

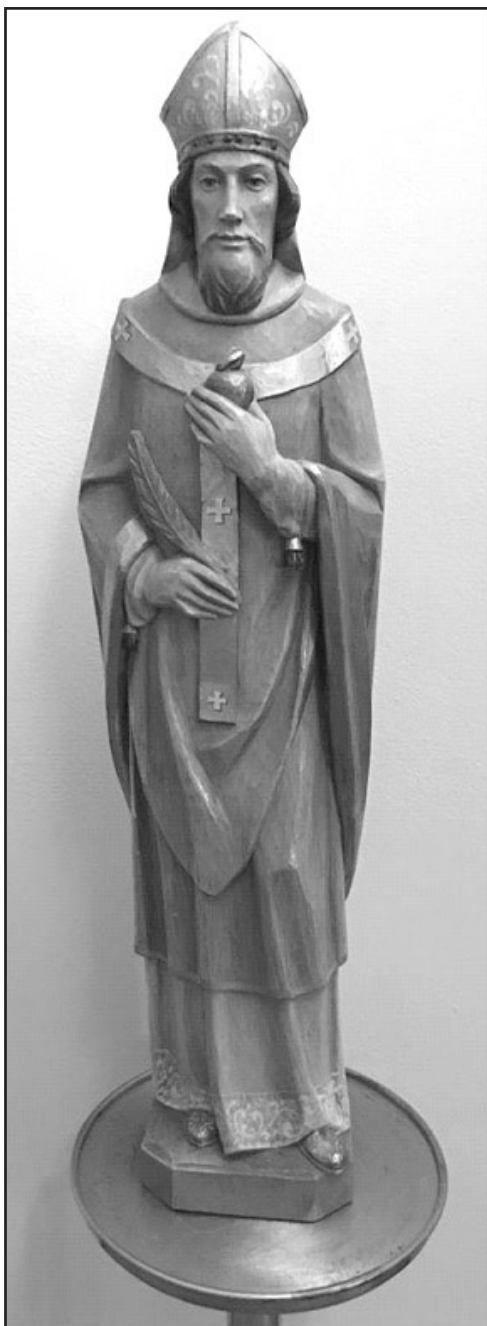
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*"You have made us
for yourself Lord,
and our hearts are restless
until they rest in you."*

~~ St. Augustine of Hippo ~~

OFFICE HOURS

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

WEEKDAY LITURGY:

Monday to Thursday: 8:30 a.m.

SUNDAY LITURGY

Saturday: 4:30 p.m. & Sunday: 9:00 a.m. & 10:30 a.m.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturday: 3:00 p.m. to 4:15 p.m.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Monday to Thursday: 7:00 a.m. to 8:30 a.m.
(Confessions are available during this time)

PARISH REGISTRATION

Welcome to new parishioners. Please call the parish office to register.

PARISH FINANCE COUNCIL:	Ray Gervais	613-228-6848
PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL:	Joe Cousineau	613-422-4387

BAPTISMS:	Parish Office	613-225-7388
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
PASTORAL CARE:	Betty Roy	613-228-4138
SOCIAL ACTION:	Inez Gignac	613-526-0172

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	Michael Crane	613-834-5031
		www.holyspirithealingclinic.com

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL #16714:	Jeff Edwards	613-729-4071
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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

PASTOR'S DESK

May 8, 2022 – Fourth Sunday of Easter*“The disciples were filled with joy and the Holy Spirit.” (ACTS 13:52)*

The disciples heard Our Lord's call and were able to spread the Gospel message with strength and vitality. We, too, can experience that same joy if we make room for the Holy Spirit to fill our hearts. When we use our gifts in the way that God intends, He fills us with supernatural joy. A joy that others notice and are attracted to!

Engineer and/or Architect wanted to give us ideas on a "proposed" glass enclosure at front of church with ramp access for wheelchair accessibility. This structure would encompass the front width of the church and would provide a quieter entrance, protection from the weather and lower heating costs.

Refuge night will be celebrated in conjunction with the Sacrament of Confirmation on Thursday, May 19th, at 7:00 p.m. This is the first group of children who will receive their sacrament this year. The second and third group are scheduled for **Saturday, May 28th at the 4:30 p.m. Mass** and on **June 5th (Pentecost Sunday) at the 10:30 a.m. Mass.** Everyone is welcome to attend. Please keep these children in your thoughts and prayers. ***Psalm 59:16 But I will sing of Your strength and proclaim Your loving devotion in the morning. For You are my fortress, my refuge in times of trouble***

Saint Augustine of Hippo (354-430 AD) wrote in his famous confession a remarkable prayer of thanksgiving and love:

"Late have I loved you, O Beauty so ancient and so new. Late have I loved you! ...You shone your Self upon me to drive away my blindness. You breathed your fragrance upon me... and in astonishment I drew my breath...now I pant for you! I tasted you, and now I hunger and thirst for you. You touched me! - and I burn to live within your peace. " (Confessions 10:27)

With fewer baptisms, there is much to ponder in post-pandemic times!

I recently read an interesting article written by Brandie Weikle, a senior writer for CBC News. It concerns the declining birth rate during the pandemic and why that matters. <https://www.cbc.ca/news/health/covid-19-birthrate-1.5670539>

The COVID-19 pandemic will likely lower Canada's already declining birth rate, and that has implications for everything from how competitive it will be for a child to get a spot on a soccer team to how healthy the Canada Pension Plan will be in 2050, economists say.

The global health crisis is having an impact on fertility intentions, which are the decisions people make about having a child or adding to their family and when to do so, said Nora Spinks, CEO of the Vanier Institute for the Family, a charitable research and education institute based in Ottawa.

"Stability, security, predictability all impact that decision. So [whether] there's stability in your home life, in your relationship. If there's stability in the economy, in your employment situation, your income specifically. If there's stability and predictability in the community in which you live," she said.

"When it comes to the impact of COVID-19 on fertility intentions, what we're seeing all over the world is that people are choosing, in large part, to delay, defer or just not have a child or additional children at this time."



Especially for our parishioners who are ill, Maureen and Nicarlo Funai, Ron Choy, Jean Joiner, Maxine Kelly, those who are suffering in mind, body and spirit, those with COVID 19, those who are in long term care homes and the sick and suffering in the Ukraine.

Dear Jesus, Divine Physician and Healer of the sick, we turn to you in this time of illness. O dearest comforter of the troubled, alleviate our worry and sorrow with your gentle love, and grant us the grace and strength to accept this burden. Dear God, we place our worries in your hands. We place our sick under your care and humbly ask that you restore your servant to health again. Above all, grant us the grace to acknowledge your will and know that whatever you do, you do for the love of us. Amen.

PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS – MAY 8
4TH Sunday of Easter

World Day of Prayer for Vocations. That the Lord of the harvest will send laborers into his harvest, inspiring men, and women to accept priestly, diaconal, and religious vocations.

The vigil light in front of the Blessed Sacrament

*For the week of May 8th is reserved for:
~~ Jaxon & Silas ~~*



NATIONAL MARCH FOR LIFE WEEK
MAY 7TH TO MAY 13TH, 2022

We are made in the image and likeness of God and are deserving of life from conception to natural death. Please join us for the National March for Life, the biggest pro-life demonstration in Canada on **Thursday, May 12th at 12:30 p.m., on Parliament Hill.** For full details on all the events, including the Masses for Life, prayer services, Youth Summit and Rose Dinner, please visit the website at: <https://marchforlife.ca/>

RUMMAGE SALE
THANK YOU

The Social Action Committee would like to extend a sincere thank you to everyone who donated items to the fall rummage sale and to all the volunteers who donated their time and worked so hard to make this event a success. All proceeds from the sale will be used to help those who are in need in our parish community. God bless you for your generous support to this worthy cause.



MAY 8TH TO MAY 13TH

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Sun. May 8	9:00 a.m.	For <i>the intentions of Jaxon & Silas</i> by a parishioner.
Sun. May 8	10:30 a.m.	<i>Missa Pro Populo</i>
Mon. May 9	8:30 a.m.	For <i>the special intentions of Stephen</i> by his mom & dad.
Tues. May 10	8:30 a.m.	For <i>the repose of the souls of Gerald, Patricia and Tommy Beach</i> by the Estate of Patricia Beach.
Wed. May 11	8:30 a.m.	For <i>the repose of the souls of Pat McDougal and Vida Choy</i> the Choy family.
Thurs. May 12	8:30 a.m.	For <i>the protection of life at all stages</i> by St. Augustine's Pro-Life Committee.
Fri. May 13	8:30 a.m.	NO MASS ON FRIDAYS
Sat. May 14	4:30 p.m.	For <i>the repose of the soul of Ernand Matias</i> by the Gabriel family.

FIRST COMMUNION
AND CONFIRMATION

Please pray for the children of our parish, who will be celebrating the Sacraments of First Holy Communion or Confirmation in our parish during the months of May and June.



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