

# 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)

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## CONFIRMATION

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Antonella Couse 613-668-2400

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Parish Office 613-225-7388

At least 9 months prior to marriage date

## ORGANIST:

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## PASTORAL COUNCIL:

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## 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

Second Sunday of AdventFruitful Stewardship

"Therefore, every tree that does not bear good fruit will be cut down and thrown into the fire." MATTHEW 3:10 Do you bear good fruit for Jesus? Do you spend time in prayer or do you waste it with mindless activity? Do you use your talent to help others or are you too busy? Do you use your treasure to support the Church or do you buy more things that go unused? Our Stewardship time, talent, and treasure are gifts from God. What we do with these gifts is our gift back to Him. What gifts are you planning to give to the Lord during this upcoming Christmas season?

Prayer for Unity

Many gathered to witness the anniversary of 1700 years of Faith when the establishing of the Nicene Creed took place, in year 325. Pope Leo led prayers and other Patriarchs desires' more concrete steps forward... Patriarch Bartholomew told the leaders that with "the fervor of the faith of Nicaea burning in our hearts," they must "run the course" of Christian unity in fulfillment of Jesus' prayer for the unity of his disciples... "We are all invited to overcome the scandal of the divisions that unfortunately still exist and to nurture the desire for unity for which the Lord Jesus prayed and gave his life," the pope said. "The more we are reconciled, the more we Christians can bear credible witness to the Gospel of Jesus Christ, which is a proclamation of hope for all." (Nov. 28)

Important to note

We continue to pray the Jubilee prayer, at end of Prayers of Faithful. The Jubilee Year begins on Dec 24, 2024, with the opening of the Holy Door in Rome. In our Diocese, we will mark this sacred time with an Opening Mass at the Cathedral on Sun, Dec 29, 2024 (Feast of the Holy Family) and conclude on Jan 6, 2026 (Solemnity of Epiphany).

Advent is a time of prayer

On the way to God we need silence, much quieting of imagination, desires, emotions, avoiding unnecessary words, simplification, interior poverty, a purifying emptiness that can only be filled by infinite love. This love is not found through knowledge but through contact with a nearness to the Eucharist. Come join us every morning to contemplate the meaning of Eucharistic Adoration. (starting at 7 am) here in the Church.

Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception

To be celebrated tomorrow Dec 8, at the 8:30 am mass. The Immaculate Conception refers to the doctrine that the Virgin Mary was conceived without original sin from the moment of her conception. This belief is a dogma of the Catholic Church, emphasizing that Mary was granted this unique grace by God in preparation for her role as the mother of Jesus Christ. It is important to note that this term does not refer to the conception of Jesus, but rather to Mary's own conception.



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.

**SCRIPTURE READINGS – DEC. 7<sup>th</sup>**

**First Reading:** Bar 5:1-9 *God means to show your splendor to every nation.*

**Second Reading:** Phil 1:4-6,8-11 *Be pure and blameless for the day of Christ.*

**Gospel:** Luke 3:1-6 *All mankind shall see the salvation of God.*

**VIGIL LIGHT INTENTIONS**

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

**Dec. 7<sup>th</sup>** ~ For the repose of the soul of Rick Feraco~

**PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS – DEC. 7<sup>th</sup>**

That those called to plow the Lord's vineyard with the sword of His Word and Spirit will respond with generosity in serving Him as a priest, or consecrated religious, we pray to the Lord.

### For the Month of December

All our welcome to Julia and Deacon Chris' house for the can food drive. Come bring a food donation for the food bank and get a Christmas photo of you, your family, friends and pets. At 37 Parkmount Cr. Afternoons or evenings call Julia at (613)697-7966.



**DEC 7<sup>th</sup> TO DEC. 13<sup>th</sup>**

Sun. Dec. 7	9:00 a.m.	For Lucy Edmonds by her family and for the repose of the soul of Rick Feraco by his sister and family.
Sun. Dec. 7	10:30 a.m.	Missa Pro Populo
Mon. Dec. 8	8:30 a.m.	For the intentions of Michelle Dyson by the Menezes family.
Tues. Dec. 9	8:30 a.m.	For the repose of the soul of Anthony Goveas by his wife Lucy Goveas.
Wed. Dec. 10	8:30 a.m.	For the repose of the soul of Father Fernando Suarez by Tina Mastrangelo.
Thurs. Dec. 11	8:30 a.m.	For the Matta's Family.
Fri. Dec. 12		No Mass
Sat. Dec. 13	4:30 p.m.	For the repose of the soul of Anna Marie Spadaccini by Rose Segreto.

### **Archdiocesan Vision of Evangelization**

*Let's break down Archbishop Damphousse's new vision and reflect on how we can enter into the heart of the mission, starting with **GO OUT:***

*"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:

***Do we manifest the love and mercy of God in our service of others?***

## COME, JESUS, COME

"It is you who light my lamp; the Lord, my God, lights up my darkness." Psalm 18:28

**Three Ways to Welcome the Light of Christ This Advent**

#### **Adoration & Daily Mass**

Monday–Friday | Adoration at 7:00 a.m. | Mass at 8:30 a.m.  
Coffee & fellowship after Monday Mass

#### **Sung Vespers**

Thursdays | 7:00–8:00 p.m.  
Fellowship to follow









#### **Reconciliation**

Saturdays at 3 p.m. | Beginning Dec. 6  
Starting with a brief Prayer Service

**Come and pray with us as we wait in hope for the Light of the World.**





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