

# St. Augustine Parish

Established 1953

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## WE BELIEVE OUR PARISH MISSION TO BE:

We, the joyful members of St. Augustine Parish, commit ourselves to devote time and energy to assist its people of God to embody the Gospel of Jesus Christ, thus promoting the Kingdom of God. We endeavour to serve the parish community by witnessing our faith in Jesus Christ and by celebrating the Eucharist and enhancing it in thought, word and deed.

## PARISH SCHOOLS

St. Augustine's	1009 Arnot Road	(613) 225-8020
St. Rita's	1 Inverness Avenue	(613) 224-6341
Frank Ryan Sr. Elem	128 Chesterton Drive	(613) 224-8833
St. Pius X High	1481 Fisher Ave.	(613) 225-8105

**SUNDAY LITURGY:** Saturday 4:30 p.m., Sunday 9:00 a.m., 10:30 a.m.

**WEEKDAY LITURGY:** Monday to Friday at 9:00 a.m.

**SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION:** Saturday from 3:30 p.m. to 4:15 p.m.

**MONDAYS, 9:30 AM** Divine Mercy Cenacle (St. Mary's Room)

## SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Please contact parish office at (613) 225-7388.

## SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE

Please call parish office 9 months prior to the date of marriage.

**PASTORAL CARE:** To schedule a pastoral visit for parishioners who are shut-in, elderly, or bereaved, please contact the parish office.

## REGULAR WEEKLY EVENTS

MONDAYS:	7:30 PM	Charismatic Prayer Group (Life in the Spirit Seminars)
TUESDAYS:	9:30 AM 7:30 PM	Legion of Mary Adult Choir Practice (Church)
WEDNESDAYS:	9:30 AM	Our Lady of Guadalupe Prayer Hour
FRIDAYS:	9:30 AM	Eucharistic Adoration

**PASTOR:** Rev. Frank Scott

**SECRETARY:** Edda Mariani - (613) 225-7388

**OFFICE HOURS:** Monday to Wednesday 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.  
Please note that the parish office is closed on Thursday & Friday.

**CUSTODIAN:** Mr. Michael McGrath - (613) 225-0114

**SEMINARIAN:** Jonathan Kelly - (613) 225-7388

## TELEPHONES

Office (613) 225-7388 Church Hall (613) 225-0114 Fax (613) 225-6127  
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## PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

Anne-Marie DeSouza	(613) 680-2297
Thom Maloney	(613) 864-0555
Betty Roy	(613) 228-4138

## COMMITTEES

Development and Peace:	Wambui Kipusi	(613) 249-9051
Social Action:	Inez Gignac	(613) 526-0172
Pro Life:	Alana Beddoe	(613) 225-8523
Refugee Sponsorship:	Denis Therrien	(613) 228-7646

## PARISH FINANCE COUNCIL

Gerry Dupont	(613) 224-9218
Craig Boyle	(613) 224-9821
Barbara Pelletier	(613) 248-9112
Joseph Murphy	(613) 297-5383
David Toomey	(613) 729-8389
Chritine Bradley	(613) 224-5985

## MINISTRIES

Altar Servers:	Jonathan Kelly	(613) 225-7388
Adult Servers:	Margaret Clair	(613) 226-8179
Cursillo Representatives:	Ray & Brenda Gervais	(613) 228-6848
Eucharistic Ministers:	Christiana Taylor	(613) 224-3928
Children's Liturgy:	Alyssa McHale	(613) 857-8425
Funeral Servers:	Ronald Choy	(613) 225-2236
Lectors:	Joan St. Germain	(613) 828-7490
Linens:	Colleen McEwan	(613) 225-2356
Money Counters:	Patrick Gignac	(613) 526-0172
9:00 AM Adult Choir:	James Fraser	(613) 224-1382
10:30 AM Choir:	Joe Cousineau	(613) 422-4387
4:30 PM Choir:	Thom Moloney	(613) 864-0555
Organist:	James Fraser	(613) 224-1382
Prayer Group:	Margaret Clair	(613) 226-8179
R.C.I.A.:	Jonathan Kelly	(613) 225-7388
Sacristans:	Elaine Choy	(613) 225-2236
Vigil Light Intentions:	Dolly Moyse	(613) 221-9178
Ushers:	Fern Corriveau	(613) 823-0247
Sacraments:		

## PARISH REGISTRATION

A warm welcome is extended to new parishioners. Please introduce yourselves to the pastor and complete the registration form below and place it in the collection basket.

FULL NAME: ..... SPOUSE'S NAME: .....

NUMBER OF CHILDREN: ..... TELEPHONE NUMBER: .....

FULL ADDRESS: .....

**From the Pastor's Desk**

Advent-Christmas season is upon us! O Come Emmanuel enliven our hearts and spirits for these times to prepare for your coming! Advent launches us into wonderment at Christ's comings. Up until the 17th of Dec. we ponder His second coming. The latter part of Advent reflects back to his first coming; listen to the prophets promptings... What about Christ coming now in your life; has this been fresh or need for renewal. Let us enter the four Sundays and weeks with anticipation for His coming now. "People look east the time is near of the crowning of the year...love the guest, is on his way.

**Readings for Sunday, Nov. 29<sup>th</sup>**  
**First Sunday of Advent**

**1<sup>st</sup> Reading:** **Jeremiah 33.14-16**  
*I will cause a righteous Branch to spring up for David.*

**2<sup>nd</sup> Reading:** **1 Thessalonians 3.12-4.2**  
*May the Lord strengthen your hearts when Christ comes among us.*

**Gospel:** **Luke 21.25-28, 34-36**  
*Your redemption is drawing near.*



**MONTHLY COFFEE SUNDAY SOCIAL**

Downstairs in the parish hall,  
 after the 9:00 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.  
 this Sunday (Nov. 29<sup>th</sup>).  
 Everyone is welcome to attend.



**Nov. 23<sup>rd</sup> to Nov. 29<sup>th</sup>**

**Social Action Committee Meeting:** on Thurs., Dec. 3<sup>rd</sup>, at 1:00 p.m., in the rectory meeting room.

**Senior's Club Event:** on Fri., Dec. 4<sup>th</sup>, from 7:00 – 9:00 p.m., downstairs in the parish hall.

**Christmas Cakes/Cards:** will be sold at Baseline entrance of the Church after all Masses next weekend (Dec. 5<sup>th</sup>/6<sup>th</sup>).

**Christmas Hamper Collection:** will be taken up at all Masses next weekend (Dec. 6<sup>th</sup>/7<sup>th</sup>).

**VIGIL LIGHT INTENTION**

**For the week of Nov. 29<sup>th</sup>**

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

~~ David Gignac ~~

**SUNDAY COLLECTIONS FOR 2015**

	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Variance</u>
Bal Brought Fwd	\$ 175,909	\$ 164,391	- \$ 11,519
<b>Nov. 15</b>	\$ 3,800	\$ 3,572	- \$ 228
Year to Date	\$ 179,709	\$ 167,963	- \$ 11,747



**PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK OF OUR PARISH**

Ann Fraser, Eleanor Cousineau, Renee Grandbois, Larry Shepherd, Micheal Kelly, Ronald Choy, Irene Sullivan, Carole Rothery and Bill Sheahan.

Names will be kept on the list for the month of November. To keep a name on for longer, or to add or remove a name, please contact the parish office (613-225-7388).

**HOMILY GIVEN ON SUNDAY, NOV. 22**

Requests were mentioned about the book reference, Fr. Ron Rolheiser, "The Passion and the Cross" (his most recent) can be obtained via Amazon.ca. If you desire a copy, orders can be obtained. In reference to the crucifix... if you desire one in your home, Fr. Frank will be happy to order one for you.

**SENIOR'S CLUB EVENT**

The next Seniors' Club is on Fri., Dec. 4<sup>th</sup>, from 7-9 pm in the Parish Hall. You won't want to miss this month's pick - *The Grand Seduction* –a wonderful Canadian comedy set in a tiny Newfoundland village, where the fishery is dying. The tight-knit resilient community members hatch a plan to "seduce" a doctor into staying in their community for a year so they can convince a manufacturer to build a factory there for the much-needed jobs that go with it. The resulting antics are funny and heartwarming. A great cast is led by Irish actor Brendan Gleeson and many well-known Canadians including Gordon Pinsent, Taylor Kitsch, Mary Walsh, and Mark Critch. All seniors are encouraged to come out for a lovely evening. Light refreshments will be served. All senior's events are free of charge, however, for this month, we are gratefully accepting donations of non-perishable food items for the Debra Dynes Family House food bank. Anyone needing a drive can contact Barbara at 613-224-3412.

**CHRISTMAS CAKES FOR SALE**

The Pro-life committee at St. Augustine's will be selling Christmas Cakes in support of Campaign Life Coalition on the **weekend of Dec. 5<sup>th</sup>/6<sup>th</sup>**, at the Baseline Road entrance of the Church. The fruit cakes are made by the Cistercian monks. The cost of the cakes is \$15. There will also be mini cakes, chocolates, caramel spread and Christmas cards available for purchase.

**CHRISTMAS HAMPER COLLECTION**

A special collection for our parish Christmas Hampers will be taken up at all Masses **next weekend (Dec. 5<sup>th</sup>/6<sup>th</sup>)**. Envelopes for this collection are in your Sunday offering envelope packages. For those of you who do not use weekly collection envelopes, additional envelopes will be provided for you in the church pews. Funds from this collection will be used by the Social Action Committee to prepare hampers for the needy families in our area.

**Mark your calendar for December**

"Pope Francis is launching the **"Year of Mercy"**. For some time now preparations have been underway for this special year of Reconciliation and understanding the heart of the Gospel and Jesus' message bringing God's mercy to all. In order to mark this occasion we are having vespers on **Monday evening Dec. 7<sup>th</sup>** (vigil of the Immaculate Conception), at 7:00 p.m., here in the Church;. **Tues., Dec. 8<sup>th</sup>**, we will have a special 'joint' school mass to be held here in the church; at 10:00 a.m. **Please note that the 9:00 a.m. mass will be cancelled that day.**

**Healing and Reconciliation** service/liturgy will be held **Thurs., Dec. 17<sup>th</sup>**, at 7 pm here in the church. (spread the word) There will be opportunity for anointing, confession and intercessory prayers... further info and promo. via homilies.

**SPIRITUAL ADOPTION BABY SHOWER**

We are coming to the end of our spiritual adoption campaign which finishes on Christmas. Take a look at the final weeks of fetal development on the poster at the East side entrance of the Church. To celebrate the "birth", we will be collecting baby items for the Youville Centre, an organization that provides support to pregnant adolescents. Please put your donations in the box underneath the poster. Items will be collected **until Dec. 13th**. For donation suggestions, please contact Alana at 613-225-8523.

**OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD**

Thank you to all those who participated in this year's Operation Christmas Child shoebox campaign. Your generosity is much appreciated.



**NOV. 30<sup>TH</sup> TO DEC. 5<sup>TH</sup>**

Mon. Nov. 30	9:00 A.M.	For <i>the souls in Purgatory</i> by the Legion of Mary.
Tues. Dec. 1	9:00 A.M.	For <i>a special intention</i> by a parishioner.
Wed. Dec. 2	9:00 A.M.	For <i>the intentions of the Choy family</i> by Pat & Inez Gignac.
Thurs. Dec. 3	9:00 A.M.	For <i>the repose of the soul of Elvia</i> by her sister, Julia Laroche.
Fri. Dec. 4	9:00 A.M.	For <i>the victims of the Paris attacks and for their perpetrators</i> by a parishioner.
Sat. Dec. 5	4:30 P.M.	For <i>the repose of the souls Anna &amp; Valdi Stypulkowski</i> by Evelina & Philip Yung.
Sun. Dec. 6	9:00 A.M.	<i>Missa Pro Populo</i>
	10:30 A.M.	For <i>the protection of life at all stages</i> by St. Augustine's Pro-Life Committee.



CANADIAN CATHOLIC ORGANIZATION FOR  
**Development and Peace**

Pope Francis is urging us to mobilize to protect our common home, Mother Earth, and as Catholics, to be at the forefront of the global action for climate justice. Catholic Church leaders from **all five continents** have joined the Holy Father "in pleading for a major break-through in Paris, for a comprehensive and transformational agreement supported by all based on principles of solidarity, justice and participation." As part of the Create a Climate of Change campaign, **DEVELOPMENT & PEACE** invites you to join this international movement for transformative change and take steps to show that we care about the future of our planet. As the pilgrims arrive in Paris today Nov. 29<sup>th</sup>, we will be walking in Ottawa at the **March for Climate Solutions and Justice**, and in 3000 cities around the world as part of the **Global Climate March**. We will be walking at this march for personal and collective change. We are also making a commitment to work together for solutions and alternatives that foster solidarity and care for the environment. We will be uniting our voices for action now! Today, Nov. 29<sup>th</sup> we will gather at 12:15pm at the Human Rights Monument on Elgin Street, near City Hall for an interfaith prayer gathering. At 1pm we will join together in the **March for Climate Solutions and Justice** which will end at the House of Commons. Our goal is to send a clear message to our new Government and global leaders that we are ready to take action as individuals, as communities, and as a country, for justice and the survival of peoples of the Global South and the planet. For additional information visit [www.devp.org](http://www.devp.org) or call 613-249-9051 or 613-738-9644 ([gallant@devp.org](mailto:gallant@devp.org)).



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