ was the title of a 'history' booklet that was put together at the 25th anniversary of the parish, (1978). This was a great tribute to the long history of St Augustine's from the days that the property was purchased to shortly after the arrival of Fr Cyril Smetana, OSA, who arrived in Ottawa on June 18, 1953, to begin his pastoral work and to facilitate the Genesis of a new parish here in the west end. He became known as the Founder and Pioneer of the parish. Please note that at that time this was just farmland (about 200 acres). Many stories have been told about how "the cows were beginning to be a nuisance" amid all the work going on with the new parish. Volunteers were raising funds by whatever means they could devise. "They organized many events such as food showers, card parties, bingo games, offerings and the like". These funds were used for the purchase of lumber, nails, paint, tools, etc. Much effort was exerted by those early pioneers in the summer and fall of 1953. Many thanks went out to Brothers Cyril and Ephrem who gradually helped transform the Victorian age farmhouse into an elegant, white painted monastery and rectory with a small chapel, which still stands today. The site was named St. Austin Heights.

The Whole Language: The Power of Extravagant Tenderness, by Fr. Gregory Boyle, S.J., is a must read. Many readers in **America** are likely no strangers to the beloved Jesuit priest and founder of Homeboy Industries, whose two previous books, *Tattoos on the Heart: The Power of Boundless Compassion* and *Barking to the Choir: The Power of Radical Kinship*, were on the New York Times best-sellers list. **Note:** Fr Frank highly recommends this inspirational book, and it’s also highly recommended in America Magazine. Available on Amazon.



Maureen and Nicarlo Funai, Ron Choy, Mary and Brendan Walsh, Jean Joiner, Pat McDougall, 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 30th
is reserved for:*

~~ Nick & Jake ~~

SCRIPTURE READINGS

4th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – JAN. 30

- 1st Reading: Jeremiah 1.4-5, 17-19
I appointed you a prophet to the nations.
- 2nd Reading: 1 Corinthians 12.31-13.13
Faith, hope and love abide; the greatest of these is love.
- Gospel: Luke 4.21-30
Like Elijah and Elisha, Jesus was not sent only to the Jewish people.

PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

January 30, 2022

For those called to service for the Lord as priests, deacons, sisters and brothers, that they will be encouraged to follow the Lord and be faithful to His choice of them, we pray to the Lord.

**POPE'S PRAYER INTENTION
FOR FEBRUARY 2022**

For religious sisters and consecrated women

We pray for religious sisters and consecrated women; thanking them for their mission and their courage; may they continue to find new responses to the challenges of our times.

World Day for Consecrated Life – Feb. 2, 2022

The purpose of the day is "to help the entire Church to esteem ever more greatly the witness of those persons who have chosen to follow Christ by means of the practice of the evangelical counsels" as well as "to be a suitable occasion for consecrated person to renew their commitment and rekindle the fervour which should inspire their offer of themselves to the Lord" (Saint John Paul II, 1997).

--Ordo/Liturgical Calendar 2021-2022 --



JANUARY 30TH TO FEBRUARY 5TH

FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Sun. Jan. 30	9:00 a.m.	For <i>the intentions of Nick & Jake</i> by a parishioner.
Sun. Jan. 30	10:30 a.m.	<i>Missa Pro Populo</i>
Mon. Jan. 31	9:00 a.m.	For <i>the intentions of Oliver & Sarita Mendonca</i> by their children.
Tues. Feb. 1	9:00 a.m.	For <i>the intentions of Mr. & Mrs. Mike Hartman</i> by Pat & Inez Gignac.
Wed. Feb. 2	9:00 a.m.	For <i>the intentions of Mr. & Mrs. Kelly Aalbers</i> by Pat & Inez Gignac.
Thurs. Feb. 3	9:00 a.m.	For <i>the intentions of Sister Michele</i> by the Choy family.
Fri. Feb. 4	9:00 a.m.	NO MASS ON FRIDAY MORNINGS
Sat. Feb. 5	4:30 p.m.	For <i>the repose of the souls of Gerald, Patricia & Tommy Beach</i> by the estate of Patricia Beach.

ONTARIO KNIGHTS CHARITIES

50-50 ONLINE RAFFLE

In 2022, St. Augustine's Knights of Columbus (Council #16714) is participating in a 50-50 Online Raffle operated by the Ontario Knights' Charities. There are monthly Early Bird draws and quarterly draws. Proceeds from the Raffle will help local fund Council programs, including Coats For Kids, Food For Families, and March for Life. Tickets can be purchased online at:

<https://www.kofcontario5050.com/?olc=16714>



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).

How to schedule Mass intentions and Vigil Light Intentions

There are still many dates available in 2022 for **Announced Masses (\$15.00)**, or **Vigil light intentions (\$5.00)**. Mass intentions are not only for the deceased; they can also be for the living, for an anniversary, a special intention, a thanksgiving Mass, etc. Please choose one of the following options below to arrange for the date of your Mass or Vigil Light intention and for further details and instructions on payment options, Mass cards, etc. **Please note** that you can also use these options to arrange for **Low Masses (\$10.00)** – these masses are not announced and do not have a specific date. These Masses are sent to the Chancery office for distribution to retired priests or priests in other parts of the world.

- Call the parish office at (613-225-7388),
- Email edda@staugustineottawa.ca, or
- In person at the parish office, but only after the current Covid restrictions are lifted. **Please note, that the office is presently closed to visitors until further notice.**



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