

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

Anna Frangione amfrangia@yahoo.ca

EVANGELIZATION COORDINATOR

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Denis Therrien 613-290-3028

FIRST EUCHARIST

Tobi Kozakewich tnkozakewich@gmail.com

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Ray Gervais 613-228-6848

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Edna Dubroy 819-592-6377

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

Antonella Couse 613-668-2400

HOLY SPIRIT HEALING CLINIC:

HSHC Receptionist 343-262-4325

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

receptionisthshc@gmail.com

HOSPITALITY (Coffee Sunday):

Anna Robotham 613-225-8523

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL #16714:

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 8th, 2026 – THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

Stewardship Trust

“The Lord answered Moses... ‘I will be standing there in front of you on the rock in Horeb. Strike the rock, and the water will flow from it, for the people to drink.’” Exodus 17:5-6

God’s gifts to us are often disguised. The rock appears to be an obstacle, but God turns the rock into life-giving water for the people of Israel. Do we trust that God will turn the obstacles in our lives into life-giving opportunities?

St Augustine our Mentor:

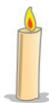
Leaving the Catholic Church at 18, left me without the relationships of the saints. All I had were those in front of me and next to me, plodding through. Finally returning to my Catholic faith has me hungry for all of the help and intercession I had missed. I left them but they never left me. Thank you for the beautiful words of St. Augustine, timelessly true. How about you? Imagine we have had our patron since 1953 (founding of the parish). I am sure many of you have heard a famous line or story of this amazing Saint. Augustine had come under the preaching of Ambrose of Milan. Influenced by his teaching, Augustine began to dig deeper into the Christian heritage that Monica (his mother) had tried to teach him. Ambrose’s busy schedule prevented him from mentoring Augustine one-on-one, so he sought help from the presbyter Simplicianus of Milan. Augustine knew the gospel, but he still struggled with ambition and lust. He believed Simplicianus’ mentorship would help.

Giving witness to the Gospel:

We were blessed to have our catechumen, Alex, speak before Mass began last Sunday, Feb. 28. As someone said: "he is on fire" in his journey toward the Easter Vigil. In his various contacts and experiences of visiting churches he has come to St Augustine parish, where he has found his home. The concept of witnessing holds a significant place within Christian theology and practice. It refers to the act of testifying to the truth of the Gospel and the transformative power of Jesus Christ in one's life. Witnessing is both a personal and communal responsibility, deeply rooted in Scripture and exemplified by the early church. It is a means through which believers fulfill the teachings of the Gospel, as commanded by Jesus.

VIGIL LIGHT INTENTION

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



MAR.8th ~ Dr. Chris Shoemaker ~

VIGIL LIGHT INTENTIONS

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



Anne Rolfe, Margaret Heaslip, Maureen Funai, Lillian Bradley, Paulette Chennette, Marie Springhall, Paul O’Grady, John Lemam, 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. 8TH

For those discerning their vocation, that they may find refreshment and clarity from Christ, the source of life, let us pray to the Lord.

SCRIPTURE READINGS – MAR. 8TH

First Reading: Exodus 17:3-7
 “Strike the rock, and water will come out of it, so that the people may drink.”

Second Reading: Romans 5:1-2, 5-8
 “But God proves his love for us in that while we still were sinners Christ died for us.”

Gospel: John 4:5-42
 “The one who drinks of this water that I will give will never be thirsty.”

GOSPEL OF MARK – BIBLE STUDY

The next meeting is **Monday, March 9th at 7:00 p.m.**, in the **rectory meeting room**. No prior knowledge of the Gospels is required, and newcomers to Catholicism or Christianity are welcome. To sign up, please email davidwlaafferty@gmail.com.

**THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL #16714
 MEN’S BRUNCH WITH ST. GEORGE’S COUNCIL**
Saturday, March 14th, 9:00 to 10:30 a.m., Parish Hall.
Suggested donation of \$10. Join us for food, faith and fellowship. Please RSVP by e-mailing Francois swahgade@gmail.com or by calling or texting, Thomas 613-869-2757 to confirm numbers by Wednesday, March 11th.

LEARN HOW TO PRAY WORKSHOP

Saturday, Mar. 14th, from 12:30 – 3:00, Parish Hall
 Led by Emily Masferrer and Grace Cavazon, CCO
 “In a world filled with distractions and busyness, many people find themselves yearning for a richer prayer life but struggle with making time for prayer, remaining consistent, staying focused, and knowing if they are actually hearing God’s voice. This workshop is for anyone looking to overcome these challenges and unlock a transformative relationship with God through prayer.” – *Catholic Christian Outreach*
 Free registration corymae.omega@ottawacornwall.ca



MAR. 8TH TO MAR. 14TH

Sun. Mar. 8	9:00 a.m.	For the repose of the soul of Mark Pace by Nadia Pace.
Sun. Mar. 8	10:30 a.m.	For Massimo Cremonesi by Franca Cremonesi & Family
Mon. Mar. 9	8:30 a.m.	For the intentions of Gerry Larkin by Claire & Maia
Tues. Mar.10	8:30 a.m.	For the protection of life at all stages by St. Augustine’s Pro-life Committee.
Wed. Mar.11	8:30 a.m.	For the repose of the soul of Joridel Lagrimas by the Menezes Family.
Thurs. Mar.12	8:30 a.m.	For Daniel Poirier by his grandmother & Susan.
Fri. Mar.13	8:30 a.m.	For Fr. Michael’s Intentions.
Sat. Mar.14	8:30 a.m.	For the sick and suffering of our parish.
Sat. Mar.14	4:30 p.m.	Missa Pro Populo



**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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