

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:

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Antonella Couse 613-668-2400

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

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Parish Office 613-225-7388

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Parish Office 613-225-7388

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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

First Sunday of AdventSteward Readiness

"Therefore, stay awake! For you do not know on which day your Lord will come." MATTHEW 24:42

Stewards who have had health issues or near-death experiences generally have a greater appreciation for each day being a gift from God. The rest of us usually take for granted that we will be around tomorrow. But when you start to look at each day as a gift, you realize all the little miracles that happen daily and you begin to see God's active presence in your life. You grow in gratitude, each day, for all that we have been given.

Looking ahead

Having spoken to Fr. Martin at St. Elizabeth Parish, we have invited them and their candidates to join us in celebrating Confirmation in May. It is strongly advised that parishes with low numbers join together for this celebration. This is the first time this is happening! Each parish has only 8-10 candidates. Quite interesting when we had 80 Gr. 6 students from St. Augustine and St. Rita School in our mid October "pilgrim walk" and retreat. This was quite a successful day, and it is puzzling to know we have a low number of candidates. Does this go along with NO weddings, fewer church funerals, fewer Baptisms?

Mass Schedule Changes:

Friday Mass and Adoration will be **cancelled** starting December 12 and will resume on January 16.

Christmas Mass Schedule

December 24 Christmas Eve: 4:30 p.m. and 9:00 p.m.

December 25 Christmas Day: 9:00 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.

Empowering the NEW vision for the Diocese

To date, there has been NO response to the invite from Fr. Frank to have an evening to discuss faith issues or a "fireside chat." There has been no reaction to bringing someone to church nor any RCIA candidates. Do you know someone who would benefit from a Catholic update series or wants to receive a Sacrament? We are all invited and empowered to enter into the Archbishop's initiative, to be evangelizers, initiators of this vision of evangelization. More on the next page and at <https://ottawacornwall.ca/vision/#vision-explained>.



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.

VIGIL LIGHT INTENTIONS

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

Nov. 30th ~ The healing of Victoria Omega~

SCRIPTURE READINGS – NOV. 30th**First Reading:**

Isaiah 2:1-5: *All nations will come to learn His ways, and there will be peace.*

Second Reading:

Romans 13:11-14: *Put aside darkness and put on the light of Jesus Christ.*

Gospel:

Matthew 24:37-44: *Stay awake and be ready at all times.*

PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS – NOV. 30th

That those called to plow the Lord's vineyard with the sword of His Word and Spirit will respond with generosity in serving Him as a priest, or consecrated religious, we pray to the Lord.

ST. FRANCIS XAVIER VESPERS

The Jesuits in Ottawa are hosting a Vespers in honour of St. Francis Xavier on Wednesday, December 3 at Notre Dame Cathedral at 7:00 p.m. followed by a reception in the basement. There will also be an opportunity to receive a blessing with the relics of St. Francis Xavier, St. Ignatius of Loyola and three of the Canadian Martyrs.



NOV.30th TO DEC. 6th

Sun. Nov. 30	9:00 a.m.	For Wayne Cook by Adam and Erica.
Sun. Nov. 30	10:30 a.m.	<i>Missa Pro Populo</i>
Mon. Dec. 1	8:30 a.m.	For the protection of life at all stages.
Tues. Dec. 2	8:30 a.m.	For the people of the parish.
Wed. Dec. 3	8:30 a.m.	For missionaries in our archdiocese and around the world.
Thurs. Dec. 4	8:30 a.m.	For the sick and suffering of the parish.
Fri. Dec. 5	8:30 a.m.	For intentions of Fr. Michael
Sat. Dec. 6	4:30 p.m.	For the repose of the soul of Jeff McCarthy by the Egan Family

ARCHDIOCESAN VISION OF EVANGELIZATION



GO OUT



GO DEEP



GO TOGETHER

Let's break down Archbishop Damphousse's new vision and reflect on how we can enter into the heart of the mission, starting with **GO OUT**:

*"With the power of the Holy Spirit, we will become a Church that **goes out** to help others know, love, and serve the Lord..."*

Reflection:

Do we take every opportunity to welcome people, to proclaim the Gospel and to experience the power of faith? What would help me live this more fully?

Action:

Attend a Free Workshop: **How to share the Gospel Clearly & Simply** led by Grace Cavazzon & Emily Masferrer

Saturday, Dec. 13, 12:30 - 3:00 p.m. in St. Augustine Parish Hall. Register at office@staugustineparish.ca by Dec. 8.

COME, JESUS, COME

"It is you who light my lamp; the Lord, my God, lights up my darkness." Psalm 18:28

Three Ways to Welcome the Light of Christ This Advent

Adoration & Daily Mass

Monday–Friday | Adoration at 7:00 a.m. | Mass at 8:30 a.m.
Coffee & fellowship after Monday Mass

Sung Vespers

Thursdays | 7:00–8:00 p.m.
Fellowship to follow

Reconciliation

Saturdays at 3 p.m. | Beginning Dec. 6
Starting with a brief Prayer Service

Come and pray with us as we wait in hope for the Light of the World.



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