

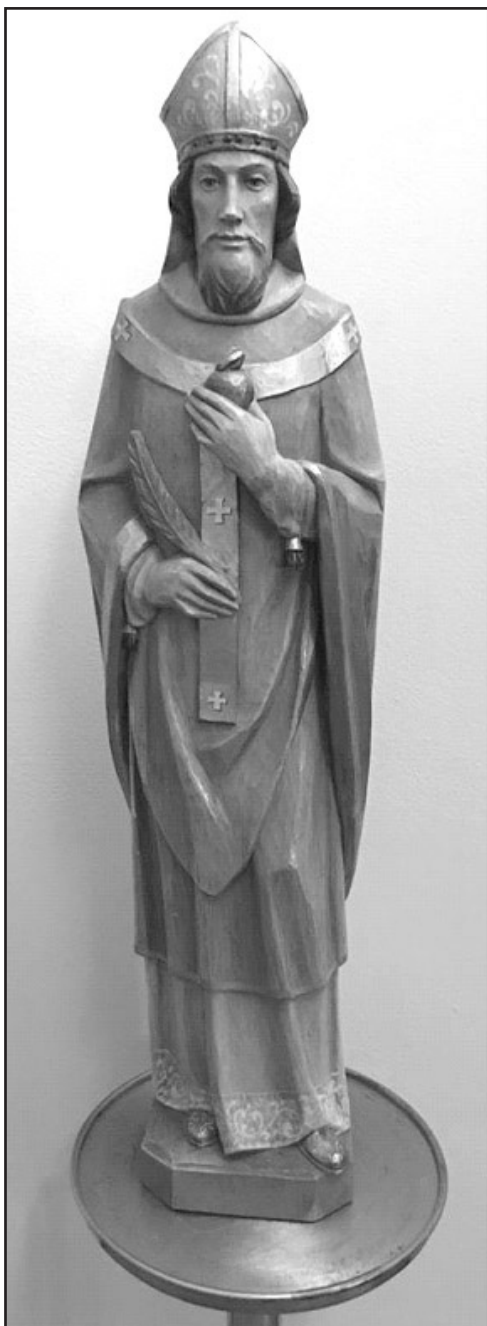
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*"You have made us
for yourself Lord,
and our hearts are restless
until they rest in you."*

~~ 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 Friday 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
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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

September 11, 2022 – 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time


“Everything I have is yours.” Luke 15:31

Our Heavenly Father gives us everything, including the chance to share in His eternal kingdom. Yet, like the Prodigal Son, we are often lured away by the materialism of our society. Do you really want to turn your back on all that God offers in exchange for material wealth that has no lasting value? God wants us to be happy on earth as well. But, that requires us to freely accept His gift of faith; putting Him first in all things and detaching from our own self-sufficiency.

Prayer intention: Pope Francis has asked Catholics around the world to pray in September for an end to the death penalty. “We pray that the death penalty, which attacks the dignity of the human person, may be legally abolished in every country,” reads the prayer intention. In the video explaining his prayer intention, Pope Francis said that “the death penalty is morally inadmissible as it destroys the most important gift we have received: life.”

Refuge: which takes place every third Thursday of the month is a wonderful evening liturgy of prayer, adoration, praise and worship of the *source and summit of our lives: the Holy Eucharist*. Don't forget to mark your calendars and join us for our next Refuge night: **Thursday, September 15th, at 7:00 p.m.** Let us contemplate the beauty of "in thee O Lord I take refuge"

Parish retreat: Mark your calendars for a parish retreat you don't want to miss! This video presentation by Bishop Robert Barron will be offered in the church on **Wednesday, Sept 28th, at 7:00 p.m., Thursday, Sept. 29th, at 7:00 p.m. and Saturday, Oct 1st, at 3:00 p.m.** Each session will be an hour long. The theme is: Untold Blessing: Three Paths to Holiness



Maureen and Nicarlo Funai, Ron Choy, Maxine Kelly, Christiane Taylor and those with Covid 19.


VIGIL LIGHT INTENTION
For the week Sept. 11th
 The vigil light in front of the Blessed Sacrament is reserved for:
 ~~ the Feraco & Mariani families ~~

SCRIPTURE READINGS – SEPT. 11TH
24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

1st Reading: Exodus 32.7-11, 13-14
The Lord changed his mind about the disaster he planned to bring upon the people.

2nd Reading: 1 Timothy 1.12-17
Christ came into the world to save sinners.

Gospel: Luke 15.1-32
There will be joy in heaven over one sinner who repents.



SEPT. 28 TO NOV. 6, 2022

The outdoor prayer vigil at the southwest corner of Queen and Bank Street, will take place daily from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. Please consider taking part in this important campaign to end abortion.

More info. to follow.

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Ray Gervais Chair the Finance Committee
July YTD report

1. Revenues of \$151,000 are right on budget.

Weekly Collections are up (since July, our weekly average revenue has gone up 30% when compared to the first 6 months of the year. We attribute this to 3 things:

1. Re-establishing the offertory collection at mass
2. Increased numbers at mass and
3. Envelope users who were able to increase their weekly donation in response to the pastors letter.

2. On the Expense side, after 7 months, expenses are favourable \$6K.

There are 3 noteworthy items to mention regarding expenses:

- The elevator needed a 5 year servicing which cost \$2300 but had not been budgeted
- We had an administrative PAD issue with a supplier where they had not been paid for 6 months in latter 2021 and \$2500 ended up being paid in 2022.
- Heating and hydro are over budget \$1,400 due to the higher cost of energy

Based on our current forecasting we are projecting to end the year with a very small and manageable deficit of \$1-2K.

On behalf of the Finance Committee and Father Scott a huge thank you to all parishioners and to our visitors for your kind generosity. As always, I am available to answer any questions you may have.

Thank you!



St. Augustine Ministry & Committee Fair will be held in the basement hall after each mass on Saturday & Sunday, September 24 & 25.

The Fair brings together representatives from the various committees and ministries that coordinate volunteers within the Parish.

Looking to further join in parish life? Want to share your talents and blessings? Come & see!

More info on posters at each entrance or contact Denis Therrien (613-228-7646 / denis.therrien.actuarial@hotmail.com).



Donate directly through your banking institution. The use of EFT (Electronic Funds Transfer) makes donations easier and more consistent, benefiting both the parishioner and the parish.

If you are already set up for online banking, you can send your donation to the parish via E-Transfer at: edda@staugustineottawa.ca for automatic deposit into the parish account.

If you wish to make your donation by E-transfer, but do not have online banking, please contact your bank to set it up.

Reminder:

Please provide us with the answer to your security question in a separate email, as we will not be able to deposit the transfer without the correct answer.

We sincerely thank you for your generosity and continued support to our parish.



SEPT. 11TH TO SEPT. 17TH

24TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Sun. Sept. 11	9:00 a.m.	For <i>the healing of Frank Buda</i> by Maureen Murphy.
Sun. Sept. 11	10:30 a.m.	For <i>the intentions of Cathy Buda</i> by Maureen Murphy.
Mon. Sept. 12	8:30 a.m.	For <i>the repose of the soul of Peggy McGrath</i> by Claire & Nick Todd.
Tues. Sept. 13	8:30 a.m.	For <i>the deceased members of the Smith & Moyse families</i> by Dolly Moyse.
Wed. Sept. 14	8:30 a.m.	For <i>the repose of the souls of Denzil Torcato & Barbara Pereira</i> by Lucy Goveas.
Thurs. Sept. 15	8:30 a.m.	For <i>the repose of the souls of Gerald, Patricia & Tommy Beach</i> by the estate of Patricia Beach.
Fri. Sept. 16	NO MASS ON FRIDAY MORNINGS	
Sat. Sept. 17	4:30 p.m.	For <i>the repose of the soul of Peggy McGrath</i> by Pat & Inez Gignac.



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