

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 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

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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

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PARISH SCHOOLS

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

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Frank Ryan Senior Elementary 128 Chesterton Ave. 613-224-8833

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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 ~~

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 31, 2019 – 4th Sunday of Lent

“No longer was there manna for the Israelites, who that year ate of the yield of the land of Canaan.” (Joshua 5:12)

Over the forty years that the Israelites journeyed through the desert, God provided them with manna to eat. As soon as they were able to enjoy the fruits of the Promised Land the manna ceased. Likewise, God's blessings to us may change over the years but it is important to trust that God will always provide us with all that we need.

More reason for prayers, rosary, intentions in prayers of the faithful, prayer to St. Michael ... According to a new poll, an increasing number of Catholics believe anti-Christian persecution is a “very severe” global concern. In France alone there are churches being vandalized, anti-Christian, anti-religion sentiment (interesting not reported on media). Pope Francis has often said how could it be possible for NO Christians in middle East, in the Holy lands ... Coincidentally, the pope's selected prayer intention for the month of March this year is dedicated to new Christian martyrs. “It might be hard for us to believe, but there are more martyrs today than in the first centuries,” Francis observed in the March edition of “The Pope Video.”

Beyond the hour on Sunday ... You may have noticed that we have not had any baptisms for some time, the end of April we will celebrate some. Inquiries are few and yet many children entering school are not baptized! **There is only one wedding here in May -- Christian Deslandes and Sarah Town will embrace the Sacrament of Matrimony. When will we ever renew the understanding and celebration of marriage “in the church.” Church funerals are becoming fewer; choices for chapel service or “celebration of life” have become the norm. There have been only two funerals here at St. Augustine Church since the beginning of the year!

As Easter gets closer, please remember in your prayer two adults who are preparing for Confirmation. Mitch Snider and Nicky Abarca have journeyed with the RCIA program to discover understanding Confirmation and taking profession of Faith in the RC church. They will receive Eucharist for the first time at Easter!

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, Marie Vautour, Nana and Joanne Larose.



VIGIL LIGHT INTENTION
for the week of March 31, 2019

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

~ **the sick of our parish** ~

SUNDAY COLLECTIONS FOR 2019

Annual Budget	\$200,000.00
Date	March 19, 2019
Total Collection YTD	\$38,397.10
% Collected YTD	20%
% Year Elapsed	22%

PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS - 4TH SUNDAY OF LENT

For the faithful response of all persons now being called to seek out those who are lost and bring them back to life in Christ by serving Him and His Church as priests, deacons, sisters and brothers.



You are invited to participate or to support our parish representatives at Action Life's annual Hike for Life, on **Sat., April 27th**. Forms and additional information are available at all entrances of the Church. This is the major fundraiser for Pro-Life educational programs.



APRIL 1ST to APRIL 7TH

Knights of Columbus Meeting: on Mon., April 1st, at 7:00 p.m., in the parish boardroom.

ALPHA: continues on Tues., April 2nd, at 6:30 p.m., downstairs in the parish hall. Everyone is welcome to join us for an evening of food, faith and fellowship.

Bible Study: on Wed., April 3rd, at 6:30 p.m., in the parish office boardroom.

Social Action Committee Meeting: on Thurs., Apr. 4th, at 1:00 p.m., in the parish office boardroom.

Senior's Movie Night: on Fri., Apr. 5th, from 7:00 – 9:00 p.m., downstairs in the parish hall. This month's Feature is Green Book. All seniors are welcome to attend.

Evangelization and Acts of the Apostles – Session #6: on Sat., Apr. 6th, from 10:00 a.m. until 12:00 noon, in the parish office boardroom.

Confirmation Retreat Session: for those students receiving the sacrament of Confirmation in our parish this year; on Sat., Apr. 6th, starting at 3:00 p.m., downstairs in the Church hall, followed by Mass at 4:30 p.m. in the Church.

A Lenten Musical Reflection: on Sun., Apr. 7th, at 3:00 p.m., in the Church. Everyone is welcome to attend.



The next Seniors' Movie Night is on **Friday, April 5th, 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, or 613-224-3412.

A LENTEN MUSICAL REFLECTION

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



APRIL 1ST TO APRIL 7TH

Mon. Apr. 1	9:00 a.m.	<i>In solidarity with the people of New Zealand and the Muslim Community</i> by Father Frank.
Tues. Apr. 2	9:00 a.m.	For <i>Nelly's special intentions</i> by a parishioner. For <i>the repose of the soul of Kenneth Bauman</i> by Lourdes Marques.
Wed. Apr. 3	9:00 a.m.	For <i>the victims of the Ethiopia air crash and the many Canadians who were killed</i> by Father Frank.
Thurs. Apr. 4	9:00 a.m.	For <i>the repose of the soul of Dennis Doucette</i> by his wife.
Fri. Apr. 5	9:00 a.m.	For <i>Nelly's special intentions</i> by a parishioner. For <i>the intentions of Carman MacCauley and and Joanne Larose</i> by Father Frank.
Sat. Apr. 6	4:30 p.m.	For <i>the special intentions of Sheila Kelly</i> by Sheila Kelly. For <i>Nelly's special intentions</i> by a parishioner.

FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

Sun. Apr. 7	9:00 a.m.	For <i>God's comfort and protection of all seniors who live in senior's homes</i> by a parishioner.
Sun. Apr. 7	10:30 a.m.	<i>Missa Pro Populo</i>



This year **Development and Peace – Caritas Canada** invites us to *Share the Journey* by reflecting upon the plight of forced migrants and how it connects to our lives and lifestyles. Globally, there are 68.5 million people uprooted or separated from their families, and forced to flee their homes due to war, political unrest, persecution or environmental disasters. For example, residents of Umuechem (Nigeria) marched peacefully in 1990, calling for fair compensation from an oil company exploiting their land for 30 years. The march was met with police violence causing over 300 deaths and nearly 500 homes destroyed. **Social Action**, a **Development and Peace** partner works to obtain reparations and justice for the Umuechem community. Your Share Lent donations enable similar **Development and Peace** projects in the Global South. The Share Lent collection will be taken on the Fifth Sunday of Lent, April 7th, Solidarity Sunday Please give generously. For information: call 613-249-9051 or go to <http://www.devp.org/en>.

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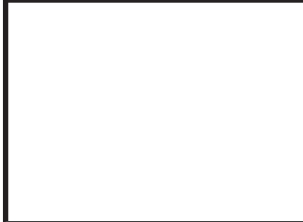
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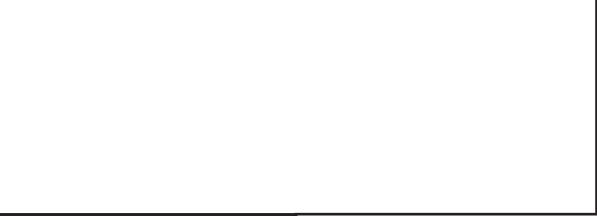

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