

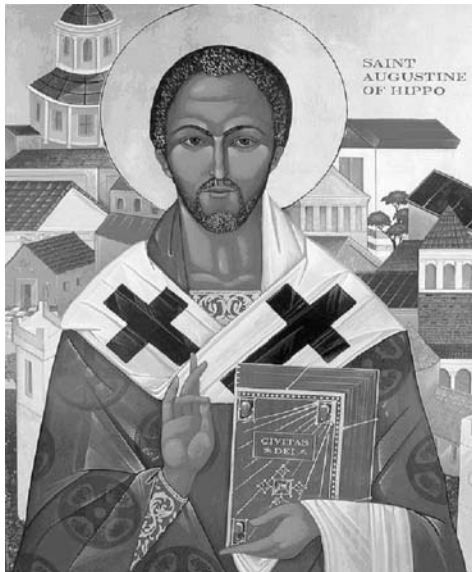
St. Augustine Roman Catholic Church

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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.

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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
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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

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From the Pastor's Desk
4TH Sunday of Easter – May 7TH

"I came that they may have life abundantly"
 Do you know the peace and security of the Good Shepherd who watches over his own? The Old Testament often speaks of God as shepherd of his people, Israel. *The Lord is my shepherd, I shall not want* (Psalm 23:1). *Give ear, O Shepherd of Israel, you who lead Joseph like a flock!* (Psalm 80:1) *We are his people, and the sheep of his pasture* (Psalm 100:3). The Messiah is also pictured as the shepherd of God's people: *He will feed his flock like a shepherd, he will gather the lambs in his arms* (Isaiah 40:11). Jesus says he is the *Good Shepherd* who will risk his life to seek out and save the stray sheep (Matthew 18:12, Luke 15:4). He is the *Shepherd and Guardian of our souls* (1 Peter 2:25).

On this Vocation Sunday we pray for our vocation in life starting with our Baptism. We pray for Vocations to priesthood and religious life. We offer our financial contribution for vocations to assist those in seminary, like Connor O'Hara of Holy Spirit Parish, Stittsville, in his first year of seminary training ... St. Augustine Seminary, Toronto.

The Good Shepherd and Guardian of our souls
 What can shepherding teach us about God and our relationship with him? At the end of each day the shepherd brought his sheep into shelter. They knew the voice of their shepherd and came at his beckoning. So familiar was the shepherd and his sheep, that each was called by a distinct name. In the winter the sheep were usually brought to a communal village shelter which was locked and kept secure by a guardian. In the summer months the sheep were usually kept out in the fields and then gathered into a fold at night which was guarded by a shepherd throughout the night. He was literally the *door* through which the sheep had to pass.

READINGS FOR THE
4TH SUNDAY OF EASTER – MAY 7TH

1st Reading: Acts 2.14a, 36b-41
God has made Jesus both Lord and Christ.

2nd Reading: 1 Peter 2.20b-25
Now you have returned to the shepherd and guardian of your souls.

Gospel: John 10.1-10
I am the gate for the sheep.

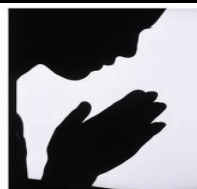
PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS
4th Sunday of Easter – Sunday, May 7th
World Day of Prayer for Vocations

On this Good Shepherd Sunday we celebrate the World Day of Prayer for Vocations, and we pray for an increase in vocations to the priesthood, diaconate, and consecrated life, especially for our diocese.

VIGIL LIGHT INTENTION
For the week of May 7th

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

~ Jaxon and Silas ~



PLEASE PRAY FOR
THE SICK OF OUR PARISH

Marcel Grandbois, Renee Grandbois, Margaret Clair, Cecilia Hastings, Mary Finlan, Karyna Laroche, Nick Todd, Terry Cornforth, Greg McDougall and Bruce McCracken.



May 8th to May 14th

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament: held at 8:00 a.m. each weekday morning before Mass.

Sacrament of Confirmation: on Wed., May 10th, at 7:00 p.m.

Baptism: on Sun., May 14th, at 1:30 p.m.

SUNDAY COLLECTIONS FOR 2017

Annual Budget	\$190,776.00
Date	April 23, 2017
Total Collection YTD	56,086.00
% Collected YTD	29%
% Year Elapsed	33%

Sacrament of Confirmation for the children of our parish schools, will be celebrated this coming **Wednesday, May 10th, at 7:00 p.m.** All are welcome to attend. Let us join all 35 candidates as they celebrate the coming of the Holy Spirit into their lives. Archbishop Prendergast will be here to preside. The combined choirs from our 4:30 p.m. Mass and our 10:30 a.m. Mass, will be here in Song and Praise.

March for Life: We Stand on Guard for Thee

This year's March for Life will take place on **Thursday, May 11th, on Parliament Hill.** The rally starts at 12:30 p.m., with speeches and then the march through the streets of Ottawa begins at 1:30 p.m. There will be testimonies and music after the march back on Parliament Hill. With the celebration of Canada's 150th, the theme this year is "We Stand on Guard for Thee". Join your voice with thousands others to stand for the life of the unborn. A complete schedule of events including Pro-life Masses and Candlelight Vigil can be found at: <http://marchforlife.ca>

"SAVE THE DATE"

There will be a mixed breakfast for men and women, on **Sat., May 27th, at 8:00 a.m., downstairs in the parish hall.** More details will follow in upcoming bulletins.

CHURCH BULLETIN ADVERTISING

Liturgical Publications will be setting up advertisements for our church bulletin. The advertising will begin in July 2017 and supports the bulletin service. Please support the bulletin and advertise your product or service. Please call Liturgical Publications at 1-800-268-2637.

TRAVELLING CHALICE: If you would like to receive the chalice for a week to pray for vocations, please contact the parish office. Each weekend at one of the masses the chalice will be presented to a welcoming home. A recipient comes forward during the mass to be presented with this special chalice in remembrance of our need for "prayers for vocations" (priesthood and /or religious life). Let us pray for our seminarian this year, Connor O'Hara, from Holy Spirit Parish (Stittsville). Connor is completing his first year. Inquiries please check with Fr Scott (613-225-7388).

CELEBRATING AN ANNIVERSARY

Celebrate your anniversary with St. Augustine parish community by having your names printed in the bulletin that week! Email edda@st.augustineottawa.ca at least two weeks before your anniversary with your names, anniversary date and the number of years of marriage you will be celebrating. We publish all wedding anniversaries, not just "milestone" years.



MAY 8TH TO MAY 14TH

Mon. May 8	8:30 a.m.	For <i>the repose of the soul of Eleanor Cousineau</i> by Carole Collins.
Tues. May 9	8:30 a.m.	For <i>the intentions of Patrick & Inez Gignac</i> by a parishioner.
Wed. May 10	8:30 a.m.	For <i>the repose of the souls of Patricia & Ray Racine and for the repose of the soul of Greg Brunette</i> by their parents, Murray & Marion Brunette.
Thurs. May 11	8:30 a.m.	For <i>Nelly's special intentions</i> by a parishioner.
Fri. May 12	8:30 a.m.	For <i>the intentions of Aline & Joseph DeViller</i> by Susan Vaid.
Sat. May 13	4:30 p.m.	<i>Missa Pro Populo</i>
Sun. May 14	9:00 a.m.	For <i>God's comfort and protection of all seniors who live in senior's homes</i> by a parishioner.
Sun. May 14	10:30 a.m.	For <i>the repose of the souls of Mrs. Diotte & Mrs. Hoglund</i> by the Hoglund family.

ARCHBISHOP'S LETTER FOR THE WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS – MAY 7:

Each year of the liturgical cycle the Gospel on the 4th Sunday of Easter is taken from the 10th chapter of John where Jesus speaks of himself as the "good shepherd". The simple definition of a vocation is a "calling". Catholics understand a vocation to be closely connected with a calling from God as rooted in our Baptism. The primary vocation of the baptized Christian is to fall in love with God and to lead others to God as possible. Archbishop Prendergast's letter on the World Day of Prayer for Vocations can be read in full on the Diocesan website at <https://www.catholicottawa.ca>.



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