

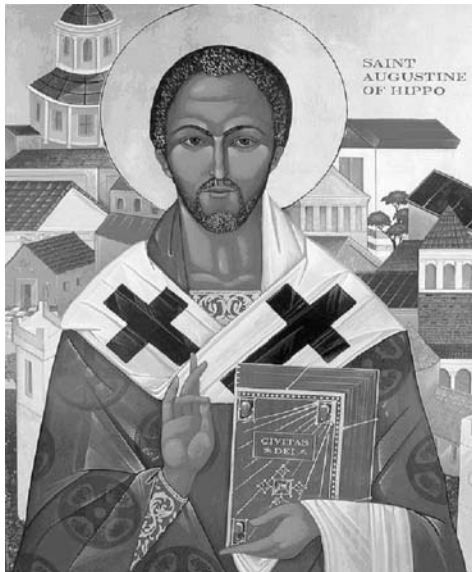
St. Augustine Roman Catholic Church

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

Weekday Liturgy
 Monday to Friday
 May 1 – October 31: 8:30 a.m.
 November 1 – April 30: 9:00 a.m.

Sunday Liturgy
 Saturday: 4:30 p.m.
 Sunday: 9:00 a.m. & 10:30 a.m.

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9:00 a.m. Adult Choir: James Fraser	(613) 224-1382
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4:30 p.m. Choir: Thom Moloney	(613) 864-0555
Organist: James Fraser	(613) 224-1382
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Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday: 3:30 p.m. to 4:15 p.m.

Pastoral Care

To schedule a pastoral visit for parishioners who are ill, elderly, bereaved or shut-in, please call the office.

Sacrament of Baptism
 Ray or Brenda Gervais (613) 228-6848

Sacrament of Marriage
 Please call the office 9 months prior to the marriage date.

Parish Registration
 A warm welcome is extended to new parishioners. Please call the parish office to register.

Regular Weekly Parish Events

Monday: 7:30 p.m.	Charismatic Prayer Group (Hall) www.peopleofjoy.ca
Tuesday: 7:30 p.m.	Adult Choir Practice (Church)
Wed.: 9:30 a.m.	Our Lady of Guadeloupe Prayer Hour (Church)
9:30 a.m.	Divine Mercy Cenacle (St. Mary's Room)
Mon. - Fri.: 8:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m.	Eucharistic Adoration (Church)

Archdiocese of Ottawa Website
www.catholicottawa.ca

Parish Schools

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From the Pastor's Desk

1st Sunday of Lent
(Sunday, March 5th)

Jesus fasted and was tempted by the devil

The **FIRST** Sunday of Lent always marks the Temptation in the desert and our launch into the desert with Jesus. How will you plunge into this mystery of "turning away from SIN and follow the Gospel" (from ashes on our +foreheads) What compelled Jesus to seek solitude, away from his family and friends, for such a lengthy period? Was it simply a test to prepare him for his mission? Or did Satan want to lure him into a trap? The word *tempt* in English usually means to entice someone to do what is wrong or forbidden. The scriptural word used here also means *test* in the sense of proving and purifying someone to see if there are ready for the task at hand. We test flight pilots to see if they are fit to fly under all conditions, including times of adverse turbulence, storms, and poor visibility. In like manner God tests his people to see if they are ready to follow and serve him without reservation or compromise.

Readings for Sunday, March 5th
1st Sunday of Lent

- 1st Reading:** **Genesis 2.7-9, 16-18, 25; 3.1-7**
The creation and the sin of our first parents.
- 2nd Reading:** **Romans 5.12-19 or**
Romans 5.12, 17-19
Where sin increased, grace abounded all the more.
- Gospel:** **Matthew 4.1-11**
Jesus fasted forty days, and was put to the test.

VIGIL LIGHT INTENTION
For the week of March 5th

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

SUNDAY COLLECTIONS FOR 2017

Annual Budget	\$190,776.00
Date	February 19, 2017
Total Collection YTD	\$24,173.00
% Collected YTD	13%
% Year Elapsed	15%



PLEASE PRAY FOR THE
SICK OF OUR PARISH

Marcel Grandbois, Renee Grandbois, Margaret Clair, Cecilia Hastings, Mary Finlan, Karyna Laroche and Nick Todd.

Parish Events

March 6th to March 12th

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament: held at **8:00 a.m. each weekday morning before Mass.** "Come let us adore Him" for the New Evangelization of the Parish, rosary at 8:35 a.m.

1st Reconciliation: on **Mon., March 6th at 6:30 p.m.**, for the children of our parish who will be receiving the Sacrament of First Communion this year, **followed by General Confessions at 7:00 p.m.**

Knights of Columbus Meeting: on **Tues., March 7th**, at 7:00 p.m., in the parish boardroom.

Alpha Program (Session 9): on **Wed., March 8th**, from **6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.**, downstairs in the parish hall.

Knights of Columbus will meet in the parish office boardroom, **Tuesday March 7th, at 7:00 p.m.** for any male parishioners who are interested in this fraternal organization which gives ample support to the parish and Pastor. **ALL** new members are asked to attend.

REFUGE will be our monthly gathering on the **third Friday of the month, March 17th!** We will begin with Praise and Worship songs along with the exposition of the Blessed Sacrament. There will be silence as we contemplate our time with the Lord this Lent. Our featured speaker for this month's reflection is Fr. Mark Slatter, prof. from St. Paul University (moral Ethics) Hope you can come; bring a friend!

Opportunity for confession during Lent

- 1) Each and every Saturday starting at 3:30 p.m.
- 2) Monday March 6th at 7:00 p.m.
- 3) Friday March 17th at 7:00 p.m.
- 4) Diocesan wide confessions Friday March 31st, here from 8:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.

Holy Season of Lent is upon us in our annual 40 day retreat! How will you observe and participate in this great opportunity for Lenten renewal ... Daily mass at 9:00 a.m., preceded by an hour of adoration of the Blessed Sacrament (priest available for confession). Praise and Worship night, Fri., March 17th, starting at 7:00 p.m. (priests available for confession).



Development and Peace – Caritas Canada first responded to the crisis in Syria in 2012, launching an appeal in collaboration with the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops (CCCCB) to raise funds to support Syrian refugees and those impacted by the conflict,

and another in 2016. The two emergency appeals raised \$6.3 million for Syria including government matching funds. In July 2016 **Development and Peace** joined the Caritas Internationalis Campaign *Syria: Peace is Possible*, launched with Pope Francis’ message of peace and hope.

Development and Peace is working with local partner organizations in Syria, Lebanon, Jordan and Turkey to respond to the needs of refugees affected by crisis. One such organisation is the Darna Centres which enables vocational training for its members to acquire skills to promote economic autonomy, break from the cycle of poverty and lay the foundation for a more egalitarian society. This weekend, Rand Sukhaita, Darna Centres Turkey Director visits our parish. Rand left Syria with her family when the conflict worsened in 2012, and sought refuge in Gaziantep, Turkey. She manages the Darna Centres in Maarat-Al-Numan (Idlib) and Aleppo City which provide psychosocial support and vocational training, and offer a home away from home for local and displaced Syrians living under conditions of war and uncertainty. With **Development and Peace** support, the centres at Idlib and Aleppo City expect to provide 280 women with an 11-week sewing course and psychosocial support of which 80% are expected to find or create jobs using these skills, 265 women with an English course, 300 with a computer course and 80 with writing and reading courses. **Thank you for your generosity and your continued support during the Share Lent Campaign this year.** For more information visit <http://www.devpc.org/en> or call 613-249-9051.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK of March 6th to March 12th

Mon. Mar. 6	9:00 a.m.	For <i>the a thanksgiving Mass</i> by Adrian Algama.
Tues. Mar. 7	9:00 a.m.	For <i>the repose of the souls of Bill, Doreen and Peter Roy</i> by Anne & Betty.
Wed. Mar. 8	9:00 a.m.	For <i>Nelly’s special intentions</i> by a parishioner.
Thurs. Mar. 9	9:00 a.m.	For <i>the repose of the soul of Carmen Stoddart</i> by her husband, Joseph.
	7:00 p.m.	For <i>the new evangelization in our parish, community and city</i> by Father Frank Scott.
Fri. Mar. 10	9:00 a.m.	For <i>Nelly’s special intentions</i> by a parishioner.
Sat. Mar. 11	4:30 p.m.	<i>Missa Pro Populo</i>
Sun. Mar. 12	9:00 a.m.	For <i>God’s comfort & protection of all seniors who live in senior’s homes</i> by a parishioner.
Sun. Mar. 12	10:30 a.m.	For <i>the repose of the soul of Vittorio Brunoni</i> by his wife, Margaret Brunoni.

PLEASE NOTE THAT THERE WILL BE A 7:00 P.M. MASS EACH THURSDAY EVENING DURING LENT, FROM THURSDAY, MARCH 2ND UNTIL THURSDAY, APRIL 6TH.

**PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS
1ST SUNDAY OF LENT – MAR. 5TH**

That prayer, penance and almsgiving will dispose more men and women to follow the Holy Spirit as He leads them to discover their vocations in Christ.

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Friday Facts**

PRIESTHOOD DISCERNERS’ GROUP: For any single Catholic man interested in knowing more about the priesthood. Wed., Mar. 8, 7:00 p.m. at St. Margaret Mary Parish. Info: Fr. Pierre Champoux (613-558-1445); (vocations@archottawa.ca).

JOURNEY OF HOPE’ FOR SEPARATED & DIVORCED CATHOLICS: Women’s session begins Tues., Mar. 21. Men’s session begins Thurs., Mar. 23. 6 weeks, 7:00 - 8:30 p.m. Info: (www.journeyofhopeottawa.com) or (613-294-1308). Cost: \$25.



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