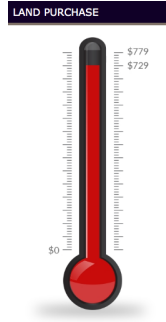


**Celebration!**

**WE HAVE A NEW  
"PARISH"**



**FUND-RAISING**



**OUR PARISH  
OUR COMMUNITY**

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## **ST. FAUSTINA PARISH**

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### **COMMUNIQUE #4**

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#### **MISSION ADVANCEMENT TEAM**

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## **A Celebration!**

The feast day of St. Faustina is a perfect day to celebrate our new parish community here in the Cumberland, Clarence - Rockland area. As such, Fr. Gerard, the new parish council and the MAT team would like to invite your participation on October 5th at St. Faustina Parish Church.



The evening begins with Saturday Mass at 4:00 pm with his Grace the Archbishop of Ottawa, Terrence Prendergast, S.J. Following Mass, a buffet dinner will be held at St. Patrick Catholic School 1001 Heritage Drive, Rockland K4K 1R2.

Tickets for the dinner will go on sale shortly at \$25.00 per person. Children 16 and under eat free. Space is limited, tickets are first come, first served.

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| <b>What:</b>    | <b>Celebration of the beginning of St. Faustina Parish</b><br>Mass followed by dinner   |
| <b>When:</b>    | <b>Saturday, October 5th - begins at 4:00 pm</b>  |
| <b>Where:</b>   | <b>St Faustina Parish - Hwy 174 Cumberland</b><br><b>&amp;</b><br><b>St. Patrick Catholic School, 1001 Heritage Drive, Rockland K4K 1R2</b><br><b>(located behind the Independent Grocer)</b> |
| <b>Who:</b>     | <b>Parishioners and friends</b>   |
| <b>Tickets:</b> | <b>Available from Bob Riley - \$25.00 per person</b><br><b>(children 16 and under eat free)</b>   |

## Fund raising...

Our fund-raising activities have drawn back a bit since we are awaiting the approval of a new charitable number from the CRA. We take this time as a period to relax a little before we pick up the banner again and resume activities. We are also most interested in “faith-raising” activities that our parish can participate in for the health and growth of our community. Feel free to pass along your suggestions!

Currently we are into year two of the campaign to pay off the mortgage on the land. A big **thank you** goes out to all our generous parishioners who are participating and continue to fulfil their pledges in that regard.

## Moving forward...

- A sign has been mounted in front of the parish signifying our name change to St. Faustina Parish. A similar sign will be installed at St Patrick’s School in Rockland.
- The parish has undertaken researching new parish software to facilitate communications with our parishioners and to help in managing the tracking of funds, issuing receipts, etc.

## Parish Registry

As we move into a new area with a new parish, kindly update us with any changes to your contact information, email, phone number and address by sending that information to **st.faustina.office@gmail.com**

## Parish



## connections

### Website for St Faustina Parish:

[stfaustina.ca](http://stfaustina.ca)

### To email the office:

[st.faustina.office@gmail.com](mailto:st.faustina.office@gmail.com)

### To email the pastor:

[st.faustina.pastor@gmail.com](mailto:st.faustina.pastor@gmail.com)

### The MAT Team:

[mat4saintfaustina@gmail.com](mailto:mat4saintfaustina@gmail.com)

## September 13th activities...

On September 14, 2001, just three short days after the tragic events of 9-11, and on the Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross, Cor Jesu Chapel began its humble mission under the direction of pastor Fr. Jim Whelan. This adoration chapel has continued since that day in

an unbroken chain of prayer for vocations to the priesthood and other personal intentions. Annually, this feast day has been an opportunity to celebrate the Cor Jesu Chapel anniversary and to commemorate the late Father Whelan. Mass is open to all.

This year, since September 14th falls on a Saturday and so as to not conflict with 4:00 pm mass, the celebration will take place on Friday, September 13, 2019. This also happens to be the anniversary of when our Merciful Jesus gave St Faustina the Chaplet to the Divine Mercy and requested that the message of mercy be promoted to all ends of the earth. Reflecting on the world today, we see that a great many prayers are sorely needed.

Therefore, prior to mass, we will join in prayer for the following intentions:

- *For World peace and end of civil wars.*
- *For vocations to the priesthood and religious life.*
- *For faith in the vocation and sainthood for bishops and priests.*
- *For the protection of children and young people against the demoralizing influence of modern subcultures.*
- *For the respect of life from birth to natural death.*
- *For perseverance and blessing of the Apostles of Divine Mercy throughout the world.*
- *For all of our personal intentions.*

## Cor Jesu Chapel Anniversary Mass at St. Faustina Parish and commemoration of Fr Jim Whelan

**When:** Friday September 13, 2019

**Agenda:** 6:45 pm - gathering to recite the Divine Mercy Chaplet  
7:00 pm - Mass followed by reception.

**Communique #4** is being sent out via email to our registered parishioners. If you wish to unsubscribe, simply indicate that by clicking unsubscribe at the bottom of the email.

**WE THANK YOU!**

**May God bless you!**

**Be a Part of Something Great!**

**God Is Calling Us to Build a New Community**

*A Shining Example of Divine Mercy in the Archdiocese of Ottawa*