

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.

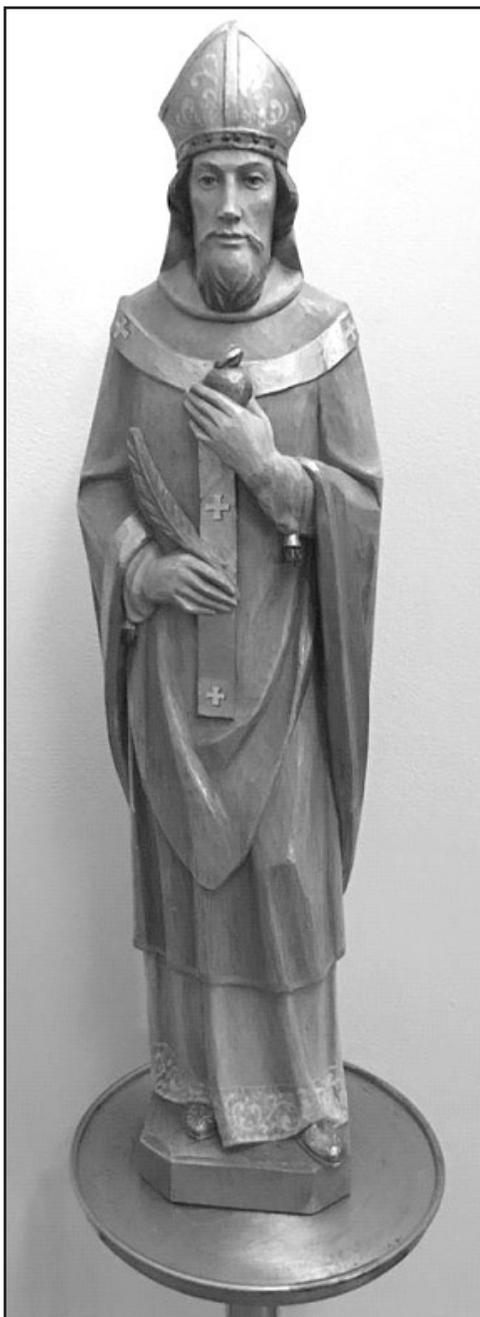
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BAPTISMS:	Julia Moffat	613-697-7966
CHARISMATIC PRAYER GROUP: (Mondays – 7:30 pm – Church Hall)	Antonella Couse	613-668-2400 www.peopleofjoy.ca
CHILDREN'S LITURGY:	Denis Therrien	613-228-7646
FINANCE COUNCIL:	Ray Gervais	613-228-6848
HEALING MASS: (1st Friday of the Month – 7 pm - Church)	Edna Dubroy	819-592-6377
HOLY SPIRIT HEALING CLINIC: (Mondays – 1 pm to 4 pm – Church Hall)	Antonella Couse	613-668-2400 www.holyspirithealingclinic.com
HOSPITALITY (Coffee Sunday):	Michael Crane	613-834-5031
KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL #16714:	Anna Robotham	613-225-8523
MARRIAGE:	Margaret Heaslip	613-727-2769
	Parish Office	613-729-4071
	At least 9 months prior to marriage date	
ORGANIST:	James Fraser	613-224-1382
PASTORAL CARE:	Parish Office	613-225-7388
PASTORAL COUNCIL:	Joe Cousineau	613-422-4387
PRO-LIFE:	Dolly Moyse	613-221-9178
SOCIAL ACTION:	Pat & Inez Gignac	613-526-0172

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-CORNWALL: <https://ottawacornwall.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

DECEMBER 10, 2023 – 2ND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

“Prepare the way of the Lord...” MARK 1:3

We are all called to live a holy life. We are all called to invite others to live holy lives. Living a **Stewardship** lifestyle, being grateful and generous with our gifts, puts us on the path to holiness and is an example for others to be holy, too. We are responsible not only for our own lives, but for the lives of others as well. How are you helping others get to Heaven?

Yours truly was on the keyboard these past couple of Saturdays. *“Who’s that guy up there they said”*. Ya you got it right, 'it’s your pastor on the organ.” It’s nice to have music ministry during these 'high feast' times such as Advent and Christmas! For all my life I have played the organ and piano. I was an organist in my seminary days and growing up at St Michael Church, Corkery. *“So many memories”* and great times sharing my 'time, talent and treasure.' (Fr Frank)

In celebrating our 70th anniversary some dates are interesting to note. Did you know that back in 1966, at the height of liturgical changes in sanctuaries, the communion railing was taken down, allowing the faithful to receive Holy Communion standing? One side altar was removed to make room for the choir and organ console, which were brought down from the balcony. A wooden screen 36 feet high was built behind the altar. The main altar was raised so that parishioners could see the Mass more clearly. In March 1967, the new sanctuary and altar were blessed. Eventually in 1982, the Blessed Sacrament side altar was removed and relocated to the side alcove. A new bronze baptismal font, with warm running water, was then installed.

SCRIPTURE READINGS – DEC. 10TH
2ND SUNDAY OF ADVENT
1st Reading: Isaiah 40.1-5, 9-11
2nd Reading: 2 Peter 3.8-14
Gospel: Mark 1.1-8

VIGIL LIGHT INTENTION
FOR THE WEEK OF DEC. 10TH
 The vigil light in front of the Blessed Sacrament is reserved for:
 ~~ **for the Guay & Brule families** ~~

PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS
DEC. 10TH - 2ND SUNDAY OF ADVENT
 That man and women will accept how God is calling them to serve as Mary responded to the angel Gabriel. We pray to the Lord.



Maureen Funai, Maxine Kelly, Lillian Bradley, Barbara Minhall, Paulette Channette, Joan Hazel, Marie Springall, Edith Pakenham, Paul O’Grady, John Leman, Cydney Massine, Maureen Clulee, Ava Marrongelli, Ann Brownrigg, Pat O’Neill, Deacon Chris Moffat, the seniors at the Ravines and at Sterling Park and those who are isolated, or suffering from mental health issues, Covid, or RSV.

NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER IN SOLIDIRITY WITH INDIGENOUS PEOPLES
 The Canadian Catholic Indigenous Council, founded by the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops (CCCB) in 1998, proposes that the Feast of Guadeloupe (**Dec. 12**) be a National Day of Prayer in Solidarity with Indigenous Peoples. All are invited to join their Indigenous sisters and brothers in a special way this day through prayer and acts of solidarity. ~~ Ordo/Liturgical Calendar 2023-24 ~~



DEC. 10TH TO DEC. 16TH

2ND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Sun. Dec. 10	9:00 a.m.	For <i>the repose of the soul of Anthony Goveas</i> by his wife, Lucy Goveas.
Sun. Dec. 10	10:30 a.m.	For <i>the St. Lucia National Day Celebration</i> by St. Lucia Ottawa Association.
Mon. Dec. 11	8:30 a.m.	For <i>the Brule family</i> by Ron & Diane Brule.
Tues. Dec. 12	8:30 a.m.	For <i>the repose of the soul of Ron Choy</i> by the Siok Family.
Wed. Dec. 13	8:30 a.m.	For <i>the repose of the soul of Francis Murray</i> by the Siok Family.
Thurs. Dec. 14	8:30 a.m.	For <i>the intentions of Simone Choy</i> by her mother, Elaine Choy.
Fri. Dec. 15	NO MASS ON FRIDAYS	
Sat. Dec. 16	4:30 p.m.	<i>Missa Pro Populo</i>

**2024
Offering
Envelopes**



2024 Sunday offering envelope packages are now available for pick-up on the table at the back of the Church.

CURRENT ENVELOPE USERS:

You have been assigned the same number as last year. Envelope packages are in **alphabetical order**. *In order to avoid confusion, please do not use any leftover (unused) envelopes from last year (2023) or from previous years.*

NEW ENVELOPE USERS:

Unlabeled envelope packages are also available for anyone who would like to start using parish envelopes in 2024.

PLEASE NOTE:

BOTH CURRENT AND NEW ENVELOPE USERS:

must include your full name, address and telephone number on the first few envelopes you use in 2024.

REMINDER: Please ensure that you write the **amount** of your contribution on every envelope you use throughout the year.

PARISH CALENDARS

Our 2024 parish calendars are here! They are available on the tables at all church entrances. A free will offering would be appreciated. Please place offerings in the metal cash donation boxes attached to the tables.

MASS TIMES

ADVENT

3RD Sunday of Advent

Sat., Dec. 16th

~ 4:30 p.m. ~

Sun., Dec. 17th

~ 9:00 a.m. & 10:30 a.m. ~

4TH Sunday of Advent

Sun., Dec. 24th

~ 9:00 a.m. ~

Please note that there is no 10:30 a.m. Mass on Sun., Dec. 24th (4th Sunday of Advent).

FEAST OF THE HOLY FAMILY

Sun., Dec. 31st

~ 9:00 a.m. ~

Please note that there is no 10:30 a.m. Mass on Sun., Dec. 31st (Feast of the Holy Family).



CHRISTMAS EVE

Sunday, Dec. 24th

~~ 4:30 p.m. & 9:00 p.m. ~~

The Senior Choir will sing Christmas Carols at 8:30 p.m. prior to Mass at 9:00 p.m.

CHRISTMAS DAY

Monday, Dec. 25th

~~ 9:00 a.m. & 10:30 a.m. ~~

SOLEMNITY OF MARY (VIGIL)

(NEW YEARS EVE)

Sunday, Dec. 31st

~~ 4:30 p.m. ~~

SOLEMNITY OF MARY/NEW YEARS DAY

Monday, Jan. 1st

~~ 10:30 a.m. ~~

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