

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 THURSDAY

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 Thursday: 1 hour before Mass.

PARISH REGISTRATION

Welcome to new parishioners. Please call the parish office to register.

PARISH FINANCE COUNCIL:	David Toomey	613-729-8389
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



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

~~ St. Augustine of Hippo ~~

PASTOR'S DESK**SEPTEMBER 5, 2021 – 23RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

“Did not God choose those who are poor in the world to be rich in faith and heirs of the kingdom that he promised to those who love him?” JAMES 2:5

What is more important – being rich in faith or rich in possessions? Society tells us that possessions are most important. God teaches a different lesson. When we are rich in faith, we keep God first and experience true joy and peace. When we put possessions first, we soon realize we can never have enough and happiness is fleeting. When we put faith over possessions we truly realize it is better to give than receive.

Beyond the hour on Sunday: Even with Covid realities all around us continuing to challenge parish life, daily mass and prayer time is offered weekdays, from Monday to Thursday, starting at with Adoration at 7:00 a.m. followed by Mass at 8:30 a.m., and Rosary after Mass. **Please note**, that starting on Nov. 1st the mass time goes back to 9:00 a.m., until April 30th. Confessions are also heard daily (except Fridays) from 7:00 a.m. until 8:15 a.m. and on Saturdays, from 3:00 p.m. until 4:15 p.m. Receptions, meetings or gatherings, etc. are not allowed in the parish hall at this time. The only exception is on Monday evenings for the Prayer Group. All other meetings, parish councils, Knights of Columbus, etc. are being held via Zoom.

REFUGE is a monthly praise and worship evening held on the Third Friday of the month. The next REFUGE will take place on **Friday, Sept. 17th, at 7:00 p.m.** All are welcome to attend.

The format **will change** to

1. worship
2. intro from MC
3. speaker/testimony
4. adoration with worship
5. period of silence in adoration,
6. benediction.

Congratulations to the Newly Ordained: Fr. Diego Rebeles was ordained on June 29, 2021, at St-Joseph Parish, Orleans. Fr. Steven Gaudet was ordained on August 4, 2021, at St. Finnan Basilica, Alexandria. The three seminarians ordained to the diaconate on August 10, 2021, at St. Finnan Basilica, Alexandria are Deacon Kevin Burgess, Deacon Marc Gaudet and Deacon Connor O’Hara. Note: all three will be ordained priests next year, Praise God. Let us continue to pray for all these men newly ordained and for their families.

RCIA "adult formation" commence soon. Ideally adults will register for the "faith Study" (coming soon). Father Frank will continue to facilitate the weekly sessions of discernment, formative talks and video presentations from speakers like Bishop Barron. Time: will be evenings for an hour. Each adult seeking the Sacraments must have a Catholic sponsor, who will accompany them over the year and at the Easter Vigil.



Ava Marrongelli, Roman Joe Zakrajsekn, Rosie Warden, Maureen and Nicarlo Funai, Zakieh Abboud, Shadia Al-Khalil, Ron Choy, Norma Bautista, Mary Walsh, Lidia Curcio, those who are in long term care homes and those with COVID 19.



The vigil light in front of the Blessed Sacrament
For the week of September 5th

IS RESERVED FOR

~~ Emma and Nana ~~

SCRIPTURE READINGS – SEPT. 5TH
23RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

1st Reading: Isaiah 35.4-7
*The ears of the deaf shall be unstopped,
 and the tongue of the speechless sing
 for joy.*

2nd Reading: James 2.1-5
*Has God not chosen the poor to be rich
 in faith, and be heirs of the Kingdom?*

Gospel: Mark 7.31-37
*He makes the deaf to hear and the
 dumb to speak.*

OFFICE CLOSED

Please note that the parish office is closed on Labour Day
 (Mon., Sept. 6th).



Sunday, September 5, 2021

Through the Sacrament of Baptism
 we welcome these children into the faith community of
 St. Augustine Parish

Eleanor Iris Gallant
 &
Noah Ojie Ovirí



It is with great joy that we celebrate the second group of children
 receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation on **Saturday, Sept.**
11th, at 10:00 a.m. Please pray for these children and their
 families as they continue on their journey of faith.

**Here are some helpful links to help you stay connected
 with the parish:**

Press control + click to access the links below:

PARISH YOUTUBE CHANNEL (SUNDAY MASS)

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCIjbsBIUQuu41jByvbwG4w>

PARISH WEBSITE

<https://www.staugustineparish.ca>

PARISH BULLETIN

<https://www.staugustineparish.ca/parish-news>

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<https://twitter.com/staugustineott>



SEPT 5TH TO SEPT. 11TH

23RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Sun. Sept. 5	9:00 a.m.	For <i>the intentions of Emma & Nana</i> by the family.
Sun. Sept. 5	10:30 a.m.	For <i>the repose of the soul of Ron Bean</i> by his family.
Mon. Sept. 6	8:30 a.m.	For <i>the health and safety of all students and teachers heading back to school this week.</i>
Tues. Sept. 7	8:30 a.m.	For <i>the protection of life at all stages</i> by St. Augustine's Pro-Life Committee. For <i>the repose of the soul of Santos Marquez</i> by Lourdes Marquez.
Wed. Sept. 8	8:30 a.m.	For <i>the repose of the soul of Nathan Code</i> by Father Frank Scott.
Thurs. Sept. 9	8:30 a.m.	For <i>the repose of the souls of Patricia, Gerald & Tommy Beach</i> by the estate of Patricia Beach.
Fri. Sept. 10	NO MASS ON FRIDAY MORNINGS	
Sat. Sept. 11	4:30 p.m.	For <i>the repose of the soul of Felicidad Santos</i> by Melodie Gabriel.

BACK TO SCHOOL PRAYER

Adapted from "A Prayer to Begin a School Year" found in
 the book "Catholic Household Blessings and Prayers,"
 published by the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops. If
 you have a special student or students in mind, insert their
 name(s) in the blank.

*Blessed are you, Lord God, Creator of body and mind and heart;
 you have sent the Spirit of wisdom and knowledge to guide your
 people in all their ways.*

*At the beginning of this new school year, in this time of
 uncertainty and anxiety, we implore your mercy. Bless and
 protect our students, teachers, staffs, their families, and
 especially (insert your special intention here).*

*Give wisdom to the decision makers, be they in our schools or in
 our homes.*

*Expand the horizons of our minds and deepen our commitment
 to seek the truth of your ways. Enliven our faith to reach out to
 those in need, particularly those isolated and lonely.*

*In these days when so much has changed, help us to trust in the
 love of your Son Jesus, our Divine Teacher, who is the same
 yesterday, today, and forever.*

Amen.



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