

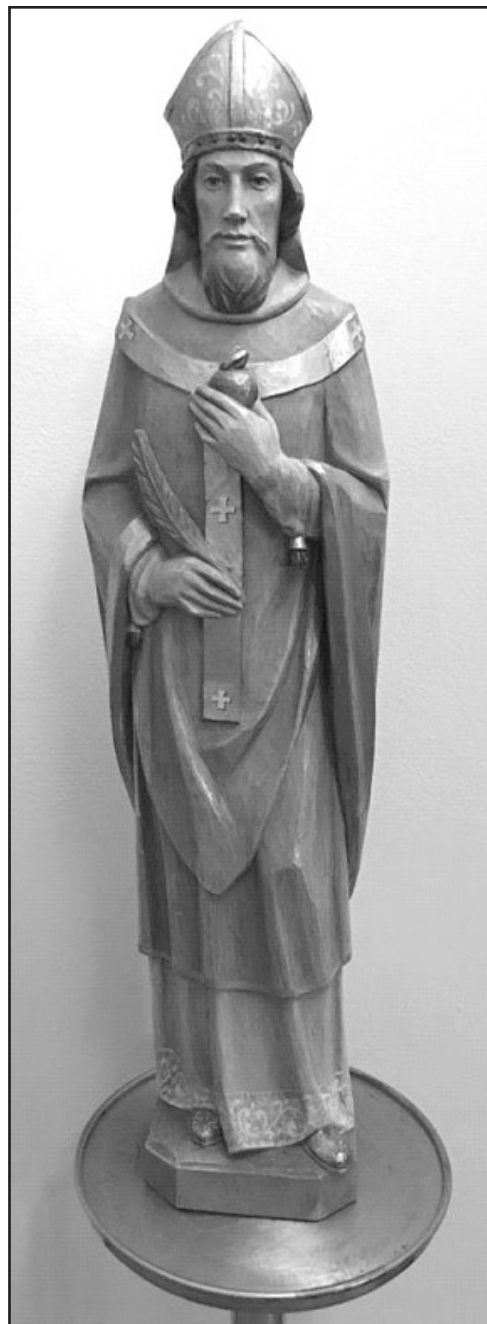
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*"You have made us
for yourself Lord,
and our hearts are restless
until they rest in you."*

~~ St. Augustine of Hippo ~~

OFFICE HOURS

Monday to Wednesday: 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

WEEKDAY LITURGY: MONDAY TO FRIDAY

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 Friday: 1 hour before Mass.

PARISH REGISTRATION

Welcome to new parishioners. Please call the parish office to register.

PARISH FINANCE COUNCIL: Brian Gallant 613-224-3075

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL: Betty Roy 613-228-4138

BAPTISMS: Ray or Brenda Gervais 613-228-6848

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

BIBLE STUDY: Nayla & Pari Lampsos 613-226-6051

CHARISMATIC PRAYER GROUP: Margaret Clair 613-226-8179

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 Pauline McGrath 613-225-4591

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KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL #16714: Andrew Carvalho 613-265-2877

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PARISH SCHOOLS

St. Augustine Elementary 1009 Arnot Road 613-225-8020

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St. Piux X High School 1481 Fisher Ave. 613-225-8105

ARCHDIOCESE OF OTTAWA WEBSITE: www.catholicottawa.ca

Welcome to St. Augustine Parish. ARE YOU NEW IN THE PARISH? HAVE YOU CHANGED YOUR ADDRESS? ANY QUESTIONS OR CONCERNS? GIVE US A CALL. If you wish to register at the parish, please complete the following form and drop it off at the parish office or in the Sunday collection basket.

NAME: _____ ADDRESS: _____

POSTAL CODE: _____ PHONE NUMBER: _____

From the Pastor's Desk

March 17, 2019 – 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?

Pope Francis invites believers to prepare to celebrate the paschal mystery with mind and heart renewed:

Fasting, that is, learning to change our attitude towards others and all of creation, turning away from the temptation to “devour” everything to satisfy our voracity and being ready to suffer for love, which can fill the emptiness of our hearts. **Prayer**, which teaches us to abandon idolatry and the self-sufficiency of our ego, and to acknowledge our need of the Lord and his mercy. **Almsgiving**, whereby we escape from the insanity of hoarding everything for ourselves in the illusory belief that we can secure a future that does not belong to us. And thus to rediscover the joy of God’s plan for creation and for each of us, which is to love him, our brothers and sisters, and the entire world, and to find in this love our true happiness. (reflected upon on ASH Wed. homily) google 2019 Lenten message by Pope Francis.

Diocesan Theme for Pastoral Year 2018-2019: Christ is Everything for Us!

“Let us work for the good of all, and especially for the family of the faith” (Galatians 6.10b).



Please pray for the sick of our parish and for their families: Cecilia Hastings, Ronald Choy, Susan Choy, Donna MacDonald, Sheila Kelly, Betty Kelly and Marie Vautour.



VIGIL LIGHT INTENTION
the week of March 17, 2019

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

~ Tony Feraco ~

SUNDAY COLLECTIONS FOR 2019

Annual Budget	\$200,000.00
Date	March 5, 2019
Total Collection YTD	\$31,556.00
% Collected YTD	16%
% Year Elapsed	18%

CALENDER OF CHURCH EVENTS
FOR THE WEEK OF MARCH 18TH to 24TH

Bible Study: on Wed., March 20th, at 6:30 p.m., in the parish office boardroom.

Come to the Table – Third Session: on Wed., March 20th, at 6:30 p.m., downstairs in the parish hall. These sessions are for both the parents and the children who are being prepared for Reconciliation and First Eucharist this year.

Men’s Breakfast: on Sat., March 23rd, at 8:00 a.m., downstairs in the parish hall.

Family Mass & Pot Luck Supper: presented by St. Rita & St. Augustine school communities on Sat., March 23rd, starting with Mass at 4:30 p.m. and followed by supper in the parish hall at 5:45 p.m.

Evangelization and Acts of the Apostles – Session #4: on Sat., March 23rd, from 10:00 a.m. until 12:00 noon, in the parish office boardroom.

PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

2nd Sunday of Lent – Mar. 17th

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.

SOLEMNITY OF THE ANNUNCIATION

Please join us on **Mon., March 25th, at 7:00 p.m.** for the Crowning of Our Lady of the Cape, followed by the Holy Rosary and Holy Mass, celebrated by Fr. Dan Dubroy at 7:30 p.m. and the St. Louis de Montfort Consecration Prayer at 8:30 p.m. A reception hosted by the People of Joy Prayer Group will follow in the parish hall. Info.: Peter Couse at pcouse@gmail.com.

ALPHA LAUNCH PARTY

The ALPHA Launch Party takes place on **Tues., March 26th, at 6:30 p.m., downstairs in the church hall.** Do you have questions about God? The Church? How to live our Faith in today's world? Come out to our special party marking the beginning of our Spring Alpha sessions. No cost, no pressure. Join us for an evening of food, faith, and fellowship. Info: Joseph at 613-297-5383 or email josephcharlesmurphy@gmail.com.

A LENTEN MUSICAL REFLECTION

SAVE THE DATE: Sunday, April 7th at 3:00 p.m. in the Church. Featuring Pergolesi's Stabat Mater, presented by Deo Gratias Ensemble and Choristers.



Lent is a time of preparation and introspection to draw closer to God through prayer, fasting, and almsgiving. For 40 days and 40 nights we're called to walk together with Jesus. This Share Lent, **Development and Peace – Caritas Canada** invites us to join the *Share the Journey* Campaign launched by Pope Francis, calling us to walk with the 68.5 million forced migrants in the world today. Pope Francis urges us to undergo a true transformation of the heart. Faced with a culture of indifference that confuses minds and stifles hearts, he invites us to build a culture of encounter - a culture of mercy and compassion. "For me this word is very important. Encounter with others. Why? Because faith is an encounter with Jesus, and we must do what Jesus does: encounter others. [...] With our faith we must create a 'culture of encounter,' a culture of friendship, a culture in which we find brothers and sisters, in which we can also speak with those who think differently, [...] those who hold other beliefs, who do not have the same faith [...]. They all have something in common with us: they are images of God, they are children of God." On April 7th, the Fifth Sunday of Lent (Solidarity Sunday) the Share Lent collection will be taken across Canada to support the work of **Development and Peace**. Please give generously. For information: <http://www.devp.org/en> or, call 613-249-9051.



MARCH 18TH TO MARCH 24TH

Mon. Mar. 18	9:00 a.m.	For <i>dec. members and family</i> by the Platinum Club.
Tues. Mar. 19	9:00 a.m.	For <i>the repose of the soul of Carmen Stoddart</i> by Angie Koh. For <i>the repose of the soul of Jose R. Santos</i> by Prima Gheena Linn S. Santos.
Wed. Mar. 20	9:00 a.m.	For <i>Nelly's special intentions</i> by a parishioner.
Thurs. Mar. 21	9:00 a.m.	For <i>the intentions of Pat Gignac</i> by Ron & Elaine Choy.
Fri. Mar. 22	9:00 a.m.	For <i>the repose of the soul of Tony Feraco</i> by his family.
Sat. Mar. 23	4:30 p.m.	<i>Missa Pro Populo</i>



Breakfast

The next men's breakfast will take place on **Sat., March 23rd, at 8:00 a.m., downstairs in the parish hall.** The speaker is Micheal Dopp. His talk is entitled "Responding to the Call to Evangelization." Cost is \$5.00. Please confirm by emailing: breakfastformen@gmail.com or by calling Denis at (613) 228-7646. For more info., please see posters at all church entrances.

THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

Sun. Mar. 24	9:00 a.m.	For <i>the repose of the soul of Donald Echlin</i> by his family.
Sun. Mar. 24	10:30 a.m.	For <i>the repose of the soul of Vittorio Brunoni</i> by his wife, Margaret Brunoni.

FAMILY MASS & POTLUCK SUPPER

St. Rita and St. Augustine School communities present a Family Mass and Potluck Supper here at our parish, on **Sat., March 23rd, starting with Mass at 4:30 p.m. and followed by a potluck supper in the parish hall at 5:45 p.m.** For more details, please see the poster on the church bulletin board.

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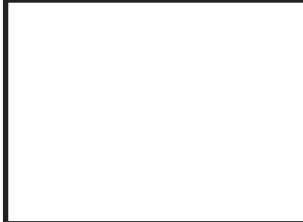
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