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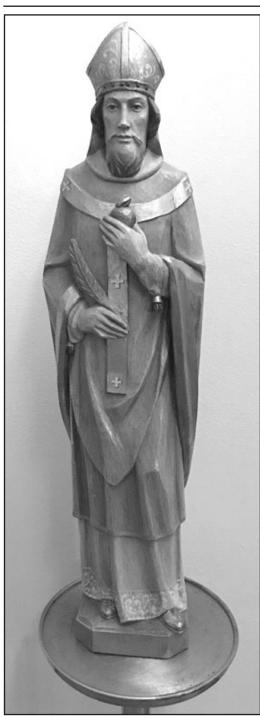
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"You have made us for yourself Lord, and our hearts are restless until they rest in you."

~~ St. Augustine of Hippo ~~

OFFICE HOURS

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

WEEDKDAY 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.

EUCHARISTIC 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
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BIBLE STUDY:	Nayla & Pari Lampsos	
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
KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL #16714: Thomas Lane		613-828-3339

PARISH SCHOOLS			
St. Augustine Elementary	1009 Arnot Road	613-225-8020	
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MARCH 4, 2018 – 3RD SUNDAY OF LENT

"Destroy this temple, and in three days I will raise it up"

What can keep us from the presence of God? Jesus' dramatic cleansing of the temple was seen by his disciples as a prophetic sign of God's work to purify and restore true worship and holiness among his people. The temple was understood as the dwelling place of God among his people. We are that temple; this Lenten journey is one of purification and enlightenment. We join the catechumens in their quest to be cleansed of darkness, sin and doubt.

Prayers requested for the New Evangelization in our parish, for our parents and children in their journey toward the Easter Sacraments, for Kimberly in RCIA, along with her sponsor (husband) Lukos, for Brian Cliff Larsen seeking Confirmation, for young Kailie McLenachan, Rose Arnold, Jesse Whitteker seeking Baptism (all at the Easter Vigil) and for all other who are seeking the Lord and to be embraced in God's love. Welcome to those who have returned to church through the Sacrament of Reconciliation!

The experience of healing is manifested in the Sacrament of Reconciliation! You have that chance and opportunity, each Saturday at 3:30 (before mass) and also at our Lenten Reconciliation Service on Friday March 16, starting with the Liturgy at 7 pm at our monthly Refuge night of "praise and worship", exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and shared silence. There will be priest's present for individual confession.

$\frac{READINGS\ FOR\ THE}{Sunday\ of\ Lent-March\ 4^{th}}$

1st Reading: Exodus 20:1-17

The Ten Commandments – indicators of where genuine human fulfillment is to be

found.

2nd Reading: 1 Corinthians 1:22-25

The Christian paradox: Christ crucified is the

power of God and the wisdom of God.

Gospel: John 2:13-25

In cleansing the Temple, Jesus declares that he, through his death and resurrection is to

replace the Temple.

VIGIL LIGHT INTENTION For the week of March 4th

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

~~ the intentions of Andrew ~~

SUNDAY COLLECTIONS FOR 2018		
Annual Budget	\$180,146.00	
Date	February 18	
Total Collection YTD	24,760.50	
% Collected YTD	14%	
% Year Elapsed	16%	



Please pray for the sick of our parish and for their families:

Cecilia Hastings, Mary Stark, Michael & Josephine Dawson, Merle & Stephen Blizzard, Mary McElheran, Gary Ogilivie, Mary Ruest, Barbara Scott, Deacon Greg Vaughn, Ronald Choy, Donna MacDonald, Sheila Kelly and Mary Jane O'Neill Losier.

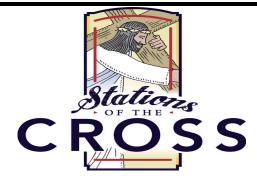


March 5th to March 11th

<u>Bible Study</u>: continue on Wed., March 7th, from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m., in the parish boardroom.



MARCH 5 TH TO MARCH 11 TH		
Mon. Mar. 5	9:00 a.m.	For <i>the intentions of Andrew</i> by his family.
Tues. Mar. 6	9:00 a.m.	For <i>the repose of the soul of Doctor Aurora Landel</i> by Molinda Miramon & family.
Wed. Mar. 7	9:00 a.m.	For <i>the repose of the soul of Peter Roy</i> by Betty.
Thurs. Mar. 8	9:00 a.m.	For <i>Nelly's special intentions</i> by a parishioner.
Fri. Mar. 9	9:00 a.m.	For <i>Nelly's special intentions</i> by a parishioner.
Sat. Mar. 10	4:30 p.m.	For <i>the special intentions of</i> Sheila Kelly by Sheila Kelly.
		For <i>the repose of the soul of Marcel Grandbois</i> by his wife.
Sun. Mar. 11	9:00 a.m.	For <i>the repose of the soul of Nancy Sullivan Schwartz</i> by Ron & Joan Gravelle.
Sun. Mar. 11	10:30 a.m.	Missa Pro Populo



PALM SUNDAY, MARCH 25TH - 2:30 P.M. FAMILY STATIONS OF THE CROSS

The Knights of Columbus invites the parish to reflect on the WAY of the CROSS with Pope Francis as a family. Follow Jesus, His suffering and His death on the Cross. Pope Francis shows the implications to today's Christians in our everyday world.

GOOD FRIDAY, MARCH 30TH - 11:00 A.M.

Celebrate the events leading up to The Third Day by processing from Station to Station with the Cross. Hear Jesus' message by those who knew and followed Him. What can they tell us today? Jesus means forgiveness – He is ready to forgive more often than we are ready to ask for His forgiveness!



This week we focus on the **Development and Peace-**Caritas Canada partner in Lebanon, called Adyan which in Arabic means religions. With **Development and Peace** support, Adyan's works to promote peace in the Middle East by fostering cultural and religious tolerance. Advan offers a wide range of programs, including conferences, training sessions, and workshops on peace, reconciliation, and coexistence. Your Share Lent donations are indispensable in supporting this essential work following many years of conflict and wars. "At Adyan, we promote spiritual solidarity, which means integrating the other into my thoughts and prayers. I must integrate the suffering of others and understand it." - Nayla Tabbara, Director of the Institute of Citizenship and Diversity Management at Adyan. On March 18th, the Fifth Sunday of Lent (Solidarity Sunday) the Share Lent collection is taken across Canada to support the work of **Development and Peace**. Please give generously. For more information at http://www.devp.org/en or, call 613-249-9051.

POPE'S PRAYER INTENTIONS – MARCH 2018

Evangelization: *Formation in Spiritual Discernment*That the Church may appreciate the urgency of formation in spiritual discernment, both on the personal and communitarian levels.

<u>GOOD NEWS</u> MSGR. JOSÉ BETTENCOURT NAMED ARCHBISHOP



The Vatican has announced that Msgr. José Bettencourt, a priest from our Archdiocese, will be ordained a bishop on March 19th, Feast of St-Joseph, by His Holiness Pope Francis. He will be the titular bishop of the See of Cittanova, an ancient see in Calabria. Archbishop-elect Bettencourt will serve as Apostolic Nuncio to Georgia, Armenia and Azerbaijan. Bishop Bettencourt is celebrating his 25th anniversary of ordination to the priesthood and will be joining us for the Jubilarians' Dinner and for the Chrism Mass on March 27th. We congratulate Bishop Bettencourt and ask you to keep him in your prayers.



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