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OFFICE HOURS

Monday to Wednesday: 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 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.

EUCHARISTIC 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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PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL:	Joe Cousineau	613-422-4387
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"You have made us for yourself Lord, and our hearts are restless until they rest in you."

PARISH SCHOOLS			
St. Augustine Elementary	1009 Arnot Road	613-225-8020	
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PASTOR'S DESK

MARCH 3, 2024 – THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

Stewardship Reflections - Stewardship Virtues

"You shall not carve idols for yourselves in the shape of anything..." - Exodus 20:4
How many "gods" do you put before God? "Idols" do not always take the shape of physical things, things we can touch and feel. Those are easy to recognize. Many times, they take the form of things we cannot touch and are much harder to spot like pride, power, ego, time, comfort or health. Pray for God's help to prune our vices and to grow in virtue in **Stewardship**.

<u>Catholic Register News</u>: https://www.catholicregister.org/ - link is also on the front page of the parish website. Check out the link to find articles from this past week, such as: *CCCB*, *Christian Churches launch appeal for Ukraine Peace*. Canada's Catholic bishops have joined Christian counterparts in marking the second anniversary of Russia's invasion of Ukraine with an invitation for all to join in praying for peace; *Too far down a Slippery Slope Say MAiD Opponents*. Federal government is seeking approval for assisted dying for mental illness and *MP's choose not to condemn church fires*. We have now reach over 100 churches in Canada that have been torched and vandalized. Federal MP's choose not to condemn the fires.

<u>Looking ahead in your plans for Easter!</u> Remember to mark your calendars for our Parish Mission Retreat, which will take place on **Monday, March 18th**, **Wednesday, March 20th and Thursday, March 21st**, at 7:00 p.m., in the Church. The theme is: A year in the life of Elizabeth Bruyere, toward an understanding of Compassion and Mercy. Bring a friend, spread the news.



Maureen Funai, Maxine Kelly, Lillian Bradley, Barbara Minhall, Paulette Channette, Joan Hazel, Marie Springall, Edith Pakenham, Paul O'Grady, John, Leman, Cydney Massine, Maureen Clulee, Ava Marrongelli, Pat O'Neill, Deacon Chris Moffat, the seniors at the Ravines and at Stirling Park, those who are isolated and those who are suffering from mental illness, Covid, or RSV.

<u>VIGIL LIGHT INTENTIONS</u> FOR THE WEEK OF MARCH 3RD



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

~~ Andrew's special intentions ~~

2023 INCOME TAX RECEIPTS

Receipts are available for pickup on the table, located at the back of the Church. Receipts are in alphabetical order.

SCRIPTURE READINGS – MAR. 3 THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

1st Reading: Exodus 20.1-7 or

Exodus 20.1-3, 7-8, 12-17

2nd Reading: 1 Corinthians 1.18, 22-25 ++

Gospel: John 2.13-25

PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

For those considering a call to the priesthood or consecrated life, that they will answer the call and proclaim Christ crucified, we pray to the Lord.



Sacrament of First Reconciliation – March 2nd:

Children who were unable to attend the Sacrament of First Reconciliation on Saturday, March 2nd at 2:00 p.m. will be able to make their first confession at 3:00 p.m., on any Saturday during Lent. Reminder: Children should receive the sacrament of Reconciliation before they receive their First Communion.

Shamrock Sale – March 16th/17th:

Free will offering. Proceeds from the sale will be used to benefit the residents of St. Patrick's home.

Parish Mission Retreat - Monday, March 18th, Wednesday, March 20th and Thursday, March 21st at 7:00 p.m., in the Church: The theme is: A Year in the life of Elizabeth Bruyere, a journey toward an understanding of Compassion and Mercy. Speaker: Michael McBane.

Palm Sunday – March 24th:

Mass times are: Saturday, March 23rd at 4:30 p.m. and Sunday, March 24th at 9:00 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.

Holy Thursday - March 28th:

Mass at 7:30 p.m. <u>Please note</u>: there is no Mass at 8:30 a.m. that day.

Good Friday – March 29th:

Commemoration of the Lord's Passion at 3:00 p.m. and Stations of the Cross at 7:00 p.m.

Easter Vigil (Holy Saturday) – March 30th: Mass at 8:00 p.m. The Easter Vigil service will be followed by the Annual Resurrection Party in the parish hall. **Please note:** there is no 4:30 p.m. Mass that day.

Easter Sunday – March 31st:

Mass times are at 9:00 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.

<u>Coffee Sunday – March 31st</u>: Join us downstairs after the 9:00 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. Masses for coffee and fellowship at our monthly Coffee Sunday Social.

POPE'S PRAYER INTENTION FOR THE MONTH OF MARCH

~~ For the new martyrs ~~

We pray that those who risk their lives for the Gospel in various part of the world inflame the Church with their courage and missionary enthusiasm.



MAR. 3RD TO MAR. 9TH

THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

C	0.00	Missa Das Donals
Sun.	9:00	Missa Pro Populo
Mar. 3	a.m.	
Sun.	10:30	For the repose of the soul of
Mar. 3	a.m.	Nora Lezada-Cote by May
		Flores-Lyons.
Mon.	8:30	For the repose of the soul of
Mar. 4	a.m.	Kathleen Larkin requested by
		Gerry Larkin.
Tues.	8:30	For the special intentions of
Mar. 5	a.m.	Andrew by his mom and dad.
Wed.	8:30	For the repose of the soul of
Mar. 6	a.m.	Frank Burns by Joseph
		Campbell.
Thurs.	8:30	For the deceased parents of
Mar. 7	a.m.	Paul & Helen Finn by Paul &
		Helen Finn.
Fri.	8:30	NO MASS ON FRIDAYS
Mar. 8	a.m.	
Sat.	4:30	For the repose of the soul of
Mar. 9	p.m.	Michel Saumur by Ron &
	_	Diane Brule.

Hallow Phone App

Lent Pray40 Challenge

Join in the free Lent Pray40 Challenge with the Hallow Phone App, sponsored by the Knights of Columbus Council at St. Augustine. The app features daily audio-guided prayer, meditation sessions to help you deepen your relationship with God this Lenten Season.

For more information, pick up a pamphlet at any of the church entrances, or use the pocket cards in the pews. Download today!

INSPIRATIONAL QUOTE FOR LENT

"God never tires of forgiving us; we are the ones who tire of seeking his mercy."

~~ Pope Francis ~~

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