

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 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:	David Toomey	613-729-8389
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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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



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

~~ St. Augustine of Hippo ~~

PASTOR'S DESK



“Pilate again said to them, ‘Then what shall I do with the man whom you call the King of the Jews?’ And they cried out again, ‘Crucify him.’” – MARK 15:12-13

Jesus told us “whatever you do for the least of my brothers, you do for me.” Every day we are presented opportunities to help someone. Every day we have the opportunity to see the face of Jesus in others and be the face of Jesus to others. Every day we pass by someone in need. Pray for the strength and courage to be the answer to someone’s prayer.

Good Friday--Passion of the Lord by John (Gospel) you will notice the encounter with Pilate and others, how the writer of this Passion places Jesus in charge...everyone else is on trial... the drama is reversed; no looking back as even the "stations of the Cross" imply, Jesus walks to the Cross, 12th station where Mary is standing under the cross along with St John the Apostle (behold thy son, behold thy Mother) amazing contemplation.

House of Commons passes Bill C-7 opening assisted death to the mentally ill.

Allowing the mentally ill access to assisted dying was not originally supported by the Liberals, but after that was made a requirement for support by the Senate, it came back before the House resulting in the vote March 11. MPs voted 180-149 in support of Bill C-7. No Conservatives or NDP MPs voted in favour of the bill. *reported by Catholic Register (March 17). Like many moral issues this will become normal practice ... hello is anyone listening?

Diocesan Theme for Pastoral Year 2020-2021: Christ is Everything for Us!

“Lord, to whom can we go? You have the words of eternal life”. (John 6.68)

NEW WEBSITE: ARCHDIOCESE OF OTTAWA-CORNWALL: www.archoc.ca



Ava Marrongelli, Patricia Beach, Roman Joe Zakrajsek, Rosie Warden, Maureen and Nicarlo Funai, Kenny Summers, Zakieh Abboud, Shadia Al-Khalil, Ron Choy, Norma Bautista, Patricia Beach, those in long term care, retirement homes and those who are ill with COVID 19.

VIGIL LIGHT INTENTION
For the week of March 28th

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

~~ the people of our parish ~~

PRAYERS FOR VOCATIONS-PALM SUNDAY

For the faithful response of all men and women called to follow Christ and His passion through a vocation to the priesthood or consecrated life, we pray to the Lord.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF
MARCH 28TH – PALM SUNDAY

1st Reading: Isaiah 50.4-7
I did not hide my face from insult and spitting. I know that I shall not be put to shame.


2nd Reading: Philippians 2.6-11
Jesus humbled himself. Therefore God highly exalted him.

Gospel: Mark 14.1 – 15.47
The Passion of our Lord Jesus Christ.

		St. Augustine Holy Week Schedule	
Holy Thursday	April 1 7:30 pm	NO Pre-Registration Required First Come, first served	
Good Friday Stations of the Cross	April 2 7:00 pm		
Good Friday	April 2 3:00 pm (full)	→Pre-Registration Required ←	
Easter Vigil	April 3 8:00 pm	Note: Good Friday registration is full (registration is closed). Easter Vigil and Easter Sunday 55% to 70% full. Registration will continue in person at this weekend's Masses, and thereafter on-line via Eventbrite until capacity is reached.	
Easter Sunday	April 4 9:00 am April 4 10:30 am		
PLEASE NOTE: There will be no 9:00 a.m. Mass on Holy Thursday and Good Friday and no 4:30 p.m. on Saturday (Easter Vigil).			

St. Augustine Council #16714 Knights of Columbus – Holy Thursday Food Drive
 On Thursday, April 1, (Holy Thursday) St. Augustine Council #16714 will be picking up food donations in support of St. Augustine's Social Action Committee and the Debra Dynes Family Centre, between 4:00 – 6:00 pm. To donate is easy... leave your donation on your front step and one of the Knights will come by to pick it up. Please contact Jeffrey Edwards at 729-4071 or email at jeffrey@makewellcoaching.com by Wednesday, March 31 to schedule a donation pickup. Thank you for your support.

Virtual Fraternal Benefits Night
 Planning for retirement? Starting a new family?
 The Knights of Columbus Council #16714 will be hosting a Virtual Fraternal Benefit Night on **Monday, April 5 from 7:00 – 7:30 pm**. The event will take place over Zoom and will be hosted by our Council Fraternal Benefits Officer - Vincent D'Souza. Come out to learn more about insurance, financial resources for individuals and families, available through the Knights of Columbus.
 To register in advance, contact Jeffrey Edwards, Grand Knight of KofC #16714. Phone: 613-729-4071, email: jeffrey@makewellcoaching.com.

		
MARCH 28TH TO APRIL 3RD		
PALM SUNDAY		
Sun. Mar. 28	9:00 a.m.	For <i>the healing of Maureen Funai</i> by Margaret Heaslip.
Sun. Mar. 28	10:30 a.m.	<i>In celebration of Merle Blizzard's 90th birthday earlier this month</i> by Sheila & Glenn Borthwick.
Mon. Mar. 29	9:00 a.m.	<i>In honour of the Sacred Heart of Jesus and the Immaculate Heart of Mary.</i>
Tues. Mar. 30	9:00 a.m.	For <i>the conversion and healing of Michael.</i>
Wed. Mar. 31	9:00 a.m.	For <i>the deceased members and family of the platinum club</i> by the Platinum Club.
HOLY THURSDAY		
Thurs. Apr. 1	7:30 p.m.	For <i>the protection of life at all stages</i> by St. Augustine's Pro-Life Committee.
GOOD FRIDAY		
Fri. Apr. 2	3:00 p.m.	<i>Passion of the Lord</i>
Fri. Apr. 2	7:00 p.m.	<i>Stations of the Cross</i>
EASTER VIGIL		
Sat. Apr. 3	8:00 p.m.	For <i>the repose of the soul of Donald Hognlund</i> by the Hognlund family.



*"Love is God's greatest gift to humanity; it is God's promise and our hope" (Pope Benedict XVI Caritas in Veritate). In his love for humanity, in spite of his agony on the cross and at the height of his pain, Jesus cries out to his Father to express his sense of abandonment and solitude. In many Global South countries, men and women who uphold human dignity, defend human rights and are protectors of the Earth are criminalized, often imprisoned without a fair trial, tortured and sometimes even killed. Abandoned by fellow human beings, they are nailed to the cross of injustice. But neither God nor the followers of Jesus abandon those who thirst for justice. Your donations to **Development and Peace – Caritas Canada** help to alleviate suffering and advance justice for the poor. "Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they shall be satisfied" [...] Injustice wounds humanity. Human society urgently needs fairness, truth and social justice. Let us remember that the evil suffered by women and men throughout the world reaches the heart of God the Father. What Father would not suffer over the suffering of his children? (Pope Francis, General Audience, March 20, 2020). You can make your Share Lent donation at <https://www.dev.p.org/en/donate>.*



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