St. Augustine Roman Catholic Church

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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.

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
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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
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HOSPITALITY (Coffee Sunday):	Anna Robotham	613-225-8523
	Margaret Heaslip	
KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL #	16714: Jeff Edwar	ds 613-729-4071
MARRIAGE:	Parish Office	613-225-7388
		ns prior to marriage date
ORGANIST:	James Fraser	613-224-1382
PASTORAL CARE:	Parish Office	
PASTORAL COUNCIL:	Joe Cousineau	
PRO-LIFE:	Dolly Moyse	613-221-9178
SOCIAL ACTION:	Pat & Inez Gignac	613-526-0172

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

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

SEPTEMBER 29, 2024 - 26TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

STEWARDS-ONE BODY

"Anyone who gives you a cup of water to drink because you belong to Christ, amen, I say to you, will surely not lose his reward." Mark 9:41

We as Christian Stewards are made in God's image and likeness. We tend to forget this. When you look at others, do you see the face of Jesus in them? When others look at you, do they see the face of Jesus in you? When we realize that all lives matter to God, then gratitude and generously become easier. Why? Because that's the way we are made! We are one Body of Christ; when one of us is hurting, all of us feel the pain.

LOOKING AHEAD

Thursday, Oct. 3rd

- Monthly Mass, along with anointing Stirling Park Retirement Community-11:00 a.m.
- **REFUGE is back** an evening of praise, worship, witness, talk and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament here, in the Church 7:00 p.m. Takes place monthly on the first Thursday of each month. Everyone is welcome.

Wednesday, Oct. 16th

• Parish Pastoral Council Meeting – 7:30 p.m. in the parish conference room.

Thursday, Oct. 17th

• <u>Information Session for the Easter Sacraments of First Holy Communion, Confession and Confirmation</u> from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m., in the parish hall.

GOING GREEN FOR BURIALS

Catholic Cemeteries of the Archdiocese of Chicago recently announced that it will offer a natural burial option at the Meadows of St. Kateri, a new section at St. Michael the Archangel Cemetery in Palatine, which is located about 25 miles northwest of Chicago.

An interesting article in *Crux: Taking the Catholic pulse*; illustrates how an alternative to regular burials has the blessing of the Archdiocese of Chicago. Natural burials also known as "green" burials have become more popular in recent years and are touted by the archdiocese as a simple and sustainable burial option that allows the body to return to the earth naturally. Natural burials forego harsh embalming fluids, traditional caskets, and outer burial containers in favor of biodegradable materials, organic fibers, and eco-friendly embalming techniques.

VIGIL LIGHT INTENTION FOR THE WEEK OF SEPT. 29TH

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

~~ Sherry Moyse ~~

SCRIPTURE READINGS – SEPT. 29TH 26TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

First Reading: Numbers 11.25-29

Second Reading: James 5.1-6

Gospel: Mark 9.38-43, 45, 47-48



Margaret Heaslip, Maureen Funai, Maxine Kelly, Bradley, Barbara Minshall, Paulette Channette, Edith Pakenham, Paul O'Grady, John Leman, Sydney Massine, Maureen Clulee, Ava Marrongelli, Deacon Chris Moffat, Lynn Kealey-Webb, Frances Grandbois, Richmond Guillermo, the seniors at the Ravines and at Stirling Park, those who are isolated and those who are suffering from mental illness, Covid, or RSV.

PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS-SEPT. 29TH 26TH SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME

For all those men who bravely answered God's calling to the priesthood and choose to follow Him as priests, deacons, brothers or sisters.

POPE'S PRAYER INTENTIONS FOR THE MONTH OF OCTOBER

~~ For a shared mission ~~

We pray that the Church continue to sustain in all ways a Synodal lifestyle, as a sign of co-responsibility, promoting the participation, the communion and the mission shared among priests, religious and lay people.



PARISH VIGIL DAY – OCT. 2ND

Sign up for one hour of public prayer on our parish vigil day, **Wed.**, **Oct.** 2nd, **from 7 am to 1 pm**. Sign up sheets, vigil guidelines and resources for participants are available all entrances of the Church. For further info, please contact Dolly Moyse, our 40 Days Rep at 613-221-9178 or visit the Campaign Life website at: https://www.40daysforlife.com/en/local-campaigns/ottawa/.

LIFE CHAIN: OCT. 6 – 2:00 TO 3:00 P.M.

Set aside one hour to stand silently, praying and holding a sign to remind people of the sanctity of human life and that abortion is indeed the killing of an unborn child. Millions of Canadians have had their lives terminated through abortion and the long-term effects on their mothers, their families and society are only now coming to light. Signs are provided. The Life Chain closest to our Church is Merivale Road and Meadowlands Drive.

SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION CLASSES

Sacramental preparation classes will be offered at St Augustine Parish for First Holy Communion, Confession and Confirmation. Online registration will open in October on our parish website. An information session will take place on *Thurs.*, *Oct.* 17th, *from* 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. in the parish hall. Contact: Cory Mae at corymaeomega@gmail.com or 778-996-2016.



SEPT. 29TH TO OCT. 5TH

26TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Sun.	9:00	For the repose of the soul of Sherry
Sept. 29	a.m.	Moyse by the family.
Sun.	10:30	For the spiritual intentions of
Sept. 29	a.m.	Christopher Flores-Lyons by May Flores-
		Lyons.
Mon.	8:30	For the repose of the soul of Edita Belen
Sept. 30	a.m.	<i>Vitug</i> by Fely Gabriel.
Tues.	8:30	For the sick and suffering in our parish
Oct. 1	a.m.	community.
Wed.	8:30	For the protection of life at all stages by
Oct. 2	a.m.	St. Augustine's Pro-Life Committee.
Thurs.	8:30	For the intention of Charles Hastings by
Oct. 3	a.m.	Elaine Choy & family.
Fri.		NO MASS ON FRIDAYS
Oct. 4		
Sat.	4:30	For the repose of the soul of Gerald &
Oct. 5	p.m.	Maureen Murray by Cheryl McCarthy.

Join Us September 30th for Reconciliation Through Art For the past two years you have heard a lot about the Indigenous Reconciliation Fund. Through your generosity our parishes have raised close to a million dollars for the Fund. To date 11 projects have received grants from the Indigenous Reconciliation Fund. The newest grant recipient is the Métis Artist Collective who is hosting Reconciliation Through Art on September 30th at the Mississippi Valley Textile Museum (3 Rosamond Street East.) The day, which runs from 10 am to 8 pm, will feature art, storytelling and performances from local and Indigenous artists. The artists will be selling their art, explaining and demonstrating their craft, and telling the stories behind their pieces. There will also be workshops, presentations, and storytelling throughout the day. We invite you to make the drive over to Almonte both to support these artists as well as see how your financial contributions do indeed make a difference. To get all the details about what promises to be a wonderful event including your free tickets go to reconciliationthroughart.ca.

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