

# 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.

## EUCARISTIC 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:

## CHARISMATIC PRAYER GROUP:

(Mondays – 7:30 pm – Church Hall)

## CONFIRMATION

## EVANGELIZATION COORDINATOR

## CHILDREN'S LITURGY:

## FIRST EUCHARIST

## FINANCE COUNCIL:

## HEALING MASS:

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

## HOLY SPIRIT HEALING CLINIC:

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

## HOSPITALITY (Coffee Sunday):

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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

ARCHDIOCESE OF OTTAWA-CORNWALL: <https://ottawacornwall.ca/>

## PASTOR'S DESK

**February 8<sup>th</sup>, 2026 - Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**Steward Light**

*"Just so, your light must shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your heavenly Father." Matthew 5:16*

Our actions as stewards should be designed to bring about good in our world and never be designed to bring us personal attention. Instead, our actions should serve as witness to the love and glory of God.

**Sanctity and Dignity of Human Life**

On Sunday Feb. 8 we mark this year's focus on the sanctity and dignity of human life. This day is the renewed form of the former Pro-Life Sunday. While it was observed in previous years on first week of May; as National march for Life, note it has been moved. At this time it is a focus on encouraging prayer, reflection, and pastoral support for the elderly, the sick, the vulnerable and those near death and their caregivers. The Church affirms the compassionate and high quality palliative care being the proper and ethical response to suffering at the end of life, providing comfort, dignity and support to both the person (patient) and their loved ones. May the spirit of our liturgies in music, prayers of Faithful and greeting each other, bring about the theme of the sanctity of human life. Please obtain leaflet for this occasion with the Archbishop's message

**Special year upon us:**

The special Jubilee Year of Saint Francis proclaimed by Pope Leo XIV will take place from 10 January 2026 to 10 January 2027, on the occasion of the eighth centenary of the death of Saint Francis of Assisi. The Apostolic Penitentiary, in accordance with the will of Pope Leo XIV, has issued a Decree granting the faithful the plenary indulgence during the Year of Saint Francis, celebrated on the occasion of the 800th anniversary of the death of the Saint of Assisi. The life of the Poor Man of Assisi shows that God's mercy works in history also through people who have opened their hearts to His action.

**Smaller church:**

It has been often said that we would eventually see a smaller church. I believe it was Pope Benedict who predicted this will happen, with his emphasis more in quality and taking seriously our Faith. Locally for ourselves as mentioned as part of the Enrolment ceremony for candidates for Confirmation; we had eleven Jan. 25. This is the lowest response to date along with First Communion, as well. What does it say with fewer Baptisms, no weddings and fewer church funerals. Only for the migrant and new Canadians we would be in serious "do-do". Do you know about a third of our parishes in the Diocese (Ottawa-Cornwall) priests from Africa and Asia? There are 133 parishes.

*"There is no saint without a past, no sinner without a future." – St. Augustine of Hippo*

**VIGIL LIGHT INTENTION**

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



FEB. 8<sup>TH</sup> ~ The sick and suffering of the parish ~



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**

Intentions for the vigil candle at the Blessed Sacrament can be made at the parish office at \$5 for the week.

**DIGNITY FOR HUMAN LIFE SUNDAY**

Pro-life Sunday, which was previously celebrated in May, is now under the new name “Dignity for Human Life” and will be observed this weekend, on Feb. 8th. A pamphlet will be available to inform and encourage you to reflect on this important subject, which is euthanasia. Please pick up a copy with a message from our Archbishop.

**THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL #16714****MEN'S BRUNCH WITH ST. GEORGE'S COUNCIL**

**Saturday, February 14th, 9:00 to 10:30 am in the Parish Hall. \$10 per person.**

Join us for food, faith and fellowship. Please RSVP by e-mailing Gary gdknight@gmail.com or by calling or texting, Thomas 613-869-2757 to confirm numbers preferably by Wednesday, February 11th.

**PARISH SHROVE TUESDAY PANCAKE DINNER**

**Tuesday, February 17, 5:30–7:30 pm in Parish Hall.**

Tickets: Adults: \$15

Children (6–12): \$5

Children under 6: Free



Tickets will be available for purchase after all weekend Masses (Feb. 7–8 and Feb. 14–15), or contact the Parish Office.

Want to Volunteer? Great! Contact Jeff Edwards, Grand Knight (Contact info in the bulletin)

**FOR THE MONTH OF FEBRUARY****SUN., FEB. 8<sup>TH</sup> – FIRST COMMUNION PREP #4**

10:30 a.m. in the Parish Hall.

**TIMBIT SUNDAY** after the 10:30 a.m. Mass**MON., FEB. 9<sup>TH</sup> – BIBLE STUDY GOSPEL OF MARK**

7:00 p.m. in the Conference Room.

**FRI., FEB. 13, 20, 28 – THE SEARCH**

7:00 p.m. in the Conference Room.

**SAT., FEB. 14<sup>TH</sup> – MEN'S BRUNCH**

9:00-10:30 a.m. in the Parish Hall.

**CONFIRMATION PREP SESSION**

3:30-4:30 p.m. in Parish Hall.

**TUES., FEB. 17<sup>TH</sup> – SHROVE TUESDAY DINNER**

5:30-7:30 p.m. in Parish Hall.

**SAT & SUN., FEB. 21-22 – FIRST COMMUNION ENROLMENT CEREMONY**

During all Masses

**COFFEE SUNDAY**

After 9:00 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. Masses in Parish Hall.

**SAT., FEB. 28<sup>TH</sup> – HORIZONS OF HOPE WORKSHOP**

8:30-12:00 in Conference Room.

**FEB. 8<sup>TH</sup> TO FEB. 14<sup>TH</sup>**

<b>Sun.</b> <b>Feb. 8</b>	<b>9:00 a.m.</b>	<i>Missa Pro Populo</i>
<b>Sun.</b> <b>Feb. 8</b>	<b>10:30 a.m.</b>	<i>For the repose of the soul of Severino Buffone</i> by Rose Buffone.
<b>Mon.</b> <b>Feb. 9</b>	<b>8:30 a.m.</b>	<i>For the Sisters of Jeanne D'Arc</i> by Maria De Souza.
<b>Tues.</b> <b>Feb. 10</b>	<b>8:30 a.m.</b>	<i>For the souls in purgatory</i> by the Diaz Family.
<b>Wed.</b> <b>Feb. 11</b>	<b>8:30 a.m.</b>	<i>For the special intentions for Jim and Ginny Light</i> by Julie Langlois.
<b>Thurs.</b> <b>Feb. 12</b>	<b>8:30 a.m.</b>	<i>For the repose of the soul of Father Fernando</i> by Tina Mastrangelo.
<b>Fri.</b> <b>Feb. 13</b>	<b>8:30 a.m.</b>	For Fr. Michael's Intentions.
<b>Sat.</b> <b>Feb. 14</b>	<b>4:30 p.m.</b>	For Maxine Kelly by Fr. Frank Scott.

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