

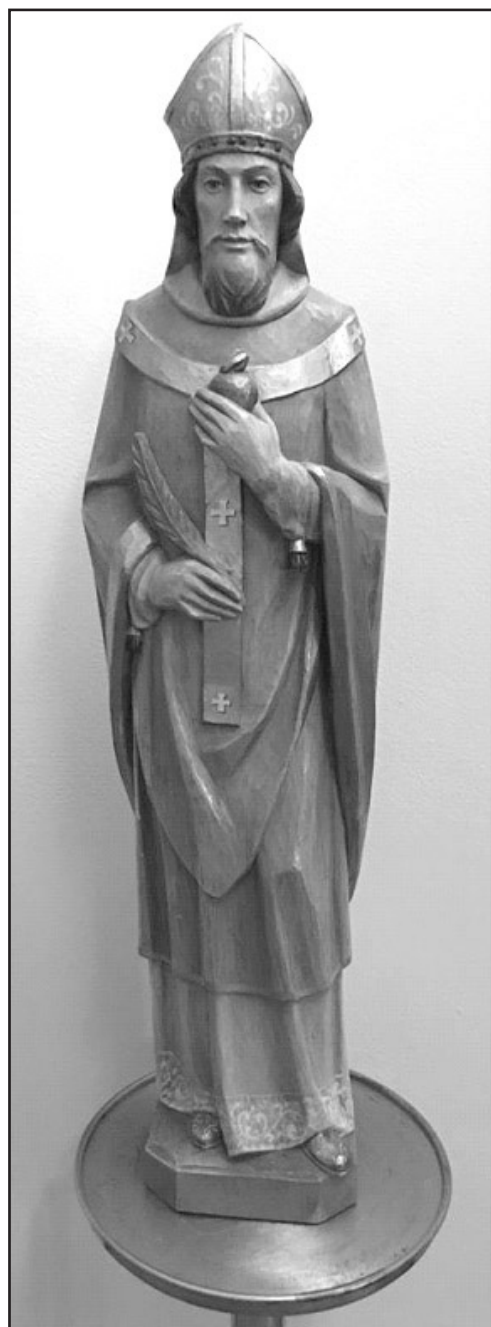
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*"You have made us
for yourself Lord,
and our hearts are restless
until they rest in you."*

~~ St. Augustine of Hippo ~~

OFFICE HOURS

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

WEEKDAY LITURGY: MONDAY TO 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:	David Toomey	613-729-8389
PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL:	Pauline Dumas	613-225-4591

BAPTISMS:	Ray or Brenda Gervais	613-228-6848
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
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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
REFUGE (Praise & Worship):		
7:00 p.m. - 3rd Friday of the Month:	Joe Cousineau	613-422-4387
HOLY SPIRIT HEALING CLINIC	Pauline Dumas	613-225-4591
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PARISH SCHOOLS

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

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: _____



March 8, 2020 – 2nd Sunday of Lent

“Go forth from the land of your kinsfolk and from your father’s house to a land that I will show you.” (Genesis 12:1)

God calls all of us to leave behind our old ways and to follow Him, placing our complete trust in Him. Some of the old ways that we may have to struggle to leave behind might be materialism, selfishness, and greed. Yet God promises to show us a new land and a better way to live. Remember what St. Teresa of Calcutta said, “God does not call us to be successful, God calls us to be faithful.”

Toward an understanding of parish renewal ... there is need for us to appreciate the importance of the Sunday liturgy as a time for renewing one's faith, through music, good preaching, outreach and assuring everyone in the pew is moved to gratitude of the Blessings we receive during the Liturgy. For most people the hour on Sunday is the only time in being involved in parish life and coming together at St. Augustine Parish. However, every liturgy needs to have empowerment for our faith and walk with the Lord. This liturgical season we grow in faith and understanding of the Paschal Mystery. Full, active, conscious participation is to be achieved at every Sunday liturgy. All activity, parish renewal, growing in faith flows from the Sunday Eucharist.

Friday Fax from the Archdiocese of Ottawa is an important information link to what is going on around the Diocese. You can google "Archdiocese of Ottawa Friday fax" to get up to date news and items of interest: <https://catholicottawa.ca/news-from-pastoral-services-friday-facts>

From our Patron ... May the prayer of Augustine of Hippo, recorded in his Confessions, be our prayer this Lent: *When I am completely united to you, there will be no more sorrows or trials; entirely full of you, my life will be complete.* *note this prayer was used in the homily on Ash Wed. (Fr Frank)

A word from our patron:

Augustine of Hippo (354-430 A.D.) wrote, "Christ is at once above and below - above in Himself, below in his people. Fear Christ above, and recognize him below. Here he is poor, with and in the poor; there he is rich, with and in God. Have Christ above bestowing his bounty; recognize him here in his need" (excerpt from *Sermon 123, 44*).

Diocesan Theme for Pastoral Year 2019-2020: Christ is Everything for Us!

“Lord, to whom can we go? You have the words of eternal life”. (John 6.68)



Please pray for the sick of our parish:

Cecilia Hastings, Ronald Choy, Elaine Choy, Sheila Kelly, Nana, Joanne Larose, Mary Ruest, Sheila O'Grady, Miriam, Brian Gallant, Peggy Gallant, Philip Beaudoin, Rose Sampson, David Brunette, Leo DeLaplante, Roy St. Germain, Charles Murray, Kenny Summers, Brendan Walsh and Frances Grandbois.



Greetings on this Lenten day ... a journey of Faith

We have Stations of the Cross **every Saturday during Lent... at 3:50 p.m.** Our youth from Pastoral Council Aaron, Sarah and Daniel will lead the prayers. Join us in this Lenten journey and meditation.

VIGIL LIGHT INTENTION

For the week of March 8th

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

~ for Natalie, Emma & Joseph ~

ADDRESSING THE ISSUE OF THE CORONAVIRUS (COVID-19)

The Archdiocese of Ottawa has recommended the following precautions be taken in all parishes throughout Lent, unless and until other decisions are taken. Suspend the greeting of peace and suspend the reception of Holy Communion from the Chalice. People are also reminded that if they are unwell, they should stay home: the Sunday obligation does not bind those who are ill.



March 9th to March 15th

Sacrament of 1st Reconciliation: on Wed., March 11th, at 6:30 p.m. For the children who will be receiving First Holy Communion in our parish this year. Please pray for the children and their families.

Men's Breakfast: on Sat., March 14th at 8:00 a.m., downstairs in the parish hall.

A big thanks to all volunteers, parishioners and visitors for making the Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper a great success! We fed ~140 people a delicious dinner (21 tables). Everyone seemed to be having a great time! Thanks again for all your hard work and support! Have a holy Lent.



The next men's breakfast will take place on Sat., March 14th, at 8:00 a.m., downstairs in the parish hall. Cost is \$5.00. Our speaker John Gay will present his talk entitled "May your conscience bear witness to the Lord."

Breakfast your conscience bear witness to the Lord." Please confirm by emailing: breakfastformen@gmail.com or by calling Denis at (613) 228-7646. For more info., please see posters at all church entrances.

COMMUNAL PENITENTIAL SERVICE/ REFUGE

NIGHT: on Fri., March 20th, at 7:00 p.m., in the Church.

Please Note: If you are unable to attend the penitential service, Confessions also take place each Saturday evening, from 3:30 to 4:15 p.m., before Mass.

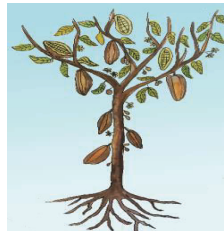


MAR. 9th TO MAR. 15th

Mon. Mar. 9	9:00 a.m.	For <i>the intentions of the parishioners of St. Augustine's</i> by Susan Vaid.
Tues. Mar. 10	9:00 a.m.	For <i>the repose of the soul of Louis Gerard Fortin</i> by his family.
Wed. Mar. 11	9:00 a.m.	For <i>the sick and suffering of our parish</i>
Thurs. Mar. 12	9:00 a.m.	For <i>the intentions of Daniel Poirier</i> by his grandparents and Aunt Susan.
Fri. Mar. 13	9:00 a.m.	For <i>the repose of the soul of Geraldine Morris</i> by Dolly Moyses.
Sat. Mar. 14	4:30 p.m.	<i>Missa Pro Populo</i>

3RD SUNDAY OF LENT

Sun. Mar. 15	9:00 a.m.	For <i>the repose of the soul of KH Ahn</i> by Angie Koh.
Sun. Mar. 15	10:30 a.m.	For <i>the repose of the soul of Vittorio Brunoni</i> by his wife, Margaret Brunoni.



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