

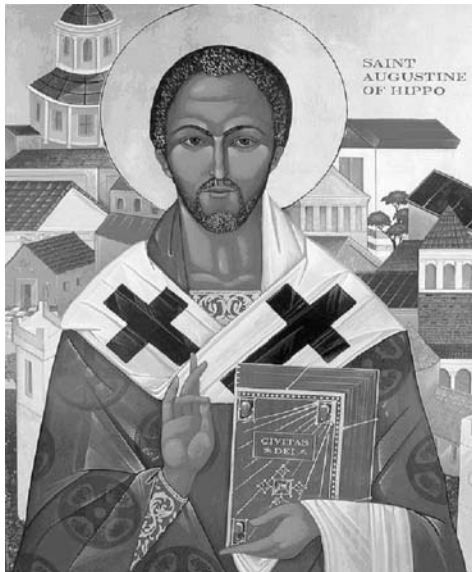
# St. Augustine Roman Catholic Church

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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

## Parish Finance Council

Brian Gallant (Chairperson) (613) 224-3075

## Committees

(Dev. & Peace)	Wambui Kipusi	(613) 224-3075
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(Pro-Life)	Alana Beddoe	(613) 225-8523
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## Ministries

Children's Liturgy:	Denis & Sue Therrien	(613) 228-7646
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Coffee Sunday:	Anna Robotham	(613) 225-8523
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Linens:	Colleen McEwan	(613) 225-2356
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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
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) <a href="http://www.peopleofjoy.ca">www.peopleofjoy.ca</a>
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  
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## Parish Schools

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

**3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Lent**  
**(Sunday, March 19<sup>th</sup>)**

**A spring of water welling up to eternal life**

What is the point of Jesus' exchange with the Samaritan woman about water? Water in the arid land was scarce. Jacob's well was located in a strategic fork of the road between Samaria and Galilee. One can live without food for several days, but not without water. Water is a source of life and growth for all living things. When rain came to the desert, the water transformed the wasteland into a fertile field. The kind of water which Jesus spoke about was living, running, fresh, pure water. Fresh water from a cool running stream was always preferred to the still water one might find in a pool or reservoir. When the Israelites complained about lack of water in the wilderness, God instructed Moses to strike the rock and a stream of fresh living water gushed out (Exodus 17:6). Even though the Israelites did not trust God to care for them in the wilderness, God, nonetheless gave them abundant water and provision through the intercession of his servant Moses.

**Readings for Sunday, March 19<sup>th</sup>**  
**3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Lent**

- 1<sup>st</sup> Reading:** **Exodus 17.3-7**  
*Give us water to drink.*
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Reading:** **Romans 5.1-2, 5-8**  
*God's love has been poured out into our hearts through the Holy Spirit that has been given to us.*
- Gospel:** **John 4.5-42 or John 4.5-15, 19-26, 39a, 40-42**  
*The water that I will give will become a spring of water gushing up to eternal life.*

**VIGIL LIGHT INTENTION**  
**For the week of March 19<sup>th</sup>**

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

~ Tony Feraco ~

**SUNDAY COLLECTIONS FOR 2017**

<b>Annual Budget</b>	<b>\$190,776.00</b>
<b>Date</b>	<b>March 5, 2017</b>
<b>Total Collection YTD</b>	<b>\$30,573.00</b>
<b>% Collected YTD</b>	<b>16%</b>
<b>% Year Elapsed</b>	<b>19%</b>



**PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK OF OUR PARISH**

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



**March 20<sup>th</sup> to March 26<sup>th</sup>**

**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 11):** on Wed., March 22<sup>nd</sup>, from **6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.**, downstairs in the parish hall.

**Men's Breakfast:** on Sat., March 25<sup>th</sup>, at **8:00 a.m.**, downstairs in the parish hall.

**PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS**  
**3<sup>RD</sup> SUNDAY OF LENT – MAR. 19<sup>TH</sup>**

For all those thirsting to know their vocations in Christ, that they will be open to the waters of prayer and drink fully of the Holy Spirit who leads them.



**Quote for Lent:** *Creator of both rich and poor,* by Augustine of Hippo, 354-430 A.D.

"God made both the rich and the poor. So the rich and the poor are born alike. You meet one another as you walk on the way together. Do not oppress or defraud anyone. One may be needy and another may have plenty. But the Lord is the maker of them both. Through the person who has, He helps the one who needs - and through the person who does not have, He tests the one who has." (excerpt from *Sermon 35, 7*)

**MEN'S BREAKFAST**

The next men's breakfast will take place on **Sat., March 25<sup>th</sup>**, at 8:00 a.m., 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 calling Denis at (613-228-7646) or by email at: [breakfastformen@gmail.com](mailto:breakfastformen@gmail.com).

Please see posters at all Church entrances for more info.

**Knights of Columbus Council News:**

I am happy to report that we received "great news" on Wed., March 8<sup>th</sup>. Barry Nicholls, District Deputy, has informed me that he was given permission to proceed with all the necessary "paper work" to form a council here, at St. Augustine Parish. We now have 20 members and counting.

I would like take this opportunity to thank Barry on this occasion and answer to our prayers. This news will further assist us in the New Evangelization and renewal of the parish. If there are any men in the parish who wish to join this vibrant organization, or who wish to transfer from an existing Knights of Columbus Council, please let us know.

God Bless.

Fr Frank Scott, Pastor



**Development and Peace – Caritas Canada** has been working with the Congolese Catholic Church since the 1970s, more recently to encourage citizen participation and ensure a fair electoral process starting with the first democratic elections in the DRC in 2006. The DRC is blessed with abundant natural wealth (mines, forests, water, earth), yet, due to foreign exploitation, corruption and poor governance, the country ranks second last on the Human Development Index (HDI). In the last ten years, DRC has experienced horrific violence, with various factions seeking to seize power and exercise control over the nation's vast mineral wealth. **Development and Peace** supports initiatives to promote peace and foster greater citizen participation in the democracy-building process by putting in place civic education activities and creating community radio networks, for example in Katanga province (Lubumbashi, Likasi and Kamina). Cécile Kazadi, a woman from the Democratic Republic of the Congo, explains why community radio is an essential tool for women in dealing with sexual violence. "Thanks to RCK radio, our lives have changed a lot. We are now aware of our rights. Listening to RCK has opened our eyes. For example rape is no longer a taboo subject in our community. Today, when a young girl is raped, we [...] go directly to the police and seek justice." Your Share Lent donations help to support similar initiatives in Africa, Latin America, Asia and the Middle East. **The Share Lent collection will be taken on April 2<sup>nd</sup>, Solidarity Sunday. Please give generously this.** For more information visit <http://www.devp.org/en> or call 613-249-9051.



**MARCH 20<sup>TH</sup> TO MARCH 26<sup>TH</sup>**

<b>Mon. Mar. 20</b>	<b>9:00 a.m.</b>	For <i>deceased family and members of the Platinum Club</i> by the Platinum Club.
<b>Tues. Mar. 21</b>	<b>9:00 a.m.</b>	For <i>the intentions of Patrick Gignac</i> by the Choy family. For <i>the repose of the souls of Charles and Katherine Wendell</i> by their daughter, Margaret Heaslip.
<b>Wed. Mar. 22</b>	<b>9:00 a.m.</b>	For <i>Nelly's special intentions</i> by a parishioner.
<b>Thurs. Mar. 23</b>	<b>9:00 a.m.</b>	For <i>the repose of the soul of Bonifacia Cana</i> by Flora Chiu.
	<b>7:00 p.m.</b>	For <i>the new evangelization in our parish, community and city</i> by Father Frank Scott.
<b>Fri. Mar. 24</b>	<b>9:00 a.m.</b>	For <i>the intentions of Timothy Poirier</i> by the Choy family.
<b>Sat. Mar. 25</b>	<b>4:30 p.m.</b>	<i>Missa Pro Populo</i>
<b>Sun. Mar. 26</b>	<b>9:00 a.m.</b>	For <i>the repose of the souls of Henry &amp; Barbara Hoglund</i> by the Hoglund family.
<b>Sun. Mar. 26</b>	<b>10:30 a.m.</b>	For <i>a Mass of Thanksgiving in honour of St. Anthony</i> by Julia Laroche.

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

**PARISH OFFERING ENVELOPES**

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