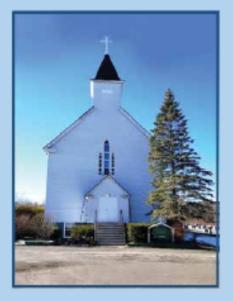
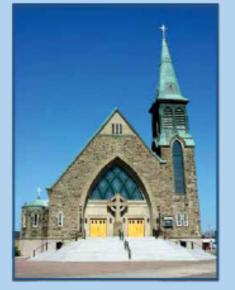
Queen of All Saints Parish





Saint Augustine's Moncton



Our Lady of Mercy Pointe-du-Chêne

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Saint Lawrence O'Toole

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Office Hours: 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 May 9th, 2021 Sixth Sunday of Easter

Mass Schedule—Heures des Messes

Monday	9:30 a.m.	Saint Lawrence O'Toole	Saturday	4:00 p.m. St. Augustine's
Tuesday	7:00 p.m.	St. Augustine's		7:00 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
Thursday	1:00 p.m.	Our Lady of Mercy		11:00 a.m. St. Augustine's
Friday	12:00 noo	n St. Augustine's		7:00 p.m. St. Augustine's

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



The Parish Office has moved next door to our new location at 113 Norwood Ave. Suite #12. Our office is located in the basement of the villa and the entrance is at the side door. Please be patient we will have our parish office sign up shortly. Our mailbox is found inside the lobby at the front entrance. Thank you

"My command is this:

YELLOW ZONE : TWO METRES OF PHYSICAL DISTANCING MUST BE MAINTAINED. CONTINUOUS MASK WEARING IS REQUIRED.

Daily Readings

e each other as I have loved you Monday Acts 16:11-15; John 15:26, 16:4 Tuesday Acts 16:22-34; John 16:5-11 Wednesday Acts 17:15, 22; 18:1; John 16:12-15 Thursday Acts 18:1-8; John 16:16-20 Fríday Acts 1:15-17, 20-26; John 15:9-17 Saturday Acts 18:23-28; John 16:23-28 Sunday The Ascension of the Lord: Acts 1:1-11; Ephesians 1:17-23; Mark 16:15-20 For St. Augustine's call the parish office during regular hours at 857-4223 each week to

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!

Saint Augustine's: April 25th: Envelopes: \$4,533.00 (105 env); Loose: \$170.00; Share Lent: \$10.00; New Year's Day: \$15.00; Holy Land: \$10.00; Easter Offering: \$70.00 (2 env.); Good Friday: \$5.00; Building Fund: \$390.00 (15 env); St. Vincent de Paul: \$70.00 (2 env.); Faith Development Fees: \$160.00; Ray of Hope: \$65.00 (3 env.); Pre-Authorized: \$1,050.00 (30 env.) May 2nd: \$3,307.00 (90 env.); Loose: \$252.15; Pope's Pastoral Works: \$60.00 (2 env.); Ray of Hope: \$50.00; St. Vincent de Paul: \$575.00 (18 env.); Building Fund: \$310.00; Pre-Authorized: \$1,865.00,(41env).

<u>Saint Lawrence O'Toole:</u> April 25th: Envelopes: \$870.00 (25 env.): Loose: \$27.85; St. Vincent de Paul: \$125.00 (3 env.); Pre-Authorized: \$80.00 (4 env). May 2nd: Envelopes: \$300.00 (13 env.); Loose: \$46.95; St. Vincent de Paul: \$60.00; Pre-Authorized: \$130.00; (6 env.)

<u>Our Lady of Mercy:</u> April 25th: Envelopes: \$1,022.00 (31 env.): Loose: \$65.00; Candles: \$161.00; Roof Repair: \$20.00. May 2nd: Envelopes: \$490.00 (16 env.); Loose: \$75.00; Candles: \$35.00; Papal Collection: \$20.00; Roof Repair: \$200.00.

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Sat	8	4:00pm	St. A	Late Dick and Agnes Rafferty	Bill and Maurina Murphy		
		7:00pm	OLM	Brendan Bastarache	Frances Kelly		
Sun	9	9:00am	SLOT	L. Elsie Tremblay	Tremblay Family		
		11:00am	St. A	Late Zilla Charlebois	Bill and Monique		
		7:00pm	St. A	Late Al Legree	Frank Quinn		
Mon	10	9:30am	SLOT	Late Daniel Despres	Jean, Robin Despres and Family		
Tues	11	7:00pm	St. A	Late Bazil Lund	Madge Lund and Family		
Wed	12	4:00pm	SLOT	Late Donald Cliff	Jean, Robin Despres and Family		
Thurs	13	1:00pm	OLM	Ronald Gagnon	Agnes Rodgers and Family		
Fri	14	12:00noon	St. A	Fr. Michael Mercier	Parishioner		
Sat	15	4:00pm	St. A	Late Lynn Somers	Family		
		7:00pm	OLM	Sonny Fagan	Frank and Gloria Savard		
Sun	16	9:00am	SLOT	Late Edwin Melanson	Rick and Nancy Adamczyk		
		11:00am	St. A	Late Therese Treherne	Jim, Shirley Shea and Family		
		7:00pm	St. A	Colin Wallace's Family	Joseph Nguyen		
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Ine following children were welcomed into our Christian Family at St. Augustine's on April 24th Jackson Robert Allerston son of Benjamin and Jennifer Rowyn Madeleine Fournier daughter of Christian and Meaghan Andre Decasa Garol son of Jerome and Juliet Grace May the example of their parents, Godparents and all of us lead to a greater love of God



A WARM WELCOME is extended to the children and their families celebrating the SACRAMENT OF FIRST EUCHARIST this Sunday morning. Please keep the children who are coming to the Lord's Table for the first time at St. Augustine's and St. Lawrence O'Toole in your prayers.





The month of May - Message From Pope Francis.

Pope Francis invites us to rediscover the beauty of praying the rosary. He is requesting that during May 2021, the entire Church invokes the intercession of the Blessed Virgin Mary for the end of the pandemic and invites us to pray fervently for those most affected by it. Thirty Marian shrines have been chosen to take turns leading this prayer throughout the Church. Notre-Dame-du-Cap, in Trois-Rivières, Quebec, is among the Marian shrines chosen. The Vatican website offers some models of prayers to follow and interesting articles: <u>http://www.vatican.va/special/rosary/index_rosary.htm</u>

Archbishop Valéry Vienneau



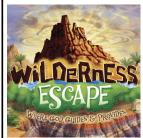
STANDING TOGETHER – EVEN TWO METERS APART!

Of course, and I am happy to support my parish through a donation by pre-authorized debit (PAD). It is a convenient way to make my Sunday offering and it saves the trouble of filing an envelope or of looking for the right amount of change. It also allows my parish to be able to count on my uninterrupted contribution ... and I have the pleasure of being part of the solution.



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

The Office of Faith Development will close May 7 and reopen August 30.



VBS Express! Vacation Bible School 2021

We are now accepting registrations for our virtual VBS which will take place June 7th-11th, on Zoom from 6:00 - 7:30 each evening. This year's theme is Wilderness Escape: Where God Guides and Provides. For more information or to register, contact Karen LeBlanc at St. Elizabeth of the Trinity Parish Group-Trevor or ing, ihmccatechism@rogers.com / 387-4198.

Amoris Laetitia

To mark the 5th anniversary of the publication of the Apostolic Exhortation Amoris Laetitia on the beauty and joy of love in the family, in March Pope Francis launched the Year "Amoris Laetitia Family," which continues until June 26, 2022.

This special year will highlight the significance of the family within the domestic Church and will promote the importance of community ties among families through various spiritual, pastoral, and cultural proposals. One initiative, a collaboration between the Dicastery for the Laity, Family and Life and Vatican News, is a series of 10 short videos (one each month) which include a reflection of each of the ten chapters



Amoris Laetitia Family Year 2021 - 2022

by the Holy Father, and families from across the world responding as they speak about varying aspects of their daily lives. Accompanying each video is a downloadable pastoral guide, which includes material for personal and community reflection. Both can be found at the following link:

http://www.laityfamilylife.va/content/laityfamilylife/en/amoris-laetitia/iniziative-e-risorse/10-video-amorislaetitia.html



Our Group study continues on Zoom or in person at Saint Lawrence O'Toole on Thursday evenings at 6:00pm and St. Augustine's on Friday mornings at 11:00am. We will be starting with the writings of St. John Paul II, his letter "A call to Holiness". To register for zoom please contact Charlie at charlie.farrell@gasmoncton.com. Fr. Angus Johnston



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 8:00 am until 8:00 pm only. 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.





April month was a 4 week period (20 Days) Served 3981 Meals Volunteer Hours 347 Year-to-date meals—13.752 Year-to-date volunteer hours—1380 Average Meals per day was 199 Thank You for all your continued support

Exploring our Faith

BACK TO BASICS

Whenever a coach feels his/her team is not living up to their potential, he/she will always say something typical like, "We've got to get back to basics." Without demoting anyone to the minor leagues, let's look at some of the basics of liturgy that we would do well to return to. I'll call them my seven deadly liturgical "sins". The first four "sins" we have little control over due to COVID; the next three we are totally in control of. A number of years ago in a document concerning liturgy destroys faith. Notice there's nothing in between. We are either being built up in faith, or we are going home after mass wondering why we did not simply go to the park and feed the ducks. Let's look at our situation



here at St. Elizabeth of the Trinity. There are some temporary accommodations, due to the pandemic, that fly in the face of good, meaningful, uplifting liturgy. We have taken these interim measures for the safety of all, after all, people are always more important than liturgy, even good liturgy. Always remember, though, they are interim.

What we are not in control over

1) We have not been able to shake hands and greet each other in the normal way during the "sign of peace." What a shame that the power of good, human touch has to be reduced to a nod from a distance.

2) We are not able to share in the Cup, the Blood of Christ, at Communion time. This is the hardest part for me. With the very words of Jesus on my lips, I look right into your eyes at Mass and say, "Take this all of you and drink from it..." yet I have no intention of giving it to you. Again, for the safety of all, we cannot do as Jesus asked us to do.

3) Our ability to participate in processions has been curbed. Hopefully, as pandemic restrictions are lifted we will have gathering processions at the beginning and end of Mass as well as Communion processions where we don't have to keep physical distancing going. Without such processions, the Body of Christ seems so fragmented.

4) We are not able to sing freely without masks. Again, this is a temporary measure. When the assembly is not singing (COVID or not), we have a Mass; when the assembly is singing, we have a celebration. While we are not in control of these four liturgical "sins" just know they are temporary measures but far, far, far from what good liturgy calls us to.

What we are totally in control of

5) You have noticed that the Communion rite during COVID has changed. We have asked you <u>not</u> to respond "Amen" when you receive Communion. The priest or Communion minister will not be saying "The Body of Christ" to each individual. We do it collectively, that is, we all say together, "Amen" to start the Communion rite. There are no words exchanged after that. This is to minimize the chances of air-borne particles being transmitting. However, 25% of you still say, "Amen." Please don't do that. Here is an interesting fact. Before COVID, when you were expected to say, "Amen" at Communion, only 25% of you actually did. (This is not anecdotal but based on a sample size of 2-3 million over my 24 years as a priest). When you were encouraged to say "Amen," only 25% did so; when you were discouraged from saying, "Amen," 25% of you still do so. And you wonder why priests have so little hair!

6) There are still some of you following the readings and Eucharistic prayers in your missals. Some of you never look up into the face of the priest, the reader, nor your fellow parishioners. Remember, those personal missals are not liturgical texts and should not be used during liturgy. They are preparatory texts; you prepare at home with them. There are only two liturgical books that are to be used during Mass: the Lectionary (readings—Word of God) and the Sacramentary (Eucharistic prayers). What you hear at Mass is a proclamation and should <u>never</u> be reduced to multiple, simultaneous readings. God is speaking, look up!

7) There are a few couples and families that show up to Mass late week after week after week after week. This is very disruptive and shows little respect for the Body of Christ, the parishioners. On top of that, it is disrespectful of the presider, the music leader, and the readers. Anyone, including myself, can be late on any given Sunday. That's normal and perfectly forgivable. However, when the same few families show up late every week, it shows a lack of respect for everyone. This is the easiest thing on the list to correct.

These three last deadly liturgical "sins" are totally within our control, COVID or not. Let's make an effort to avoid bad habits. Remember, we are a team, a family. We are the Body of Christ. The Body of Christ deserves the best (not second, third, or fourth best) from the Body of Christ. Let's get back to basics, for the price we pay for shoddy liturgy is too high. Good liturgy builds faith. Poor liturgy destroys faith. And, there's nothing in between.

Fr. Phil

OUR LADY OF MERCY



CONGRATULATIONS to the parishioners of Our Lady of Mercy. Your financial support for our wonderful little Church continues to astonish. You are to be commended and the Almighty will return graces to you ten fold.

During the month of March our revenues exceeded expenditures by no less than \$3,837.31. Even more remarkable, given the global pandemic and a large reduction in normal revenues, after 3 months in 2021, our surplus revenue over our expenditures is \$8,665.86. Already your support of Our Lady of Mercy is being reflected in very generous contributions to our Rood Repair Fund.

Father Angus and your Parish Council are very appreciative of your generosity.

Mike Sullivan, Chair Our Lady of Mercy Parish Council.

Birthright baby bottle fundraiser - just a reminder there is a bottle as you enter the church for any loose change you may have. These funds are collected and turned over to Moncton Birthright; Sheila Gorman.



We Need Your Help"Just as you cannot understand Christ apart from the kingdom he came to bring, so too your personal mission is inseparable from the building of that kingdom." Gaudete et Exsultate (Rejoice and be Glad) Pope Francis – Paragraph 25

In response to the 2018 encyclical Gaudete et Exsultate the Adult Faith Commission, which has representation from the three Moncton area parish groupings, has been mandated by Archbishop Vienneau to put our faith into action in a way that can help families within our geographic area. With that in mind, representatives from the AFC

recently met with Vincent Merola from the City of Moncton and Valerie McIntosh from the non profit organization, Isthmus, formerly known as "Blessings in a Backpack". Isthmus is a charity that provides for families who face food insecurity. They pack bags of food for children and their families that will bridge them from when they leave school on Friday until they return on Monday. Currently **they serve 734 children in 33 Moncton area schools.** The need is great, but the labourers are few, to paraphrase a quote from Scripture. In our meeting, Valerie outlined a concrete way our faith communities could provide help. She said that one thing they are in need of, but most often cannot afford to purchase, is soup. She was saying that a Soup Drive among all our parishes would be of great help. With that in mind, we would like to do a **Soup Drive from May 1st through May 17th**. Just bring your donation to your own parishes and we will arrange for pick up. Most parishes already have a basket in their churches for donations to the food bank, so when you bring in your cans please mark them as being for the *Soup Drive*. Thank you for your consideration of this ministry. I feel I can speak for all of us in saying that nobody wants to see a child go hungry. Mike Jeffries, Susan McCarthy, Mark Mahoney, Fr. Phil Mulligan Adhoc Committee – Adult Faith Commission



Mother's Day Blessing May those with children feel appreciated, May those grieving empty arms be comforted, May those mourning and missing the one who gave them life Be wrapped in goodness and love today.



We encourage Queen of All Saints parishioners to support those who support us.



Queen of All Saints

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