

Autumn Renewal

Many people tell me they have mixed feelings about this time of year because even though they happily anticipate the artistic beauty of autumn, they know the cooler, shorter days foretell the arrival of winter and all that entails in New Brunswick...what Sr. Joyce Rupp calls an “*unforgettable sacrament of absence*.” I have been avoiding even the thought of it for a couple of weeks now, but Summer 2019 is nearly over, leaving memories of long days spent with friends and family in backyards, beaches, parks and campgrounds. Bike rides, brilliant sunsets, campfires, stargazing and fireflies. The arrival of autumn brings with it the temporary surrender of these good things and a reminder of the times when dying is necessary for growth.

Regardless of my age, I continue to associate this time of year with the return to school. As a young teen, each September I took great pleasure in shopping for school supplies; happiness was untouched notebooks, loose-leaf wrapped in cellophane, unsharpened pencils, and rubbery-smelling erasers, but most importantly...possibilities and new experiences. With the previous school year all but forgotten, September arrived with an opportunity to start over with a clean slate. Granted, the first week or two back took a bit of adjusting, but soon enough I was settled comfortably into the rhythm of the new season.



As a young adult studying at St. Francis Xavier University, I kept on my dorm room wall a dry-erase four-month calendar listing important dates for the academic term. Each May I looked forward to “clearing the slate”. Joyfully rubbing away the deadlines, due-dates, and exam schedules somehow also allowed me to clear my head of the drama of every self-induced crisis I had entertained in the previous four months. When I returned to classes in the fall, I did so with an unmarked calendar and an opportunity to fill up the following four months with newness and renewal. Literally anything was possible.

This past week some of us returned to school after a blissful two or three-month hiatus, many left home for the first time to study in another city, while others returned to a “regular” work schedule. We will encounter new people, experiences, and challenges, and for me there is not only an undeniable sense of redemption present in our moving forward into a “new” year, but a graceful offering of personal growth and like nature around us, transformation. I totally understand the mixed emotions around summer’s end, because our often-severe winter brings with it a degree of darkness and uncertainty. However, I have been told by a reputable source that the buds on the trees set in the fall, so even before winter sets in Creation extends to us the promise of renewal in the spring. Just watch and wait.

I am listening to the death of old ways.
I am listening to the life force turning inward.
I am listening to the renewal of the earth.

I am listening.
~Joyce Rupp

Trevor Droesbeck
Office of Youth Faith Development
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September 8th, 2019
Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary time



Saint Augustine's
340 Dominion Street
Moncton, NB
E1C 6H8



Saint Lawrence O'Toole
2340 Route 115
Irishtown, NB
E1H 2L6



Our Lady of Mercy
11 St. Andrews Street
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PASTORAL MINISTRY TEAM

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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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PARISH OFFICE HOURS

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

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
Regular Depot Hours
Monday, Wednesday and Friday 10:30 a.m. to 1:15 p.m.

Daily Readings

Monday	Colossians 1:24, 2:3; Luke 6:1-11
Tuesday	Colossians 2:6-15; Luke 6:12-19
Wednesday	Colossians 3:1-11; Luke 6:20-26
Thursday	Colossians 3:12-17; Luke 6:27-38
Friday	Memorial: St. John Chrysostom 1 Timothy 1:102, 12-14; Luke 6:39-42
Saturday	Feast: The Exaltation of the Holy Cross Numbers 21:4-9; John 3:13-17
Sunday	Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time Exodus 32:7-11, 13-14; 1 Timothy 1:12-17; Luke 15:1-32



An Invitation



St. Augustine's Council of the Catholic Women's League is asking all ladies of the Parish to consider "checking us out this fall". We are suggesting that you come to our fall meetings to see if this is something that you might enjoy.

The CWL is about Faith, Fun and Fellowship. We are a sisterhood of like minded women working together for "God and Canada"

If you should decide to stay with us our membership fees for 2020 are due in January. You can't beat that **three free months with no obligation!** Visit the CWL National Website, www.cwl.ca, you are guaranteed to be impressed!

Our first meeting of the new year is Tuesday, September 3rd at 7 o'clock in the Father Peter McKee Room (St. Augustine's basement). Please use the elevator entrance. For more information please contact Patsy Murray at 388-9620.

Chicken Fricot Soup to GO

will be available
Saturday September 7th and
Sunday September 8th

at the main entrance of the church
after the masses.

Chicken Fricot, Crackers and Cookies \$5.00

In support of the Ray of Hope Kitchen.
Your support is greatly appreciated.

QUEEN OF ALL SAINTS SENIORS GROUP extends an invitation to Seniors and Retirees for an afternoon of socializing, board games or cards Monday, September 16th 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.



Good Years Group



Mass Intentions

Sat	7	4:00p.m. 7:00p.m.	St. A OLM	Late Winnie Murphy Ron Browne	Bill Murphy Wife Genevieve
Sun	8	9:00a.m. 11:00a.m.	SLOT St. A	Julie Gagnon Ann. Late Florence Cassidy	Gary and Delina Girouard The Family
Fri	13	12:00noon	St. A	Late Helen Lowry	The Family
Sat	14	4:00p.m. 7:00p.m.	St. A OLM	Late Neil McDonald Ernest O'Brien	Irene and Family Maureen Lemay
Sun	15	9:00a.m. 11:00a.m.	SLOT St. A	Anniversary Late Danny Donnelly Late Gregory Sullivan	Claudia and Family Carol Ferguson



Mass Schedule

MASSES TO BE CELEBRATED AT ST. AUGUSTINE'S

September 23rd, 7:00 p.m. - Padre Pio
October 1st, 7:00 p.m. - St. Therese of the



SAINT LAWRENCE O'TOOLE: Local Pastoral Council will meet on Tuesday September 17th at 10:00 AM

SAINT CHARLES PARISH SUPPER:

Sunday September 15th 4:00 to 6:00p.m. at the Saint-Charles community center. Menu: Turkey with all the trimmings, desserts and beverage. Adult \$13.00, children 12 and under \$7.00. Take out service available



Would you like to have the **WEEKLY BULLETIN DELIVERED DIRECTLY TO YOUR INBOX?** Simply send your email address to parish.office@gasmoncton.com

LAST WEEK'S OFFERINGS

Saint Augustine's: Envelopes: **\$3,834.25** (157 env); Loose: **\$578.75**; Building Fund: **\$480.00** (28 env); Soup Kitchen: **\$2.00**; Candles: **\$148.00**; Donation: **\$5.00**; Donation: **\$210.00**; Pre-Authorized: **\$1,755.00** (36 env.).

Saint Lawrence O'Toole: Envelopes: **\$980.00** (34 env.); Loose: **\$127.50**; Pre-Authorized: **\$30.00** (2 env.).

Our Lady of Mercy: Envelopes: **\$1,060.00** (40 env.); Loose: **\$168.25**; Candles: **\$147.50**

Thank you for your generosity!



MEMORIAL SERVICE – A Memorial Mass will be held on Monday September 16th 2019 at 6:30 p.m. for the families of persons who died at the Dr. Georges-L. Dumont University

Hospital Center during the months of May, June and July 2019 (from main entrance, please go to second floor). This service will take place in the amphitheater of the hospital. Contact information: Janice Cormier at 383-9882 or Louise Boissonnault at 862-4571.



Tuesdays 1:00 p.m.—St. Augustine's:
Adoration and Rosary

Wednesdays 7:00 p.m.—St. Augustine's:
Living Word Community Prayer Group

Thursdays 7:00 p.m.—St. Lawrence
O'Toole: **Adoration, Silence, Prayers for
Vocations**

Tuesday, September 3rd
7:00 p.m.—St. Augustine's Basement: **St.
Augustine's Catholic Women's League**

Sunday, September 8th
12:15—St. Augustine's Basement: **Family
Faith Registration**

Monday, September 9th
6:30—St. Augustine's Basement: **Family
Faith Registration**

Monday, September 16th
1:00 p.m.—St. Augustine's Basement:
Seniors Group

Tuesday, September 17th
10:00 a.m.—Saint Lawrence O'Toole: **Local
Pastoral Council Meeting**

Sunday, September 22nd
9:30 am—St. Augustine's Basement: **Group
A Session 1 Faith Development**

12:15 pm—St. Augustine's Basement: **Group
A Level 4-6 Faith Development**

Tuesday, September 24th
6:30 p.m.—St. Augustine's Basement: **Group
B Faith Development**

35th ANNUAL PAPAL SITE MASS:

The Knights of Columbus of Moncton sends out an invitation to all for the Annual Papal Site Mass. Come and help us celebrate the 35th anniversary of Saint Pope John Paul II visit to Moncton. There will be a bilingual recital of the Rosary at the Prayer Garden at 10:00 a.m., followed by a procession to the Papal Site for the 11:00 a.m. celebration of the Mass. Following the Mass, there will be a family barbecue at the Prayer Garden. The Celebration will be on Saturday, September 14th, 2019. If it rains the celebration will be at the Notre Dame de Grace Church (Mountain Road)

PLEASE NOTE: due to mechanical problems with the lift at Notre Dame de Grace, wheel chair access, the rain location has been changed to Christ the King Church on Dominion Street.



COME TASTE AND SEE: Life in the Spirit Seminar—The Living Word Community Prayer Group is offering a Life in the Spirit Seminar with a difference. Each

session takes place every Wednesday at 7:00 p.m. at Saint Augustine's Church basement, September 18th through November 13th. The seminar provides a way to learn more about living in the Spirit. Jesus will give you a new and fuller relationship with Himself. The gift of the Spirit fills our whole life and changes us so that we begin to know and experience God's love.

Teachings are by video, and are given by leaders in the Charismatic Renewal such as Ralph Martin, etc. There is a \$10.00 fee to cover cost of materials. For more information, phone: Mary at 855-8330 or Cail at 858-8575

ST. AUGUSTINE'S & ST. LAWRENCE O'TOOLE FAITH DEVELOPMENT REGISTRATION:

Will be held in St. Augustine's Basement Sunday, September 8th, 12:15 to 1:00pm & Monday, September 9th, 6:30 to 7:15pm **Registration for Sacraments will be held at a later date.** According to Diocesan guidelines, the cost is \$30.00 for one child; \$50.00 for a family of 2 or more children. It would be appreciated if fees can be paid when you attend the registration sessions.



HOSPICE SOUTHEAST NEW BRUNSWICK

Grief and Bereavement Support Group

Tuesdays starting September 10, 2019 from 6:30 to 8:00 pm at Camden Court in Moncton for 7 weeks. If you have lost a loved one and would like to gain some tools for dealing with your grief, please register today. Some grief support groups also available in Hillsborough, Riverside-Albert and Petitcodiac or Salisbury starting in the fall.

Caregiver Support Group

Wednesdays starting October 9, 2019 from 6:30 to 8:00 pm at Camden Park Terraces in Moncton for 5 weeks. If you are taking care of a family member or a friend with a life threatening illness, this group is for you. Caregiver support groups also available in Hillsborough, Riverside-Albert and Petitcodiac or Salisbury this fall. Register for both programs at 854- 9530, 383-2404 or volunteer@hospicesenb.ca with Debbie Landry-Jaillet at no charge.



Our faith development team at St. Augustine's is in need of volunteers to help facilitate our sessions with the families. The commitment is small but the rewards can be big.

We are asking for about **an hour and a half of your time, twice a month** so you can help guide our families in their faith using a program that is fully prepared for you. The sessions & slide presentation are completely prepared and would be provided to you at least a week ahead of time. All we ask is that you take the time to fully prepare yourself by reviewing the session and slides so you can be comfortable with it on the day of the session.

All items required for each session (snacks, crafts, handouts, etc.) are also prepared and will be ready for you at each session. Please take a minute to look within yourself at the gifts the Holy Spirit blessed upon you and ask yourself if your gift is something that can be shared with our team.

If so, please contact either myself at eileen.caissie@gasmoncton.com or the parish office for more information.

With peace & blessings,

Eileen

Adult Faith Development Opportunity

The Bible Time Line: the Story of Salvation



“The Bible Timeline study program takes you on a guided journey through salvation history. Presenter Jeff Cavins will show you how fourteen of the Bible’s narrative books tell the biblical story from beginning to end and give you the keys to understanding the amazing story woven throughout Scripture.

In this revolutionary approach to Bible study, The Bible Timeline divides the Bible into twelve color-coded time periods that make it easier to follow its narrative thread. Using a unique color-coded chart, you will learn the major people, places, and events of the Bible and discover how they all come together to reveal the remarkable story of our faith. Through its 24 sessions, The Bible Timeline will teach you how to read and understand the Bible and introduce you to the wonderful narrative of the Bible in a way that will transform your life.”

Copied from <https://ascensionpress.com/collections/the-bible-timeline-the-story-of-salvation>

This Bible study is offered over the next two years. It is a wonderful program that people have enjoyed for the past six years. Start date is September 29th at 7:00p.m. at Holy Family Church and then on the 2nd and 4th Sundays of each month. Cost is \$25.00 as partial payment for course materials. To register, please call 386-6178.

A Reception for Fr. Laurence Quin-Morris Will be held Sunday, September 15th after Mass in the Church basement



Light lunch will be served

**Cards of well wishes may be placed
in collection basket
or at reception**

Everyone Welcome !!

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Tending the Soil, Tending the Sower, 2019

Facilitators for *Tending the Soil, Tending the Sower 2019* include: Archbishop Valéry Vienneau - One God, Many Followers, Part II. MAGMA team - MAGMA Crossing Cultures in Faith. Dr. Andrew Wilson - Same Water, Different Well

The formation takes place on September 14th at Immaculate Heart of Mary Church, Riverview from 8:45 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. All those involved in parent coaching are expected to participate in these sessions. Also invited to join us for the day are those involved in marriage preparation, RCIA, baptismal preparation or anyone in the ministry of catechesis, or interested in deepening their faith. Pre-registration, by September 12th is necessary and may be done by contacting Ellen, Trevor, your parish catechetical coordinator or online at our website www.diocesemoncton.ca, by clicking on the icon which says “Tending the Soil, Tending the Sower.” Lunch is provided. **Participation in this day of formation is critical for all those who will be catechist coaches or helpers with children’s catechesis.**



Show By Your Life – A Call to Holiness *The Archdiocese of Moncton welcomes* Lori True

October 4th & 5th, 2019

Immaculate Heart of Mary Church 5 Fatima Dr. Riverview,
NB

Registration required by September 20th.....go to
www.setmoncton.com

October 4th 1:00-3:00p.m. Workshop for Cantors

October 4th 7:00-9:00p.m. Concert for all

October 5th 9:00a.m.-3:00p.m. Retreat/Workshop for Music Ministers and Liturgy Committee
Members

With a passion for liturgical prayer, the vision of Catholic Social Teaching, and witness of Pope Francis, Lori True wants to show us the importance of singing about social justice and letting the words we sing as a community, address the very real concerns of our world today.