

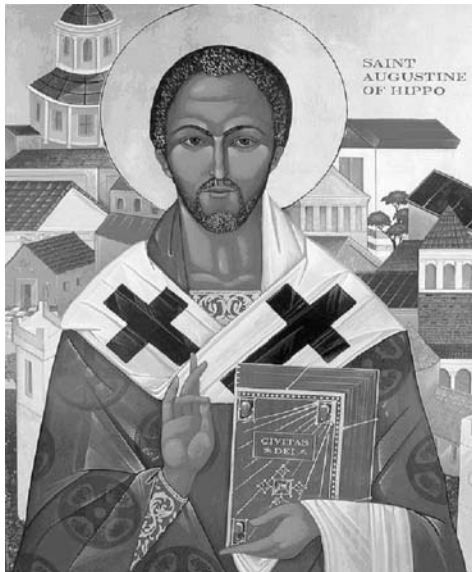
St. Augustine Roman Catholic Church

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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.

Parish Pastoral Council

Betty Roy (Chairperson) (613) 228-4138

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Coffee Sunday: Anna Robotham	(613) 225-8523
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9:00 a.m. Adult Choir: James Fraser	(613) 224-1382
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4:30 p.m. Choir: Thom Moloney	(613) 864-0555
Organist: James Fraser	(613) 224-1382
Prayer Group: Margaret Clair	(613) 226-8179
Sacristans: Elaine Choy	(613) 225-2236
Vigil Light Intentions: Parish Office	(613) 225-7388
Welcoming Team/Greeters: Ray Gervais	(613) 228-6848

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) www.peopleofjoy.ca
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)

Archdiocese of Ottawa Website
www.catholicottawa.ca

Parish Schools

St. Augustine	1009 Arnot Road	(613) 225-8020
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From the Pastor's Desk

2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time
(Sun., Jan. 15)

Ordinary Time is upon us until Wednesday, March 1 (Ash Wed.). These next several weeks are not ordinary by any means; the invitation for a deeper relationship to Christ and with Christ empowers us from the Gospel message. In his Apostolic Exhortation, ***The Joy of the Gospel***, Pope Francis appeals to all of us to give ourselves to a "renewed personal encounter" with Jesus:

*I invite all Christians, everywhere, at this very moment, to a renewed personal encounter with Jesus Christ, or at least an openness to letting him encounter them; I ask all of you to do this unflinchingly each day. No one should think that this invitation is not meant for him or her, since "no one is excluded from the joy brought by the Lord" [Paul VI, Apostolic Exhortation *Gaudete in Domino*] The Lord does not disappoint those who take this risk; whenever we take a step towards Jesus, we come to realize that he is already there, waiting for us with open arms. [3] There are four elements to this invitation: 1) it is a renewal, 2) which is personal, 3) which is an encounter, 4) and it with Jesus.*

Readings for Sunday, January 15th **2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time**

- 1st Reading:** **Isaiah 49.3, 5-6**
I will give you as a light to the nations, that you may be my salvation.
- 2nd Reading:** **1 Corinthians 1.1-3**
Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.
- Gospel:** **John 1.29-34**
Here is the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world!

VIGIL LIGHT INTENTION **For the week of Jan. 15th**

The vigil light in front of the Blessed Sacrament is reserved for:
 ~ for the living family members of Angie ~



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.

SUNDAY COLLECTIONS FOR 2016

Annual Budget	\$203,354.00
Date	December 25, 2016
Total Collection YTD	\$182,757.45
% Collected YTD	90%
% Year Elapsed	100%



Jan. 15th to Jan. 22nd

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.

Alpha Program (Session 2): on **Wed., Jan. 18th,** from **6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.,** downstairs in the parish hall.

CHRISTIAN HOPE

"In the depths of despair, when no words or gestures will help, then cry with those who suffer, because tears are the seeds of hope," Pope Francis said.

When people are hurting, "it is necessary to share in their desperation. In order to dry the tears from the face of those who suffer, we must join our weeping with theirs. This is the only way our words may truly be able to offer a bit of hope," he said Jan. 4 during his weekly general audience. "And if I can't offer words like this, with tears, with sorrow, then silence is better, a caress, a gesture and no words," he said.

Mass Intentions for the Week



Jan. 16th to Jan. 22nd

Mon. Jan. 16	9:00 A.M.	For <i>Nelly's special intentions</i> by a parishioner.
Tues. Jan. 17	9:00 A.M.	For <i>the souls in Purgatory</i> by Angie.
Wed. Jan. 18	9:00 A.M.	For <i>the repose of the soul of Rita Walsh</i> by Barbara, Terry & Myrtle.
Thurs. Jan. 19	9:00 A.M.	For <i>the souls in Purgatory</i> by Michael & Josephine Dawson.
Fri. Jan. 20	9:00 A.M.	For <i>the repose of the soul of Herbert McQuaid</i> by Brian & Peggy Gallant.
Sat. Jan. 21	4:30 P.M.	For <i>the repose of the soul of Ortensia Zanetti</i> by her husband.
Sun. Jan. 22	9:00 A.M.	For <i>the repose of the soul of Margaret Lynch</i> by Tom & Joanne Fitzgerald.
Sun. Jan. 22	10:30 A.M.	<i>Missa Pro Populo</i>

QUOTE: "The beginning of love is to let those we love be perfectly themselves, and not to twist them to fit our own image. Otherwise we love only the reflection of ourselves we find in them."

~~ F. Thomas Merton ~~

Read more online at:

<https://www.brainyquote.com/quotes/authors/t/thomasmerton.html>

PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

2ND SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME – JAN. 15TH

Lord, we know that You call us to our vocation from the moment of our baptism. Help young men and women answer this call most faithfully.



Friday Facts

FROM THE HOLY SEE

2017 World Day of Migrants and Refugees: The 103rd World Day of Migrants and Refugees is January 15, 2017. The theme of Pope Francis' Message is "*Child Migrants, the Vulnerable and the Voiceless*". Link to the message: www.w2.vatican.va/content/francesco/en/messages/migrati-on.index.html

PRO-LIFE

Monthly Pro-Life Mass: The next monthly Mass to pray for the establishment of a Pro-life Centre in Ottawa is on **Sat., Jan. 28, 9:00 a.m.** at St. Mary Parish, 100 Young Street. Info: (613-831-2515).

SCHOOLS

Registering For Kindergarten - Ottawa Catholic School Board: If your child will be 4 or 5 years old by December 31, 2017, then it's time to register for the kindergarten program at Ottawa Catholic School Board elementary schools. The 2017 Kindergarten Registration event is **Jan. 16-20** at your local Catholic elementary school. You can also register anytime throughout the year. Info: (ocsb.ca/registrations).

Maryvale Academy Of Ottawa Annual Fundraising

Dinner Gala: "For Love of You" on **Sat., Feb. 4** at St. Elias Centre, 750 Ridgewood Ave. Live & silent auctions, 50/50 draw, musical performances, speeches and dancing. Cocktails & silent auction at 6:00 p.m., dinner at 6:30 p.m. Cost: \$85/person (\$40 tax receipt). Info/tickets: Maryvale Academy (613-321-2186); (www.maryvaleacademy.ca); (www.facebook.com/MaryvaleAcademyOttawa).

FAITH FORMATION

Faith Formation Courses At Notre Dame Cathedral:

"How Did Vatican II Change the Church?" Thursdays, **7:00 - 8:30 p.m., Jan. 19 – Apr. 6**. Cost: \$20. Info & registration: (613-241-7496); (<http://www.notredameottawa.com/courses>).

PRAYER AND WORSHIP

Night Of Worship And Ministry: St. Mary Parish, 100 Young St., **Fri., Jan. 27, 7:00 – 9:00 p.m.** Speaker: Bishop Christian Riesbeck, CC. Theme: *The Joy of the Gospel*. Prayer teams available. Reception to follow. Info: Lise Going (613-728-9811 x720); (night.worship.ministry@stmarysottawa.ca).



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