

St. Augustine Roman Catholic Church

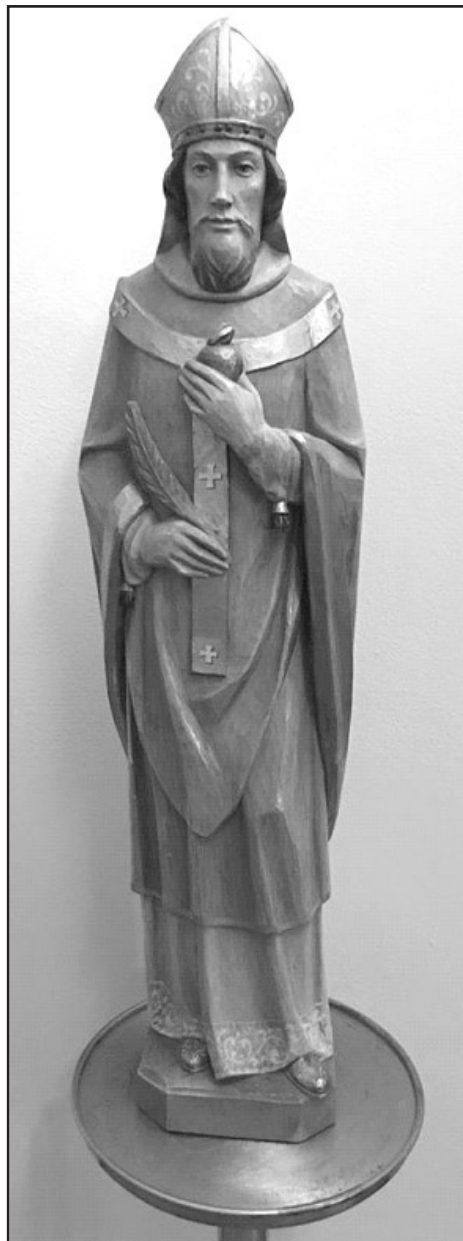
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*"You have made us for yourself
Lord, and our hearts are restless
until they rest in you."*

~~ 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.

BAPTISMS:	Julia Moffat	613-697-7966
CHARISMATIC PRAYER GROUP: (Mondays – 7:30 pm – Church Hall)	Antonella Couse	613-668-2400 www.peopleofjoy.ca
CONFIRMATION	Anna Frangione	amfrangia@yahoo.ca
EVANGELIZATION COORDINATOR	Cory Mae Omega	corymaeomega@gmail.com
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FIRST EUCHARIST	Tobi Kozakewich	tnkozakewich@gmail.com
FINANCE COUNCIL:	Ray Gervais	613-228-6848
HEALING MASS: (1st Friday of the Month – 7 pm - Church)	Edna Dubroy	819-592-6377
HOLY SPIRIT HEALING CLINIC: (Mondays – 1 pm to 4 pm – Church Hall)	Antonella Couse	613-668-2400
HOSPITALITY (Coffee Sunday):	Michael Crane	613-834-5031 www.holyspirithealingclinic.com
KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL #16714:	Anna Robotham	613-225-8523
MARRIAGE:	Margaret Heaslip	613-727-2769
	Jeff Edwards	613-729-4071
	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:	Joe Cousineau	613-422-4387
PRO-LIFE:	Dolly Moyse	613-221-9178
SOCIAL ACTION:	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**SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER****Stewards Care**

"... Do not let your hearts be troubled or afraid." (JOHN 14:27)

Our limited human understanding cannot begin to understand the immense power of God. Instead of trusting in God, we often think we can control every outcome. Do you want to make God laugh? Tell Him your plans. The next time worry, anxiety or fear creeps in, thank God for all He has given you and trust that He has a better plan for you. Stewards make God their first choice and not their last resort.

Confession leads to healing and forgiveness

What if I have been away from Confession for more than a year? Someone who returns to confession after an extended absence is a source of great joy and celebration for God and his angels, (who know more joy in heaven over one sheep brought back to the fold than for ninety-who remained; Lk 15:7). Different factors may keep one away; a previous confessor who was more harsh than merciful, infrequent opportunities at a local parish; a tendency to procrastinate; a lukewarm belief "am I really forgiven"? Come back to me with all your heart (prophet Joel). Come home to a loving Prodigal Father.

Inaugural mass ushers in the pontificate of Pope Leo XIV

He vowed last Sunday to work for unity and continuity, so that the Catholic Church becomes a symbol of peace in the world. Pope Leo spoke of his role as a Shepherd following in the steps of Peter, the Apostle. Beautiful weather greeted the thousands of pilgrims along with presidents, patriarchs and princes. May this special mass bring to fruition peace and justice in war torn areas, for example in Ukraine, Gaza, Nigeria and sadly many more.

A Bit of history

Interest has been shown in the history of our church, the stained-glass windows, the wood carvings, and how did we start? One of those main contributors was Wilfred Schwarzkogler. It is said that he commenced his work in 1956, months after the church was built in 1955. The interior of the church was enhanced by his talent in wood carvings, the altars, the Reconciliation Room, the stations of the cross and the small bronze pieces within the church. The top part of the ambo (lectern) features the shield of St Augustine. Wilfred shared his gifts and talents in the beauty of the Baptism font, with running water. Also, the side chapel houses the Blessed Sacrament, where many meditate before the Holy Eucharist and where Eucharist is brought to the sick daily, who are not able to be with us at mass. Wilfred shared his talent in many other churches as well, like my home parish of St Michael Corkery (near Carp) and also at St Maurice parish. Wilfred was responsible for building the flip up seats at St Maurice, that allow for easier maintenance. His bronze plaques which were commissioned by the federal government, can be seen across Canada.



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, Franca 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 25TH

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

**~ for the intentions of
Joe Sr. & Natalie ~**

SCRIPTURE READINGS – MAY 25TH SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

First Reading: **Acts 15.1-2, 22-29**
It has seemed good to the Holy Spirit and to us to impose on you no further burden than what is essential.

Second Reading: **Rev. 21.10-14, 22-23**
The Angel showed me the holy city Jerusalem coming down out of heaven from God.

Gospel: **John 14.23-29**
The Holy Spirit will teach you everything and remind you of all that I have said to you.

PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS-MAY 25 SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

That men and women discerning their vocation will not let their hearts be troubled or afraid but rather will find comfort and guidance in the Holy Spirit. We pray to the Lord.



MAY 25TH TO MAY 31ST

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Sun. May 25	9:00 a.m.	For <i>the repose of the soul of Chris Mooney</i> by Lynn Kealey-Webb.
Sun. May 25	10:30 a.m.	For <i>the repose of Emidio D'Angelo</i> by his daughter Mirella.
Mon. May 26	8:30 a.m.	For <i>the intentions of Frances Grandbois</i> by Elaine & family.
Tues. May 27	8:30 a.m.	For <i>the intentions of Eleonora Shevkun</i> by Natalia Havrylyshyn.
Wed. May 28	8:30 a.m.	For <i>Mary & Clement Cheung</i> by Kevin Cheung.
Thurs. May 29	8:30 a.m.	For <i>the intentions of Joe</i> by his wife and family.
Fri. May 30	NO MASS ON FRIDAYS	
Sat. May 31	4:30 p.m.	Missa Pro Populo

AROUND THE DIOCESE

Heart of Worship Adoration Night, Tue., May 27, 7pm - 8:30pm, Holy Redeemer Parish, 44 Rothesay Dr. Short spiritual talk, Praise and Worship Music, silent adoration, confession, food and fellowship. Guest Speaker: Matthew Bisson. Topic: "What Does a Servant's Heart Look Like?". Also streaming on YouTube channel: www.YouTube.com/HolyRedeemerParishKanata

Ottawa Catholic Cursillo Movement Grand Ultreya, June 5, 7 - 10pm, Our Lady of Fatima Parish, 153 Woodroffe Ave.: Join us for a beautiful evening filled with Mass, inspiring talks, heartfelt fellowship, and delicious food. This special celebration brings together Cursillistas and friends from across the region to reconnect and renew our shared mission in Christ. For information: 613-722-7661, <https://ottawacursillo.ca/grand-ultreya/>.

St. Mary's Pentecost Vigil Night of Worship and Ministry Join St. Mary's Parish, 100 Young St., on June 7th, 2025 (7-9:30 pm) for an evening of praise, prophecy, teaching, healing, and Eucharistic adoration. Theme: Inspiration! Speaker: Fr. Mark Goring, CC, Pastor of St. Mary's Parish. Members of the Prayer and Prophetic Ministry will be available to pray for you in person.

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