

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: 8:30 a.m.

SUNDAY LITURGY

Saturday: 4:30 p.m. & Sunday: 9:00 a.m. & 10:30 a.m.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturday: 3:00 p.m. to 4:15 p.m.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Monday to Thursday: 7:00 a.m. to 8:30 a.m.
(Confessions are available during this time)

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
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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**March 13, 2022 – 2nd Sunday of Lent**


"I am the Lord who brought you from Ur of the Chaldeans to give you this land as a possession." (GENESIS 15:7)

Just as the Lord gave Abraham, Moses and the Israelites a land to possess, He has also given each of us a home. Whether your home is grand or humble, it is a gift from God. Abraham prepared a great sacrifice to the Lord in gratitude for the home God gave him. How do you show your gratitude to God for the home He has given you? Do you make a sacrifice of any kind? Do you return any of your finances to God, investing equally in your eternal home just as you invest in your earthly home?

For Lent, God Calls Us to Conversion: by St. Augustine of Hippo, 354-430 AD

"God calls us to correct ourselves and invites us to do penance. He calls us through the wonderful gifts of his creation, and he calls us by granting time for life. He calls us through the reader and through the preacher. He calls us with the innermost force of our thoughts. He calls us with the scourge of punishment, and he calls us with the mercy of his consolation." (excerpt from *Commentary on Psalm 102, 16*)

Prayer of the week: *Lord Jesus, I give you my hands to do your work. I give you my feet to go your way. I give you my eyes to see as you do. I give you my tongue to speak your words. I give you my mind that you may think in me. I give you my spirit that you may pray in me. Above all, I give you my heart that you may love in me, your Father, and all mankind. I give you my whole self that you may grow in me, so that it is you, Lord Jesus, who live and work and pray in me.*



For those who are ill, especially, Maureen and Nicarlo Funai, Ron Choy, Jean Joiner, Pat McDougall, those who are suffering from mental illness, those who are in long term care homes and those with COVID 19. Please keep these people in your prayers.

The vigil light in front of the Blessed Sacrament

For the week of March 13th is reserved for:

~~ the sick & suffering of our parish ~~

PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS
2ND Sunday of Lent – Mar. 13

That our priests, who bring us to the mountain of Christ at every Mass and feed us with His transforming love in the Holy Eucharist, will be strengthened in their life and vocation, we pray to the Lord.

SCRIPTURE READINGS – MARCH 13TH
SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

1st Reading: **Genesis 15.5-12, 17-18**

The Lord made a covenant with Abraham, his faithful servant.

2nd Reading: **Philippians 3.17-4.1**

Christ will transform our humble bodies, conforming them to his glorious body.

Gospel: **Luke 9.28b-36**

While Jesus prayed, the appearance of his face changed.

SYNOD

As part of the Synod, we are organizing Small Groups to meet and discern together the Synod questions: What are our experiences in the Church and how can we journey together better? Anyone is welcome attend. To sign-up for a group, see the sheets at the Baseline entrance of the Church, or email Anna at annaontheisland@hotmail.com. The commitment is ~ 2 hours. A variety of dates and times are available.

Shamrocks for Sale – St. Patrick’s Home

A box containing Shamrocks from St. Patrick’s home is on the table at the Baseline Road entrance of the Church. Shamrocks are available for a free will donation which may be placed in the Shamrock donation box. Proceeds will be used to benefit the residents of St. Patrick’s home.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS NEWS

FOUR PART MINI-SERIES REFLECTING ON THE STATIONS OF THE CROSS

St. Augustine’s Knights of Columbus are hosting a four part mini-series entitled ‘*The Way of the Cross with Synodality*’ which responds to the question: What light does experiencing the Stations of the Cross from the perspective of synodality bring to our appreciation of Jesus’ Crucifixion and Resurrection, and ultimately our participation, to journey with others as Jesus has and is journeying with us, with Humanity?

All are invited to journey with us in part or in whole over four Saturdays **starting on Saturday, March 12th and concluding on Saturday, April 2nd**, starting with Stations of the Cross from 3:00 to 4:00 p.m. and followed by meditation and discernment from 4:00 p.m. to 4:20 p.m.

50/50 ONLINE RAFFLE

St. Augustine’s Knights of Columbus Council 50/50 Online Raffle tickets are on sale. The first 50/50 draw of 2022 will be held on April 1st with an estimated draw prize of over \$21,000. Purchase your tickets online at: <https://ontariokofcraffle.5050central.com/?olc=16714>. For more information on the Raffle, visit the Parish Website.

INCOME TAX RECEIPTS

2021 income tax receipts are ready.

They are located on the table at the back of the church and may be picked up after Mass.

If you wish to have your receipt mailed or emailed out to you, or if you wish to arrange for pickup at the parish office, please contact: edda@staugustineottawa.ca. or call (613) 225-7388.

DEVOTIONAL BOOKLETS

Devotional booklets for personal use (for adults and children) are available on the bookcases at the Baseline Road entrance of the Church and on the tables at the east and west side of the Church. A freewill offering for these books would be appreciated and may be placed in the metal donation boxes located on the tables at each entrance.

SUPPORTING UKRAINE

There is a humanitarian crisis unfolding in Ukraine and across Europe as people flee to safety in neighbouring countries. How can we contribute materially to help alleviate the suffering this invasion is causing? Perhaps this Lent, with our prayers and fasting, we can consider supporting these organizations as part of our traditional practice of almsgiving or charity. Here are three reputable agencies, two Catholic ones with established connections to Ukraine and one well-known secular agency that will use donations to assist those most in need (Archbishop’s message <https://en.archoc.ca/ukraine>): Catholic Near East Welfare Association (CNEWA); Development and Peace; and the Red Cross.



MARCH 13TH TO MARCH 19TH

SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

Sun. Mar. 13	9:00 a.m.	<i>Missa Pro Populo</i>
Sun. Mar. 13	10:30 a.m.	For <i>the repose of the soul of Ria Kessels-Waciuk</i> by Lyne Lavoie, Jimmy Yu & family.
Mon. Mar. 14	8:30 a.m.	For <i>the intentions of Rose Ortiz</i> by Mariette Byron.
Tues. Mar. 15	8:30 a.m.	For <i>an end to the war in Ukraine</i> .
Wed. Mar. 16	8:30 a.m.	For <i>the 40th day of the death of Gregorio Santos</i> by the Flores-Lyons family.
Thurs. Mar. 17	8:30 a.m.	For <i>the repose of the souls of Gerald, Patricia & Tommy Beach</i> by the estate of Patricia Beach.
Fri. Mar. 18	8:30 a.m.	NO MASS ON FRIDAYS
Sat. Mar. 19	4:30 p.m.	For <i>the special intentions of Joe and Joseph</i> by their family.



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