

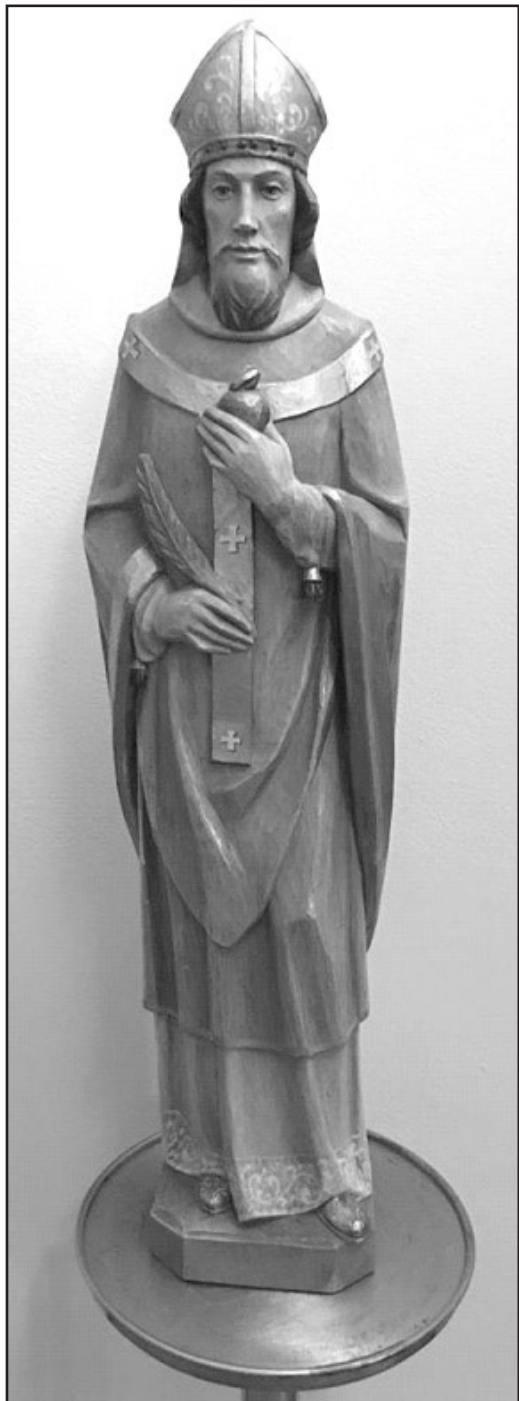
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*"You have made us  
for yourself Lord,  
and our hearts are restless  
until they rest in you."*

~~ 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
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	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
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**ARCHDIOCESE OF OTTAWA WEBSITE:** [www.catholicottawa.ca](http://www.catholicottawa.ca)



**NOV. 26<sup>TH</sup> – OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE**

**Come...inherit the kingdom prepared for you**

Do you allow the love of Christ, who is your Lord and King, to rule in your heart? Augustine of Hippo (354-430 A.D.) said, "Essentially, there are two kinds of people, because there are two kinds of love. One is holy, the other is selfish. One is subject to God; the other endeavors to equal Him." Jesus came not only to fulfill the law of righteousness (Leviticus 19), but to transform it through his unconditional love and mercy towards us.

The Lord Jesus proved his love for us by offering up his life on the cross as the atoning sacrifice for our sins. His death brings freedom and life for us - freedom from fear, selfishness, and greed - and new abundant life in the Holy Spirit who fills our hearts with the love of God (Romans 5:5). Do you allow God's love to purify your heart and transform your mind to think, act, and love others as the Lord Jesus has taught through word and example?

**In preparation for Synod on Youth and young Adults next fall 2018;** there is some sobering stats: According to the Pew Research Center, the number of religiously disaffiliated or "Nones" in the United States has risen rapidly from an estimated 36.6 million people in 2007 to an estimated 55.8 million in 2014. Approximately 35% of millennials (the generation born between 1981 and 1996) are "Nones" and may identify as atheists, agnostics or believe "nothing in particular."

**Special Mass being offered on Thursday Jan. 4 at 7:00 p.m. here in the church.** This mass is offered for all those who have died in 2017. The Parish pastoral council is facilitating invitations and assistance for this evening's memorial mass. All families in the parish who still mourn the loss of a loved one is especially remembered in this Holy season of Christmas.

**"Mass is for the Eucharist, not pictures," Pope says November 8, 2017**

VATICAN - On Wednesday a fiery Pope Francis chastised those who spend Mass talking to others, looking at their phone or even taking pictures during papal liturgies, saying these are distractions that take focus away from the "heart of the Church," which is the Eucharist.

**"WHAT IS HAPPENING?"** I am quite concerned how there is very few parishioners partaking of adoration, morning mass, Alpha, and Refuge. We attract a number of visitors through the website and Facebook, however, I'm wondering what more can be done to attract parishioners; or is this a concern? This will be a great topic for our next parish Pastoral Council meeting! You may note that every weekday morning the church is open at 7:30 a.m., offering Holy hour of Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament (for me this is a great way for prayer). Morning Mass has changed back to 9:00 a.m. for six months (there is not much change in numbers). Alpha has about 40 participants (including team) half are outside the parish. This is a great way of understanding the basics of our Christian faith and invitation to go deeper. Refuge evening is every third Friday of month at 7:00 p.m. (Holy Hour of Adoration, praise and worship, silence and speaker.

**READINGS FOR THE  
CHRIST THE KING- NOV. 26<sup>TH</sup>**

- 1<sup>st</sup> Reading: Ezekiel 34.11-12, 15-17  
*As for you, my flock, I shall judge between one sheep and another.*
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: 1 Corinthians 15.20-26, 28  
*Christ hands over the kingdom to God the Father, so that God may be all in all.*
- Gospel: Matthew 25.31-46  
*The Son of Man will sit on the throne of his glory, and he will separate people one from another.*

**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, Gary Ogilvie and France Belair.*

**VIGIL LIGHT INTENTION**

The vigil light in front of the Blessed Sacrament for the week of: **Nov. 26<sup>th</sup>** is reserved for:

**~ RICK FERACO ~**

**EVENTS THIS WEEK**

**November 27<sup>th</sup> to December 3<sup>rd</sup>**

**ALPHA: LAST SESSION:** Tues., Nov. 28<sup>th</sup>, 6:30 to 8:30 p.m., in the parish hall with a meal, video & group discussion.

**Senior's Movie Night:** on Fri., Dec. 1<sup>st</sup>, at 7:00 p.m., downstairs in the parish hall.

**Sacramental Preparation Retreats:** Sat., Dec. 2<sup>nd</sup>: The **Confirmation** retreat will take place in the parish hall from 9:30 a.m. until 11:30 a.m. The 1<sup>st</sup> **Communion** retreat will take place from 2:30 to 4:30 p.m., in the parish hall, with Mass in the Church at 4:30 p.m. and a potluck supper at 5:30 p.m. in the parish hall.

**Fruitcakes/Gift Basket Sale – Pro-Life Fundraiser:** before and after all Masses next weekend (Dec. 2<sup>nd</sup>/3<sup>rd</sup>).

**Christmas Hamper Collection:** for the needy of the area will be taken up at all Masses next weekend (Dec. 2<sup>nd</sup>/3<sup>rd</sup>). Donation envelopes for this collection are in your Sunday Offering Envelope packages.

**Campaign Life Coalition Ottawa**  
**Christmas Fruitcake Sale 2017**

Christmas Fruit Cakes and Gift Baskets full of goodies, made by the Cistercian Monks of St-Jean-de-Matha at their Val Notre Dame Abbey (formerly Oka), will be available for sale in at the Baseline entrance of the Church before and after all Masses next weekend (Dec. 2<sup>nd</sup>/3<sup>rd</sup>). Loaf cake: \$18; gift basket: \$30; Christmas ornament \$15. All proceeds go to help pro-life work in Ottawa on behalf of Campaign Life Coalition.

**ST. AUGUSTINE PARISH**  
**CHRISTMAS BAKE SALE**

The parish is holding a Christmas bake sale after all of the weekend Masses on Dec. 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 Fri., 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.

All proceeds from the bake sale will go towards funding our new Sacramental Preparation Program for 1st Holy Eucharist & Confirmation in 2018. Many thanks for your support towards this worthy cause!

**SUNDAY COLLECTIONS FOR 2017**

Annual Budget	\$190,776.00
Date	November 12
Total Collection YTD	147,853.00
% Collected YTD	78%
% Year Elapsed	89%

**2018 SUNDAY OFFERING ENVELOPE BOXES** are available for pick up at the Baseline entrance of the Church.

**Please note** that over the past couple of years, the parish has been left with quite a few unused envelopes boxes at the end of the year. In an effort to reduce waste, we have ordered fewer boxes this year. Specific envelope numbers have not been assigned, therefore, we ask that you pick up a new box of envelopes. Please ensure that you write your full name, address and telephone number on the first few envelopes you use in 2018, so that we can update our parish database and make note of your new envelope number.

**SENIORS MOVIE NIGHT**

The next movie night is on Fri., Dec. 1<sup>st</sup>, at 7:00 p.m., in the Parish hall, features Irving Berlin's 1954 classic film "White Christmas", a musical romantic comedy starring Bing Crosby, Danny Kaye, Rosemary Clooney and Vera-Ellen, so mark your calendars and plan to come on out for a lovely evening among friends and be served up some scrumptious treats. Movie night is free to attend; however, we gratefully accept donations of non-perishable items for the Debra Dynes Food Bank. Please note there will be no movie night in January. For more info. contact Barbara Miles at 613-224-3412, or [Barbara.miles@rogers.com](mailto:Barbara.miles@rogers.com).



**NOV. 27<sup>TH</sup> TO DEC. 3<sup>RD</sup>**

Mon. Nov. 27	9:00 a.m.	For <i>the repose of the soul of Joseph Hazel</i> by his wife, Joan.
Tues. Nov. 28	9:00 a.m.	For <i>the repose of the soul of Frank McDonald</i> by Father Frank Scott.
		For <i>Nelly's special intentions</i> by a parishioner.
Wed. Nov. 29	9:00 a.m.	For <i>Nelly's special intentions</i> by a parishioner.
Thurs. Nov. 30	9:00 a.m.	For <i>the repose of the soul of Father Joseph Kane</i> by St. Augustine's Prayer Group.
Fri. Dec. 1	9:00 a.m.	For <i>Nelly's special intentions</i> by a parishioner.
Sat. Dec. 2	4:30 p.m.	For <i>the repose of the soul of Jack Fraser</i> by Aline & family.
Sun. Dec. 3	9:00 a.m.	For <i>the repose of the soul of Jack Edelson</i> by the Hoglund family.
Sun. Dec. 3	10:30 a.m.	<i>Missa Pro Populo</i>



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