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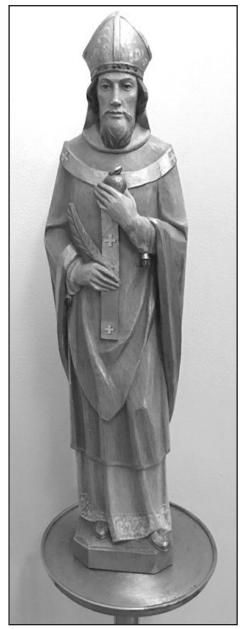
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"You have made us for yourself Lord, and our hearts are restless until they rest in you."

~~ St. Augustine of Hippo ~~



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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.

#### **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.

BAPTISMS:	Julia Moffat	613-697-7966
CHARISMATIC PRAYER GROUP:	Antonella Couse	613-668-2400
(Mondays - 7:30 pm - Church Hall)		www.peopleofjoy.ca
CONFIRMATION	Anna Frangione	amfrangia@yahoo.ca
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CHILDREN'S LITURGY:	Denis Therrien	613-290-3028
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HEALING MASS:	Edna Dubroy	
(1st Friday of the Month – 7 pm - Church	•	
HOLY SPIRIT HEALING CLINIC:		343-262-4325
(Mondays – 1 pm to 4 pm – Church Hall)		tionisthshc@gmail.com
HOSPITALITY (Coffee Sunday):		613-225-8523
KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL		ls 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	
PASTORAL COUNCIL:	David Lafferty	
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

#### **Humble Stewardship**

"...for whoever exalts himself will be humbled, and the one who humbles himself will be exalted." LUKE 18:14 Pride and ego are the root causes of most of our sins. Thinking your time is so valuable or your talent is better than anyone else or your money gives you status is another way of making those things "gods" before God. Pride is the opposite of humility. Remember stewardship. All that we have and all that we are is a gift from God. We should be humbled by God's incredible generosity and be grateful for all we have been given. Ultimately, gratitude leads us to humility.

#### Rising Vigilance

Fear and vigilance rise as attacks on houses of worship intensify worldwide. This seems to be the headlines now on our worship spaces. No question, we do not remain complacent. I had the experience in my previous parish of St. Martin de Porres in Bells Corners, back in May 2014, when attackers came in like a "thief in the night," with the highlight of taking the Tabernacle out of the church (among other brazen things). Just last year once again this parish was hit with vandalism (from outside) and windows were smashed not once but two times more! No question that every week hundreds of millions of people around the world gather to worship in peace. But for some, there comes a day when deadly violence invades their sacred spaces and our sense of innocence is gone.

#### **Beyond the Hour on Sunday**

As we approach the end of the liturgical year at the end of November, the thought occurred to me that we are in challenging times in celebrating Sacraments. You may be surprised to know that we had only nine church funerals, six baptisms (to date) and only one wedding and one marriage convalidation this year. What does this tell us? This seems to be a trend that is happening in several parishes. We are still accepting registration for children for the Initiation Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation and/or Eucharist.

#### Sacrament of the Sick (Last Rites)

All hospitals in the Ottawa area have a priest on call to respond to urgent needs within one hour. If you are a parishioner and would like to pre-plan an anointing prior to surgery or during a serious illness, please call the parish office 613-225-7388. Phone is checked all day.



Anne Rolfe, Margaret Heaslip, Maureen Funai, Lillian Bradley, Paulette Chennette, Marie Springhall, Paul O'Grady, John Leman, Maureen Clulee, Deacon Chris Moffat, Frances Grandbois, Richmond Guillermo, Ken Taylor, John Lebrun, Wanda Hartlin, Lynn Kealey, 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 INTENTIONS**

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

Oct 26<sup>th</sup> ~The repose of the soul of Iolanda Feraco ~

### SCRIPTURE READINGS – OCT. 26<sup>TH</sup>

First Reading: Sirach 35:12-14, 16-18

The prayer of the humble pierces

the heavens.

Second Reading: 2 Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18

From now on, there is reserved

for me the crown of righteousness

**Gospel:** Luke 18:9-14

The tax collector went home justified; not so the Pharisee.

NOVEMBER 1



NOVEMBER 2



#### FOR THE MONTH OF NOVEMBER

#### Sat., Nov. 1st

- 8:30 a.m. in the Church Mass for the Solemnity of All Saints
- 9:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL #16714 Yard cleanup service date for the Coats for Kids Fundraiser. Contact Jeffrey Edwards, Grand Knight at <a href="mailto:jedwards@tmwpg.com">jedwards@tmwpg.com</a> or 613-294-0766.

• 3:30 p.m. in the Parish Hall Confirmation Prep Session #1

#### Sun., Nov. 2nd

• 9:00 a.m. & 10:30 a.m., in the Church Mass for the Commemoration of All Souls

Anyone who has lost a loved one this past year is invited to come forward and light a candle. Please identify your family name before the Mass with the priest-celebrant.

• 6:00 p.m.

**40 Days for Life Closing Rally, Queen & Bank Streets**More info at: <a href="https://40daysforlife.com/local-campaigns/ottawa/www.facebook.com/40days4lifeo

Wed., Nov. 5<sup>th</sup>, 7:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m. Parish Pilgrimage to Montreal

## Fri., Nov. 7th at 7:00 p.m., in the Church • MONTHLY HEALING SERVICE

hosted by the People of Joy Prayer Group and the Holy Spirit Healing Clinic with confessions at 6:00 p.m., followed by Mass at 7:00 p.m. Everyone is welcome to attend.

#### Sun., Nov. 9th – 10:30 a.m., in the Church

- Mass for parents who mourn the loss of a child
- First Communion Prep Session #1
- Timbit Sunday coffee and fellowship after Mass

## Sun., Nov 23rd SOLEMNITY OF OUR LORD, JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE

#### Sat., Nov. 29th

• 3:30 p.m. Confirmation Prep Session #2

#### Sun., Nov. 30th - after the 9:00 & 10:30 a.m. Masses

• COFFEE SUNDAY SOCIAL in the parish hall. Everyone is welcome.

## SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION CLASSES

Registration for First Communion and Confirmation is open until December 14. For more details, contact the parish office at office@staugustineparish.ca.

**Register at the office or online** through the QR code below:



#### PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS – OCT. 26th

That all men and women chosen to fight the good fight of proclaiming faith in Jesus Christ as priests, deacons, religious sisters and brothers, will find encouragement in our prayers and support, we pray to the Lord.

#### DAILY MASSES THIS WEEK

In view of the annual priest retreat this week, most parishes will not be offering Mass. We will continue offering daily Mass preceded by Holy Hour/ Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament on Mon-Thurs.



OCT. 26 <sup>TH</sup> TO NOV. 1 <sup>st</sup>			
Sun.	9:00	Missa Pro Populo	
Oct. 26	a.m.		
Sun.	10:30	For the repose of the soul of Pierre	
Oct. 26	a.m.	Letellier by Mary Letellier	
Mon.	8:30	For the repose of the soul of Greg, William,	
Oct. 27	a.m.	David and Judas by Matthew Richard.	
Tues.	8:30	For the sick and suffering of our parish.	
Oct. 28	a.m.		
Wed.	8:30	For the intentions of all pilgrims of our	
Oct. 29	a.m.	parish.	
Thurs.	8:30	For the parish and school community.	
Oct. 30	a.m.		
Fri.		NO MASS ON FRIDAYS	
Oct. 31			
Sat.	4:30	Missa Pro Populo	
Nov. 1	p.m.		

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