

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:

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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

MARCH 15th, 2026 – FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT**A Steward's Heart**

“Not as man sees does God see, because man sees the appearance, but the Lord looks into the heart.”

1 Samuel 16:7

How often do we invest our time, talent and treasure in creating an appearance that does not matter at all to God? We strive to impress with our clothing, home, career, possessions, car and other marks of distinction. But none of these illusions of greatness will impress God. Instead, He will look into our hearts to see how much we loved Him, how much we loved others and how we showed that love by the way we used our time, talent and treasure here on earth.

Our mentor St Augustine:

Augustine was always concerned for unity in the Church of his time. At the heart of this concern was the celebration of the Eucharist. He was at pains to highlight the link between what happens on the altar and what should be happening in those celebrating the Eucharist. It was not just a matter of what was on the altar as with the hearts of those around the altar. They had to understand that they were the body of Christ (see 1 Cor 12:12), receiving Christ's body:

“Now you are the body of Christ, and individually members of it’ (1 Cor 12:27). If that is so, it is the sacrament of yourselves that you receive... You hear the words, ‘the body of Christ’ and you reply ‘Amen’. Be then a member of Christ's body, so that your ‘Amen’ may accord with the truth... Be then what you see, and receive what you are.”

Receiving the Eucharist:

The Church understands the Communion Procession, in fact every procession in liturgy, as a sign of the pilgrim Church, the body of those who believe in Christ, on their way to the Heavenly Jerusalem. All our lives we who believe in Christ are moving in time toward that moment when we will be taken by death from this world and enter into the joy of the Lord in the eternal Kingdom he has prepared for us. The liturgical assembly of the baptized that comes together for the celebration of the Eucharist is a witness to, a manifestation of, the pilgrim Church. When we move in procession, particularly the procession to receive the Body and Blood of Christ in Communion, we are a sign, a symbol of that pilgrim Church "on the way." Note: for some time now we have had the instruction from our Diocese to remain standing during Communion procession until everyone has received.

VIGIL LIGHT INTENTION

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



MAR.15th ~ The Langlois Family ~

MASS INTENTIONS

Mass intentions are \$15 and can be requested by contacting the parish office. Mass intentions can be requested for a deceased loved one, a family member or friend who is sick, or in thanksgiving.



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.

PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS - MAR. 15TH

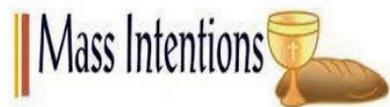
For families, that by their example of faith and love, they may lead their children to hear and follow God's call, let us pray to the Lord.

SCRIPTURE READINGS – MAR. 15TH

First Reading: 1 Samuel 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13
 “The Lord does not see as the human sees; the human looks on the outward appearance, but the Lord looks on the heart.”

Second Reading: Ephesians 5:8-14
 “Live as children of light – for the fruit of the light is found in all that is good and right and true.”

Gospel: John 9:1-41
 “He put mud on my eyes. Then I washed, and now I see.”



MAR. 15TH TO MAR. 21ST

Sun. Mar. 15	9:00 a.m.	For the sick and suffering
Sun. Mar. 15	10:30 a.m.	For those preparing to receive the sacraments
Mon. Mar. 16	8:30 a.m.	
Tues. Mar. 17	8:30 a.m.	
Wed. Mar. 18	8:30 a.m.	
Thurs. Mar. 19	8:30 a.m.	
Fri. Mar. 20	8:30 a.m.	For Fr. Michael's Intentions
Sat. Mar. 21	8:30 a.m.	
Sat. Mar. 21	4:30 p.m.	Missa Pro Populo

MESSAGE OF THE HOLY FATHER LEO XIV FOR LENT 2026

The following is an excerpt of the Message of the Holy Father Leo XIV for Lent 2026, on the theme: “Listening and Fasting: Lent as a Time of Conversion”:

“Dear brothers and sisters,
 Lent is a time in which the Church, guided by a sense of maternal care, invites us to place the mystery of God back in the center of our lives, in order to find renewal in our faith and keep our hearts from being consumed by the anxieties and distractions of daily life.

Every path towards conversion begins by allowing the word of God to touch our hearts and welcoming it with a docile spirit. There is a relationship between the word, our acceptance of it and the transformation it brings about. For this reason, the Lenten journey is a welcome opportunity to heed the voice of the Lord and renew our commitment to following Christ, accompanying him on the road to Jerusalem, where the mystery of his passion, death and resurrection will be fulfilled.

Dear friends, let us ask for the grace of a Lent that leads us to greater attentiveness to God and to the least among us. Let us ask for the strength that comes from the type of fasting that also extends to our use of language, so that hurtful words may diminish and give way to a greater space for the voice of others. Let us strive to make our communities places where the cry of those who suffer finds welcome, and listening opens paths towards liberation, making us ready and eager to contribute to building a civilization of love. I impart my heartfelt blessing upon all of you and your Lenten journey.”



HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

HOLY THURSDAY – APRIL 2

MASS OF THE LORD’S SUPPER 7:30 P.M.

Please note that there is no 8:30 a.m. Mass today.

GOOD FRIDAY – APRIL 3

STATIONS OF THE CROSS FOR CHILDREN & FAMILIES 9:00 A.M.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS 10:00 A.M.

PASSION OF THE LORD 3:00 P.M.

A reminder that Good Friday is a day of fasting for people between the ages 18 and 59. Abstinence on this day is to be observed for those who are 14 years of age or older.

HOLY SATURDAY – APRIL 4

EASTER VIGIL MASS 8:00 P.M.
Blessing of the fire & water, liturgy of the word, Confirmation and Holy Eucharist.

Please note that there will be no 4:30 p.m. Mass today.

EASTER SUNDAY – APRIL 5

EASTER SUNDAY MASS 9:00 A.M.

EASTER SUNDAY MASS 10:30 A.M.

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