

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)

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PARISH SCHOOLS

St. Augustine Elementary

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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

January 4th, 2026 – EPIPHANY OF THE LORD**Christmas Continues 'Til The Baptism of the Lord on Jan. 11**

We continue to ponder the message of the Gospel and how it speaks to our hearts in this season of Christmas.

We continue to appreciate Archbishop Damphousse remarks at this time:

“...our eyes turn toward the manger, toward the Child who is so poor and yet so rich in love. By becoming small and vulnerable, Jesus teaches us to see differently those who live with fragility, need, or loneliness. He reminds us that the greatest treasure is often found where the world does not look. The Child of Bethlehem shows us that true wealth is not found in what we possess, but in what we share. Every act of solidarity becomes a real way of welcoming Christ into our lives. In this way, Christmas is not only a feast to celebrate; it is a call to live charity in concrete ways. In this season of joy, I invite you to take simple yet essential actions: visit someone who is alone, extend a helping hand to a family in need, or offer a bit of your time to those who lack it the most. These gestures, sometimes quiet and unnoticed, truly change the world—one heart at a time. I wish to express my heartfelt gratitude to all who already give of themselves generously in service to others. Your commitment is a living witness to the Gospel. You are the face of God’s goodness amid our people. This Christmas, may our homes open wide, may our hearts grow larger, and may the light of charity illuminate our daily lives far beyond the holiday season. I wish each of you a Christmas filled with peace, simplicity, and generosity.”

Volunteer Appreciation

We honored the following long-term volunteers at the 9:00 and 10:30 Mass on Dec. 28:

Collection counters of many years of service: Carole Collins, John Lebrun, Paul Finn, Pat Gignac, Pat O'Neil.

We also send kudos to Ray Gervais who has served for five years as Chairperson of Finance Council. We thank him for his dedicated service and ministry for the parish during this past time. Thanks to one and all!

A New Year's Message from our Pastor: New Years is upon us... what will it bring?

Dear friends of St. Augustine Parish,

As we step into this New Year, my heart is filled with gratitude for each of you. Over the past year, we have walked together through moments of joy, seasons of challenge, and countless reminders of God's faithfulness.

Your prayers, service, and love for one another have been a living testimony of Christ's presence among us.

This year, let us fix our eyes on Jesus, the Author and Perfecter of our faith. May we grow deeper in His Word, stronger in our fellowship, and bolder in sharing His love with the world. Whatever lies ahead, we can trust that His plans for us are good, His grace is sufficient, and His Spirit will guide our every step.

I pray that 2026 will be a year of renewal for your heart, peace for your home, and fruitfulness in your walk with the Lord. Let us enter it with hope, unity, and a readiness to serve. Go out, Go deep, Go together.

Happy New Year and may God richly bless you and your family!

Fr. Frank Scott


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:
Jan. 4th ~ The Gallants ~

PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS – JAN. 4TH, 2026

For the Church, that the journey of the Magi may inspire priests to lead others to Christ with wisdom and devotion, let us pray to the Lord.

Sunday Readings – Jan. 4th, 2026**First Reading – Isaiah 60:1-6**

Your light and the Lord's glory shine upon you, attracting nations and kings.

Second Reading - Ephesians 3:2-3A, 5-6

Gentiles have become fellow heirs, members of the same body and sharers in the promise in Christ Jesus through the Gospel.

Gospel – Matthew 2:10-12

Following the star, the magi reached Jesus, worshiping Him and offering gifts.



2026 offering envelope packages are now available for pick-up at the back of the Church.

NEW ENVELOPE USERS: **Unlabeled envelope** packages are also available for anyone who would like to start using parish envelopes in 2026.

NOTE: CURRENT AND NEW ENVELOPE USERS are asked to write your full name, address and telephone number on the first few envelopes you use in 2026 and that you write the **amount** of your contribution on every envelope you use throughout the year.

**JAN. 4TH TO JAN. 10TH**

Sun. Jan. 4	9:00 a.m.	<i>Missa Pro Populo.</i>
Sun. Jan. 4	10:30 a.m.	<i>For the repose of the soul of Romeo Castanos</i> by Lolibeth Castanos & family
Mon. Jan. 5	8:30 a.m.	<i>For Gerry Larkin</i> by Dolly Moyse
Tues. Jan. 6	8:30 a.m.	<i>For the repose of the soul of Artabano Mariani</i> by his son & family
Wed. Jan. 7	8:30 a.m.	<i>For the Smith & Moyse Families</i> by Dolly Moyse
Thurs. Jan. 8	8:30 a.m.	<i>For the intentions of John</i> by his sister and family
Fri. Jan. 9	NO MASS THIS FRIDAY	
Sat. Jan. 10	4:30 p.m.	<i>For the repose of the soul of Steve Druken</i> by Barbara Miles

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS MEN'S BRUNCH

St. Augustine's Knights of Columbus are hosting a Men's Brunch at a cost of \$10 on the 2nd Saturdays of the month. Join us for food, faith and fellowship. We are meeting next on Saturday, January 10th, 9:00 to 10:30 am in the Parish Hall. **Please RSVP by calling or texting, Thomas 613-869-2757** to confirm numbers by Wednesday, January 7th.

EVANGELIZATION MINISTRY

Are you looking to explore questions about faith in a casual setting? **The Search** is for you!

The Search is an innovative video series created by The Augustine Institute that tackles the key questions of every human heart. In seven episodes, Chris Stefanick and experts from multiple fields of science, medicine, psychology, art, and religion examine our place in the larger story of existence.

What happens at *The Search*?

We'll gather over light refreshments and after a few words of welcome, we'll begin with the video which is usually around 30 minutes. After, will discuss the video for about 30-45 minutes, then your small group host will wrap up the session.

Cost: Free

Dates: Fridays from 7:00-9:30 in the Parish Conference Room, from February 13 – March 27.

To Register: corymae.omega@ottawacornwall.ca

ARCHDIOCESAN EVENTS**Living for Greatness NET Retreat (Gr. 6-8, 9-12)**

During this retreat, attendees explore how to hear God and have the strength to follow him. The retreat day includes games, skits, dynamic talks, small-group discussions where kids can share honestly about faith and life, and a time of guided prayer and worship. **The cost is \$25/participant and includes lunch.**

Grades 6-8 Retreat: 10am-4:30pm on Saturday, Jan 17. Grades 9-12 Retreat 10am-4:30PM on Sunday, Jan 18.

Location: Our Lady of Mount Carmel Parish.

To Register: <https://ottawacornwall.ca/events/living-for-greatness/>

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