

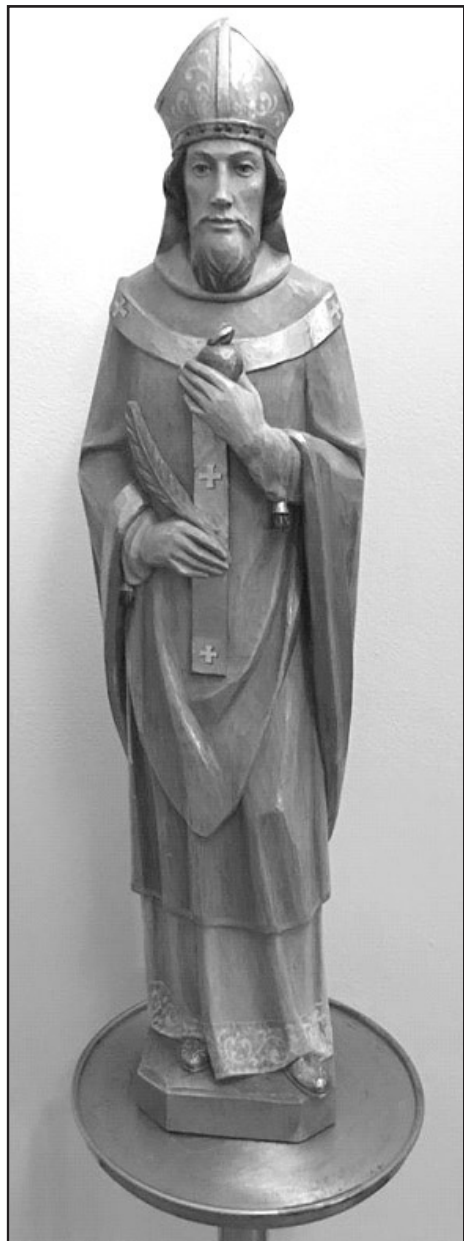
# St. Augustine Roman Catholic Church

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*"You have made us for yourself  
Lord, and our hearts are restless  
until they rest in you."*

~~ St. Augustine of Hippo ~~

## 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.

## 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.

<b>BAPTISMS:</b>	Julia Moffat	613-697-7966
<b>CHARISMATIC PRAYER GROUP:</b> (Mondays – 7:30 pm – Church Hall)	Antonella Couse	613-668-2400 <a href="http://www.peopleofjoy.ca">www.peopleofjoy.ca</a>
<b>CONFIRMATION</b>	Anna Frangione	<a href="mailto:amfrangia@yahoo.ca">amfrangia@yahoo.ca</a>
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<b>FINANCE COUNCIL:</b>	Ray Gervais	613-228-6848
<b>HEALING MASS:</b> (1st Friday of the Month – 7 pm - Church)	Edna Dubroy	819-592-6377
<b>HOLY SPIRIT HEALING CLINIC:</b> (Mondays – 1 pm to 4 pm – Church Hall)	Antonella Couse	613-668-2400
<b>HOSPITALITY (Coffee Sunday):</b>	Michael Crane	613-834-5031 <a href="http://www.holyspirithealingclinic.com">www.holyspirithealingclinic.com</a>
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<b>MARRIAGE:</b>	Margaret Heaslip	613-727-2769
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	Parish Office	613-225-7388
	At least 9 months prior to marriage date	
<b>ORGANIST:</b>	James Fraser	613-224-1382
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<b>PRO-LIFE:</b>	Dolly Moyse	613-221-9178
<b>SOCIAL ACTION:</b>	Pat & Inez Gignac	613-526-0172

## 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. Pius X High School	1481 Fisher Ave.	613-225-8105

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PASTOR'S DESK

## FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Stewardship Love

*"I give you a new commandment: love one another. As I have loved you, so you also should love one another." (John 13:34)*

"As I have loved you," this is the hard part for **Stewards** – Jesus's love is unconditional; our love usually comes with strings attached. It is easy to love someone when they love you back. But it takes mercy and compassion to love someone when you feel unappreciated, feel used or feel like your opinion doesn't matter. It takes courage and the grace of God to "love my neighbor" when they may be someone you don't like, someone you don't know, or someone that doesn't look like you.

We have a Pope

We continue in this holy season of Easter to give praise and thanks to the Risen Lord. This is an Easter season we will not forget! The death of Pope Francis and the election of Pope Leo. As a parish community and under the patronage of St Augustine let us assure Pope Leo of our prayers and support in the days ahead. As an Augustinian parish we play a special part and have reason to rejoice! The Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops President, Bishop William McGrattan, called on the faithful to welcome the Pope and to "remember him daily in their prayers so that he may embark on his Petrine ministry with fidelity, confident that the Lord will help him." Pope Leo XIV has chosen a motto that reflects the Augustinian tradition: *In Illo uno unum*, which means "*In the One, we are one.*" The phrase is taken from Saint Augustine's *Exposition on Psalm 127*, where he explains that "although we Christians are many, in the one Christ we are one."

The Sacrament of Confirmation will be celebrated here, on Saturday May 31<sup>st</sup> at 11 a.m.

Why don't we fill the church in support of the 27 candidates who are registered to receive this Easter Sacrament. We continue to marvel at the blessings of this Easter season, which will be enacted in a beautiful way with the outpouring of the Gifts of the Holy Spirit. Let us join Bishop Yvon Mathieu for this special celebration.

We are very grateful to Anna Frangione and Cory Mae for their collaboration and guidance to the candidates. (Fr Frank)

Challenges remain with Euthanasia becoming 'normal' in Canada

In March 2025, the Bishops of Canada sent a letter to the Minister of Health with the following concern: *The CCCB firmly opposes euthanasia and assisted suicide. They are an egregious violation of the inherent dignity and value of human life. The Catholic Church in Canada is deeply concerned by the rapid expansion of euthanasia, which has led our country to be the world's fastest-growing assisted dying jurisdiction and ranked second globally for "MAiD" deaths as a percentage of total deaths.1 We strongly urge and implore the federal government to halt any further expansion of "MAiD" and focus instead on advancing compassionate, life-affirming palliative care.*

Having just completed the annual week for Pro-Life causes; this subject remains a serious pastoral challenge at many levels. As I mentioned in my homilies, your power of attorney plays a critical role for your 'end of life' concerns. We live in a time where there is a culture of indifference (Pope Francis) and when it doesn't affect me personally "why should I react" or make a response. Yes in ALL Pro Life concerns. (Fr Frank).



Margaret Heaslip, Maureen Funai, Maxine Kelly, Lillian Bradley, Barbara Minshall, Paulette Chennette, Edith Pakenham, Paul O'Grady, John Leman, Sydney Massine, Maureen Clulee, Ava Marrongelli, Deacon Chris Moffat, Lynn Kealey-Webb, Frances Grandbois, Richmond Guillermo, Ken and Christiane Taylor, John Lebrun, Donna, Wanda Hartlin, Luca, the seniors at the Ravines and at Stirling Park, those who are isolated, lonely and scared and those suffering from mental illness, Covid, and RSV.

### VIGIL LIGHT INTENTION FOR THE WEEK OF MAY 18<sup>TH</sup>

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

~ for the healing of Annabelle  
& for her family ~

### POPE'S PASTORAL WORKS—MAY 25 (Pastoral Works of the Holy Father)

The special collection for the Pope's Pastoral Works, will be **taken up at all Masses next weekend (May 24/25)**. It plays a crucial role in supporting the Holy Father's charitable endeavors worldwide, bringing hope and healing to the vulnerable.

Envelopes for this collection are in your 2025 Sunday Offering packages.

### SCRIPTURE READINGS – MAY 18<sup>TH</sup> FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

**First Reading:** **Acts 14.21b-27**  
*They called the Church together and related all that God had done with them.*

**Second Reading:** **Rev. 21.1-5a**  
*God will wipe every tear from their eyes.*

**Gospel:** **John 13.1, 31-33a, 34-35++**  
*I give you a new commandment, that you love one another.*

### PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS-MAY 18 FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

That the coming of the new heaven and new earth will be hastened though the holy lives and faithful witness of all those called to serve the Lord as priests, deacons, sisters and brothers, we pray to the Lord.



**MAY 18<sup>TH</sup> TO MAY 24<sup>TH</sup>**

### FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER)

<b>Sun. May 18</b>	<b>9:00 a.m.</b>	<i>Missa Pro Populo</i>
<b>Sun. May 18</b>	<b>10:30 a.m.</b>	For <i>the repose of the Irene Smith</i> by Margaret & Dirk Paul.
<b>Mon. May 19</b>	<b>8:30 a.m.</b>	For <i>the healing of Annabelle and for her family</i> by the Solomon family.
<b>Tues. May 20</b>	<b>8:30 a.m.</b>	For <i>the intentions of Maylene Chow-Woon</i> by Elaine & family.
<b>Wed. May 21</b>	<b>8:30 a.m.</b>	For <i>the repose of the soul of Oleh Havrylyshyn</i> by Natalia Havrylyshyn.
<b>Thurs. May 22</b>	<b>8:30 a.m.</b>	<i>Prayers for Anna Doan Thi Ban.</i>
<b>Fri. May 23</b>	<b>NO MASS ON FRIDAYS</b>	
<b>Sat. May 24</b>	<b>4:30 p.m.</b>	<i>Missa Pro Populo</i>

### PRAYER FOR THE POPE

O God, shepherd and ruler of all the faithful,  
look favourably on your servant Leo XIV,  
whom you have set at the head of your  
Church as her shepherd,  
grant, we pray, that by word and example  
he may be of service to those over whom  
he presides  
so that, together with the flock entrusted  
to his care,  
he may come to everlasting life.  
Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,  
who lives and reigns with you in the unity  
of the Holy Spirit,  
God, for ever and ever.

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