

# 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:** Tuesday to Friday 9:00 a.m.

**SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION:** Saturday 4:00-4:20 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:	8:00 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. Paul Shepherd  
**SECRETARY:** Edda Mariani - (613) 225-7388  
**OFFICE HOURS:** Monday to Thursday 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM.  
 Please note that the parish office is closed on Fridays.  
**CUSTODIAN:** Mr. Michael McGrath - (613) 225-0114  
**TELEPHONES**  
 Office (613) 225-7388 Church Hall (613) 225-0114 Fax (613) 225-6127  
 Website: www.staugustineparish.ca

**PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL**

Anne-Marie DeSouza	(613) 680-2297
Dan Hutter	(613) 297-7855
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
Ron Choy	(613) 225-2236
Craig Boyle	(613) 224-9821
Barbara Pelletier	(613) 248-9112
Joseph Murphy	(613) 297-5383
David Toomey	(613) 729-8389

**MINISTRIES**

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
K. of C., #5717:	Ronald Choy	(613) 225-2236
Lectors:	Alexandra Leblanc	(613) 724-2033
Legion of Mary:	Dolly Moyses	(613) 221-9178
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:	Thom Moloney	(613) 864-0555
4:30 PM Choir:	Thom Moloney	(613) 864-0555
Organist:	James Fraser	(613) 224-1382
Pastoral Care:		
Prayer Group:	Margaret Clair	(613) 226-8179
R.C.I.A.:	Lisa Hardey	(613) 722-0686
Sacristans:	Elaine Choy	(613) 225-2236
Vigil Light Intentions:	Dolly Moyses	(613) 221-9178
Ushers:	Fern Corriveau	(613) 823-0247
Sacraments:	Alyssa & Brendan McHale	(613) 600-4009

**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

Sunday (September 6): "**He has done all things well**" The Gospel of Mark unfolds for us some thoughts and questions: How do you expect the Lord to treat you when you ask for his help? Do you approach with fear and doubt, or with faith and confidence? Jesus never turned anyone aside who approached him with sincerity and trust. And whatever Jesus did, he did well. He demonstrated both the beauty and goodness of God in his actions.

In this account of the Gospel we get some gestures we use in the Rite of Baptism.

What is the significance of Jesus putting his fingers into the man's ears? Gregory the Great, a church father from the 6th century, comments on this miracle: "The Spirit is called the finger of God. When the Lord puts his fingers into the ears of the deaf mute, he was opening the soul of man to faith through the gifts of the Holy Spirit."



### Readings for Sunday, Sept. 6<sup>th</sup> 23<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 1<sup>st</sup> Reading:** **Isaiah 35.4-7**  
*The ears of the deaf shall be unstopped, and the tongue of the speechless sing for joy.*
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Reading:** **James 2.1-5**  
*Has not god 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.*

## Parish Events

Sept. 6<sup>th</sup> to Sept. 13<sup>th</sup>

**Finance Council Meeting:** on Thurs., Sept. 10<sup>th</sup>, 7:00 p.m., in the parish meeting room.

**Wedding:** on Sat., Sept. 12<sup>th</sup>, 2:30 p.m., in the Church.



### MONTHLY COFFEE SUNDAY SOCIAL

Our monthly Coffee Sunday Social takes place downstairs in the parish hall, after the 9:00 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. Masses **on the last Sunday of each month.**

Everyone is welcome to attend.

**THE NEXT COFFEE SUNDAY IS SEPT. 27<sup>TH</sup>**

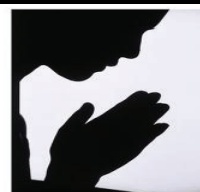
**We welcome this week** our seminarian assigned here to the parish by the Archbishop for his pastoral internship year; under my supervision as Pastor. Let us pray for Jonathan Kelly as he partakes of this pastoral year with openness and encouragement from us all.

### OFFICE CLOSED

**Please note:** The parish office is closed on **Mon., Sept. 7<sup>th</sup>**, for Labour Day.

### CHANGE IN OFFICE HOURS

**REMINDER:** The new office hours are: **Monday to Wednesday, from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.**



### PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK OF OUR PARISH

Ann Fraser, Eleanor Cousineau, Renee Grandbois, Larry Shepherd and Micheal Kelly.

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

### VIGIL LIGHT INTENTION

**For the week of Sept. 6<sup>th</sup>**

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

~~ **Silas & Jaxson** ~~



**SUNDAY COLLECTIONS FOR 2015**

	Budget	Actual	Variance
Bal Brought Fwd	\$ 115,933	\$ 106,922	- \$ 9,012
July 19	\$ 3,500	\$ 3,559	\$ 59
	\$ 119,433	\$ 110,481	- \$ 8,953
July 26	\$ 3,242	\$ 3,127	- \$ 115
	\$ 122,675	\$ 113,608	- \$ 9,068
Aug. 2	\$ 3,500	\$ 3,189	- \$ 311
	\$ 126,175	\$ 116,797	- \$ 9,379
Aug. 9	\$ 3,025	\$ 3,344	\$ 319
	\$ 129,200	\$ 120,141	- \$ 9,060
Aug. 16	\$ 3,500	\$ 3,207	- \$ 293
	\$ 132,700	\$ 123,348	- \$ 9,353
Aug. 23	\$ 3,280	\$ 3,160	- \$ 120
Year to Date	\$ 135,980	\$ 126,508	- \$ 9,473



**SEPT. 7<sup>TH</sup> TO SEPT. 13<sup>TH</sup>**

Mon. Sept. 7 <sup>th</sup>	9:00 A.M.	
Tues. Sept. 8 <sup>th</sup>	9:00 A.M.	For <i>the living and deceased members of the Feraco &amp; Mariani family.</i>
Wed. Sept. 9 <sup>th</sup>	9:00 A.M.	For <i>the repose of the soul of Frank Marshall</i> by Patricia Beach.
Thurs. Sept. 10 <sup>th</sup>	9:00 A.M.	For <i>the special intentions of a parishioner.</i>
Fri. Sept. 11 <sup>th</sup>	9:00 A.M.	For <i>the repose of the soul of Jim Atwill</i> by Rosemarie Atwill.
Sat. Sept. 12 <sup>th</sup>	4:30 P.M.	For <i>the repose of the soul of Trudy Gibson</i> by Maria & Ben Lobo.
Sun. Sept. 13 <sup>th</sup>	9:00 A.M.	For <i>God's comfort and protection of all seniors who live in senior's homes</i> by a parishioner.
	10:30 A.M.	<i>Missa Pro Populo</i>

**POPE'S PRAYER INTENTIONS  
SEPTEMBER 2015**

**Universal: Opportunities for the Young**

That opportunities for education and employment may increase for all young people.

**Evangelization: Catechists**

That catechists may give witness by living in a way consistent with the faith they proclaim.

**PILGRIMAGE TO CAP-DE-LA-MADELEINE:** St. George's Parish, with coordination by the Legion of Mary, is organizing a pilgrimage to Cap-de-la-Madeleine on **September 11, 12 & 13, 2015** for the physically challenged and seniors along with able-bodied pilgrims who want to assist them. Costs which include transportation, meals (except Friday lunch en route) and two nights' accommodations at Hôtel Maison de la Madonne are: Single-\$362; Double-\$296 and Triple-\$284. Pick up is at St. George's (415 Piccadilly) and Good Shepherd Parish (3092 Innes Rd.). Reservations are required. Contact Cheryl Clingaman at 613-728-5687 for more information.

**COMMEMORATING THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED IN THE ARCHDIOCESAN CEMETERIES:** The Annual Commemoration of all the Faithful Departed will take place at Notre Dame Cemetery (613-746-4175) on **Sun., Sept. 13<sup>th</sup>, 2:30 p.m.** and at Hope Cemetery on **Sun., Sept. 20<sup>th</sup>, 2:30 p.m.**

**ALPHA COURSE:** "We are all struggling with questions about life, love, God, family, meaning, purpose, fear, doubt, loneliness and freedom". Alpha is an interactive course designed to help you answer these questions and explore the meaning of life. Try Alpha. Bring a friend! What have you got to lose? Satisfy your curiosity at a dinner and a session on **Sept. 17<sup>th</sup>, 6:15 p.m.**, at St. Maurice Parish. Register at [alpha@st.maurice.com](mailto:alpha@st.maurice.com) or call Tiffany (613-894-9740).

**SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL (SSVP) INFORMATION SESSION:** The St. Vincent De Paul Society is a lay Catholic organization with over a million members in 149 countries which has as its mission to: *'Live the message of the gospel in serving Christ through the poor with love, respect, justice and joy'*.

If you are interested in becoming a member of your closest St. Vincent de Paul Conference please attend an information session to be **held September 26<sup>th</sup>, at 9:30 a.m.**, in the parish hall of St. John the Apostle Church, 2340 Baseline Road. If you want more information please contact Bryan De Pape at (613-739-4347) or [depapebryan@gmail.com](mailto:depapebryan@gmail.com) or Pierre Hubert (613-834-9778) or [pierrehubert@rogers.com](mailto:pierrehubert@rogers.com).

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Please pray for the children of our parish as they head back to school on **September 8, 2015**



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