

St. Augustine Roman Catholic Church

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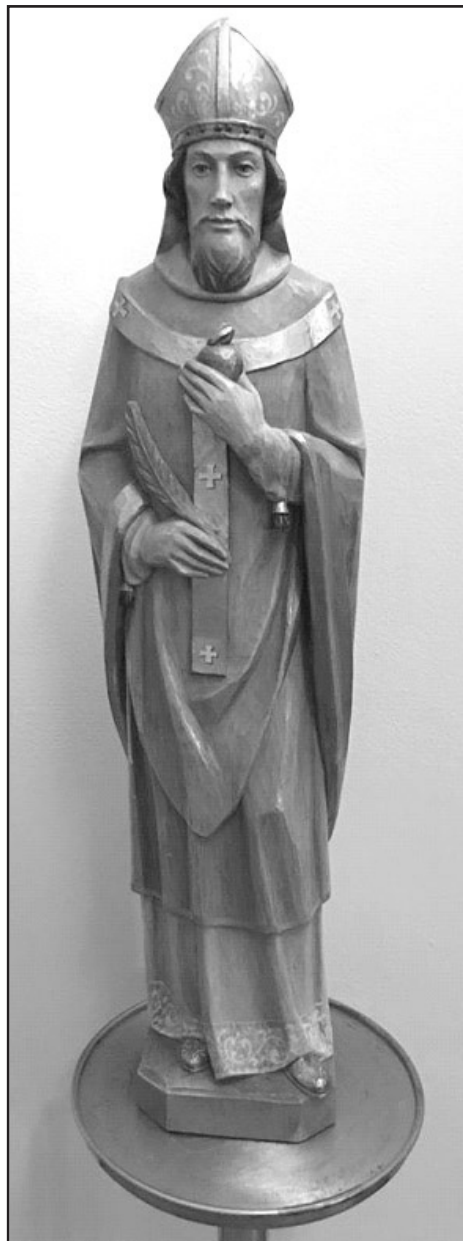
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*"You have made us for yourself
Lord, and our hearts are restless
until they rest in you."*

~~ St. Augustine of Hippo ~~

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:

Antonella Couse 613-668-2400

(Mondays – 7:30 pm – Church Hall)

CONFIRMATION

Anna Frangione amfrangia@yahoo.ca

EVANGELIZATION COORDINATOR

Cory Mae Omega corymaeomega@gmail.com

CHILDREN'S LITURGY:

Denis Therrien 613-228-7646

FIRST EUCHARIST

Tobi Kozakewich tnkozakewich@gmail.com

FINANCE COUNCIL:

Ray Gervais 613-228-6848

HEALING MASS:

Edna Dubroy 819-592-6377

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

Antonella Couse 613-668-2400

HOLY SPIRIT HEALING CLINIC:

Michael Crane 613-834-5031

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

www.holyspirithealingclinic.com

HOSPITALITY (Coffee Sunday):

Anna Robotham 613-225-8523

Margaret Heaslip 613-727-2769

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:

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

Stewardship Service

"No servant can serve two masters. He will hate one and love the other, or be devoted to one and despise the other. You cannot serve God and mammon (wealth)." LUKE 16:13

Jesus knows that for many of us, God and money run "neck and neck" as top priority. Is money a "god" that you put before God? Giving money to support the Church and other charity is a pillar of our faith, just like attending Mass every Sunday and participating in parish ministry. Giving money through Stewardship frees us from becoming a slave to money. It increases our dependence on God and our trust that God will provide all that we need.

Life and Times of St Augustine:

For those interested in learning about St Augustine, there are numerous resources available about our patron saint online. One informative video, "St Augustine: From Sinner to Saint: A Story of Radical Conversion," provides an overview of his life and influence. This video may be of particular interest to individuals exploring or returning to their faith, as it offers perspectives on topics such as evangelization and personal reflection.

Retreats:

Into the Silent Land: An Autumn Silent Retreat

Dates: October 13-17, 2025 Guided by: Susan Kehoe. <https://www.galileecentre.com/register/into-the-silent-land-an-autumn-silent-retreat/>

Stillpoint House of Prayer:

Come away and rest awhile. Take some time for yourself with a guided OR private retreat. Stillpoint House of Prayer is nestled on the banks of the beautiful Madawaska River, west of Arnprior.



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:

Sept. 21st ~ A Mass of Thanksgiving ~

SCRIPTURE READINGS – SEPT. 21ST 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading: **Amos 8.4-7**
The Lord's word against those who buy the poor for silver.

Second Reading: **1 Timothy 2.1-7**
Let prayer be offered to God for all, to God who desires all men to be saved.

Gospel: **Luke 16.1-13 or Luke 16.10-13**
You cannot serve God and wealth.

PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS-SEPT. 21ST 25TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

For all those especially dedicated to making supplications, prayers, intercessions, and thanksgiving on behalf of God's people, that they will be strengthened in their vocations as priests, deacons and in the consecrated life. We pray.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY

- During the first half of 10:30 a.m. Mass
- For ages 4 to 11 – Older children can join as helpers
- Parents to accompany their child as they see fit
- A time of prayer, song, gospel reading, and discussion

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS FOOD FOR FAMILIES

Our monthly Food for Families Food Collection Drive will be held **at all Masses next weekend Sept. 27-28**. Dry food, including baby food and diapers accepted. Grocery cards are also welcome.

If you would like to schedule a pick-up from your home, please contact Jeff Edwards at 613-729-4071.

FALL YARD CLEAN UP FUNDRAISER

Coming Soon in October - Our Annual St Augustine - Knights of Columbus Fall Yard Clean Up Fundraiser for Coats for Kids. Exact dates to be confirmed. Minimum donation is \$25.

PARISH PILGRIMAGE TO MONTREAL

Would you like to take a day trip and go on a pilgrimage? Join our bus to St Joseph Oratory in Montreal and to the shrine of St. Kateri Tekakwitha, just a short ride south of the Oratory, on **Wed., Nov. 5th** to celebrate the Jubilee Year as Pilgrims of Hope. Cost: \$50/adult, \$25/child. Send a \$10 deposit by e-transfer to office@staugustineottawa.ca to reserve your spot.



Please pray for the success of the 40 Days for Life Vigils which will be taking place in 17 cities across Canada this fall, from **Sept. 24th to Nov. 2nd**.

Key Dates:

Sunday, September 21, 6 pm: Kick-Off Rally, Queen & Bank Streets

Sunday, October 19, 6 pm: Mid-Point Rally, Queen & Bank Streets

Sunday, November 2, 6 pm: Closing Rally, Queen & Bank Streets

More info at: <https://40daysforlife.com/local-campaigns/ottawa/> www.facebook.com/40days4lifeottawa



SEPT. 21ST TO SEPT. 27TH

25TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Sun. Sept. 21	9:00 a.m.	<i>Missa Pro Populo</i>
Sun. Sept. 21	10:30 a.m.	For <i>the repose of the soul of Romeo Costanos</i> by Lolibeth Costanos.
Mon. Sept. 22	8:30 a.m.	For <i>the repose of the soul of Anthony Ordinario</i> by Rosita Smith.
Tues. Sept. 23	8:30 a.m.	For <i>the repose of the soul of Mary Gleeson</i> by Tom & Anne-Marie Gleeson.
Wed. Sept. 24	8:30 a.m.	For <i>a Mass of Thanksgiving</i> by Edda Mariani.
Thurs. Sept. 25	8:30 a.m.	For <i>the sick and suffering of our parish.</i>
Fri. Sept. 26	NO MASS ON FRIDAYS	
Sat. Sept. 27	4:30 p.m.	For <i>the repose of the soul of Richard McCarthy</i> by Cheryl McCarthy.

FAREWELL

The time has come for me to bid you all a fond farewell. Whoever said "time flies" was so right! For the past 28 years I have had the pleasure of serving you as the parish secretary and now as my retirement date approaches on Wednesday, September 24th, it definitely rings truer than ever. Time has gone by so very quickly.

As I reflect on my many years here at St. Augustine's, I realize what an honour and a privilege it's been to grow with the parish, both personally and professionally and although I'm excited to see what lies ahead in the next chapter of my life, leaving this caring community is bittersweet.

I have had the unique opportunity to see the parish flourish into the wonderful and vibrant community it is today, thanks to the dedicated efforts of our wonderful volunteers and through the guidance and leadership of four pastors; Father Vincent Pereira, Father Richard Siok, Father Paul Shepherd and Father Frank Scott. I am truly grateful for the friendships I have formed, for the spiritual growth I have experienced and for the memories I have shared with all of you. St. Augustine's will always hold a special place in my heart.

Thank you to Father Frank for his support and encouragement these past 10 years and last, but certainly not least, a special thank you to my colleague and friend, Michael McGrath, with whom I have been blessed to work with for the past 27 years.

May God continue to bless St. Augustine Parish and it's parishioners.

With love and gratitude,

Edda

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