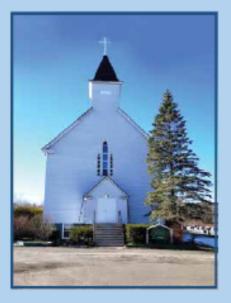
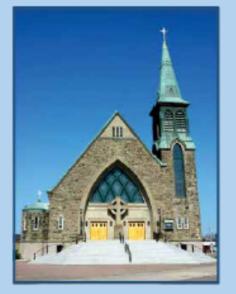
Queen of All Saints Parish





Saint Lawrence O'Toole Irishtown

Saint Augustine's Moncton



Our Lady of Mercy Pointe-du-Chêne

Parish Office: 340 Dominion Street, Moncton, NB E1C 6H8 Phone: 857-4223 Fax: 857-0020 Email: parish.office@qasmoncton.com

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Monday to Friday: 9:00 am -- 12:00 pm 1:00 pm -- 4:30 pm

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Ray of Hope Needy Kitchen: 857-4224 St. Vincent de Paul Society: 857-2088 St. Augustine's Housing: 855-2277 (McKee Manor and the Villa) Meals served: Monday to Friday -- 10:30 am to 12:00 pm Depot Hours: Monday, Wednesday, and Friday -- 10:30 am to 1:15 pm Office Hours: Monday to Thursday -- 9:00 am to 4:00 pm Friday -- 9:00 am to 1:00 pm



Welcome to Queen of All Saints Parish June 20th, 2021 Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass Schedule—Heures des Messes

Monday9:30 a.m.Saint Lawrence O'TooleTuesday7:00 p.m.St. Augustine'sWednesday4:00 p.m.Saint Lawrence O'Toole (French)Thursday1:00 p.m.Our Lady of MercyFriday12:00 noon St. Augustine's

Saturday4:00 p.m. St. Augustine's
7:00 p.m. Our Lady of MercySunday9:00 a.m. Saint Lawrence O'Toole
11:00 a.m. St. Augustine's
7:00 p.m. St. Augustine's

Confessions: By appointment - **Saint Lawrence O'Toole** (**new time: Monday** 10:00pm to 12:00noon) St. Augustine's (Wednesdays 1:00pm to 3:00pm). Please call the office at 857-4223 to schedule a time.

PHASE 1 GREEN: PHYSICAL DISTANCING MUST BE MAINTAINED. CONTINUOUS MASK WEARING IS REQUIRED.

Daily ReadingsMondayMemorial St. Aloysius Gonzaga Genesis 12:1-9TuesdayGenesis 13:2, 5-18; Matthew 7:6, 12-14WednesdayGenesis 15:1-12; 17-18; Matthew 7:15-20ThursdaySolemnity The Nativity of Saint John the Baptist
Isaiah 49:1-6; Acts 13:22-26; Luke 1:57-66, 80FridayGenesis 17:1,5,9-10, 15-22; Matthew 8:1-4SaturdayGenesis 18:1-15; Matthew 8:5-17SundayThirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time Wisdom 1:13-15



Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time Wisdom 1:13-15, 2:23-24; 2 Corinthians 8:7,9, 13-15; Mark 5:21-24, 35-43





For St. Augustine's call the parish office during regular hours at 857-4223 each week to reserve your spot for weekday and weekend Mass. Do **NOT** leave a message to make your reservation. Deadline for reservations is Friday at 12:00noon. Please arrive 15 to 30 minutes prior to Mass to allow check in and seating. To reserve for Our Lady of Mercy please call Odette at 531-0252.

FACE MASKS are mandatory and must be worn throughout the liturgy. Thank you!

Church Support -Thank you for your generosity!

<u>Saint Augustine's:</u> Envelopes: **\$3,692.00** (83 env); Loose: **\$225.50**; Easter Offering: **\$100.00**; Lent: **\$20.00**; Building Fund: **\$395.00** (10 env); Good Friday Chaplains: **\$50.00** (1 env.); Pope's Pastoral Works: **\$20.00** (1 env.); St. Vincent de Paul: **\$65.00** (3 env.); Pre-Authorized: **\$1,750.00** (38 env.)

<u>Saint Lawrence O'Toole:</u> Envelopes: **\$375.00** (19 env.); Loose: **\$15.00**; Parish Fundraiser: **\$100.00**; Cemetery Upkeep: **\$55.00**; Pre-Authorized: **\$310.00** (8 env).

<u>Our Lady of Mercy:</u> Envelopes: **\$650.00** (21 env.): Loose: **\$30.00**; Roof Repair: **\$135.00**, Candles: **\$64.00**; Cemetery Offerings: **\$80.00**.

THE WEEKLY BULLETIN CAN BE DELIVERED DIRECTLY TO YOUR INBOX Simply send your email address to parish.office@qasmoncton.com

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Sat	19	4:00pm	St.A	Late Muriel Godin	Nancy Gallie & Family
-		7:00pm	OLM	Diane Dumont	Husband Luke
Sun	20	9:00am	SLOT	Late Arthur Statezni	Clarence and Maria Richard
		11:00am	St. A	Late Therese Treherne	Debbie Cormier
		7:00pm	St.A	Late Leveille-Simon	Bill and Maurina Murphy
Mon	21	9:30am	SLOT	Late Armand LeBlanc	Jean, Robin Despres and Family
Tues	22	7:00pm	St.A	Souls in Purgatory	Parishioner
Wed	23	4:00pm	SLOT	In Memory of Late Maurice & Agnes Bertin	Don and Ann Beaumaster
Thurs	24	1:00pm	OLM	Emery Leger	Majella and Rudy
Fri	25	12:00noon	St. A	Late Joe Mallet	Greg and Patricia Fennell
Sat	26	4:00pm	St. A	Late Nick Evers	Nancy Gallie and Family
		7:00pm	OLM	Reg and Tommy Rodgers	Family
Sun	27	9:00am	SLOT	Anniversary Dave & Kelly Crossman	Laurel Cliff
		11:00am	St. A	For Families of the 215 Children	St. Augustine's CWL
		7:00pm	St.A	Babies in neonatal	Parishioner

"Christians must be to the world what the soul is to the body." Dangers and Warnings in Gaudete et Exsultate

Our journey with Pope Francis comes with a warning against two false forms of holiness that can lead us astray. Heresy can take a grain of truth and build lies around it and then justify the lie by aligning it with the original kernel of truth.



Gnosticism: An intellect without God and without flesh

37. Thanks be to God, throughout the history of the Church it has always been clear that a person's perfection is measured not by the information or knowledge they possess, but by the depth of their charity. "Gnostics" do not understand this, because they judge others based on their ability to understand the complexity of certain doctrines. They think of the intellect as separate from the flesh, and thus become incapable of touching Christ's suffering flesh in others, locked up as they are in an encyclopaedia of abstractions. In the end, by disembodying the mystery, they prefer "a God without Christ, a Christ without the Church, a Church without her people".[36]

Gnosticism is dangerous because it leads us to believe the mystery of God can be known and understood through the intellect and those who had the special knowledge need to be followed.

Pope Francis continues "41. When somebody has an answer for every question, it is a sign that they are not on the right road. They may well be false prophets, who use religion for their own purposes, to promote their own psychological or intellectual theories. God infinitely transcends us; he is full of surprises. We are not the ones to determine when and how we will encounter him; the exact times and places of that encounter are not up to us. Someone who wants everything to be clear and sure presumes to control God's transcendence."

Pelagianism:48. The same power that the gnostics attributed to the intellect, others now began to attribute to the human will, to personal effort. This was the case with the pelagians and semi-pelagians. Now it was not intelligence that took the place of mystery and grace, but our human will. It was forgotten that everything "depends not on human will or exertion, but on God who shows mercy" (*Rom* 9:16) and that "he first loved us" (cf. *1 Jn* 4:19).

Pelagianism is dangerous as it invites us to believe that our best efforts are all that matter. We don't need the grace of God and certainly not the Church and its sacraments. People believe they can just be good people and God will find that to be enough.

Pope Francis continues ⁶50. Ultimately, the lack of a heartfelt and prayerful acknowledgment of our limitations prevents grace from working more effectively within us, for no room is left for bringing about the potential good that is part of a sincere and genuine journey of growth.[51] Grace, precisely because it builds on nature, does not make us superhuman all at once. That kind of thinking would show too much confidence in our own abilities. Underneath our orthodoxy, our attitudes might not correspond to our talk about the need for grace, and in specific situations we can end up putting little trust in it. Unless we can acknowledge our concrete and limited situation, we will not be able to see the real and possible steps that the Lord demands of us at every moment, once we are attracted and empowered by his gift. Grace acts in history; ordinarily it takes hold of us and transforms us progressively.[52] If we reject this historical and progressive reality, we can actually refuse and block grace, even as we extol it by our words."

The Church has battled these heresies and many more over the centuries. Pelagius was a contemporary of St. Augustine. Let us always look to the Church for its guidance and leadership, in all humility and charity as we grow in the love of God.

Father Angus



THE RECEPTION OFFICE FOR THE DIOCESE will be open Tuesdays and Thursdays from 9:00 am to 1:00 pm starting June 1st. Regular hours will begin September 7th.





From the Diocesan Offices of Faith Development, Liturgy and Youth Faith Development 45 York Street Trevor 857-4879 trevord.diocese@gmail.com Ellen 857-9952 ellen.diocesemoncton@gmail.com

Celebrating the Year of St. Joseph



Pope Francis has declared this the year of Saint Joseph. One of the many things Saint Joseph is known for is providing for the Holy Family. With this in mind, the Adult Faith Commission is seeking to partner with organizations who are working to feed those less fortunate in our community. We recently met with Alicia Clarkson from the Peter McKee Community Garden and she gave a wonderful presentation on the work they are currently doing and their plans for the future.

When asked what their most pressing needs are she responded with *"seeds and funding"*. Some of the seeds they would be looking for are *Carrots* (Tenderly Imperator, Scarlet nantes), *Lettuce* (Buttercrunch, Little Gem, Romaine) and *Tomato* (Prudens Purple, San Morzano). Also, gift cards to hardware stores or garden centers are always useful.

As far as funding. They currently have 101 Garden Boxes on the go; of the 101, only 16 are currently being sponsored. You can sponsor a box for \$200 for the year. This will provide seeds, soil and maintenance, updates, a charitable tax receipt, and the good grown in your name will go to the food bank, or a family in need. Also, for the \$200 there will be a sign put up with the information of the sponsor.

If you would like more information about this, please check out their Facebook page or email Alicia at alicia.clarkson@fooddepot.ca

AFC Committee members: Mike Jefferies, Susan McCarthy, Debbie Theriault, Mark Mahoney,

Fr. Phil Mulligan.



Mass will be held for the 40th Anniversary of Our Lady's apparitions in Medjugorje at St. Augustine's Friday, June 25th. Rosary at 6:30pm, Mass at 7:00pm. Father Robert Savoie will be presiding. To register please call the parish office at 857-4223.

SAINT LAWRENCE O'TOOLE FAITH DEVELOPMENT BUTTON PROJECT Buttons needed!! clean out your old buttons.

Please See box in back of the church.





ST LAWRENCE O'TOOLE PARISHIONERS

If you are requesting a special **Mass Intention** and will be paying via cheque, please make your cheque **payable to St Augustine's**.

If you wish to pay by cheque for **Special Collection Envelopes** that are in your Parishioner envelope box (as well as envelopes you may receive for automatic bank withdrawal), please make cheques **payable to St Lawrence O'Toole.** Thank you for your support!

Exploring our Faith

Christ Asleep Within My Boat

A verse from a song that I learned in Religious Education many years ago has been echoing in my head ever since I read this week's scripture passages.

I saw Christ in wind and thunder. Joy is tried by storm. Christ asleep within my boat, whipped by wind yet still afloat. Joy is tried by storm.

Whether we are talking about the personal storms that I see each day in the hospital, the current global storms such as the pandemic and climate change, or the multi-generational storms of racism and cultural genocide, the storms of life seem to be unending. There are days when I say, "where is God?" or "How can God allow these things to happen?!" Yet even as I ask these questions (or on a particularly difficult day, even as I shout these questions into the solitude of my car on my drive home), I know that the answer to the first is: *God is with us*, right in the middle of the most difficult things. And the answer to the second is: *it's complicated*.

God is with us. I remember reading today's gospel story as a child and marveling at the foolishness of the disciples who were so upset about the storm when they could see that Jesus was right there. Of course, they weren't going to drown! If Jesus was in the boat with you, the storm was more like an amusement park ride than a real storm. It would have been okay to be scared if they were kids, but adults should know better! As an adult, I have a lot more



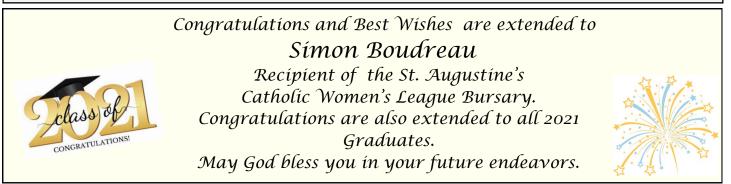
sympathy for the disciples and yet my child self was correct: if I know that Jesus is with me, what is there to worry about?

Each Sunday when we celebrate the Eucharist, we are proclaiming that Jesus is with us in the worst storms of our life. The Eucharist is the reminder that they paschal mystery is not simply an historical event that was completed nearly two thousand years ago. The suffering, death and resurrection of Jesus exist both within and outside of time. Yes, they are part of our historical past; but they are also part of the eternal now. Whenever we are suffering, we are side by side with Jesus on the cross. The suffering is real, but we are not alone; and because we are not alone, suffering will never be the end of the story.

Of course, even if suffering is not the end of the story, I am still left with the question of why suffering is necessary. The answer to that question is found in God's words to Job: "Where were you when I laid the foundation of the earth? Tell me if you have understanding.

Who shut in the sea with doors when it burst out from the womb? – when I made the clouds its garment, and prescribed bounds for it ..." The universe – time and space – is incredibly complicated, and God keeps it all in balance. When I say, "how can God allow this?" I am presuming that I am capable of understanding how everything is held in balance; and I am presuming that God has forgotten! The problem is not with asking <u>why</u> God allows suffering – asking questions is part of growing in faith. The problem is in my unspoken assumption that I know a better way. Today's readings are a reminder that faith means trusting God even when we do not understand.

Pam Driedger



OUR LADY OF MERCY

Our Lady of Mercy Fundraising Campaign

If you would like to contribute to this fundraiser through PAD, it can be done through the Regional Parish; St. Augustine's and then the funds would be transferred to Our Lady of Mercy. If your family did not receive an envelope at mass and would like one, please contact Charlie at the parish office at charlie.farrell@gasmoncton.com or (506) 227-2967.





Scout Popcorn: Calling all popcorn lovers: Saint Michael's Beavers, Cubs, Scouts and Venturers are asking for your support for their online popcorn sale. Scout Popcorn is nut-free, gluten-free, and a product of Canada. Plus, each bag raises funds for

your local troop. Buy Scout Popcorn and help fund adventures for your local youth! To view products available and order go online to <u>ScoutPopcorn.ca</u> and select Group: **Saint Michael's Scouting** during checkout. **Thank you for your support.**





ST. VINCENT DE PAUL CLOTHING DEPOT

Regular hours are Monday, Wednesday and Fridays from 10:30 am until 1:15pm. Donations may be left at the Drop Off Barn from <u>8:00 am until 8:00 pm only.</u> All Covid 19 Protocols will be in place and monitored. A limit of 5 Customers is allowed in the store at one time for a 15-minute time period. Physical Distancing and hand washing will be monitored. The wearing of a face mask is required.

SUMMER HOURS BEGIN JULY 5TH - July and August

Mondays and Thursdays 10:30 to 1:15pm



Dear God, Look with love upon all fathers and those who fulfill a fatherly role. Deepen their love for their families and guide them in your wisdom. Look tenderly upon fathers who have lost a child, strengthen their faith and surround them with the love and support they still need. May fathers all over the world know your blessing and peace.

Happy Father's Day

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

St. Bernard's Parish invites applications / resumes for an office support person position. This job involves 30 hours per week from Monday - Friday. The role includes a variety of activities in the front office: as the initial contact with parishioners and the public through the phone, door and email; preparing the bulletin and some bookkeeping work. The successful candidate will have respectful and professional communication skills, comfort / working knowledge of

Microsoft Office (Work, Excel, Outlook) and QuickBooks, and have a criminal record check. Please call the parish office at 857-0425, or email sbhf@rogers.com to request the job description and submit an application for the position. Deadline to apply: Friday June 25, 2021. Salary to be negotiated based on experience.



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