

FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

Tuesday	7:00pm	+Frank & Mary Kurzyna
Wednesday	8:00am	Int. of Helen Barbeau
	10:00am	<u>Wentworth Lodge</u> Mary Albina Blanchard
Thursday	8:00am	+Dec. of Obuchowski Family
Friday	8:00am	+Anna Francisca Paes
Saturday	5:00pm	+Elizabeth Carr

DIOCESAN PRAYER CALENDAR

Monday	Rev. Octavio Cidadao
Tuesday	Rev. Jose Edson Moreira
Wednesday	Discalced Carmelite Sisters (O.C.D.)
Thursday	Rev. Peter Raymond
Friday	Rev. George Nowak, C.R.
Saturday	Rev. Pawel Szymanowski, C.R.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

There is all day Adoration on Wednesday.
Adoration is from 9:00a.m. to 4:00p.m.

CHRISTMAS CAKES

Christmas Cakes on sale in the Parish Hall this weekend and December 8th and 9th, after all the Masses. Pre-ordered cakes to be pick up at these times as well.

CHRISTMAS CHURCH DECORATING

Please join us on Saturday, December 8th and/or Saturday, December 15th at 9:30AM for decorating our church for the Christmas season.

ADVENT HYMN FESTIVAL

"O Come O Come Emmanuel". All are welcome TODAY Sunday, December 2nd at St. Augustine's Parish at 7:00p.m. Come celebrate the Advent season with scripture, prayer and song! A reception in the Parish Hall will follow, and a free will offering will go in support of the St. Augustine's Building Fund.

Your contributions for November 24th & 25th

Regular Collection	\$3,455.00
Loose Collection	\$581.00
Heritage Fund	\$25.00

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

December 18th – 7:30pm to 8:30pm or end
December 19th, 20th, 21st, – 8:30am to 9:00am
December 22nd – 4:00pm to 4:45pm

CHRISTMAS SCHEDULE

December 24th, Christmas Eve – 5:00pm & 7:00pm
(11:30pm – Festival of Lessons and Carols)
12:00 – Midnight Mass
December 25th, Christmas Day – 9:00am & 10:30am

NEW YEAR'S MASS

Monday, December 31st, New Year's Vigil – 5:00pm
January 1st, New Year's Day – 10:30am Only
(No Tuesday evening Mass on January 1st, 2019)

FRANCIS: THE POPE, THE SAINT, AND OUR PARISH

Thursday, December 6th at 7pm in the Parish Hall

Restoring the Church is an important symbol for the parish community, reminding us to make time and space for God in an otherwise mundane and overly busy world. It is also a summons to renew the life of the parish, so that it exemplifies a community of faith that communicates the possibility of building a society that embodies peace, justice, and truth. Richard Shields will lead his last session this Thursday evening exploring how Saint Francis of Assisi has been an inspiration for Pope Francis, making connections between the Church building and the people of the Church.

FLOWERS FOR ALTAR

Donations for poinsettias and floral arrangements will be gratefully received to help defray costs. Anyone wishing to make a donation is asked to pick up an envelope marked "Flower Offering" at the back of the church. Please include your name and envelope number and place it in the collection basket by Sunday, December 16th.

"ANGEL TREE OF HOPE"

Unfortunately we have on one to take over the Angel Tree of Hope this year, we are looking for volunteers, if interested please call the Parish Office.



**ST. AUGUSTINE'S CATHOLIC
WOMEN'S LEAGUE
CHRISTMAS POTLUCK LUNCHEON**

Sunday, December 9, 2018

After the 10:30A.M. Mass in the Parish Centre

Please bring along your favourite Christmas Salad or Dessert. (Lunch will include turkey, stuffing and gravy)

A donation of \$7.00 per person would be appreciated to help offset the cost of our Christmas Luncheon.

You are welcome to bring ONE guest.

(No children 12 years and under.)

Please place your RSVP in the box at the back of the church by TODAY, Sunday, December 2nd.

If you need more information please contact Helen McNamara at 905-628-2384. Thank you.

**NOMINATIONS FOR PARISH WOMAN OF
THE YEAR 2018**

Nominations are now being accepted by the CWL.

All parishioners of St. Augustine are invited to recognize someone who exemplifies the following:

1. Christian Faith.
2. Sense of community by willing and generously giving of herself and her time to share God-given gifts and talents.
3. Involvement in current Parish activities.

Nomination forms and ballot box can be found at the back of the church.

**ASSOCIATION OF DUNDAS CHURCHES
26TH ADVENT WALK**

DECEMBER 9TH, 2018 AT 6:30PM

Pilgrimage of Hope, Peace, Joy and Love

The walk will start at St. James Anglican Church (137 Melville St.) proceed to St. Augustine's then to St. Paul's and concludes with refreshments at Knox Presbyterian Church.

Donations support the Dundas Food Bank (Tax receipts for gifts over \$10)

Each congregation is asked to contribute 6 dozen cookies and/or squares for the refreshment time at the close of the walk. Please bring your baking to Knox Presbyterian Church on Sunday, December 9th between 11:30am and 1:00pm. Please use the Melville Street entrance (glass doors).

**ST. AUGUSTINE'S PARISH
CHRISTMAS FOOD DRIVE**

Thank you for your customary generosity in our November Food Drive. Our last Food Drive for 2018 will be on Sunday, December 9th. Whatever contribution you can make will be particularly appreciated with Christmas approaching. It will make a big difference for many families in our community.

Donations of non-perishable goods can be left at the Parish Hall during the 9am and 10:30am Masses. Your contributions are always much appreciated and will help stock the shelves of our local food bank for those in our community less fortunate than ourselves.

For those who wish to make a monetary contributions, they can be made directly to the Dundas Food Bank. St. Augustine's Men's Fellowship Group

ST. AUGUSTINE'S YOUTH MINISTRY

The Youth and I have really enjoyed taking part in the various Parish activities the past few montd – we look forward to more opportunities to contribute and to engage with our Parish Community! Our current message series is “Catholic Social Teaching” (CST). At our Youth Group meetings, we are learning about CST and the principles underpinning it. Not only are we Learning about CST, but we are also putting it into action by Living it out. Our first CST ‘in action’ project is making “milk bag mats” for the homeless. A teacher from St. Augustine's School is leading us through this project, but we need help from You, our fellow Parishioners to make it happen! It takes 400 milk bags to make 1 mat! Will you help us by saving, cleaning, and bringing in your outer milk bags for us? Ther will be a box in the Parish Hall where you can place them. We will be collecting these into the New Year. We will share more infor with you about this project and a picture of the final mat once it is complete. On behalf of the Youth, we Thank You in advance for your consideration and assistance!

Peace, Julie (Youth Minister)

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