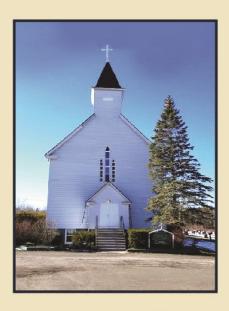
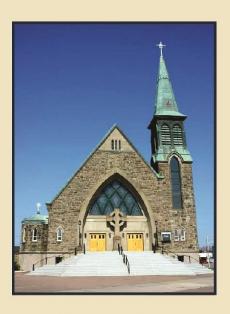
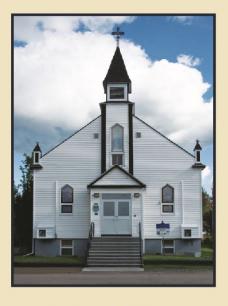
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Friday -- 9:00 am to 1:00 pm

(McKee Manor and the Villa)



Welcome to Queen of All Saints Parish

December 18th, 2022, Fourth Sunday of Advent

Mass Schedule—Heures des Messes

Monday9:30 a.m.Saint Lawrence O'TooleSaturday4:00 p.m. St. Augustine'sTuesday7:00 p.m.St. Augustine's7:00 p.m. Our Lady of Mercy

Wednesday 4:00 p.m. Saint Lawrence O'Toole (French) Sunday 9:00 a.m. Saint Lawrence O'Toole

Thursday1:00 p.m. Our Lady of Mercy11:00 a.m. St. Augustine'sFriday12:00 noon St. Augustine's7:00 p.m. St. Augustine's

First Saturday of the month Mass is celebrated each month at St. Augustine's Church 10:00am Confessions available.



Confessions During Advent

Saint Lawrence O'Toole Mondays 10:00am to 12:00noon St. Augustine's Wednesdays 1:00pm to 3:00pm Our Lady of Mercy Thursdays 11:00am to 1:00pm St. Augustine's Saturdays 11:00am to 1:00pm

Daily Readings

 Monday
 Judges 13:2-7, 24-25; Luke 1:5-25

 Tuesday
 Isaiah 7:10-14; 8:10; Luke 1:26-38

 Wednesday
 Zephaniah 3:14-18; Luke 1:39-45

 Thursday
 1 Samuel 1:24-28; Luke 1:46-56

 Friday
 Malachi 3:1-4; 4:5-6; Luke 1:57-66

 Saturday
 Christmas: The Nativity of the Lord

Isaiah 9:2-4, 6-7; Titus 2:11-14; Luke 2:1-16

Sunday Christmas: The Nativity of the Lord

Isaiah 52:7-10; Hebrews 1:1-6; John 1:1-5, 9-14





Music Ministry: Please join us on Tuesday evenings at St. Augustine's after the 7:00pm Mass for Choir practice.

All are welcome!

Church Support—Thank you for your generosity!

<u>Saint Augustine's:</u> Envelopes: \$3,095.10 (95 env.); Loose: \$886.80; Building Fund: \$105.00 (6 env.); Christmas Flowers: \$140.00; Beaverbrook School: \$223.10 (6 donations); St. Vincent de Paul Needy at Christmas: \$5.00; Candles: \$80.10; Needy at Christmas: \$335.00 (13 donations); Ray of Hope: \$120.00 (2 donation); Missals: \$30.00; Pre-Authorized \$2,605.00 (39 env.)

<u>Saint Lawrence O'Toole:</u> Envelopes \$600.00 (23 env.): Loose: \$43.00; Donation: \$200.00; Initial Offering: \$10.00; Pre-Authorized: \$290.00 (7 env.).

Our Lady of Mercy: Envelopes: \$1,115.00 (20 env.); Loose: \$70.10; Missals: \$10.00;

Christmas Flowers: \$120.00 (3 env.); Pre-Authorized: \$100.00.

SSIntentions 17 4:00pm St. A Late Vince Barrett Immaculate Heart Prayer Group Sat 7:00pm OLM Eileen and John Sullivan Mike and Judy Sun 18 9:00am SLOT Late Nancy Melvin & Donnie Gillis Jodie Melanson and Family 11:00am St. A Late Brian Savoie Gabriel Savoie & Lorraine Bond-Wojcicki 7:00pm St. A Souls in Purgatory Colin Wallace 19 9:30am SLOT Adele Maillet Don and Ann Beaumaster Mon Tues 20 7:00pm St. A Late Martin VanEgmond Mary Chapman Wed 21 4:00pm SLOT Clarence and Maria Richard Late Robert LaMarch 22 1:00pm OLM Deceased O'Brien & Lemay Family Thurs Maureen Late Vince Barrett Fri 23 12:00noon St. A Dan and Nelli Wright Sat 24 2:00pm St. A Fred, Mary Swift, Eileen Swift-Fahey Lindsay Fahey 4:00pm St. A Late Brian Savoie Gabriel Savoie & Lorraine Bond-Wojcicki 4:30pm OLM Deceased Members Filipino Comm. Odette Babineau Family 7:00pm St. A Late Juanita Knorr 7:00pm SLOT Claudia and Family Late Danny Donnelly Odette Babineau and Family 9:00pm OLM Marie-Léa LeBlanc 12:00pm St. A Shaun and Denise Abbass Late Nazaire Savoie

Julie and Clarence

Late Amanda Arseneault



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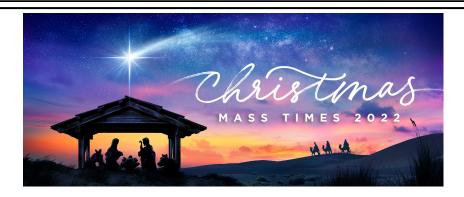
We pray for the sick including

Brenda Burns, Danny Dodds, Anna Curtis, Reggie Donovan,
Lorraine and Bill Stafford

We also pray for those who have died

Elizabeth "Betty" Trueman

and for those who mourn the loss of a loved one.



Christmas Eve December 24th

2:00pm -St. Augustine's

4:00pm - St. Augustine's

4:30pm - Our Lady of Mercy

7:00pm - St. Augustine's

7:00pm - Saint Lawrence O'Toole

9:00pm - Our Lady of Mercy

12:00midnight - St. Augustine's

Christmas Day December 25th

Laurel Cliff

Family

9:00am -Saint Lawrence O'Toole 11:00am - St. Augustine's



Regular week day Masses during week of December 26th through 30th.

Saturday December 31st - 4:00pm St. Augustine's and 7:00pm Our Lady of Mercy.

Sunday January 1st - 9:00am Saint Lawrence O'Toole, 11:00am & 7:00pm St. Augustine's

<u>The Sunday Gospel</u> Join us, in person or on Zoom, every week. For information contact Charlie Farrell at 857-4223 or charlie.farrell@gasmoncton.com

Under the guidance of Saint Thomas Aquinas and his thorough study of the Church's teachings of the Gospels in his book "The Golden Chain" http://www.immaculatalibrary.com/books/catena-aurea.html we invite you to join us for an hour of study on the upcoming Sunday Gospel.



To Prepare for next week's session (Dec. 22nd and 23rd) please click on the following links and read:

St. Leo the Great https://www.newadvent.org/fathers/360322.htm
Pope Francis https://www.popefrancishomilies.com/luke-chapter-2 Chapter 2 16-21

Thursdays at **St. Lawrence O'Toole** 6:00pm followed by an hour of Adoration at 7:00pm. Fridays at **St. Augustine's** 11:00am followed by Mass and Adoration at 12:00noon

ST. AUGUSTINE'S FAITH DEVELOPMENT MEET IN THE CHURCH BASEMENT

Please use the door at the top of the stairs in the parking lot, proceeding downstairs to the basement.



Please be advised that registrations for Faith Development have now closed **FORMA** for this year. Any registrations received from now until June will be reserved for our sessions starting next September 2023.

As the preparation for Confirmation is now under way, the deadline for registrations is Dec. 20th, 2022 for any youth (age 12 and older) wanting to celebrate the sacrament of Confirmation in the spring of 2023. Any registrations received after this date will be reserved for our preparation next fall with the sacrament being celebrated in the spring of 2024.

You must be pre-registered for our Faith Development program in order to attend sessions. Families will receive an email advising what sessions they are scheduled for. You are only allowed to attend sessions you are assigned to. We will not be allowed to add families to other sessions. Please arrive 10 minutes prior to start time for check in and seating. Also, please note that the doors will be locked once the session has been underway for 10 minutes and entre will not be permitted after that time.

Level 1-3 Session #8 Sunday, Jan. 8th 12:15pm Level 1-3 Session #9 Sunday, Jan. 22nd 12:15pm Level 4-6 Session #8 Monday, Jan. 9th 6:30pm Level 4-6 Session #9 Monday, Jan. 23rd 6:30pm

SAINT LAWRENCE O"TOOLE FAITH DEVELOPMENT: Gather in the Church Basement at 10:00am December 18th, January 8th, January 22nd. If you have any questions please call Catherine at 878-7348

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Queen of All Saints parishioners are invited to make monetary donations for our Christmas floral arrangements in memory of deceased loved ones. All monies contributed will be used to purchase flowers that will decorate our churches throughout the Christmas season. If you would like to donate funds for **Christmas Flowers** you may do so by completing the information and placing it with your

donation in a plain envelope which can be put in the collection basket. Names will be in the Christmas bulletin. Thank you to all who donate to this yearly project.

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FORMATION FOR PARISH R.C.I.A. TEAMS Mark the dates! We are pleased to offer a series of four virtual formation sessions led by Catherine Ecker, a lead Canadian voice in Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (R.C.I.A.). Each session will take place on Zoom and run from 7:00-9:00 pm. The dates will be **January 30th**, **February 13th**, **March 6th**, and **March 20th** and upon the completion of four sessions each participant will receive a certificate from the Archdiocese. This formation is designed for Parish R.C.I.A. teams and others involved in sacramental initiation but is open to anyone interested and would like to learn more. Contact Karen at 387-4198 or karen.diocese@gmail.com. Register online by www.diomoncton.ca \rightarrow Pastoral Offices \rightarrow Adult Faith \rightarrow Formation Opportunities.

CONVERSATIONS AROUND DEATH AND DYING (Rexton/Richibucto) Since 2016, a diocesan committee has been offering formation and information sessions in response to the legalization of medical assistance in dying (MAiD). One theme arising from these sessions was that many of us are uncomfortable discussing the subject of death. However, honest conversations (about values, good palliative care, or advanced care planning) can help to improve the care we receive at the end of our lives. In response to this, the diocesan Committee looking at End of Life Pastoral Care is planning a session for Saturday, January 28th at Immaculate Conception Church in Rexton (10 School Street) from 10:30 am − 12:00 pm. The session will be led by Pam Driedger, member of the Adult Faith Commission and a Director of Spiritual Care at the Moncton Hospital with Horizon Health Network. The aim of this session will be to help families start conversations about death and dying before circumstances force them to. How can families and loved ones accompany those who find themselves struggling with illness, pain and difficult medical circumstances? Register with Karen LeBlanc at 387-4198, karen.diocese@gmail.com or online at www.diomoncton.ca → Pastoral Offices → Adult Faith → Formation Opportunities.

Global Inequality

Today let us reflect on the imbalance the world's economy has developed. The desperate situations much of the world faces just to make it through another day. Our Holy Father calls us to live a healthy life, sharing the world's bounty, always raising up those less fortunate Let us reflect of Pope Francis' message:

48. The human environment and the natural environment deteriorate together; we cannot adequately combat environmental degradation unless we attend to



causes related to human and social degradation. In fact, the deterioration of the environment and of society affects the most vulnerable people on the planet: "Both everyday experience and scientific research show that the gravest effects of all attacks on the environment are suffered by the poorest".

- 49. It needs to be said that, generally speaking, there is little in the way of clear awareness of problems which especially affect the excluded. Yet they are the majority of the planet's population, billions of people. These days, they are mentioned in international political and economic discussions, but one often has the impression that their problems are brought up as an afterthought, a question which gets added almost out of duty or in a tangential way, if not treated merely as collateral damage. Indeed, when all is said and done, they frequently remain at the bottom of the pile.
- 50.To blame population growth instead of extreme and selective consumerism on the part of some, is one way of refusing to face the issues. It is an attempt to legitimize the present model of distribution, where a minority believes that it has the right to consume in a way which can never be universalized, since the planet could not even contain the waste products of such consumption. Besides, we know that approximately a third of all food produced is discarded, and "whenever food is thrown out it is as if it were stolen from the table of the poor".
- 52.We need to strengthen the conviction that we are one single human family. There are no frontiers or barriers, political or social, behind which we can hide, still less is there room for the globalization of indifference.

OUR LADY OF MERCY CHURCH



Our Lady of Mercy Baptism Preparation: The next baptism preparation classes will take place January 10th and 17th at 7:00pm in the church basement. Baptisms from these classes will take place January 29th, at the 4:00pm Mass. For information please contact Brenda Kent at 532-6950.



Our Lady of Mercy CWO Christmas Memorial Flower Campaign is now underway. Funds donated will be used to decorate our Church for the Christmas Season. These are a beautiful Memorial for a deceased family member, friend or special intention. Specially marked envelopes will be available at the back of the church and will be received up to December 18th. Thank you.



2023 CONTRIBUTION ENVELOPES ARE AVAILABLE AT THE CHURCH When you receive your envelopes please look them over to see if we have the correct address and information. If you would like to have a box of envelopes please call Josephine at 506-871-9508. Thank you.

The Our Lady of Mercy choir is recruiting new members. If you love to sing, please consider joining our choir. Please call Odette at 531-0252 for information.



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St. Vincent de Paul are in need of Men's Winter Jackets, jeans size 28-32, Winter Boots and Steel Toed Boots Your donations are appreciated!

ST. AUGUSTINE'S, SAINT LAWRENCE O'TOOLE 2023 CONTRIBUTION ENVELOPES ARE AVAILABLE AT THE CHURCH ENTRANCE

When you receive your envelopes please look them over to see if we have the **New** correct address and information. Do we have your email address? It's a great way for Offering us to keep in contact with you. If you would like to have a box of envelopes or start **Envelopes** pre-authorized payment call Charlie at the parish office at 857-4223.

> PLEASE NOTE All donations for 2022 must be received prior to December 31st to be included in 2022 tax receipts Thank you.



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

The Parish Office will be CLOSED

Monday December 26th Tuesday December 27th Monday January 2nd



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