

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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Edna Dubroy 819-592-6377

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

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HOLY SPIRIT HEALING CLINIC:

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

receptionisthshc@gmail.com

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Anna Robotham 613-225-8523

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Jeff Edwards 613-729-4071

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**MARCH 22nd, 2026 – FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT****Grateful and Generous Stewards**

“Jesus said to her, ‘Did I not tell you that if you believe you will see the glory of God?’” JOHN 11:40

Many of us say that we believe in God. We attend Sunday Mass and participate in parish events. But when life gets hard and the pressure is on, when things aren't going our way, do we really believe? Do we really put our trust in the Lord? When we live a life of gratitude, recognizing all that we have been given, we really do see that God is providing for our needs. Living a grateful and generous life allows us to see God's active presence in our daily lives and we become “partakers of the divine nature.”

Preparing for Easter (mind, body and spirit)

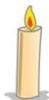
Confession to another human being is actually a deeply felt human need. Those who do not have the benefit of structured sacramental confession to a priest have to find someone else to confess to. They pour out their difficulties and inmost thoughts to the doctor, the lawyer, the hairdresser, buddies at the golf course or ski hill, oh yes "tell all" on all those talk shows! If they can raise the funds, they may spend thousands on making their confession to professional counselors. One famous priest had said: if they realized they are a child of God, countless blessings and know they are forgiven... "just saved you \$10k in therapy." In one way or another, people feel they must "get things off their chest," find someone prepared to listen to the dreary tale of how and where they have gone wrong in life. If someone is bothering us, some memory haunting us, everyone agrees that the best solution is to tell someone else. If we are unable to do that, the problem festers within us and can cause all sorts of unexpected difficulties. This point is so obvious that it seems unnecessary to enlarge upon it: everyone needs someone to confess to.

Oh St Augustine most Holy patron of our parish...

How blessed are we for such a saint? Like many patron saints of our parishes, we can look to them as mentor, guide, visionary and see their conversion as a stepping stone into a new path, a new life transformed... Do you get it? Is that your story? Confessions of St Augustine is a good read. The first half of the book (1–9) is somewhat autobiographical, tracing his spiritual restlessness from infancy, boyhood, adolescence, through early adulthood. The selection of material consistently reflects the people and places that were decisive in Augustine's spiritual odyssey. Relatively few individuals are mentioned by name and the places of interest scarcely amount to half a dozen. The second half of the book (10–13) contains his more seasoned reflections on memory, time, creation, and the Church as of the time of writing. Serious engagement with Scripture and participation in the sacramental life of his community signals the end of his spiritual restlessness and the first fruits of spiritual rest.

VIGIL LIGHT INTENTION

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



MAR.22nd ~ For Thomas and Joan Rooney~

MASS INTENTIONS

The suggested donation for Mass intentions is \$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. 22ND

For our parish, that through our prayer and encouragement, hearts may be awakened to serve Christ as priests and consecrated, let us pray to the Lord.

SCRIPTURE READINGS – MAR. 22ND

First Reading: Ezekiel 37:12-14
 “I am going to open your graves, and bring you up from your graves, O my people;”

Second Reading: Romans 8:8-11
 “But if Christ is in you, though the body is dead because of sin, the Spirit is life because of righteousness.”

Gospel: John 11:1-45
 “Did I not tell you that if you believed, you would see the glory of God?”

CALL FOR I.T. AND COMMUNICATIONS VOLUNTEERS

Do you work in IT, web design, or communications? Our parish is forming two new volunteer teams and needs your skills!

The first team will support our parish software and website in helping our digital presence run smoothly.

The second will focus on parish communications for sharing our community’s news and stories effectively.

If you’re interested in joining either team, we’d love to hear from you. Reach out to us by emailing the parish office at office@staugustineparish.ca

PONTIFICAL COLLECTION FOR THE CHURCH IN THE HOLY LAND ON GOOD FRIDAY, APRIL 3, 2026

The Good Friday Collection helps to maintain the Church of the Holy Land by providing educational, pastoral, and social support of Catholic youth and families committed to living their faith in the land where Christ lived, and by maintaining the Holy Sites that are so important to the faith of Christians everywhere. At the request of the Holy See, this Pontifical Collection will be taken during the Good Friday celebration on April 3, 2026.

Those who are unable to attend the service, or who prefer to contribute online, may use Credit Cards, Interac, or Canadahelps, accessible at:

www.commissariat.ca, in the “Support Us” link.

~ Fr. Robert Mokry, o.f.m., *Commissary of the Holy Land in Canada*



NEXT SUNDAY, MAR. 29TH

Mass: 4:30 p.m. Saturday, 9 & 10:30 a.m. Sunday



MAR. 22ND TO MAR. 28TH

Sun. Mar. 22	9:00 a.m.	<i>For the repose of the soul of Tony Feraco</i> by his sister & family.
Sun. Mar. 22	10:30 a.m.	<i>In honour of St. Jude</i> by Franca Cremonesi & family.
Mon. Mar. 23	8:30 a.m.	<i>For Patrick Gignac</i> by Elaine and family.
Tues. Mar. 24	8:30 a.m.	<i>For Timothy Poirier</i> by his grandmother and Susan.
Wed. Mar. 25	8:30 a.m.	<i>For the repose of the soul of Mary Theresa McKeown Coffey</i> by Bryan Daly.
Thurs. Mar. 26	8:30 a.m.	<i>For the repose of the soul of Rosslyn Cesar</i> by Jacques Cesar.
Fri. Mar. 27	8:30 a.m.	<i>For Fr. Michael’s Intentions</i>
Sat. Mar. 28	8:30 a.m.	<i>For the repose of the soul of William Tobin</i> by Bryan Daly.
Sat. Mar. 28	4:30 p.m.	<i>For Gabrielle Poulin Gauthier</i> by her estate.

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