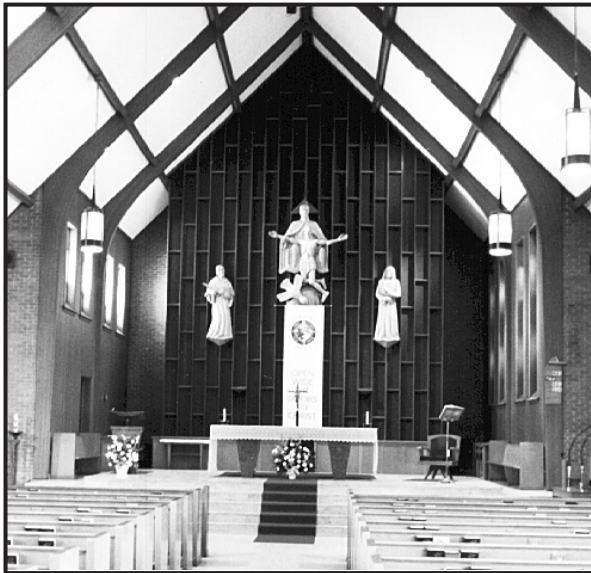


St. Augustine Parish

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WE BELIEVE OUR PARISH MISSION TO BE:

We, the joyful members of St. Augustine Parish, commit ourselves to devote time and energy to assist its people of God to embody the Gospel of Jesus Christ, thus promoting the Kingdom of God. We endeavour to serve the parish community by witnessing our faith in Jesus Christ and by celebrating the Eucharist and enhancing it in thought, word and deed.

PARISH SCHOOLS

St. Augustine's	1009 Arnot Road	(613) 225-8020
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SUNDAY LITURGY: Saturday 4:30 p.m., Sunday 9:00 a.m., 10:30 a.m.

WEEKDAY LITURGY: Monday to Friday at 9:00 a.m.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION: Saturday from 3:30 p.m. to 4:15 p.m.

MONDAYS, 9:30 AM Divine Mercy Cenacle (St. Mary's Room)

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Please call Brenda or Ray Gervais (613) 228-6848.

SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE

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

PASTORAL CARE: To schedule a pastoral visit for parishioners who are shut-in, elderly, or bereaved, please contact the parish office.

PASTOR: Rev. Frank Scott

SECRETARY: Edda Mariani - (613) 225-7388

OFFICE HOURS: Monday to Wednesday 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.
Please note that the parish office is closed on Thursday & Friday.

CUSTODIAN: Mr. Michael McGrath - (613) 225-0114

SEMINARIAN: Jonathan Kelly - (613) 225-7388

TELEPHONES

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Website: www.staugustineparish.ca
Archdiocese Website: www.catholicottawa.ca

REGULAR WEEKLY EVENTS

MONDAYS:	7:30 PM	Charismatic Prayer Group (Life in the Spirit Seminars)
TUESDAYS:	7:30 PM	Adult Choir Practice (Church)
WEDNESDAYS:	9:30 AM	Our Lady of Guadalupe Prayer Hour
FRIDAYS:	9:30 AM	Eucharistic Adoration

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

Kathleen Boskill	(613) 805-7308
Thom Maloney	(613) 864-0555
Betty Roy	(613) 228-4138

COMMITTEES

Development and Peace:	Wambui Kipusi	(613) 249-9051
Social Action:	Inez Gignac	(613) 526-0172
Pro Life:	Alana Beddoe	(613) 225-8523
Refugee Sponsorship:	Denis Therrien	(613) 228-7646

PARISH FINANCE COUNCIL

Brian Gallant	(613) 224-3075
Craig Boyle	(613) 224-9821
Joseph Murphy	(613) 297-5383
David Toomey	(613) 729-8389
Christine Bradley	(613) 224-5985
Paul Finn	(613) 226-1531

MINISTRIES

Altar Servers:	Jonathan Kelly	(613) 225-7388
Adult Servers:	Margaret Clair	(613) 226-8179
Children's Liturgy:	Denis and Sue Therrien	(613) 228-7646
	Concepcion Noel-Luong	(613) 228-1482
Cursillo Representatives:	Ray & Brenda Gervais	(613) 228-6848
Eucharistic Ministers:	Christiana Taylor	(613) 224-3928
Lectors:	Joan St. Germain	(613) 828-7490
Linens:	Colleen McEwan	(613) 225-2356
Money Counters:	Patrick Gignac	(613) 526-0172
9:00 AM Adult Choir:	James Fraser	(613) 224-1382
10:30 AM Choir:	Joe Cousineau	(613) 422-4387
4:30 PM Choir:	Thom Moloney	(613) 864-0555
Organist:	James Fraser	(613) 224-1382
Prayer Group:	Margaret Clair	(613) 226-8179
R.C.I.A.:	Jonathan Kelly	(613) 225-7388
Sacraments:		
Sacristans:	Elaine Choy	(613) 225-2236
Vigil Light Intentions:	Dolly Moyse	(613) 221-9178
Ushers:	Fern Corriveau	(613) 823-0247
Welcoming Team:	Ray Gervais	(613) 228-6848

PARISH REGISTRATION

A warm welcome is extended to new parishioners. Please introduce yourselves to the pastor and complete the registration form below and place it in the collection basket.

FULL NAME: SPOUSE'S NAME:

NUMBER OF CHILDREN: TELEPHONE NUMBER:

FULL ADDRESS:

Would you like a visit from the Welcoming Team?

Yes

No

From the Pastor's Desk

Sunday (March 6): "I will go home to my father" The year of Mercy is powerfully marked by gospels filled with mercy...*The merciful Father who welcome home his lost son.* Jesus illustrates this *passover* from slavery to sin and condemnation to freedom and new life in Christ with the longest parable recorded in the Gospels (Luke 15:11-32). What is the main point of Jesus' story about two ungrateful sons and their extravagant loving father? Is it the contrast between a grudging obedient son and a rebellious son who had wished his father was dead? Or the warm reception given to a spendthrift son and the cold reception given by the eldest son?



Readings for Sunday, March 6th Fourth Sunday of Lent

- 1st Reading:** **Joshua 5.9a, 10-12**
Having entered the promised land, the people of God celebrated the Passover.
or for Year A
1 Samuel 16.1b, 6-7, 10-13
David was anointed king over Israel.
- 2nd Reading:** **2 Corinthians 5.17-21**
Through Christ, God was reconciling us to himself.
or for Year A
Ephesians 5.8-14
Rise from the dead, and Christ will shine on you.
- Gospel:** **Luke 15.1-3, 11-32**
This brother of yours was dead, and has come to life.
or for Year A
John 9.1-41 or John 9.1, 6-9, 13-17, 34-38
The man who was blind washed his eyes and came back able to see.



March 7th to March 13th

FINANCE COUNCIL MEETING: on Wed., **March 10th**, at 7:00 p.m., in the parish rectory room.

3RD SCRUTINY: for our RCIA candidates, Amy Ebata-Mundarain and Felisha Campbell will take place on **Sunday, March 13th**, at the 9:00 a.m. Mass.

VIGIL LIGHT INTENTION

For the week of March 6th

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

~ Renee Grandbois ~

SUNDAY COLLECTIONS FOR 2016

	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Variance</u>
Bal Brought Fwd	\$ 28,998	\$ 31,374	\$ 2,376
Feb. 21	\$ 3,294	\$ 3,725	\$ 431
Year to Date	\$ 32,292	\$ 35,099	\$ 2,807



PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK OF OUR PARISH

Ronald Choy and May Ellis.

If you wish to add a name to our prayer list, please contact the parish office at (613) 225-7388. Names will be kept on the list for a period of one month only. To keep a name on for longer, or to add or remove a name, please call the parish office.

YEAR OF MERCY VIDEOS: Videos of the Opening of the Jubilee Year of Mercy at Notre Dame Cathedral, Archbishop Prendergast speaking on the Jubilee Year of Mercy and the Opening of the Door of Mercy, now available to view online at (<http://www.catholicottawa.ca/year-of-mercy>).

Have you been looking? Books and greeting cards are for sale (Baseline entrance) and DVD films at east side door (lending library) only to sign out.



MARCH 7TH TO MARCH 13TH

Mon. Mar. 7	9:00 A.M.	For <i>the repose of the souls of Bill, Doreen & Peter Roy</i> by Anne & Betty.
Tues. Mar. 8	9:00 A.M.	For <i>the intentions of Eileen Steil</i> by a parishoner.
Wed. Mar. 9	9:00 A.M.	For <i>the repose of the soul of Sister Hildegard Diedrich</i> by St. Augustine's Social Action Committee.
Thurs. Mar. 10	9:00 A.M.	For <i>the protection of life at all stages</i> by St. Augustine's Pro-Life Committee.
Fri. Mar. 11	9:00 A.M.	For <i>the deceased members of the Johnson family</i> by Pat & Inez Gignac.
Sat. Mar. 12	4:30 P.M.	For <i>the intentions of Daniel Poirier</i> by the Choy family. For <i>the repose of the soul of Deny Doucette</i> by his friends.
Sun. Mar. 13	9:00 A.M.	For <i>God's comfort and protection of all seniors who live in senior's homes</i> by a parishoner.
Sun. Mar. 13	10:30 A.M.	<i>Missa Pro Populo</i>

Vespers will be held on **Friday March 18th, at 7:00 p.m.**, to honor the vigil of the Solemnity of St. Joseph, to be held in the church (incense will be used).



MEN'S BREAKFAST

The next men's breakfast will take place at **8:00 a.m., Saturday, March 19th**, downstairs in the parish hall. Cost: \$5.00. *Please enter through east door.* Speaker: John Morris - "It All Begins with The Alpha". Confirm by calling Denis at (613) 228-7646 or e-mail breakfastformen@gmail.com. For more info., please see posters at church entrances.

Parish Mission will take place at the beginning of Holy Week with wonderful reflections on the power of the cross and Jesus suffering and His great gift in the Eucharist; given by Fr. Ron Rolheiser on DVD ; **Sunday night March 20th, at 7:00 pm in the church hall.** On **Monday night March 21st, at 7:00 p.m.**, we will have the Way of the Cross in the church followed by reflections on the Eucharist; bring a friend... what greater way to begin Holy Week.



Development and Peace supports the work of The Salesians of Don Bosco who have been in the Cremisan Valley in Bethlehem since the 19th century. The order began with a monastery and a convent was established in the 1950s. As an integral part of the community of Beit Jala, the convent offers educational services for minimal fees, regardless of gender, race or religion, and runs a primary school, a kindergarten, tutoring for children with learning disabilities, extracurricular activities and summer camps for about 450 children. The Sisters teach values of truth, justice and peaceful coexistence, but challenges in the region make it harder for them to do their work which is critically needed in this occupied land. The Israeli military has issued an order seizing Palestinian lands in the Cremisan Valley to build a separation wall around the Beit Jala area and the Har Gilo settlement. The wall will cut off the Palestinian Territories from Israel, separate the Sisters and the monastery from the community that it so diligently serves, and confiscate privately-owned land on which 58 Palestinian Christian families live, depend on for their livelihoods and to grow olives. The land will become inaccessible. **Development and Peace** supports the Society of St. Yves in representing the Salesian Convent and accompanying the religious community in this legal struggle since 2010. This Jerusalem-based Catholic human rights centre takes on cases of the most disenfranchised, helping them access justice in the midst of daily human rights abuses. Support from **Development and Peace** and rulings by the International Court of Justice, has enabled the legal team at the Society of St. Yves to petition the Israeli courts to stop construction of the wall. Despite of the long process and setbacks, the Society of St. Yves, with the support of **Development and Peace** keeps up this struggle with hope for justice for the Sisters and the people of Beit Jala. Your Share Lent donation on Solidarity Sunday, March 13, 2016 will help to provide them with crucial legal support to continue this struggle in the courts. available online at www.devp.org.



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