

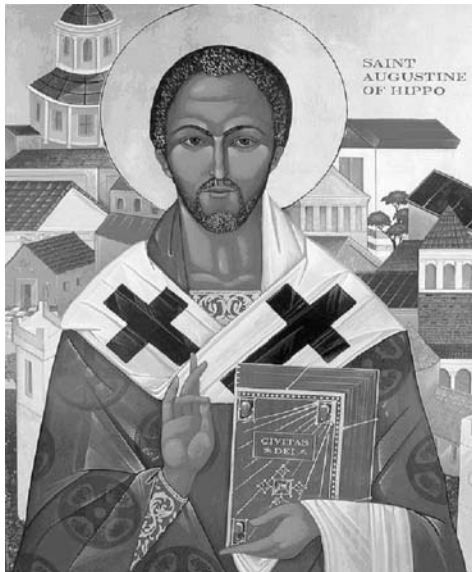
St. Augustine Roman Catholic Church

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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.

Parish Pastoral Council

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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)
Wed.: 9:30 a.m.	Our Lady of Guadeloupe Prayer
	Hour (Church)
	9:30 a.m. Divine Mercy Cenacle
	(St. Mary's Room)
Mon. - Fri.: 8:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m.	Eucharistic Adoration (Church)

Archdiocese of Ottawa Website
www.catholicottawa.ca

Parish Schools

St. Augustine	1009 Arnot Road	(613) 225-8020
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From the Pastor's Desk

Sunday (Nov. 27):

Watch and be ready - the day of the Lord's coming draws near

Why did Jesus compare "the coming of the Son of Man" with the "days of Noah" (Matthew 24:37)? Scripture describes both events as a day of judgment and the separation of the just from the unjust. It is a time when the Lord of heaven and earth gathers to himself those who are his own. Separation is an inevitable consequence of the fundamental choices people have made - whether for God or against God. The fundamental choices we make can either lead us towards God and his will for us or they can lead us in a direction that is opposed to God or contrary to his wisdom and plan for our lives and well-being.

Readings for Sunday, November 27th

1st Sunday of Advent

- 1st Reading:** **Isaiah 2.1-5**
The Lord gathers all the nations into the everlasting peace of the Kingdom of God.
- 2nd Reading:** **Romans 13.11-14**
Salvation is nearer to us now.
- Gospel:** **Matthew 24.37-44**
Keep awake, you must be ready.

VIGIL LIGHT INTENTION

For the week of Nov. 27th

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

~ Joe Hazel ~



Nov. 28th to Dec. 4th

Holy Hour of Adoration – Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament: held at 8:00 a.m. each weekday morning before Mass. Come let us adore Him.

RCIA continues with Episode 10 *World Without End: The Last Things* on Wed., Nov. 30th at 7:00 p.m., in the parish boardroom.

Social Action Committee Meeting: on Thurs., Dec. 1st at 1:00 p.m., in the parish office boardroom.

Senior's Movie Night: on Fri., Dec. 2nd, from 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m., downstairs in the parish hall.

SUNDAY COLLECTIONS FOR 2016

Annual Budget	\$203,354.00
Date	November 13
Total Collection YTD	\$156,392.45
% Collected YTD	77%
% Year Elapsed	88%



PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK OF OUR PARISH

Marcel Grandbois, Renee Grandbois, Margaret Clair, Mary McElheran, Karyna Laroche, Kaye Crogie and Ken Burke.

Advent is upon us! At this time we are blessed with four full weeks of preparing for the coming of Christ in our life. The first part of Advent up until the 17th of December, is one of reflection on the second coming of Christ. December 17th until December 24th is one of focus on the first coming of Christ and manifestation of Incarnation: God becoming one of us. Hoping your Advent is one of expectation and Blessing, one of taking the time for prayer and even daily mass! Why not partake of the daily Holy Hour offered each day before mass? Let us join those people of Advent in Scripture to ponder the mystery of God's revelation this Advent time!

(God Bless Fr Frank)

SENIOR'S MOVIE NIGHT

Friday December 2, 2016, 7:00-9:00 pm

All seniors are invited to join us for a lovely night out on **Friday December 2nd from 7-9 p.m. downstairs in the parish hall.** The featured movie is *The Impossible*, starring Ewan McGregor and Naomi Watts. Based on actual events, this powerful film recounts the experiences of a tourist family caught in the tsunami that swept through Thailand and thirteen other countries on Boxing Day, 2004. This not-to-be-missed film is a story of courage and humanity in the face of catastrophe. As always, movie night is free to attend, but feel free to bring a *non-perishable* item for Debra Dynes Food Bank. Light refreshments will be served. Anyone needing a drive can call Barbara Miles at 613-224-3412.

FORGIVE UNTO OTHERS

The sacrament of Reconciliation, through which sins can be forgiven, is often referred to simply as "Confession." By confessing the wrongs you've done, you begin to relieve yourself of their burden. But that's just the start. You also ask for forgiveness, receive it, repent, and are challenged to "go and sin no more." And there's yet one more step in the process: By being so mercifully reconciled to God and community, you owe it to others to forgive them, too. In the words of the Prayer of Saint Francis of Assisi: "It is in pardoning that we are pardoned."

Come and experience the Healing power of the Sacraments of Healing... in Reconciliation and anointing. Priests will be available for confession and anointing of those whose sickness, age, chronic illness is more felt. **Saturday Dec. 10th, at 3:00 p.m., here in the church.** Everyone is welcome to attend (bring a friend, or family member).

OCSB CONCERT



The Ontario Catholic School Board (OCSB) Young Voices Choir and Cantiamo Training Choir present: **Cantate Exultate – Sing for Joy Concert on Wed., Dec. 7th, at 7:00 p.m., downstairs in the parish hall.**

Tickets \$10 at the door – 12 and under are free. Everyone is welcome to attend.

PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

1ST SUNDAY OF ADVENT – NOV. 27TH

That we all may be attentive in listening to God's call, and especially that those who God has called to the priesthood or consecrated life will hear Him and answer.

Mass Intentions for the Week

NOV. 28TH TO DEC. 4TH

Mon. Nov. 28	9:00 A.M.	For <i>the repose of the soul of Father Lomer Rooney</i> by Father Frank Scott.
Tues. Nov. 29	9:00 A.M.	For <i>the repose of the souls of Jimmy & Maria</i> requested by Tina.
Wed. Nov. 30	9:00 A.M.	For <i>the repose of the soul of Hank Marshall</i> by Father Frank Scott.
Thurs. Dec. 1	9:00 A.M.	
Fri. Dec. 2	9:00 A.M.	For <i>the repose of the soul of Mrs. Marjorie Darby</i> by Paul & Helen Finn.
Sat. Dec. 3	4:30 P.M.	For <i>the repose of Leo Branch</i> by his wife & family. For <i>the repose of the soul of Michael Kelly</i> by the Kelly family.
Sun. Dec. 4	9:00 A.M.	For <i>the protection of life at all stages</i> by St. Augustine's Pro-Life Committee.
Sun. Dec. 4	10:30 A.M.	<i>Missa Pro Populo</i>

Offering Envelopes



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