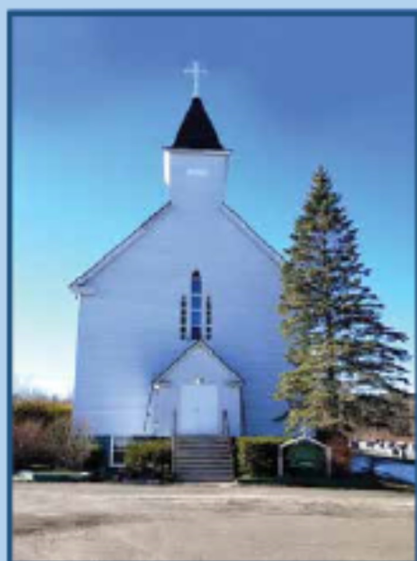
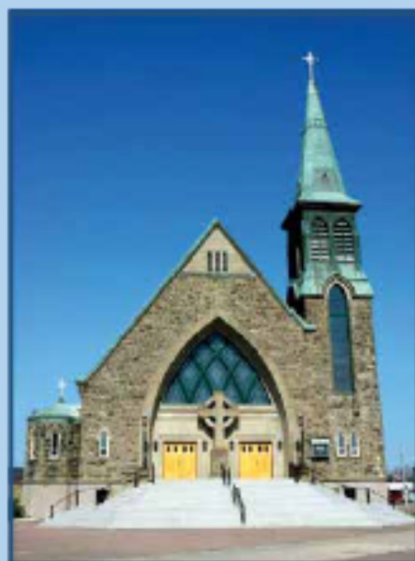


# Queen of All Saints Parish



**Saint Lawrence O'Toole**  
Irishtown



**Saint Augustine's**  
Moncton



**Our Lady of Mercy**  
Pointe-du-Chêne

## Parish Office:

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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

January 26th 2020, Third Sunday in Ordinary Time



## Regular Mass Schedule – Heures des Messes

<b>Monday</b>	9:30 a.m.	Saint Lawrence O'Toole
<b>Tuesday</b>	7:00 p.m.	St. Augustine's
<b>Wednesday</b>	4:00 p.m.	Saint Lawrence O'Toole (French)
<b>Thursday</b>	9:30 a.m.	Our Lady of Mercy
<b>Friday</b>	12:00noon	St. Augustine's
<b>Saturday</b>		<b>Sunday</b>
4:00 p.m.	St. Augustine's	9:00 a.m. Saint Lawrence O'Toole
7:00 p.m.	Our Lady of Mercy	11:00 a.m. St. Augustine's

## Daily Readings

<i>Monday</i>	2 Samuel 5:1-7, 10; Mark 3:22-30
<i>Tuesday</i>	<b>Memorial: St. Thomas Aquinas</b> 2 Samuel 6:12-15, 17-19; Mark 3:31-35
<i>Wednesday</i>	2 Samuel 7:1-17; Mark 4:1-20
<i>Thursday</i>	2 Samuel 7:18-18, 24-29; Mark 4:21-25
<i>Friday</i>	<b>Memorial: St. John Bosco</b> 2 Samuel 11:1-4, 5-10, 13-17; Mark 4:26-34
<i>Saturday</i>	2 Samuel 12:1-7, 10-17; Mark 4:35-41
<i>Sunday</i>	<b>The Presentation of the Lord:</b> Malachi 3:1-4; Hebrews 2:10-11, 13-18; Luke 2:22-40



## Last Week's Offerings

**Saint Augustine's:** Envelopes: **\$3,154.00** (136 env); Loose: **\$367.00**; Solemnity of Mary: **\$50.00** (4 env); Building Fund \$75.00 (5 env); Soup Kitchen: **\$2.00**; Candles: **\$70.00**; Pre-Authorized: **\$620.00** (23 env).

**Saint Lawrence O'Toole:** Envelopes: **\$755.00** (29 env.); Loose: **\$71.65**; Candles: **\$100.00** : Pre-Authorized: **\$30.00** (2 env.).

**Our Lady of Mercy:** Envelopes: **\$910.00** (32 env.); Loose: **\$144.50**; Candles: **\$26.00**; New Year's: **\$100.00**

*Thank you For your generosity!*



**St. Augustine's Adoration** Tuesdays at 5:45p.m.; 6:30 p.m. Rosary / Fridays 11:00a.m.; 11:30a.m. Rosary  
**Saint Lawrence O'Toole** Thursdays 7:00p.m. Adoration, Silence, Prayers for Vocations

During Sunday morning liturgy at St. Augustine's, it has become the custom for the children to bring a **FOOD OFFERING** forward during the collection, This practice continues to greatly assist us in helping those less fortunate. When donating food items, we thought it may be helpful to list some of the items which we have a greater need for; can evaporated milk, elbow macaroni, rotini pasta, can flakes of meat, tuna, can soups and vegetables, macaroni and cheese, yellow onions, carrots and aluminum foil. Please do not go out to purchase these items but watch for them as they frequently are on special at various retailers in the area. Lastly, we would like to extend a huge THANK YOU for all donations and your help in this important church mission.



*Faith Development Families gather in  
St. Augustine's Church basement for sessions*



Level 1-3	Session #9	Sunday, January 26th
9:15 a.m.	Session #10	Sunday, February 9th
Level 4-6	Session #9	Sunday, January 26th
12:30p.m.	Session #10	Sunday, February 9th
Level 4-6	Session #9	Tuesday, January 28th
6:30p.m.	Session #10,	Tuesday, February 11th



*family faith*  
**Formation**

**THERE WILL BE A GATHERING FOR YOUTH PREPARING FOR CONFIRMATION** and parents / sponsors in St. Augustine's basement on Monday, January 27th at 6:30p.m.

**FAITH DEVELOPMENT AT SAINT LAWRENCE O'TOOLE** will be held following Mass on February 9th.

**FAITH DEVELOPMENT AT OUR LADY OF MERCY** will be held Saturday, February 8th, at 5:30p.m.



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

**Attention Ministers of Environment and Liturgy Committee Members**

Please save the date: Monday, January 27, 2020 from 7:00 - 8:30 p.m. at St. Bernard's Church, Eileen Luedee will be doing a presentation for all those who serve in the ministry of environment or serve on liturgy committees within our diocese. Eileen will be providing formation and ideas around the upcoming seasons of Lent and Easter. There is no charge for this formation, and all are welcome. Please contact Mark Mahoney at markmahoney@rogers.com or call 386-6178 to register.

**Medical Assistance in Dying Legislation**

The Trudeau government has accepted a court ruling that Canadians should not have to be near death to qualify for medical assistance to end their lives but it is now considering whether other hurdles should be imposed to guard against abuse. The public are invited to offer feedback until January 27 at the following link. <https://www.justice.gc.ca/eng/cons/ad-am/index.html>

In his presentation, *A Pastoral Reflection on Medical Assistance in Dying* which took place October 2018, Archbishop Vienneau noted that in every country where this legislation has been adopted, it was only the first step. Once the door was opened, it just kept getting wider and wider. The questionnaire at the above link, seems to presume that anyone filling this out already agrees with Medical Assistance in Dying and now it's just a matter of eligibility. Where do you stand on this issue? Please make your views known to government prior to the date indicated.



*Baptism*

**St. Augustine's**  
*Last weekend through the  
Sacrament of Holy Baptism,  
we welcomed*  
**Stella Olívia Fenton**  
*daughter of Aren and Sarah*  
*May the example of her parents,  
Godparents and all of us lead her to a greater love of God.*

**St. Augustine's Youth**

Meet regularly on Monday evenings at 6:30 p.m. in the church basement. All youth grades 6 to 12 and young adults are welcome.





# MASS Intentions

Sat	25	4:00p.m.	St. A	Late Keith Philander	Maurice Doiron
		7:00p.m.	OLM	Bill Gould	Frank and Gloria Savard
Sun	26	9:00a.m.	SLOT	Late Jacques Babin	Matthew & Chantele Caissie
		11:00a.m.	St. A	Late Connell Whitehead	Connie Willden
Mon	27	9:30a.m.	SLOT	Late Joseph O'Sullivan	Mona Hicks
Tue	28	7:00p.m.	St. A	Late Gerard LeBlanc	Earl and Ann-Marie McDonald
Wed	29	4:00p.m.	SLOT	Late Laurise Maillet	Norma Cormier
Thur	30	9:30a.m.	OLM	In Thanks	Flo LeBlanc
Fri	31	12:00noon	St. A	Late Beatrice Allain	Peter Kane
Sat	1	4:00p.m.	St. A	Late Emile J. Bourque	Carol Steeves
		7:00p.m.	OLM	Sonny Fagan	Wife Jackie
Sun	2	9:00a.m.	SLOT	Denise Gagnon	Don and Ann Beaumaster
		11:00a.m.	St. A	Isabelle Sullivan	Frank Quinn



## ST. AUGUSTINE'S CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE

Will meet in St. Augustine's basement on Tuesday, February 4th at 7:00 p.m. in the Father Peter McKee room. Please use the elevator entrance. For information please contact Patsy Murray at 388-9620.

## St. Augustine's Marriage Preparation Course

Will begin with a meet and greet evening Tuesday, March 10th at 6:30 p.m. The course will be offered Friday, March 27th 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. and Saturday, March 28th 9:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. For information and to register please contact the office at 857-4223.



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*We are looking for 1 or 2 couples to join our Marriage Preparation Facilitators team . If interested please call the office 857-4223.*

## QUEEN OF ALL SAINTS SENIORS GROUP

extends an invitation to Seniors and Retirees for an afternoon of socializing, board games or cards Monday, February 10th 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.



Walk-ins and new donors are always needed at **MONCTON WHOLE BLOOD CLINIC** at 500 Mapleton Road. Go to [blood.ca](http://blood.ca) for more information and to book an appointment.



**ST. AUGUSTINE'S ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY** is in need of Volunteers to work in their Clothing and Flea Market store, located in the Basement of 113 Norwood Ave. **Some heavy lifting is required.** Please contact the Manager, Serge Dufour during our business hours. Monday, Wednesday and Friday 10:30 am and 1:15 pm. In person or by phone at 857-2088.



St. Augustine's St. Vincent de Paul is also looking for a volunteer to unload their "Drop Off Barn" on Monday and Wednesday evenings and transfer the contents to the basement of 113 Norwood Ave. Some heavy lifting is required. For information contact the Manager, Serge Dufour at 857-2088 and leave a message.



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

Monday, January 27th

6:30 pm—St. Augustine's Basement: **Confirmation Gathering Youth/parent/sponsors**

Tuesday, January 28th

6:30 pm—St. Augustine's Basement: **Level 4-6 Faith Development**

Saturday, February 8th

5:30 pm—Our Lady of Mercy: **Faith Development**

Sunday, February 9th

9:15 am—St. Augustine's Basement: **Level 1-3 Faith Development**

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

Sunday, February 9th

10:00 am—St. Lawrence O'Toole: **Faith Development**

Monday, February 10th

1:00 pm—St. Augustine's: Fr. Peter McKee Room: **Seniors Group**

Monday, February 10th

6:30 pm—St. Augustine's Basement: **Confirmation Gathering Youth/parent/sponsors**

Monday, February 10th

6:30 pm—St. Augustine's Basement: **Youth Group**

Tuesday, February 11th

6:30 pm—St. Augustine's Basement: **Level 4-6 Faith Development**

Sunday, February 16th

10:00 a.m.—St. Lawrence O'Toole: **Goodie Sunday**

## OUR LADY OF MERCY

*Unto Every Season there is a Time....Ecclesiastes 3*



**A Time to Mourn:**

**A Time to Heal:** Mary Fullarton, Clovis Clements and Merville Cratte (brother of Frances)



### Shrove Tuesday

### OUR LADY OF MERCY PASTORAL COUNCIL

Is organizing a good old fashioned Shrove Tuesday pancake supper at Our Lady of Mercy church basement on Tuesday, February 25th. The first seating is at 4:30 p.m., second seating at 6:00 p.m. Tickets on sale \$8.00 per person, \$15.00 per couple and children under 12 are admitted for \$5.00 each. Tickets available at the back of the church after week-end masses or by contacting Mike at 351-4263 or Odette at 531-0252. Supper consists of pancakes, sausages and a ton of sweets and beverages. All proceeds for the renovation fund (roof, flooring & church refresh). All are welcome.

**Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper....Volunteers needed** for event! Also looking for donations of cakes, pies, fudge and squares (uncut). If you can help, contact Odette 531-0252 odette\_babineau@hotmail.com or Mike at sully1947@gmail.com.

**OUR LADY OF MERCY:** February's Schedule for Ministries is now available, please pick up your copy as you enter the church

### POINTE DU CHENE COMMUNITY CENTER

has an exercise room that is open from 8:30-10:00 am 5 days a week and Monday, Wednesday & Friday evenings from 5:30-7:00 pm -- Free of charge



If you would like to have the **WEEKLY BULLETIN DELIVERED DIRECTLY TO YOUR INBOX?** Simply send your email address to  
[parish.office@qasmoncton.com](mailto:parish.office@qasmoncton.com)

Also Visit us at [www.qasmoncton.com](http://www.qasmoncton.com)

## Exploring Our Faith

### *"Has Christ been divided?"*

Every year, the church designates the week of Jan. 18-25 as the "Week of Prayer for Christian Unity." Coming so soon after the busy Christmas season, it rarely merits more than a mention in our General Interessions. Last week's snowstorm meant that few were able to hear even that. Today's second reading from St. Paul, reminded me of last week's importance and that the need to remind Christians to work together has been an issue since the church's infancy. As long as humans have egos, and those egos insist on being in the "right," the temptation to "divide Christ" and his message will also exit.

What would St. Paul say today about the many denominations in our world all claiming to follow the teachings of Christ, or on discovering how many conflicts have been waged in our church's history between various factions, each claiming they held the "true" faith? Are these pleading words of St. Paul any less relevant today. *"I appeal to you, brothers and sisters, by the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, that all of you be in agreement and that there be no division among you, but that you be united in the same mind and the same purpose."* What would he say about the constant bickering within our own church; about disputes over who is deemed "worthy" to come to our table, or how often is "enough" to pray and confess or in what manner it is "correct" to pray? Would he complement our church leaders on how *they* at least are "united in mind and purpose?" When Jesus called Peter, Andrew, James, John (and us) to "Come, follow me" he didn't ask them to become theologians or committed debaters. They were asked to follow and emulate what Jesus himself did, *"to proclaim the good news of the kingdom....and cure every sickness among the people."*

I may receive some criticism for this reflection, but it often seems to me that although we all claim to be baptized followers of Christ, we find a million and one excuses to actually ignore his message, or complicate it to such an extent that we avoid actually *doing* what he asked us to do: to love one another, feed the hungry, welcome the stranger, accept the outsider, comfort the grieving and fearful and to be forgiving and merciful to one another. As the gospel tells us today, to follow Christ is to *be* Christ; to do for *all humanity* what Jesus himself first did for us. How often do we hear Jesus criticizing the Pharisees on their insistence on "ritual correctness," and then avoid doing what God actually asked of them? As St. Paul says in his letter, there are times when insisting on correctness with *"eloquent wisdom...empties the Cross of Christ of its power."*

So, I propose that we extend last week's "Week of Prayer for Christian Unity" for a bit longer. Perhaps we can, just for a while, place our personal opinions and agendas on hold so that we can listen to our fellow baptized family with the compassionate heart of Christ. Perhaps we can, just for a while, refrain from arguing and quoting from complicated theological texts or convoluted, overly-embellished traditions and take time to respond to the most basic needs of our fellow humanity of food, warmth, acceptance, hope and forgiveness. It may seem *"foolish"* to those who feel they have an authoritative certitude, but to those who wish to follow Christ, *"it is the power of God."*

Let us pray for a greater unity in mind and purpose among all Christians. Let our common commitment to follow Christ help us to set aside our divisive need to be "right," and work together *with* Christ to bring light and hope to a world that desperately needs it.

Mary Joshi



**THERE ARE STILL A FEW BOXES OF 2020 CONTRIBUTION ENVELOPES** for picked up at the church entrance. If you are new and would like to receive a box of envelopes or if you wish to start pre-authorization payment (PAP) please call the office at 857-4223. Thank you.



**IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY CARNIVAL CHICKEN LUNCHEON** Sponsored by the Ladies Society and in conjunction with the Riverview Winter Carnival. Our Luncheon will be held at the Dan Bohan Family Centre, on Saturday, February 8<sup>TH</sup>, 2020 from 11:00 to 1:00 pm. Delicious Hot Chicken Casserole served over a homemade biscuit, ginger bread, tea or coffee. Cost \$5.00. Reserve your tickets by calling Pam at 386-5451. Tickets not available at the door!