

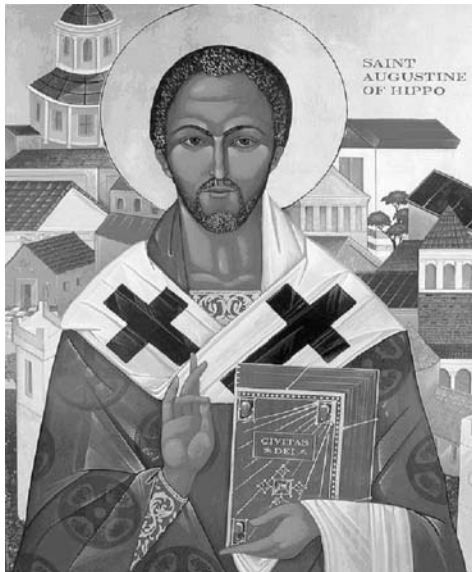
St. Augustine Roman Catholic Church

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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.

Parish Pastoral Council

Betty Roy (Chairperson) (613) 228-4138

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Brian Gallant (Chairperson) (613) 224-3075

Committees

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Children's Liturgy:	Denis & Sue Therrien	(613) 228-7646
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Cursillo Reps.:	Ray & Brenda Gervais	(613) 228-6848
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9:00 a.m. Adult Choir:	James Fraser	(613) 224-1382
10:30 a.m. Choir:	Joe Cousineau	(613) 422-4387
4:30 p.m. Choir:	Thom Moloney	(613) 864-0555
Organist:	James Fraser	(613) 224-1382
Prayer Group:	Margaret Clair	(613) 226-8179
Sacristans:	Elaine Choy	(613) 225-2236
Vigil Light Intentions:	Parish Office	(613) 225-7388
Welcoming Team/Greeters:	Ray Gervais	(613) 228-6848

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

St. Augustine	1009 Arnot Road	(613) 225-8020
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From the Pastor's Desk

2nd Sunday of Lent
(Sunday, March 12th)

Christ's way to glory

We mark the Transfiguration on this Second Sunday of Lent; we too, like the disciples "it is good for us to be here"! The Lord Jesus not only wants us to see his glory - he wants to share this glory with us. And Jesus shows us the way to the Father's glory - follow me - obey my words. Take the path I have chosen for you and you will receive the blessing of my Father's kingdom - your name, too, will be written in heaven. Jesus fulfilled his mission on Calvary where he died for our sins so that Paradise and everlasting life would be restored to us. He embraced the cross to win a crown of glory - a crown that awaits each one of us, if we, too, will follow in his footsteps.

Readings for Sunday, March 12th
2nd Sunday of Lent

- 1st Reading:** Genesis 12.1-4
The calling of Abraham, father of the people of God.
- 2nd Reading:** 2 Timothy 1.8b-10
God called us to be holy and gives us life and immortality through the Gospel.
- Gospel:** Matthew 17.1-9
Jesus' face shone like the sun.

VIGIL LIGHT INTENTION

For the week of March 12th

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

~ the intentions of Irene Sullivan ~

SUNDAY COLLECTIONS FOR 2017

Annual Budget	\$190,776.00
Date	February 26, 2017
Total Collection YTD	\$27,157.00
% Collected YTD	14%
% Year Elapsed	17%



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 13th to March 19th

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.

Alpha Program (Session 10): on Wed., March 15th, from **6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.**, downstairs in the parish hall.

Praise and Worship Evening/Confession: on Fri., March 17th, starting at 7:00 p.m., in the Church. Priests available for confession.

Please join us for our monthly **REFUGE** gathering, on the third Friday of the month. **This Friday March 17th**, we will gather at 7:00 p.m., for Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, empowering songs, shared silence, special reflection for Lent by Fr. Mark Slatter, Benediction and closing send off! Come bring a friend, check it out!

MEN'S BREAKFAST

The next men's breakfast will take place on **Sat., March 25th**, at 8:00 a.m., downstairs in the parish hall. Cost is \$5.00. Patrick Meagher will give a talk entitled "God is always there – right by your side." Confirm by emailing breakfastformen@gmail.com, or by calling Denis at (613-228-7646). For more info., see posters at all Church entrances.

PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS
2ND SUNDAY OF LENT – MAR. 12TH

For all our priests, who bring us to the mountain of Christ at every Mass and feed us with His transforming love in the sacraments.

POPE'S PRAYER INTENTION

MARCH 2017

That persecuted Christians may be supported by the prayers and material help of the whole Church.



MARCH 13TH TO MARCH 19TH

Mon. Mar. 13	9:00 a.m.	For <i>the intentions of Daniel Poirier</i> by the Choy family.
Tues. Mar. 14	9:00 a.m.	For <i>Nelly's special intentions</i> by a parishioner.
		For <i>the repose of the soul of Griff Cain</i> by his wife, Hope.
Wed. Mar. 15	9:00 a.m.	For <i>all parishioners who believe in Jesus every step of the way</i> by Michael & Josephine Dawson.
Thurs. Mar. 16	9:00 a.m.	For <i>the repose of the soul of Larry Geroux</i> by Margaret Heaslip.
	7:00 p.m.	For <i>the repose of the soul of Kinga Bertenyi</i> Joan Houston-Fowell.
Fri. Mar. 17	9:00 a.m.	For <i>Nelly's special intentions</i> by a parishioner.
Sat. Mar. 18	4:30 p.m.	<i>Missa Pro Populo</i>
Sun. Mar. 19	9:00 a.m.	For <i>a Mass in honour of St. Joseph</i> by Joseph Stoddart.
Sun. Mar. 19	10:30 a.m.	For <i>the repose of the soul of Joseph Hazel</i> by his wife, Joan.

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 Lent "Lord Jesus, I give you my hands to do your work. I give you my feet to go your way. I give you my eyes to see as you do. I give you my tongue to speak your words. I give you my mind that you may think in me. I give you my spirit that you may pray in me. Above all, I give you my heart that you may love in me, your Father, and all mankind. I give you my whole self that you may grow in me, so that it is you, Lord Jesus, who live and work and pray in me."
(Prayer from The Grail)

Another compelling movie: If you know grief and loss, the film offers comfort. If you are angry at God for any reason, test it out at the movie theater. Take a risk during Lent that you may find God in the cinematic art, and in the dark, at the Multiplex . "The Shack" is an honest consideration of a Christian theological explanation for why bad things happen to good people. If you loved the book, I think you will be able to say the film surpasses it. (Check out the official trailer—"Believe")



Around the globe, millions of people, businesses, and landmarks set aside an hour to host events, switch off their lights, and make noise for climate change action. **This year Earth Hour is at 8:30p.m. Saturday, March 25th.**

Parishioners are encouraged to do their part by switching off your lights during this hour, or by joining with St. Rita School who will participate on Monday, March 27th, from 10:00 – 11:00 a.m.



Women have always been at the heart of the work of **Development and Peace – Caritas Canada**. In Paraguay **Development and Peace** supports indigenous women's farming associations working to promote access to land for everyone, more freedoms for women to organize and defend their rights. Supporting women has been a priority for **Development and Peace – Caritas Canada** out of recognition of *women at the heart of change*. One partner, Decidamos, supports small rural agricultural producers in Paraguay in their sustainable production of wholesome food. These farmers sell their products at agro-ecology product fairs organized for small farmers where they are able to obtain better prices for their produce selling directly to consumers. In 1979, Development and Peace led a campaign to support the Grandmothers of Plaza de Mayo, in Argentina, whose children and grandchildren had disappeared under the military dictatorship. Your donations have enabled **Development and Peace** to fulfill its mission established by the Bishops of Canada 50 years ago in 1967. Thank you for your generosity during this **Share Lent Campaign**. For more information visit <http://www.devp.org/en> or call 613-249-9051.



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