

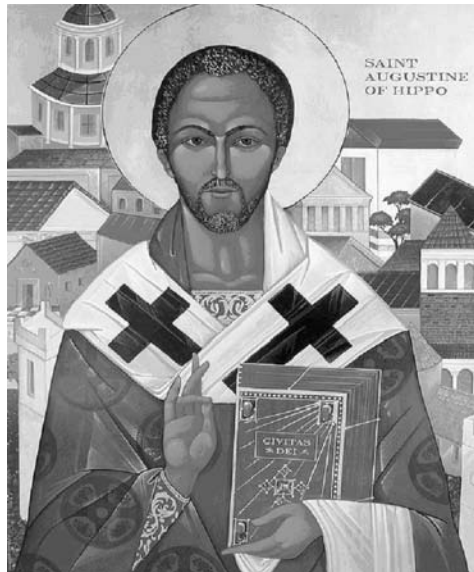
St. Augustine Roman Catholic Church

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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

(Dev. & Peace)	Wambui Kipusi	613-249-9051
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(Pro-Life)	Alana Beddoe	613-225-8523
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Ministries

ALPHA (Faith Formation): Kathleen Boskill 613-805-7308
 Children's Liturgy: Denis & Sue Therrien 613-228-7646
 Concepcion Noel-Luong 613-228-1482
 Coffee Sunday: Anna Robotham 613-225-8523
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 Lectors: Joan St. Germain 613-828-7490
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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
 Pastoral Care (Seniors): Betty Roy 613-228-4138
 Prayer Group: Margaret Clair 613-226-8179
 REFUGE (Praise & Worship third Friday of Month 7 p.m.):
 Joe Cousineau 613-422-4387
 Sacramental Preparation (Confirmation/Eucharist):
 Joanne Larose 613-521-4341
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 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)
 Mon. - Fri.: Eucharistic Adoration 1 hour before morning Mass

Archdiocese of Ottawa Website
www.catholicottawa.ca

Parish Schools

St. Augustine	1009 Arnot Road	613-225-8020
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St. Piux X High	1481 Fisher Ave.	613-225-8105

From the Pastor's Desk

Feast of the Ascension of the Lord

“The Lord Jesus was taken up into heaven”

Why did Jesus leave his disciples forty days after his resurrection? Forty is a significant number in the Scriptures. Moses went to the mountain to seek the face of God for forty days in prayer and fasting. The people of Israel were in the wilderness for forty years in preparation for their entry into the promised land. Elijah fasted for forty days as he journeyed in the wilderness to the mountain of God. For forty days after his resurrection Jesus appeared numerous times to his disciples to assure them that he had risen indeed and to prepare them for the task of carrying on the work which he began during his earthly ministry. Note: In Canada, all feasts of the Lord are celebrated on Sunday.

VACATION/BULLETIN SCHEDULE

The parish secretary will be on vacation from **May 24th to June 11th**; therefore, during this time we will be publishing a combined bulletin for the weeks of June 4th and June 11th.

Stewardship

A Way of Life

Daily Adoration of the Blessed

Sacrament: at 7:30 a.m. each weekday morning before the 8:30 a.m. Mass. *“Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament consoles a soul far beyond what the world can offer ... St. Alphonus Ligouri. All are welcome to enjoy this time with our Lord Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament.*

Praying Prodigal Hearts home:

(Thursday's for Holy hour before the 8:30 am mass): Join us to pray for the return of our loved ones to the Catholic faith. Come pray for those who feel alienated ... have "lost the faith."

Please pray for the sick of our parish and their relatives.

Marcel Grandbois, Renee Grandbois, Cecilia Hastings, Karyna Laroche, Terry Cornforth, Bruce McCracken and Sheila Kelly.

PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

Ascension of the Lord – Sunday, May 28th

That seated at the right hand of His Father in Heaven, the Lord will generously share His spirit of wisdom with all those now discerning their vocation and open the eyes of the hearts in faithfulness.

VIGIL LIGHT INTENTION

For the week of May 28th

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

~ Artabano Mariani ~

READINGS FOR THE

ASCENSION OF THE LORD – MAY 28TH

- 1st Reading:** Acts 1.1-11
As the disciples were watching, Jesus was lifted up.
- 2nd Reading:** Ephesians 1.17-23
God seated Jesus at the right hand in heaven.
- Gospel:** Matthew 28.16-20
All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me.

EVENTS THIS WEEK

May 29th to June 4th

Life in the Spirit Seminar: downstairs in the parish hall, **Mon., May 29th, from 7:30 to 9:00 p.m.;** **Sat., June 3rd, from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.;** **Sun., June 4th, from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m., and Sun. June 10th; from 9:00 a.m. until 12:00 noon.**

Social Action Committee Meeting: on **Thurs., June 1st, at 1:00 p.m.,** in the meeting room.

Senior's Movie Night: on **Friday, June 2nd, from 7:00 pm. to 9:00 p.m.,** downstairs in the parish hall. All seniors are welcome to attend.

Mission Appeal: A La Salette Missionary will preach a mission appeal in our parish, at **all Masses next weekend (June 3rd and 4th).**



MAY 29th TO JUNE 4th

Mon. May 29	8:30 a.m.	For <i>the intentions of Father Ray</i> by Susan Vaid.
Tues. May 30	8:30 a.m.	For <i>the intentions of Father George</i> by Susan. Vaid
		For <i>the intentions of our parishioners</i> by a parishioner.
Wed. May 31	8:30 a.m.	For <i>the intentions of Irene Hoglund and her family</i> by Susan Vaid.
Thurs. June 1	8:30 a.m.	For <i>the repose of the soul of Saul Schacht</i> by Aline & Joseph DeViller.
Fri. June 2	8:30 a.m.	For <i>the intentions of Ron Choy</i> by Susan Vaid.
Sat. June 3	4:30 p.m.	For <i>the intentions of Joe and Mary Miles</i> by their daughter, Barbara.
		For <i>the repose of the soul of Eleanor Cousineau</i> by Helen O'Heare.
Sun. June 4	9:00 a.m.	For <i>the repose of the soul of Bienvenido Cana Jr.</i> by Flora Chiu.
Sun. June 4	10:30 a.m.	<i>Missa Pro Populo</i>

SEASON FINALE SENIOR'S MOVIE NIGHT

The season finale of our senior's movie night is on **Friday, June 2nd, from 7:00-9:00 p.m., downstairs in the parish hall.** You won't want to miss the inspirational and true story of Saroo Brierley in this 2016 hit movie "LION". In 1986, a 5-year-old boy named Saroo, became separated from his family and ended up all alone in Calcutta. Eventually, he was put in an orphanage, where he was adopted by an Australian couple. Twenty-five years later, Saroo began the quest to find this family in India with the help of Google Earth.

A beautiful story of a life lost and found, LION is sure to end our movie season on an uplifting note. As always, movie night is free to attend, but feel free to bring a non-perishable item for Debra Dynes Food Bank. Light refreshments will be served at the midway point of the movie. Anyone needing a drive can call Barbara at: 613-224-3412.

LIFE IN THE SPIRIT SEMINAR

Are you spiritually dehydrated? Plunge into the Living Waters of the Holy Spirit by attending a Life in the Spirit Seminar this Pentecost downstairs in our parish hall on: Mon., May 29th – 7:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.; Sat., June 3rd – 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.; Sun., June 4th – 2:00 to 4:00 p.m. and Sat., June 10th – 9:00 a.m. until 12:00 noon. Register by email: cousep@gmail.com or by phone: 613-668-2400.

Stewardship of Vocations

PARISH TWITTER PAGE

In addition to the weekly paper publication of our parish bulletin and our parish website, special parish events and news will now be published on our new parish twitter page. Check it out at: <https://twitter.com/staugustineott>

Would You Like to Return to the Church?

Do you have an unanswered yearning to return to your roots? Listen to the call and know that you are welcome back to the Catholic Church. You are welcome home. We invite to rediscover the beauty of the Catholic faith. You are important to us and we hope you will join us in our journey. Experience the grace of the sacraments and know that you will always be welcome. You are part of the family of Christ. For questions or more information, contact Fr Frank Scott (613-225-7388 or edda@staugustineottawa.ca).

Interested in Becoming Catholic?

Longing for joy, beauty, truth and peace is longing for a relationship with Jesus. Encounter His love by connecting with millions of people around the world who share in the Catholic faith. Be part of the Church founded by Jesus, handed down through the centuries and touching lives of people throughout the world. All people considering joining the Catholic faith are invited to an inquiry session to learn more about the faith! For Questions or more information contact parish office or Fr Frank Scott (613) 225-7388 or Edda@staugustineottwa.ca

Searching for Answers? Try ALPHA!

Our next round of Alpha will begin **Tuesday Sept 19; at 6:30 p.m.**, in the parish hall. Whether you're new to Christianity, have been away from the Church for a while or have been Catholic your whole life, Alpha can help you grow in your faith. Alpha gives you the chance to look at the basics of Christianity and to discuss what you really think without fear or judgment. For more information and to register at: ka.boskill@gmail.com. We hope to see you there!



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