

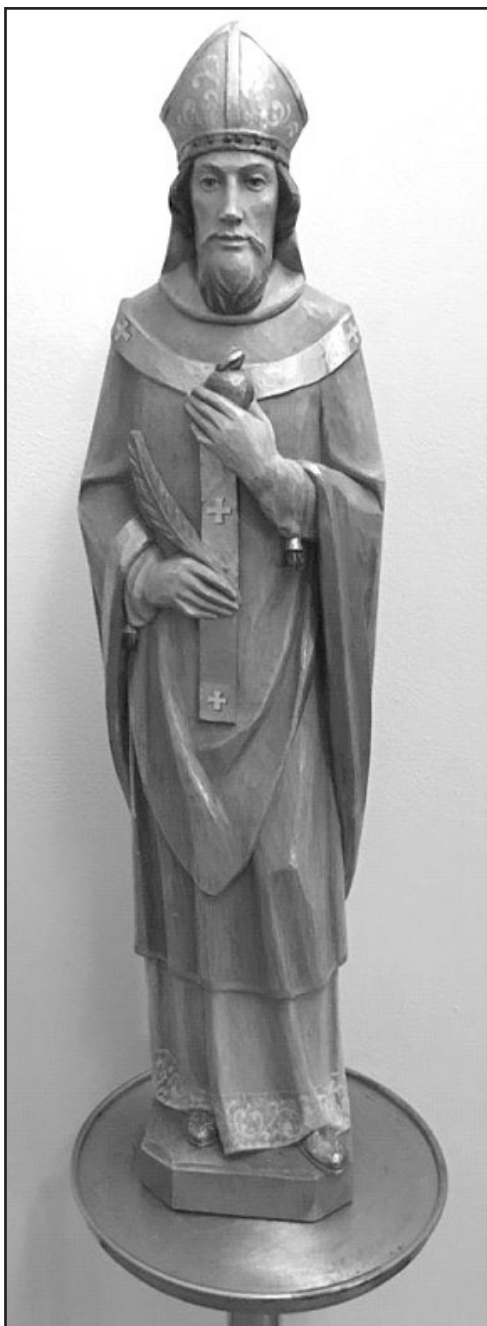
St. Augustine Roman Catholic Church

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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 Thursday 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

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

November 20, 2022 – Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

“... giving thanks to the Father, who has made you fit to share in the inheritance of the holy ones in light.” Colossians 1:12

God wants us to be happy! Instead of looking at the Ten Commandments as being restrictive and telling us what we can't do, look at them as guides for living a joy-filled and peaceful life. Most of our problems arise when we put our own needs first or we spend most of our time trying to acquire more stuff. Instead, try putting God first in all things. We were made for God. Open your heart and let Him in!

What's going on?

It is truly fascinating and heart/warming to see many new faces at church, these days. Here at St. Augustine Parish we continue to experience a transition; many have not returned to church post/pandemic, yet there are many new faces. We have fewer baptism's, numbers for Confirmation and First Eucharist are going down.

The November 3, 2022 article in the Catholic Register entitled, *'Seismic' shift hits religious landscape in Canada*, continues to address the challenges the Catholic Church is facing in Canada, i.e.

It's not the loss of cultural power that bothers Fr. Harrison Ayre, pastor of St. Peter's Church in Nanaimo, B.C. Ayre worries that the remaining 10.9 million Catholics have lost the real meaning of the faith they profess.

“That decline of two million people in 10 years while population is going up is very alarming to see. It's a very alarming number,” Ayre said. “It's catastrophic in the sense of it being a clear sign of a lack of conviction, of a lack of the sense of urgency in proclaiming the faith.”

Catholics have to take collective responsibility for passively watching while society turns its back on the Church, said Ayre.

“I have to encounter this question in myself. I have to encounter my own co-responsibility for this catastrophe,” he said. “I have to recognize where I have not allowed Christ to take over my life and transform me.” <https://www.catholicregister.org/item/34924-seismic-shift-hits-religious-landscape-in-canada>



Maureen and Nicarlo Funai, Ron Choy, Maxine Kelly, Lillian Bradley and for those who are isolated, suffering from mental illness or who have Covid.

PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS – NOV. 20TH
Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

That Christ the King, who brought peace through death on the cross, will choose many men and women to preach redemption as priests, deacons and in the consecrated life.

SCRIPTURE READINGS – NOV. 20TH

Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

- 1st Reading:** **2 Samuel 5.1-3**
The elders appointed David as king over Israel.
- 2nd Reading:** **Colossians 1.12-20**
God has transferred us into the kingdom of his beloved Son.
- Gospel:** **Luke 23.35-43**
Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom.

VIGIL LIGHT INTENTION

For the week of Nov. 20th

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

**~ the repose of the soul of
Rick Feraco ~**

**WORLD DAY OF YOUTH
NOVEMBER 20**

Instituted in 1985 at the conclusion of the International Year of Youth and in conjunction with Saint John Paul II's World Youth Day gatherings, this observance has taken place on Palm Sunday. In 2020 Pope Francis transferred the date to the Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe.

"Young people must say to the world: It is good to follow Jesus! You bring us the joy of faith and tell us that we must live the faith always with a young heart." (Pope Francis)

~~ Ordo/Liturgical Calendar 2021-2022 ~~

**PREPARE FOR ADVENT
AND CHRISTMAS**

Advent is coming!

Next Sunday, Nov. 27th, marks the beginning of the Advent Season. Advent is traditionally celebrated the four Sundays before Christmas as a means of preparing our hearts for the miraculous birth of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

What better way to prepare than with daily reflection and prayer! Get started on your journey by checking out the books on the table at the Baseline entrance of the Church.

The books are:

The Word Became Flesh – Reflections for Advent and Christmas by Word on Fire - **\$5.00 each.**

Living with Christ – Daily Reflections for Advent 2022 **and** *Messages of Light for Advent and Christmas 2022* – **Free will offering.**

Please place your donation in the metal donation box attached to the table next to the books.

PARISH BOOK OF LIFE

*"You are not forgotten loved one,
Nor will you ever be. As long as life and memory last,
we will remember thee."*

November is the month of Holy Souls. During the month of November, you are invited to add the names of the deceased loved ones and friends you wish to have remembered and prayed for in our Parish Book of Life, located next to the baptismal font.



NOV. 20TH TO NOV. 26TH

CHRIST THE KING

Sun. Nov. 20	9:00 a.m.	For <i>the repose of the soul of Marc Cousineau</i> by his son, Joe Cousineau & family.
Sun. Nov. 20	10:30 a.m.	<i>Missa Pro Populo</i>
Mon. Nov. 21	8:30 a.m.	For <i>the repose of the soul of Bernadette Roy</i> by Katherine Viner.
Tues. Nov. 22	8:30 a.m.	For <i>the repose of the soul of Father Paul Gaudet</i> by Father Frank Scott.
Wed. Nov. 23	8:30 a.m.	For <i>the deceased members of our parish.</i>
Thurs. Nov. 24	8:30 a.m.	For <i>the deceased members of the Smith & Moyse family</i> by Dolly Moyse.
Fri. Nov. 25	NO MASS ON FRIDAY MORNINGS	
Sat. Nov. 26	4:30 p.m.	For <i>the repose of the soul of Cecelia Hastings</i> by the Choy family.





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