

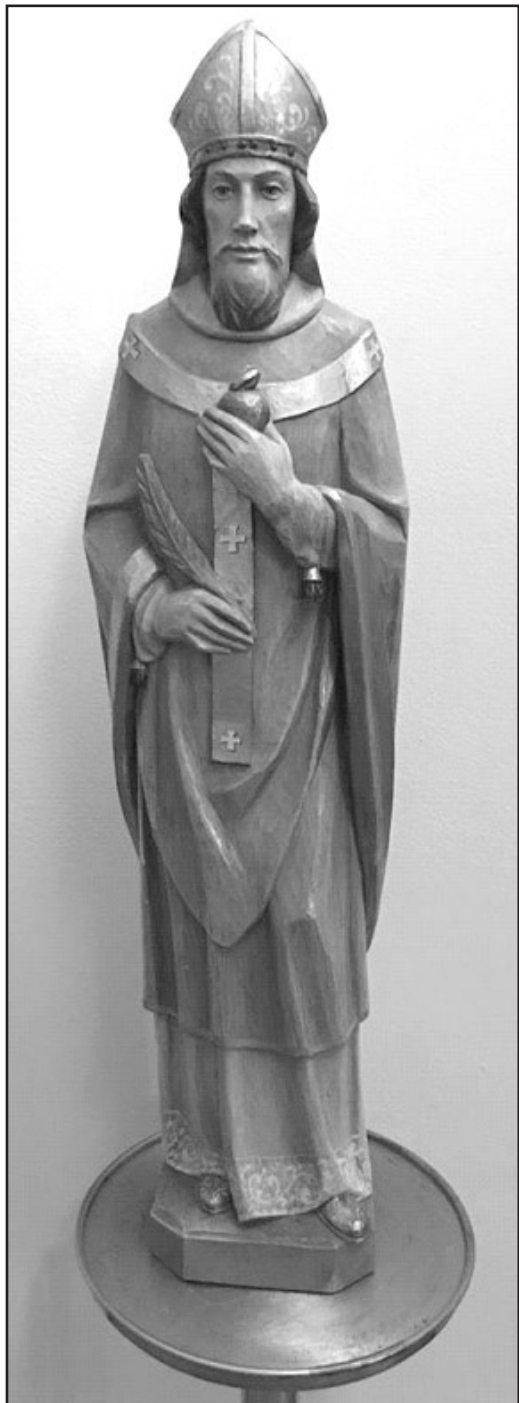
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*"You have made us
for yourself Lord,
and our hearts are restless
until they rest in you."*

~~ St. Augustine of Hippo ~~

OFFICE HOURS

Monday to Wednesday: 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

WEEKDAY LITURGY: MONDAY TO FRIDAY

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 Friday: 1 hour before Mass.

PARISH REGISTRATION

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

PARISH FINANCE COUNCIL:	Brian Gallant	613-224-3075
PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL:	Betty Roy	613-228-4138

BAPTISMS:	Ray or Brenda Gervais	613-228-6848
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FIRST COMMUNION/CONFIRMATION:	Joanne Larose joannelarose@staugustineottawa.ca	613-410-9130
MARRIAGE:	At least 9 months prior to marriage date.	613-225-7388
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ALPHA (Faith Formation):	Office	613-225-7388
BIBLE STUDY:	Nayla & Pari Lampsos	613-226-6051
CHARISMATIC PRAYER GROUP:	Margaret Clair	613-226-8179
	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
KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL #16714:	Thomas Lane	613-828-3339

PARISH SCHOOLS

St. Augustine Elementary	1009 Arnot Road	613-225-8020
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NOV. 19TH – 33RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY

Scripture: Matthew 25:14-30 The parable of the talents

Do you seek to serve God with the gifts, talents, and graces he has given to you?

Why did Jesus tell this story and what can it teach us? Most importantly it tells us something about how God deals with us, his disciples and servants. The parable speaks first of the Master's trust in his servants. While he goes away he leaves them with his money to use as they think best. While there were no strings attached, this was obviously a test to see if the Master's workers would be industrious and reliable in their use of the money entrusted to them. The master rewards those who are industrious and faithful and he punishes those who sit by idly and who do nothing with his money.

What is our mission was a phrase brought to the Parish Pastoral Council meeting Nov. 2nd. As we ponder financial challenges here in the parish we all need to take a serious look at the purpose of our parish mission and parish life! There are many pastoral areas in promoting the vision for the New Evangelization; bringing the Gospel to parishioners, visitors, enquirers who come to our church. Every year people bring home bulletins from Florida or other places and show me how the collections are very generous! \$20/30 per week is about the average donation per person, in the USA or from a fishing village in PEI ... where the collection could be over 5K. (This is nothing but generous). Our collections cover about 175 envelopes weekly average, out of 300 for distribution. You will notice in last week's bulletin (Nov.5) the collections to date are 50K below budget set a year ago at over 190K (for 2017). Would you like to increase your weekly offering; to help us offset projected costs, keeping our investment to gain interest?

Tithing is a spiritual action. In a materialistic age, it reminds us that Jesus is Lord of our lives. But it is also a spiritual offering to God. There is a reason that the collection is carried up to the altar as part of the Liturgy of the Eucharist, and offered up with the bread and wine. Spiritually we should offer ourselves up -- our time, talent and treasure -- during the offertory of each Mass. It has been a long tradition to give 10% of weekly earnings to your church community!

Special mass being offered on Thursday Jan. 4th, at 7:00 p.m., here in the church.

This mass is offered for all those who have died in 2017. The Parish pastoral council is facilitating invitations and assistance for this evening's memorial mass. All families in the parish who still mourn the loss of a loved is especially remembered in this Holy season of Christmas.

**READINGS FOR THE
33RD SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME- NOV. 19TH**

1st Reading: Proverbs 31.10-13, 16-18, 20, 26, 28-31++
She works with willing hands.

2nd Reading: 1 Thessalonians 5.1-6
Do not let the day of the Lord surprise you like a thief.

Gospel: Matthew 25.14-15, 19-21
You have been trustworthy in a few things. I will put you in charge of many things.

Please pray for the sick of our parish and for their relatives.

Renee Grandbois, Cecilia Hastings, Sheila Kelly, Mary Stark, Helena Spath, Louise Weatherhead, Michael & Josephine Dawson, Gary Ogilvie and France B elair.

VIGIL LIGHT INTENTION

The vigil light in front of the Blessed Sacrament for the week of:
Nov. 19th is reserved for:

~ ALL SOULS ~

EVENTS THIS WEEK

November 20th to November 26th

ALPHA: continues Tues., Nov. 21st, 6:30 to 8:30 p.m., in the parish hall with a meal, video & group discussion.

Coffee Sunday: join us for coffee and fellowship at our monthly coffee Sunday social, **next Sunday, Nov. 26th, after the 9:00 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. Masses**, downstairs in the parish hall.

**ST. AUGUSTINE PARISH
CHRISTMAS BAKE SALE**

SAVE THE DATE: The parish is holding a Christmas bake sale after all of the weekend Masses on **December 9th & 10th, in the parish hall.**

The Sacramental Preparation Committee is looking for donations of homemade baked goods for this sale. Items can be dropped off in the parish hall on Fri., Dec. 8th, from 1:00 to 3:00 p.m. and from 6:30 to 8:00 p.m. Baking can also be brought to the parish hall on Saturday morning, Dec. 9th, between 9:30 am and Noon.

All proceeds from the bake sale will go towards funding our new Sacramental Preparation Program for 1st Holy Eucharist & Confirmation in 2018.

Many thanks for your support towards this worthy cause!

SUNDAY COLLECTIONS FOR 2017

Annual Budget	\$190,776.00
Date	November 5
Total Collection YTD	144,697.00
% Collected YTD	76%
% Year Elapsed	87%

2018 SUNDAY OFFERING ENVELOPE BOXES

will be available for pick up at the Baseline entrance of the Church **next weekend (Nov. 25th/26th)**.

Over the past couple of years, the parish has been left with quite a few unused envelopes boxes at year end. In an effort to reduce waste, we have ordered fewer boxes for this year. Please note that you have not been assigned an envelope number, therefore, we ask that you pick up a new box of envelopes and write your full name, address and telephone number on the first few envelopes you use – the envelope number on the box will become your new envelope number going forward.

REMEMBRANCE BOOK

November is the month of Holy Souls. You are invited to add the names of your deceased loved ones and friends in our Parish Book of Remembrance. The book is located next to the Baptismal font and will remain there for the entire month of November.



NOV. 20TH TO NOV. 26TH

Mon. Nov. 20	9:00 a.m.	For <i>the repose of the soul of Alessandro Cava</i> by his wife and family.
Tues. Nov. 21	9:00 a.m.	For <i>the repose of the soul of Juliette Lalonde</i> by her sister, Pauline. For <i>Nelly's special intentions</i> by a parishioner.
Wed. Nov. 22	9:00 a.m.	For <i>the repose of the of Lewis England</i> by Barbara Miles.
Thurs. Nov. 23	9:00 a.m.	For <i>the 1st anniversary of dec. Rita Walsh</i> by her children.
Fri. Nov. 24	9:00 a.m.	For <i>the repose of the soul of Sister Bertha McCarthy</i> by Brian & Peggy Gallant.
Sat. Nov. 25	4:30 p.m.	<i>Missa Pro Populo</i>
Sun. Nov. 26	9:00 a.m.	For <i>the repose of the souls of Henry & Barbara Hoglund</i> by the Hoglund family.
Sun. Nov. 26	10:30 a.m.	For <i>the intentions of Cecilia Hastings</i> by the Choy family.

**Campaign Life Coalition Ottawa
Christmas Fruitcake Sale 2017**

FRUITCAKES AND GIFT BASKETS - PRO-LIFE FUNDRAISER on the weekend of **December 2nd/3rd**, Christmas Fruit Cakes and Gift Baskets full of goodies, made by the Cistercian Monks of St-Jean-de-Matha at their Val Notre Dame Abbey (formerly Oka), will be available for sale in at the Baseline entrance of the Church before and after all Masses.

Loaf Cake (600 g) - \$18

Gift Basket - \$30 (includes 2 boxes of 6 chocolates-maple and hazelnut filled, jar of O'Karamel Maple Spread a Mini Christmas Cake 150g and 10 dark chocolate church mice).

Christmas Commemorative Ornament - \$15 - Handmade locally from white pine and hand painted just for us depicting May – National March for Life month, on Parliament Hill and Life, We Stand On Guard for Thee on the back.

All proceeds go to help pro-life work in Ottawa on behalf of Campaign Life Coalition. Thank you for your dedication to life from conception to natural death. This fundraiser will allow us to continue to promote the sanctity of all human life.



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