

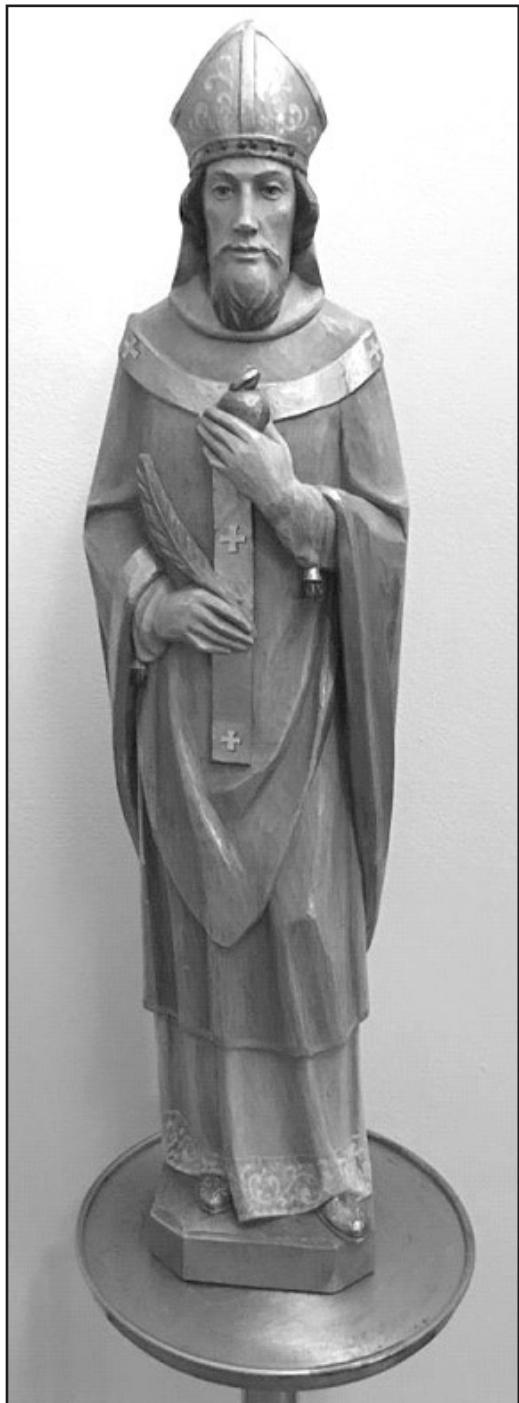
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*"You have made us  
for yourself Lord,  
and our hearts are restless  
until they rest in you."*

~~ St. Augustine of Hippo ~~

## OFFICE HOURS

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

## WEEKDAY LITURGY: MONDAY TO FRIDAY

May 1st to October 31st: 8:30 a.m.

Nov. 1st to April 30th: 9:00 a.m.

## SUNDAY LITURGY

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

## SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturday: 3:30 p.m. to 4:15 p.m.

## EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Monday to Friday: 1 hour before Mass.

## PARISH REGISTRATION

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

<b>PARISH FINANCE COUNCIL:</b>	Brian Gallant	613-224-3075
<b>PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL:</b>	Betty Roy	613-228-4138

<b>BAPTISMS:</b>	Ray or Brenda Gervais	613-228-6848
<b>CHILDREN'S LITURGY:</b>	Denis Therrien	613-228-7646
<b>FIRST COMMUNION/CONFIRMATION:</b>	Joanne Larose <a href="mailto:joannelarose@staugustineottawa.ca">joannelarose@staugustineottawa.ca</a>	613-410-9130
<b>MARRIAGE:</b>	At least 9 months prior to marriage date.	613-225-7388
<b>ORGANIST:</b>	James Fraser	613-224-1382
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<b>ALPHA (Faith Formation):</b>	Office	613-225-7388
<b>BIBLE STUDY:</b>	Nayla & Pari Lampsos	613-226-6051
<b>CHARISMATIC PRAYER GROUP:</b>	Margaret Clair	613-226-8179
	7:30 p.m. Mondays (Hall)	<a href="http://www.peopleofjoy.ca">www.peopleofjoy.ca</a>
<b>REFUGE (Praise &amp; Worship):</b>		
	7:00 p.m. - 3rd Friday of the Month: Joe Cousineau	613-422-4387
<b>KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL #16714:</b>	Thomas Lane	613-828-3339

## PARISH SCHOOLS

St. Augustine Elementary	1009 Arnot Road	613-225-8020
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Frank Ryan Senior Elementary	128 Chesterton Ave.	613-224-8833
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**ARCHDIOCESE OF OTTAWA WEBSITE:** [www.catholicottawa.ca](http://www.catholicottawa.ca)



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**NOV. 12<sup>TH</sup> – 32<sup>ND</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY**

### **The foolish will miss heaven's wedding feast**

The last day's themes of the liturgical year challenge us about 'readiness'. There are three Sunday's left for us to ponder future realities. Are you missing out on what's most important in life? Being unprepared can lead to unnecessary trouble and even disaster! What good is a life-jacket left on the shore when the boat is sinking? Jesus' story of ten single ladies waiting for a wedding procession in the middle of the night (*Matthew 25:1-13*) seems strange to most westerners today. But Jesus' audience knew all too well how easily this could happen to them.

**Financial challenges** are going to be a reality for a while here in the parish. We need to get the message out to parishioners about this. Parish Pastoral Council met Nov. 2<sup>nd</sup>, to discuss this with the chair of Finance Council; reviewing various areas of challenges we face as a parish financially. I feel it is important to communicate how the collections have been going down the last 3 to 4 years. Many factors have contributed to this. There is no question how the loss of long term parishioners is evident and how it has impacted the parish. We have benefited from their service and financial contribution over the years. Over these past few months, I have spoken about the importance of "stewardship" in homilies and communicated how the "value" of giving of time, talent and treasure is Gospel centered. I was surprised how little reaction I got with sharing those homilies and videos; at least to me personally! A basic question: Do people see and understand the importance of "financial giving," or is there still an attitude "oh it shouldn't bother me 'the church is rich anyway'".

### **How does this impact our Pastoral priorities, goals, initiative for the New Evangelization**

**that all parishes are to make priority**; which was brought home to us as pastors on our annual retreat (Oct. 23--27). Emphasis on the promotion for a "dynamic Catholic parish." How does this affect our budgeting role and implementation ie. Alpha, Sacramental Preparation, Education areas...? Where do we identify important budget items for 2018? Are we ready to move away from a maintenance driven parish... to a call for Mission, missionary, building the kingdom! All of this was discussed at our recent Parish Pastoral Council meeting Nov. 2<sup>nd</sup>; reviewing some serious budgetary items! Fundraising efforts are underway; if you would like to help in this area please let us know.

**Liturgy items:** there is need for more Greeters at our church doors. Hospitality is an important part of parish life. There is a need for a Lector's workshop and importance of Proclamation. We are blessed with a number of Eucharistic ministers and interested to note not many partake of the Chalice at Communion. We had a recent video expressing well "how to " receive Communion; review practices and bad habits! All of us should be aware of parishioners who could offer service and ministry for Sunday Liturgy.

**For the New Evangelization** there are **three areas** that are crucial, moving from a maintenance run church to one of mission and missionary ... \*hospitality/greeters \*music ministry \*preaching/homily I believe we cover all three!

### **READINGS FOR THE** **32<sup>ND</sup> SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME- NOV. 12<sup>TH</sup>**

- 1<sup>st</sup> Reading: Wisdom 6.12-16  
*Wisdom is found by those who seek her.*
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: 1 Thessalonians 4.13-18  
*Through Jesus, God will bring him those who have died.*
- Gospel: Matthew 25.1-13  
*Look! Here is the bridegroom! Come out to meet him.*

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

*Renee Grandbois, Cecilia Hastings, Sheila Kelly, Mary Stark, Helena Spath, Louise Weatherhead, Michael & Josephine Dawson and Gary Ogilvie.*

### **VIGIL LIGHT INTENTION**

The vigil light in front of the Blessed Sacrament for the week of:  
Nov. 12<sup>th</sup> is reserved for:

~ ALL SOULS ~

**EVENTS THIS WEEK**

**November 13<sup>th</sup> to November 19<sup>th</sup>**

**ALPHA:** continues Tues., Nov. 14<sup>th</sup>, 6:30 to 8:30 p.m., in the parish hall with a meal, video & group discussion.

**BIBLE STUDY:** continues Wed., Nov. 15<sup>th</sup>, 6:30 to 8:00 p.m., in the parish office boardroom. To prepare, please do a quick read of the entire gospel of Mark, then prayerfully focus of Mark Ch. 1 and come prepared to discuss. Info: Brenda (613-228-6848).

**REFUGE:** on Fri., Nov. 17<sup>th</sup>, at 7:00 p.m., in the Church. Come let us adore Him, exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, praise and worship songs, shared silence. Come spend the end of your week in prayer, praise and worship!

**MEN'S BREAKFAST:** on Sat., Nov. 18<sup>th</sup>, at 8:00 a.m., in the parish hall. Cam Beare, a CCO missionary will speak on "Fruits of the spirit do not fall far from the tree." Confirm by calling: Denis (613-228-6746) or email [breakfastformen@gmail.com](mailto:breakfastformen@gmail.com). Info: Posters at Church entrances.

**SUNDAY COLLECTIONS FOR 2017**

<b>Annual Budget</b>	<b>\$190,776.00</b>
<b>Date</b>	<b>October 29</b>
<b>Total Collection YTD</b>	<b>141,197.00</b>
<b>% Collected YTD</b>	<b>74%</b>
<b>% Year Elapsed</b>	<b>85%</b>

**VIGIL LIGHT INTENTIONS**

The vigil light candle situated near the Tabernacle may be reserved for your living or deceased relatives and friends for a period of one week, beginning each Sunday. You may reserve more than one intention per year; however the intentions are reserved on a first come first serve basis. The stipend of \$5.00 helps defray the cost of the candles. The intention will be published in the weekly parish bulletin.

Call the parish office at: (613-225-7388) to reserve your candle.

**REMEMBRANCE BOOK**

November is the month of Holy Souls. You are invited to add the names of your deceased loved ones and friends in our Parish Book of Remembrance. The book is located next to the Baptismal font and will remain there for the entire month of November.

**Prayer for Vocations**

**32<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time – Nov. 12<sup>th</sup>**

We pray for all of us here present, who were created with a thirst for God; may we be faithful in quenching that thirst by living our call to holiness.



**NOV. 13<sup>TH</sup> TO NOV. 19<sup>TH</sup>**

Mon. Nov. 13	9:00 a.m.	For <i>family peace and unity</i> Michael & Josephine Dawson.
Tues. Nov. 14	9:00 a.m.	For <i>the repose of the soul of Maggie Karam</i> by Giselle Karam.
		For <i>the repose of the soul of Deacon Armando Ballotto</i> by Father Frank Scott.
Wed. Nov. 15	9:00 a.m.	For <i>the repose of the souls of Patricia &amp; Ray Racine and Greg Brunette</i> by their parents Marion & Murray Brunette.
Thurs. Nov. 16	9:00 a.m.	For <i>the repose of the soul of Marcel Grandbois</i> by the Choy family.
Fri. Nov. 17	9:00 a.m.	For <i>the souls in Purgatory</i> by Josephine & Michael Dawson.
Sat. Nov. 18	4:30 p.m.	For <i>the special intention of Sheila Kelly</i> by Sheila Kelly.
		For <i>the repose of the soul of Karyna Laroche</i> by Ann Adams.
Sun. Nov. 19	9:00 a.m.	<i>Missa Pro Populo</i>
Sun. Nov. 19	10:30 a.m.	For <i>the repose of the soul of Vittorio Brunoni</i> by his wife, Margaret Brunoni.

**ST. AUGUSTINE PARISH  
CHRISTMAS BAKE SALE**

**SAVE THE DATE:** The parish is holding a Christmas bake sale after all of the weekend Masses on **December 9<sup>th</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup>, in the parish hall.**

The Sacramental Preparation Committee is looking for donations of homemade baked goods for this sale. Items can be dropped off in the parish hall on Friday, Dec. 8<sup>th</sup>, from 1:00 to 3:00 p.m. and from 6:30 to 8:00 p.m. Baking can also be brought to the parish hall on Saturday morning, Dec. 9<sup>th</sup>, between 9:30 am and Noon.

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