

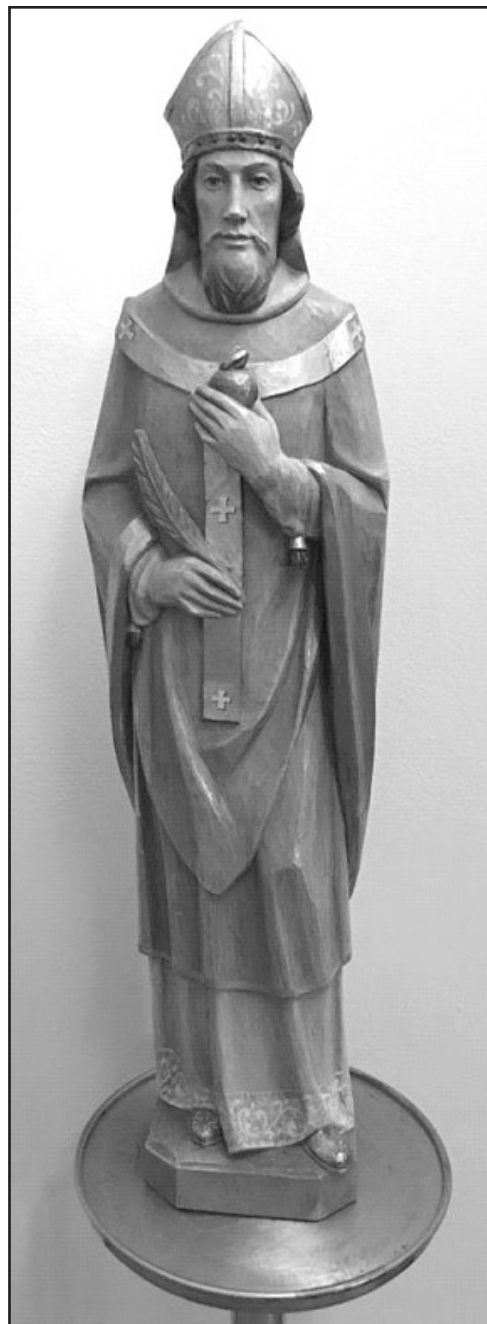
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*"You have made us  
for yourself Lord,  
and our hearts are restless  
until they rest in you."*

~~ 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

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**CHARISMATIC PRAYER GROUP:** Margaret Clair 613-226-8179

7:30 p.m. Mondays (Hall) [www.peopleofjoy.ca](http://www.peopleofjoy.ca)

**REFUGE (Praise & Worship):**

7:00 p.m. - 3rd Friday of the Month: Joe Cousineau 613-422-4387

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**ARCHDIOCESE OF OTTAWA WEBSITE:** [www.catholicottawa.ca](http://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 24, 2019 – 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Lent**

***“He said to the gardener, ‘For three years now I have come in search of fruit on this fig tree but have found none.’” (Luke 13:7)***

We can all be like the barren fig tree at times. Do you cling to what you have, or do you generously share with others? How will you respond when God asks you what you have done with all the gifts He has given you? Remember, not only are we called to be generous, we are called to develop and nurture our gifts and return with increase.



**Praying Lent This Year**

Lent offers us all a very special opportunity to grow in our relationship with God and to deepen our commitment to a way of life, rooted in our baptism. In our busy world, Lent provides us with an opportunity to reflect upon our patterns, to pray more deeply, experience sorrow for what we've done and failed to do, and to be generous to those in need. Are you doing something special for Lent? Beyond the hour on Sunday there are a number of opportunities to take in the Paschal Mystery. We have two hours of prayer each day, starting with a Holy hour at 7:30 a.m., Rosary at 8:30 a.m. and Mass at 9:00 a.m. each weekday. Prayer group each Monday evening at 7:30 p.m. and Alpha will be launched this Tuesday evening at 6:30 p.m. – it's not too late to come on down to parish hall, commence with food! Confessions are heard each weekday morning during Holy Hour (7:30-8:30 a.m.) and Saturday (3:30-4:15 p.m.)

**Beyond the hour on Sunday...** there is outreach to seniors in their respective "retirement homes". A team of parishioners go out weekly to bring Communion to shut in 'seniors'. At the end of Communion at the 9:00 a.m. Sunday Mass two sets of teams go out to Park Place and Sterling place to bring the Holy Eucharist to at least 20 participants (each). Would you like to participate, volunteer in this valued ministry? There is need for assisting to bring down folks to quiet room for the Communion service. Also, each month Fr Frank goes to Sterling Park to celebrate mass with about 20 participants each time; again, your presence is welcome.

**A Daily Quote for Lent:** *The Practice of Mercy*, by Augustine of Hippo, 354-430 A.D.

"The practice of mercy is twofold: when vengeance is sacrificed and when compassion is shown. The Lord included both of these in his brief sentence: 'Forgive, and you shall be forgiven; give, and it shall be given to you.' This work has the effect of purifying the heart, so that, even under the limitations of this life, we are enabled with pure mind to see the immutable reality of God. There is something holding us back, which has to be loosened so that our sight may break through to the light. In connection with this the Lord said, 'Give alms, and behold, all things are clean to you.' Therefore the next and sixth step is that cleansing of the heart." (excerpt from Letter 171A.2) [Meditations may be freely reprinted for non-commercial use - please cite: copyright \(c\) 2019 Servants of the Word, source: www.dailyscripture.net, author Don Schwager](http://www.dailyscripture.net)


**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).***

**PRAYER REQUEST**

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

**VIGIL LIGHT INTENTION**  
for the week of March 24, 2019



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

SUNDAY COLLECTIONS FOR 2019	
Annual Budget	\$200,000.00
Date	March 12, 2019
Total Collection YTD	\$34,573.10
% Collected YTD	18%
% Year Elapsed	20%

**PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS - 3<sup>RD</sup> SUNDAY OF LENT**

That like Moses, young people will enter more deeply into conversation with the Lord in prayer as they seek to discover their vocations in Christ.

## Events of the Week

MARCH 25<sup>TH</sup> to MARCH 31<sup>ST</sup>

**Solemnity of the Annunciation:** on Mon., March 25<sup>th</sup>, at 7:00 p.m. for the Crowning of Our Lady of the Cape, followed by Holy Rosary and Holy Mass, celebrated by Father 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.

**Alpha Launch Party:** marking the beginning of the Spring Alpha sessions on Tues., March 26<sup>th</sup>, at 6:30 p.m., downstairs in the parish hall. Everyone is welcome to join us for an evening of food, faith and fellowship.

**Evangelization and Acts of the Apostles – Session #5:** on Sat., March 30<sup>th</sup>, from 10:00 a.m. until 12:00 noon, in the parish office boardroom.

**Coffee Sunday:** Everyone is welcome to join us downstairs in the parish hall for coffee and fellowship after the 9:00 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. Mass next Sunday, March 30<sup>th</sup>.



The next Seniors' Movie Night is on Friday, April 5<sup>th</sup>, from 7-9 pm in the Parish Hall. This month's feature is Green Book, winner of the 2019 Oscar for Best Picture, a story of true friendship that transcends race and class. Based on actual events in 1962, the movie recounts the racism, danger and unexpected humanity and humour encountered when a gifted black concert pianist and his white Italian bouncer drive through the American South for a series of concerts. They used the "Green Book" to guide them to the restaurants and hotels that were safe for African Americans during that time. Come out for a lovely evening among friends and be served up some scrumptious treats. Movie night is free to attend, however, donations of non-perishable items for the Debra Dynes Emergency Food Bank are greatly appreciated.

Info: [Barbara.miles@rogers.com](mailto:Barbara.miles@rogers.com), or 613-224-3412.

## A LENTEN MUSICAL REFLECTION

A Lenten musical reflection featuring Pergolesi's Stabat Mater presented by Deo Gratiis Ensemble and Choristers will take place in our parish on Sunday, April 7<sup>th</sup> at 3:00 p.m. in the Church with a social afterwards in the parish hall. Everyone is welcome to attend.

**Earth Hour** is a worldwide movement organized by the [World Wide Fund for Nature](http://www.worldwildfund.org) (WWF). The event is held annually encouraging individuals, communities, and businesses to turn off non-essential electric lights for one hour, to promote collective action against climate change. This year earth hour takes place on Sunday, March 30<sup>th</sup> from 8:30 – 9:30 p.m.

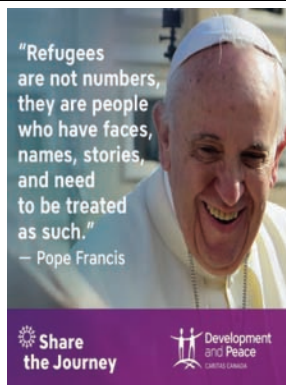


## MARCH 25<sup>TH</sup> TO MARCH 31<sup>ST</sup>

<b>Mon. Mar. 25</b>	<b>9:00 a.m.</b>	For <i>the intentions of Timothy Poirier</i> by Ron & Elaine Choy.
<b>Tues. Mar. 26</b>	<b>9:00 a.m.</b>	For <i>Nelly's special intentions</i> by a parishioner.
<b>Wed. Mar. 27</b>	<b>9:00 a.m.</b>	For <i>the repose of Mariano Quitain</i> by Ellen Barber.
<b>Thurs. Mar. 28</b>	<b>9:00 a.m.</b>	For <i>Nelly's special intentions</i> by a parishioner.
<b>Fri. Mar. 29</b>	<b>9:00 a.m.</b>	For <i>Nelly's special intentions</i> by a parishioner.
<b>Sat. Mar. 30</b>	<b>4:30 p.m.</b>	For <i>the repose of the souls of Patricia &amp; Ray Racine and Greg Brunette</i> by Murray & Marion Brunette.

## FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

<b>Sun. Mar. 31</b>	<b>9:00 a.m.</b>	<i>Missa Pro Populo</i>
<b>Sun. Mar. 31</b>	<b>10:30 a.m.</b>	For <i>the repose of the soul of Ann Adams</i> by Father Frank Scott.



Today is the feast day of Saint Oscar Romero, martyred on this day in 1980. **Development and Peace – Caritas Canada** is proud to have been a part of his journey, supporting his work to end the oppression of his people. Inspired by his spirit, **Development and Peace** responds to the cry of the poor throughout the world, such as the Rohingya people of Burma who are victims of genocide. Over a

million Rohingya have been forced to flee their homes for neighbouring Bangladesh. Like Moses and Romero we are called to *Share the Journey* of the poor and oppressed towards liberation and freedom, and respond to their very real physical needs – food, shelter and security – while calling for their freedom and an end to their persecution. On April 7<sup>th</sup>, the Fifth Sunday of Lent the Share Lent collection will be taken to support the work of **Development and Peace**. Please give generously. For information: <http://www.devp.org/en> or, call 613-249-9051.



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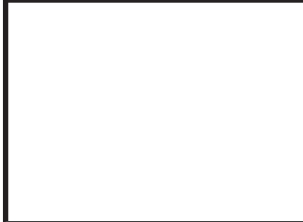
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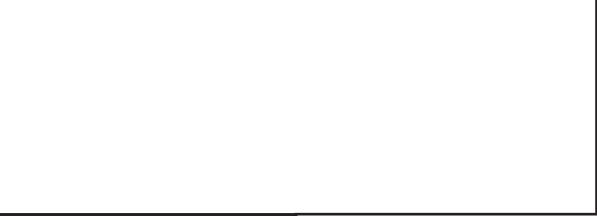
  
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