

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: 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 8:15 a.m.
(Confessions are available during this time)

PARISH REGISTRATION

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

BAPTISMS:

Julia Moffat 613-697-7966

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Antonella Couse 613-668-2400

(Mondays – 7:30 pm – Church Hall)

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HOLY SPIRIT HEALING CLINIC:

Michael Crane 613-834-5031

(Mondays – 1 pm to 4 pm – Church Hall)

www.holyspirithealingclinic.com

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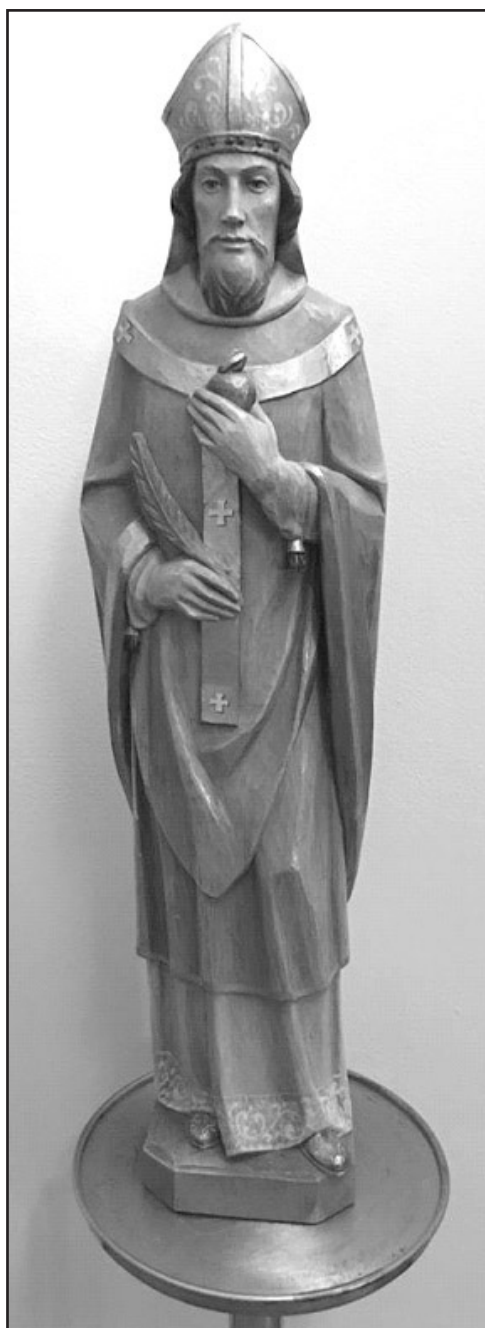
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Frank Ryan Senior Elementary 128 Chesterton Ave. 613-224-8833

St. Piux X High School 1481 Fisher Ave. 613-225-8105

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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 ~~

PASTOR'S DESK – APRIL 6, 2025

FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

Living Stewardship

“...For his sake I have accepted the loss of all things and I consider them so much rubbish, that I may gain Christ...” (PHILIPPIANS 3:8)

The first commandment says that we should not put other gods before the Lord. Sharing all of our gifts. Living Stewardship by sharing our time in prayer, our talent in charitable works, and our treasure to support the Church helps us keep God first in everything. It helps us from putting other gods before God. It helps us from becoming a slave to our possessions. It helps us to use our gifts for the glory of God and not for the glory of ourselves.

Saint for our times: Its newest — [Carlo Acutis, the first millennial saint](#), who will be canonized on April 27. He developed a precocious interest in faith, such as wanting to enter every church to "say hi" to Jesus and Mary. Later, he started attending Mass, [adoring the Blessed Sacrament](#) and praying the rosary daily — while also entertaining with jokes his friends who were less interested in religion and more into going to nightclubs with their girlfriends and smoking an occasional joint. National Catholic Reporter: <https://www.ncronline.org/news/crowds-flock-newest-catholic-saint-assisi-millennial-teen-whose-ordinariness-draw>

National Catholic Reporter covers article recently: Pew study shows people not sticking with faith they were raised in: New research shows a widespread trend of people either leaving the religion they were raised in or completely dropping religion, with Christianity taking a particularly big hit. At least one-fifth of all adults in many countries around the world are no longer a part of the religion they were raised in, [a new report from Pew Research Center shows](#). Christianity and Buddhism have seen the highest rates of disaffiliation, the survey results show. This is a fascinating study and reality. Would you know of anyone for example, a family member, who has left the faith totally or who no longer support being part of religion?



Margaret Heaslip, Maureen Funai, Maxine Kelly, Lillian Bradley, Barbara Minshall, Paulette Chennette, Edith Pakenham, Paul O'Grady, John Leman, Sydney Massine, Maureen Clulee, Ava Marrongelli, Deacon Chris Moffat, Lynn Kealey-Webb, Frances Grandbois, Richmond Guillermo, Ken and Christiane Taylor, John Lebrun, Donna, Wanda Hartlin, the seniors at the Ravines and at Stirling Park, those who are isolated, lonely and scared and those suffering from mental illness, Covid, or RSV.

VIGIL LIGHT INTENTION
FOR THE WEEK OF APR. 6TH

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

~~ the sick and suffering ~~

SCRIPTURE READINGS – APR. 6TH

Fourth Sunday of Lent

First Reading: **Isaiah 43.16-21**
I am about to do a new thing: I will give drink to my chosen people.

Second Reading: **Philippians 3.8-14**
I have suffered the loss of all things, in order that I may gain Christ.

Gospel: **John 8.1-11**
Let anyone among you who is without sin be the first to throw a stone.

PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS
APR. 6TH – 5TH SUNDAY OF LENT

That priests, deacons, sisters and brothers who, for the sake of Christ have suffered the loss of all things, will flourish in their vocations and bring many souls to the knowledge of salvation. We pray to the Lord.

POPE'S PRAYER INTENTION FOR THE MONTH OF APRIL

~~ *For the use of the new technologies* ~~

Let us pray that the use of the new technologies will not replace human relationships, will respect the dignity of the person, and will help us face the crises of our times.

GOSPEL OF MARK – BIBLE STUDY

Often considered the oldest of the gospels, the Gospel of Mark tells the story of Jesus in its rawest form. In this series of bible study sessions, we will read through Mark and reflect on what it teaches us about Jesus, the Catholic faith, and what it means to be a Christian. No prior knowledge of the Gospels is required, and newcomers to Catholicism or Christianity in general are welcome.

We will meet **once per month, on Monday evenings, starting Monday, April 14th at 7:00 p.m., in the rectory meeting room.** To sign up, please [fill out this Google form](#) or email davidwlaafferty@gmail.com.

HIKE FOR LIFE 2025

This year's Hike for Life, Action Life's annual major fundraiser, will be held **on Saturday, April 26, 2025, from 8 AM to 12 PM.**

The start and end point will be at *Saint Theresa's Parish Hall*, located at 95 Somerset Street West. The official kick off is at 9:00AM. The hike is 5k in length and is walked or jogged along the Rideau Canal. Friends and family are welcome!

If you are unable to participate in this year's hike, please consider supporting Father Frank Scott, our parish's designated hiker. Pledge forms will be available in the pews of the Church. *Info: at 613-798-4494.*

SPRING RUMMAGE SALE

The Social Action Committee's Spring Rummage Sale will be held on **Sat., Apr. 26th, from 10 a.m. until 12 noon, in the parish hall.** Donations of clothing, household items, small appliances, books, toys, etc. are welcome. Donations may be left on the parish hall stage, from (Mon., Apr. 21st to Fri., Apr. 25th). Volunteers are needed on Friday to help sort and prepare items for the sale and on Saturday to help with the sale. To volunteer, please call Pat: 613-526-0172. Proceeds will be used for Social Action Committee projects in aid of those in need.



NEXT SUNDAY, APR. 13TH

Mass: 4:30 p.m. Saturday, 9 & 10:30 a.m. Sunday



APRIL 6TH TO APR. 12TH

FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

Sun. Apr. 6	9:00 a.m.	For <i>the repose of the soul of Muriel Cousineau</i> by the Cousineau family.
Sun. Apr. 6	10:30 a.m.	For <i>the repose of the soul of Michele (Mike) Bastianelli</i> by Father Frank Scott.
Mon. Apr. 7	8:30 a.m.	For <i>the healing of Eleonora Shevkun</i> by Natalia Havrylyshyn.
Tues. Apr. 8	8:30 a.m.	For <i>the intentions of Cheryl Gosson</i> by Gerry Larkin.
Wed. Apr. 9	8:30 a.m.	For <i>the repose of the soul of John Makarewicz</i> by Frank, Rhea & Octavia.
Thurs. Apr. 10	8:30 a.m.	For <i>the deceased members of the family</i> by the Tam family.
Fri. Apr. 11	NO MASS ON FRIDAYS	
Sat. Apr. 12	4:30 p.m.	<i>Missa Pro Populo</i>



Holy Week Schedule

HOLY THURSDAY – APRIL 17

THE LORD'S SUPPER	7:30 P.M.
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Please note that there is no 8:30 a.m. Mass today.

GOOD FRIDAY – APRIL 18

STATIONS OF THE CROSS FOR FAMILIES	10:00 A.M.
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PASSION OF THE LORD	3:00 P.M.
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A reminder that Good Friday is a day of fasting for people between the ages 18 and 59. Abstinence on this day is to be observed for those who are 14 years of age or older.

HOLY SATURDAY – APRIL 19

EASTER VIGIL MASS <i>Blessing of the fire & water, liturgy of the word, Confirmation and Holy Eucharist.</i>	8:00 P.M.
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Please note that there will be no 4:30 p.m. Mass today.

EASTER SUNDAY – APRIL 20

EASTER SUNDAY MASS	9:00 A.M.
EASTER SUNDAY MASS	10:30 A.M.

The parish office is closed on Easter Monday.

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