

'He has gone out of his mind.'
'He has Beelzebul, and by the ruler of the demons he casts out demons.'

Even for Jesus who was so misunderstood and opposed, this seems to be just a bit too much. His family thinks he has suffered a mental breakdown (at the best) and the religious authorities say that he is in league with the devil. What brought things to such a head so early in Jesus' mission (we are only in Chapter 3 of Mark's gospel)?

A quick look back shows us that Jesus became very popular because he performed many astounding things. He drove our demons, healed the sick, forgave sins, cured the leper and the crippled. It would seem that any one of these would draw attention to Jesus and the sheer number of them was destined to make him popular. At the same time, though, we have no indication that his popularity was a sign that people actually believed his message, that they were being converted to his message and his way of living. This is especially true of his family and the religious leaders.

The gospel gives us little hint of why his family develops the thinking they do except that so many people were making demands on him that *they [Jesus and his disciples] could not even eat*. It still seems to be a big leap to go from not having time to eat to being out of one's mind. Were they moved by a sincere concern for his health and safety or were they motivated by a lesser motive like jealousy? We simply do not know, but it is obvious they would like things to return to normal, to have Jesus return to being his old self.

The religious authorities, on the other hand, are concerned that he is not adhering to their interpretation of the law, and yet is attracting a large following. As such he poses a threat to the established religion and their position and power within it. They have trouble finding a justification for their opposition so they come up with the weird claim that Jesus is doing all these good things by the power of the devil. Jesus quickly counters by pointing out the absurdity of the claim (*And if Satan has risen up against himself and is divided, he cannot stand....*). It took me a lot of years to grasp the meaning of Jesus' words about the strong man. I first understood them as just a general comment but have come to see that Jesus is claiming that he is the strong man and that he has already plundered Satan's house. Far from being the instrument of Satan, Jesus renders him powerless.

Jesus then speaks of the Holy Spirit when he addresses the comment, *'He has an unclean spirit.'* The reality is that Jesus performed all these good works through the power of the Holy Spirit and the works themselves were evidence of this. To reject Jesus and his works and message is to deny the power and work of the Holy Spirit, and if one denies the Holy Spirit it is impossible for that person to know and draw close to Jesus. So in evaluating a leader or a movement, both in the church and elsewhere, we must carefully discern its validity and not be too quick to reject. Otherwise, we are like the relatives who want Jesus to cool things down a bit for their comfort and ease of mind, or like the scribes who seek to protect the status quo and thereby reject the work of the very God they seek to protect.



So it is good for us to pray with the Psalmist:

*Out of the depths I cry to you, O Lord.
 Lord, hear my voice!
 Let your ear be attentive
 To the voice of my supplications.*

Fr. Charlie Broderick

Welcome to ... Queen of All Saints Parish

June 10, 2018
Tenth Sunday in Ordinary Time



Saint Augustine's
 340 Dominion Street
 Moncton, NB



Saint Lawrence O'Toole
 2340 Route 115
 Irishtown, NB



Our Lady of Mercy
 11 St. Andrews Street
 Pointe-du-Chêne, NB

PASTORAL MINISTRY TEAM

Priest-Moderator: Rev. Allison Carroll
Assistant Priests part time: Rev. Laurence Quin-Morris
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 Rev. Jean Bernard (JB) Mallais
 jbm@qasmoncton.com
Liturgy: Claire Hachey
Justice and Solidarity: Marilyn McCleary

REGULAR MASS SCHEDULE—HEURES DES MESSES

St. Augustine's: Friday—12:00 noon
 Saturday—4:00 p.m.; Sunday 11:00 a.m.
St. Lawrence O'Toole: Sunday —9:00 a.m.; dimanche—9h00
Our Lady of Mercy: Saturday 7:00 p.m.

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Pastoral Associate: Charlie Farrell

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday to Friday 9:00 a.m. to 12:00, 1:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Faith Development-Children: Eileen Caissie
 eileen.caissie@qasmoncton.com
St. Lawrence O'Toole Cemetery: Linda Evans 389-9300

Ray of Hope Needy Kitchen: 857-4224
Meals served: Monday to Friday 10:30 a.m. to 12:00 noon

St. Vincent de Paul Society: 857-2088
 Clothing Depot Regular Hours:
 Monday, Wednesday and Friday 10:30 a.m. to 1:15 p.m.

Daily Readings

Monday Memorial: **St. Barnabas**
Acts 11:21-26, 13:1-3; Matthew 10:7-13

Tuesday 1 Kings 17:7-16; Matthew 5:13-16

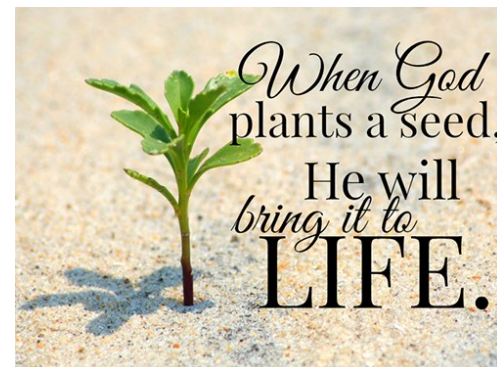
Wednesday Memorial: **St. Anthony of Padua**
1 Kings 18:20-39; Matthew 5:17-19

Thursday 1 Kings 18:41-46; Matthew 5:20-26

Friday 1 Kings 19:9, 11-16; Matthew 5:27-32

Saturday 1 Kings 19:16, 10-21; Matthew 5:33-37

Sunday Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time
Ezekiel 17:22-24; Corinthians 5:6-10; Mark 4:26-34



ICE CREAM SOCIAL Sunday June 24th St. Augustine's basement immediately after 11:00AM mass. Come join us for some entertainment, delicious ice cream, and most importantly fun with the rest of your parish family. Lets ring in the summer right with this fun event!!!

An information session for the **PASSION PLAY 2020** in Oberammergau, Germany with Fr. Phil Mulligan will be held at Immaculate Heart of Mary Church this Sunday, June 10th at 2:00 p.m.

QUEEN OF ALL SAINTS SENIORS GROUP extends an invitation to Seniors and Retirees for an afternoon of socializing, board games or cards this Monday, June 18th from 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. The elevator will be available for this gathering which is held in the Fr. Peter McKee room in St. Augustine's Church basement. For information, contact Debbie at 384-8431.



Following approval of Most Reverend Valéry Vienneau, **LATIN MASS** will be celebrated daily June 9th to June 12th at Notre-Dame-de-Lorette Church (1542 Champlain Street, Dieppe) with Fr. Charles Ryan, FSSP (Priestly Fraternity of Saint Peter) presiding. For information contact Tina Poirier 858-7178 or rotipoirier@live.com

Saturday, June 9th at 9:00 a.m.
Sunday, June 10th at 11:00 a.m.
Monday June 11th at 7:00 p.m.
Tuesday, June 12th at 8:00 a.m.

A **MEMORIAL MASS** will be held on Monday, June 11th at 6:30 p.m. in the hospital amphitheater for the families of persons who died at the Dr. Georges-L. Dumont University Hospital Center during the months of February, March and April 2018. For information contact Jeannette Leblanc at 388-2594.



DIVINE RENOVATION II CONFERENCE will take place in Halifax June 11th to 13th. Please remember in your prayers Fr. James Mallon who is leading the conference, Fr. Laurence Quin-Morris and parish council members attending the conference.

Sat	9	4:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	St. A OLM	Late Hazel and Charlie Fillatre Late Dot and Ernie O'Brien	Family Daughter Maureen
Sun	10	9:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m.	SLOT St. A	Anniversary Late Esther Gosselin Special Intention	Bertha, Claudette, Louis Jr., Clarence St. Vincent de Paul Board/Volunteers
Fri		12:00noon	St.A	Anniversary Late Gladys Lowry	Family
Sat		4:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	St. A OLM	Late Vincent and Rita Hynes Late Rita and Adrienne Gautreau	Betty and Family Ted and Roberta Kresky
Sun		9:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m.	SLOT St. A	Late Edward Bartlett Late Valmond Daigle	Gloria Goguen Elizabeth Whiting

LAST WEEK'S OFFERINGS

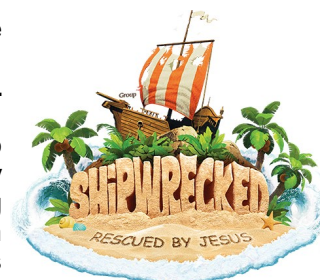
Saint Augustine's: Envelopes: **\$3,241.00** (164 env); Loose: **\$538.00**; Building Fund: **\$487.00** (25 env.); Pope's Pastoral Works: **\$310.00** (12 env.); Holy Land: **\$10.00**; Donations: **\$1,093.50**; Candles: **\$130.00**; Pre-Authorized: **\$1,043.00** (26).

Saint Lawrence O'Toole: Envelopes: **\$1,190.00** (44 env.); Loose: **\$167.25**; Pope's Pastoral Works: **\$10.00**; Cemetery Upkeep: **\$300.00** (16 env.); Pre-Authorized: **\$80.00** (3 env.).

Our Lady of Mercy: Envelopes: **\$624.00** (28 env.); Loose **\$90.00**; Candles: **\$16.00**; Pre-Authorized: **\$20.00** (1 env.).

Thank you for your continued generosity!

Registration for the Diocese **VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL 2018** is now open! VBS is available to children from any parish having finished Kindergarten up to sixth grade as of June 2018. The theme of this year's VBS is *Shipwrecked: Rescued by Jesus*. Register online by going to www.diomoncton.ca and following the "Shipwrecked" icon. For more information contact Karen at 387-4198 or Trevor at 857-4879.



Recently the following children were welcomed into our Christian Family through the **SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM**

Eunice Sebastian
daughter of Joel and Sheila

Mason Mathews Fournier
son of Christian and Meagan

Stéphanie Taylor Landry MacDonald
daughter of Ronnie and Denise

Brody Frederick Mazerolle
son of Devin and Tanya

Nathaniel Victor Atkinson
son of Adam and Alysia

Gibson Jack Wadden
son of David and Tonya

May the example of their parents, Godparents and all of us lead these children to a greater love of God.

Due to the unavailability of a facilitator, St. Lawrence O'Toole will no longer be able to offer French Faith Development sessions. English sessions will continue to be offered.