

St. Augustine Roman Catholic Church

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OFFICE HOURS

Tuesday to Thursday
9:00 a.m. to 2:00 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

CHARISMATIC PRAYER GROUP: (Mondays – 7:30 pm – Church Hall)

Antonella Couse 613-668-2400
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CONFIRMATION

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EVANGELIZATION COORDINATOR

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(1st Friday of the Month – 7 pm - Church)

Antonella Couse 613-668-2400

HOLY SPIRIT HEALING CLINIC:

HSHC Receptionist 343-262-4325

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

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HOSPITALITY (Coffee Sunday):

Anna Robotham 613-225-8523

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL #16714:

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MARRIAGE:

Parish Office 613-225-7388

At least 9 months prior to marriage date

ORGANIST:

James Fraser 613-224-1382

PASTORAL CARE:

Parish Office 613-225-7388

PASTORAL COUNCIL:

David Lafferty 613-421-8115

PRO-LIFE:

Dolly Moyse 613-221-9178

SOCIAL ACTION:

Denis Therrien 613-290-3028

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

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PASTOR'S DESK

Third Sunday of AdventPatience Stewardship

"You too must be patient. Make your hearts firm, because the coming of the Lord is at hand." JAMES 5:8

Patience is another one of those things many of us struggle with. We want things to go according to our plan and our schedule; we like things to be convenient. Any change brings anxiety and fear. Through daily prayer God reveals to us what He wants us to do with the gifts He has given us. Stewards are able to better align ourselves with God's will and His plan, which is far better than anything we can come up with on our own.

Nigeria needs our prayers!

Much has happened over the last weeks and months in kidnappings and persecution of Christians everywhere in Nigeria. The whole world waits and prays for a change...Despite the veil of silence surrounding the longtime persecution of Christians in Nigeria lifting in recent weeks, oppressive bandits and militant groups continue their rampage of terror ([Catholic register reports on Dec 1](#)). Fr. Gordian Okpuruka from Erin, Ontario, shared with The Catholic Register that what is transpiring in the homeland on a virtually daily basis "is horrifying and very troubling." Let us pray for all Nigerians in our parish community and the many pastors in our Diocese; for their families and loved ones back home.

Reconciliation another step closer!

Over five dozen items belonging to First Nations, Inuit, and Métis are one step closer to returning home.

Following three years of negotiations, 62 cultural items previously held in Vatican museums and vaults for a century are on their final leg to return to Canada. The whole world has been watching and waiting; Montreal airport was the scene for 62 items returning to the Native peoples. Saturday Dec. 6

"It is a positive step toward reconciliation," said Cindy Woodhouse Nepinak, national chief of the Assembly of First Nations (AFN).

Be informed: Check out various Catholic websites like the [CCCB](#) (Catholic Bishops of Canada) for recent news and insight on various teachings. Our own [Diocesan website](#) (Archdiocese of Ottawa-Cornwall) provides updates on our new vision to be a missional church by 2033 and "Go out, Go deep, Go together." [Vatican News](#) is where you can get daily updates from the Vatican teachings of Pope Leo. Keep informed, updated, challenged!



Anne Rolfe, Margaret Heaslip, Maureen Funai, Lillian Bradley, Paulette Chennette, Marie Springhall, Paul O'Grady, John Leman, Maureen Clulee, Deacon Chris Moffat, Frances Grandbois, Ken Taylor, John LeBrun, Wanda Hartlin, Lynn Kealey, the seniors at the Ravines and at Stirling Park, those who are isolated, lonely and those suffering from mental illness.

VIGIL LIGHT INTENTIONS

The vigil light in front of the Blessed Sacrament this week is reserved for:
Dec. 14th ~ The Solomons~

SCRIPTURE READINGS – DEC. 14th

First Reading: **Isaiah 35:1-6a, 10** *The saved will enter Zion with joy.*

Second Reading: **James 5:7-10** *Be patient for the Lord's coming, like a farmer waiting for crops.*

Gospel: **Matthew 11:2-11** *Jesus praised John the Baptist as the greatest prophet, yet less than the least in Heaven.*



DEC 14th TO DEC. 20th

Sun. Dec. 14	9:00 a.m.	Missa Pro Populo
Sun. Dec. 14	10:30 a.m.	For the intentions of Simone Chay by her family and for the repose of the soul of Annamaria Spadaccini by Lidia, Mirella, Silvana Di Angelo and families
Mon. Dec. 15	8:30 a.m.	For the repose of the soul of Kathleen Joy by Gerry Larkin
Tues. Dec. 16	8:30 a.m.	For the protection of life by the St. Augustine Pro-Life Committee
Wed. Dec. 17	8:30 a.m.	For the repose of the soul of Peter Brazolot by Melodie Gabriel
Thurs. Dec. 18	8:30 a.m.	For the repose of the soul of Annamaria Spadaccini by Rose Segreto
Fri. Dec. 19		No Mass
Sat. Dec. 20	4:30 p.m.	For the repose of the soul of Dr. Oleh Havrylyshyn by Natalia Havrylyshyn

St. Augustine's Social Action Christmas Hampers

Volunteer to prepare and/or deliver 84 Christmas Hampers on the mornings of Monday & Tuesday DEC. 22 & 23.

See posters at each entrance and/or contact Denis Therrien at Denis.Therrien.Actuarial@Hotmail.com (613) 290-3028

Mass Intentions

Contact the parish office to request a Mass intention (phone, email, in-person). Examples include intentions for a deceased loved one, a person who is sick or suffering, a person who is celebrating a birthday, anniversary or other special occasion, or a Mass in thanksgiving to God or to a particular Saint for blessings received. Mass Intentions are \$15.

ARCHDIOCESAN VISION OF EVANGELIZATION



*"With the power of the Holy Spirit, we will become a Church that **goes out** to help others know, love, and serve the Lord..."*

Reflection for the week:

Do we reach out in response to people's authentic temporal and spiritual needs using the gifts of the Holy Spirit? What are my spiritual gifts and how am I using them to serve those around me?



CHRISTMAS EVE

Wednesday, Dec. 24th

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

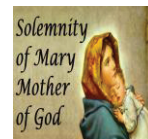
(Please note: no 8:30 a.m. Mass)

CHRISTMAS DAY

Thursday, Dec. 25th

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

(Please note: no 8:30 a.m. Mass)



SOLEMNITY OF MARY (VIGIL)
(NEW YEARS EVE)

Wednesday, Dec. 31st

~~ 4:30 p.m. ~~

(Please note: no 8:30 a.m. Mass)

SOLEMNITY OF MARY
(NEW YEARS DAY)

Thursday, Jan. 1st

~~ 10:30 a.m. ~~

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January 1st
is a holy day of obligation.

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