

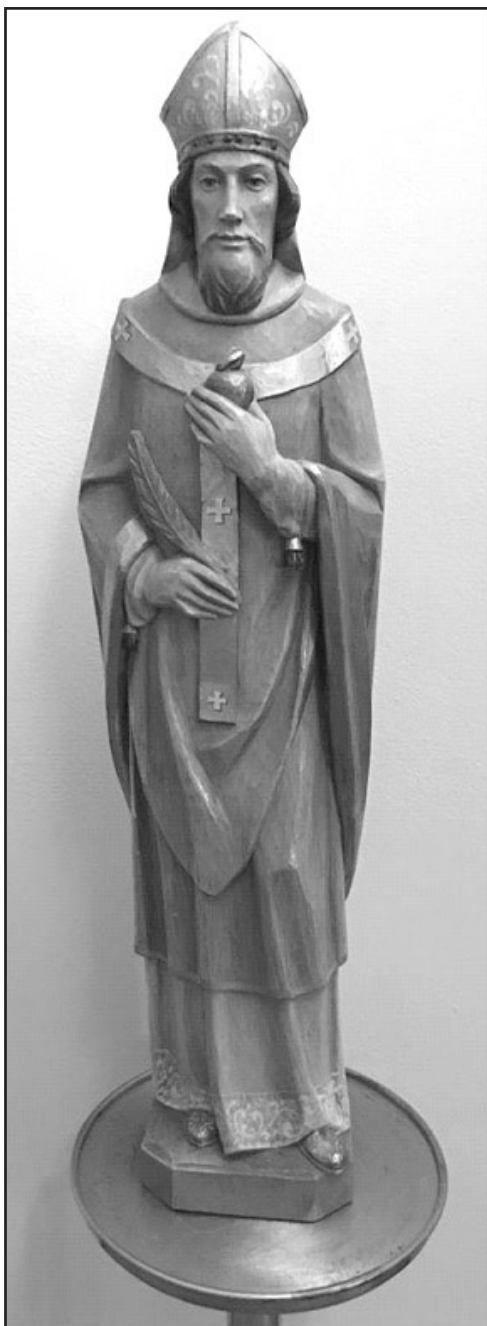
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*"You have made us
for yourself Lord,
and our hearts are restless
until they rest in you."*

~~ St. Augustine of Hippo ~~

OFFICE HOURS

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

WEEKDAY LITURGY:

Monday to Thursday: 8:30 a.m.

SUNDAY LITURGY

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

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturday: 3:00 p.m. to 4:15 p.m.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Monday to Thursday: 7:00 a.m. to 8:30 a.m.
(Confessions are available during this time)

PARISH REGISTRATION

Welcome to new parishioners. Please call the parish office to register.

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| PARISH FINANCE COUNCIL: | Ray Gervais | 613-228-6848 |
| PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL: | Joe Cousineau | 613-422-4387 |

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| 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 |
| PASTORAL CARE: | Betty Roy | 613-228-4138 |
| SOCIAL ACTION: | Inez Gignac | 613-526-0172 |

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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 |

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| 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 |

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| KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL #16714: | Jeff Edwards | 613-729-4071 |
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PARISH SCHOOLS

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| 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

PASTOR'S DESK

March 6, 2022 – 1st Sunday of Lent

"I have now brought you the first fruits of the products of the soil which you, O Lord, have given to me." (DEUTERONOMY 26:10)

This line from the Old Testament offers two challenges. First, do you give to God from your "first fruits" - the first and best that you have to offer, or do you give from what you have leftover? Second, do you realize that everything you have and that everything you are has been given to you by God? Ask God for a grateful and generous heart, every day, in all circumstances.

Our Lenten journey is a great opportunity to partake in the daily Liturgies here at St. Augustine's. Daily mass at 8:30 a.m. (Monday thru Thursday) is great opportunity during our 40 day retreat, to deepen our understanding of **turning away from sin and being faithful to the Gospel** (Ash wed). What is your plan for spiritual enrichment this Lent? How about taking a spiritual retreat "on line" Check out:


<https://onlineministries.creighton.edu/CollaborativeMinistry/Lent/LentOnlineRetreat/>.

Retreats and Reflections - Catholic Archdiocese of Ottawa:

<https://en.archoc.ca/retreats-and-reflections>


Spend your time with Christ in the Gospel this Lent alongside Bishop Barron and the Word on Fire community. Enter your email address to receive your free printable download of 40 Days to Peace, a Lenten journey written by Dan Burke and Fr. John Bartunek.

Beyond the Hour on Sunday: Come let us Adore Him. Join us each morning during the week (except Friday) for Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. Doors open at 7:00 a.m. Come by and say a prayer or light a candle, on your way to work, like some who partake. This special hour of prayer in solidarity with the worldwide prayer to end this challenge on humanity started at the beginning of the pandemic in mid-March 2020.



For those who are ill, especially, Maureen and Nicarlo Funai, Ron Choy, Jean Joiner, Pat McDougall, those who are suffering from mental illness, those who are in long term care homes and those with COVID 19. Please keep these people in your prayers.

SCRIPTURE READINGS – MARCH 6TH
FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT



1st Reading: **Deuteronomy 26.4-10**
This is how the chosen people are to confess their faith.

2nd Reading: **Romans 10.8-13**
This is how believers in Christ profess their faith.

Gospel: **Luke 4.1-13**
Jesus was led by the Spirit into the wilderness: there he was tempted.

The vigil light in front of the Blessed Sacrament

For the week of March 6th is reserved for:

~~ the intentions of Andrew ~~

PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

1st Sunday of Lent – Mar. 6

For all men and women being chosen by Christ to follow Him as priests, deacons, sisters and brothers, that they will persevere in the face of temptations against faithfulness to their call, we pray to the Lord.

**POPE’S PRAYER INTENTION
FOR THE MONTH OF MARCH**

~~ *For a Christian response to bioethical challenges* ~~
We pray for Christians facing new bioethical challenges; may they continue to defend the dignity of all human life with prayer and action.

SYNOD

As part of the Synod, we are organizing Small Groups to meet and discern together the Synod questions: What are our experiences in the Church? How can we journey together better? Everyone is welcome attend. To sign-up for a group, see the sheets at the Baseline entrance of the Church, or email Anna at annaontheisland@hotmail.com. The commitment is ~ 2 hours. A variety of dates and times are available.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS NEWS

THANK YOU

The Knights of Columbus Council 16714 thanks you for your kind donations to the recent Food for Families Drive. Donations go to the Debra Dynes Family House.

The next Food for Families Drive will be held on **Sat, March 26th**.

50/50 ONLINE RAFFLE

St. Augustine’s Knights of Columbus Council 50/50 Online Raffle tickets are on sale. The first 50/50 draw of 2022 will be held on April 1st with an estimated draw prize of over \$21,000. Purchase your tickets online at: <https://ontariokofcraffle.5050central.com/?olc=16714>. For more information on the Raffle, visit the Parish Website.

INCOME TAX RECEIPTS

2021 income tax receipts are ready.

They are located on the table at the back of the church and may be picked up after Mass.

If you wish to have your receipt mailed or emailed out to you, or if you wish to arrange for pickup at the parish office, please contact: edda@staugustineottawa.ca. or call (613) 225-7388.

DEVOTIONAL BOOKLETS

Devotional booklets for personal use (for adults and children) are available on the bookcases at the Baseline Road entrance of the Church and on the tables at the east and west side of the Church. A freewill offering for these books would be appreciated and may be placed in the metal donation boxes located on the tables at each entrance.

ARCHBISHOP’S LENTEN MESSAGE

The Archbishop’s Lenten message for 2022 is available on the Diocesan website at: <https://en.archoc.ca/current-messages> and on our parish website. Copies will also be available for pick up on the tables at church entrances.



MARCH 6TH TO MARCH 5TH

FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

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| Sun. Mar. 6 | 9:00 a.m. | For <i>the repose of the soul of Mary Bonin</i> by Mary Walsh. |
| Sun. Mar. 6 | 10:30 a.m. | <i>Missa Pro Populo</i> |
| Mon. Mar. 7 | 8:30 a.m. | For <i>the success of the Synodal Process put forth by Pope Francis</i> . |
| Tues. Mar. 8 | 8:30 a.m. | For <i>the repose of the soul of Karyna Laroche</i> by her mother, Julia Laroche. |
| Wed. Mar. 9 | 8:30 a.m. | For <i>the repose of the souls of Gerald, Patricia & Tommy Beach</i> by the estate of Patricia Beach. |
| Thurs. Mar. 10 | 8:30 a.m. | For <i>the repose of the soul of Letha Whitmore</i> by Mary Walsh. |
| Fri. Mar. 11 | 8:30 a.m. | NO MASS ON FRIDAYS |
| Sat. Mar. 12 | 4:30 p.m. | For <i>the repose of the soul of Valerio Colasante</i> by Jean & Reine Cianci. For <i>the intentions of Daniel Poirier</i> by his grandparents. |



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