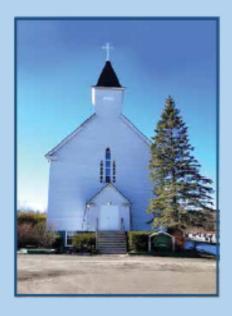
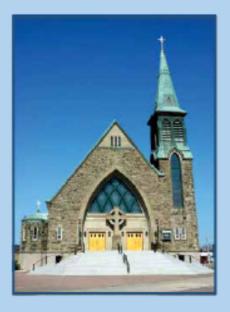
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Welcome to Queen of All Saints Parish

March 29th, 2020 Fifth Sunday of Lent



Mass Schedule

Given the directives of Health Care professionals responding to COVID-19, the following will be implemented in the Archdiocese of Moncton effective immediately: ALL SATURDAY AND SUNDAY MASSES AND CELEBRATION OF THE WORD AND ALL WEEKDAY MASSES ARE SUSPENDED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE.

THE RECTORY OFFICE IS CLOSED. PHONE MESSAGES WILL BE CHECKED. ALL CONFESSIONS ARE CANCELLED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE

Daily Readings

Monday Daniel 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-64

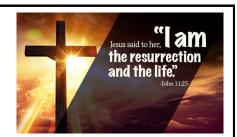
Tuesday Numbers 21:4-9

Wednesday Daniel 3:13-20, 24, 49-50, 91-95: John 8:31-42

Thursday Genesis 17:3-9; John 8:51-59

Fríday Jeremiah 20:7, 10-13; John 10:31-42 *Saturday* Ezekiel 37:21-28; John 11:45-57

Sunday Passion Sunday Isaiah 50:4-7; Philippians 2:6-11; Matthew 26:14-27:66





ST. AUGUSTINE'S RAY OF HOPE KITCHEN WILL REMAIN OPEN MONDAY TO FRIDAY 11:00AM TO 12:00NOON

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Thank you to all volunteers who continue to serve and allow the Ray of Hope Soup Kitchen to remain open.



St. Augustine's Adoration Tuesday 6:15 pm; Rosary at 6:30pm

and <u>Friday</u> 11:00am.; Rosary at 11:30a.m.

 $\textit{Saint Lawrence O'Toole} \ \underline{Thursday} \ 7:00 pm$

Adoration and Prayer

Our Lady of Mercy throughout Lent on

Tuesday 1:00 to 4:00pm

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Queen of All Saints Family Faith sessions remain cancelled until further notice.



During these difficult times Queen of All Saints Parish Grouping will update our website regularly with any changes as they occur. Please check often at www.qasmoncton.com



From the Diocesan Offices of Faith Development, Liturgy and Youth Faith Development 45 York Street

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Given the reality of Covid-19, requests made by the Government of NB, and after meeting with Archbishop Valéry Vienneau, the Offices of Faith Development and Youth Faith Development have made the decision to suspend in-person meetings that may have been scheduled up to April 12th. Ellen and Trevor will be in contact with the various groups and committees to determine re-scheduled meeting dates and times in the coming weeks.

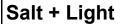


Atlantic Time Zone Daily TV Mass Times

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Sunday - 9:00 AM Monday - Friday 9:00 AM & 1:00 PM Saturday - 9:00 AM & 10:30 AM



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Internet

www.dailytvmass.com www.youtube.com/dailytvmass

Check your local listings for FaithTV and JoyTV and EWTN





ALL MASSES CANCELLED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE



The Way of the Cross Friday evenings at 6:30 p.m.

April 3rd—St. Bernard's Good Friday, April 10th - Holy Family







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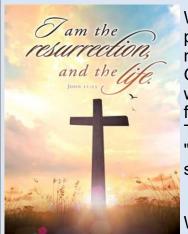


ST. AUGUSTINE'S CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE

All CWL meetings and activities cancelled until further notice

Health Healing Care

These words have never seemed as important as they do today. We focus on the physical aspects of our life; our bodies, our finances, our social lives. Calamities that have struck the rest of the world seem very close to us now. Lent is a time to focus on the spiritual aspects of our lives, the very real spiritual lives we are dealing or not dealing with.



We started with the temptation of Jesus, and the Devil's offer to provide easy solutions to the things Jesus had to deal with; just make them go away. The Transfiguration showing us the glory of God, to strengthen us for the trials that were to come soon. The woman at the well, whose self isolation was a rejection by her fellow villagers. She was not only healed but the villagers as well. The healing of the blind man, which teaches that Jesus has come "into this world for judgement so that those who do not see may see, and those who do see may become blind."

Which brings us to the wonderful story of the death of Lazarus. "This illness does not lead to death; rather it is for God's glory, so

that the Son of God may be glorified through it." Let us move away from our worry, our frustrations and our fears. Let us believe, know and act that all that is going on is for the glory of God, so that the son of God may be glorified through it. Let Jesus be the true source of your Health, Healing and Care.

I remain your happy, joyful priest, Father Angus

Exploring our Faith

"I will... bring you up from your graves, O my people.

I will put my spirit within you, and you shall live..."

Outside my window birds are singing and tulips are poking through a small patch of warmed soil in my flowerbed. How can nature seem so predictably normal, while in our human reality nothing feels normal or solid? It's been said that humanity's true character is often exposed when confronted with great upheaval and uncertainty. I suspect the coronavirus pandemic of 2020 will prove no different when we look back in the months and years to come, and reflect on who "we became" during this time of turmoil.

For three Sundays, the gospels tell of how Jesus revealed his true identity and purpose as "living water" to the Samaritan woman at the well, "the light of the world" to the man born blind and as "the resurrection and the life" in this Sunday's story of Lazarus being restored to life. Each time, Jesus challenges those whom he encounters, to trust and to believe in the power of God working through him. As we face our present-day adversity, our own faith and trust in God's presence is also being challenged.



For some, fear may lead them to overlook the *loving* God in whom Jesus asks us to trust. They're convinced that disasters are a sign that God is punishing a sinful world. Really? Would the loving and merciful God shown to us by Jesus over and over in our gospels, sacrifice the elderly and most vulnerable to teach the world a lesson? What image of God does this "teach" us? Still others might abandon their faith in God completely, as they doubt a benevolent God would allow such disasters to even occur. For those who question God's "motive," I recall words of Fr. Ronald Rolheiser who reminds us that God promises to "redeem," not "rescue;" promising to redeem what is broken and fearful into something that is whole and life-giving. God did not "rescue" Jesus, nor did Jesus "rescue" Lazarus. He did redeem them, however.

Today's gospel shows God's commitment not only to life after death, but of God's promise to bring new life and hope to all the dark places in our lives today! There are many among us who, long before they are buried in the ground, are "buried" in the darkness of anxiety, hopelessness and loneliness. I was struck by the commands Jesus gives to those around Lazarus' grave that still challenge us today: "Roll away the stone," "Come out!" and "Unbind him and let him go." Are we not also being challenged to remove the "stones" or barriers that keep people trapped in darkness, by reaching out in friendship and acts of neighbourly compassion that they may see some light in their lives?

Is Jesus not asking those who feel "buried" by overwhelming fears of the future to "Come out" into the world and share both their gifts and burdens with others, so that "burdens shared may become burdens halved?" Giving of oneself diminishes our sense of loss and nurtures gratitude for what we <u>do</u> have.

For those of us who have time, finances and prayers to offer, is Jesus not challenging us to *give of what we have* so that those who are on the front line of essential services are not "bound" in their efforts by shortages of materials or worries that their own families are not being cared for? We can *all* do something to "open the graves" of fear and hopelessness of those who are struggling the most in this newest adversity of our time.

The inevitable approach of spring reminds us all that God's gift of new life and new hope is always available to us – even if we may not always *feel* it. Jesus challenges us to trust that God is alive and working amidst us (faith), that God's redeeming love will always prevail (hope), and that we are called to be Christ to all who are most in need (charity), not just in our present adversity but in the years to come.

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