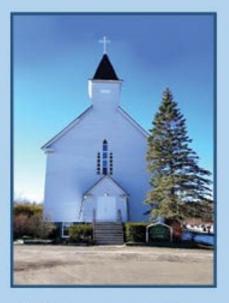
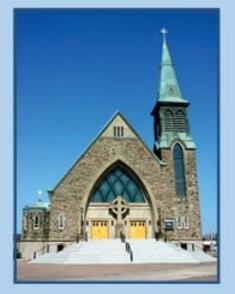
# **Queen of All Saints Parish**







Saint Lawrence O'Toole Irishtown

Saint Augustine's Moncton

Our Lady of Mercy Pointe-du-Chêne

#### Parish Office:

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#### **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 September 18th, 2022 Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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. C	Dur Lady of Mercy		11:00 a.m. St. Augustine's
Friday	riday 12:00 noon St. Augustine's			7:00 p.m. St. Augustine's

First Saturday of the month Mass is celebrated each month at St. Augustine's at 10:00am Confessions available.

Weekday Confessions by appointment - Saint Lawrence O'Toole Mondays 10:00am to 12:00noon. St. Augustine's Wednesdays 1:00pm to 3:00pm. Please call the office at 857-4223 to schedule a time.

	Daily Readings	Contraction of the second	
Monday	Proverbs 3:27-34; Luke 8:16-18		
Tuesday	Memorial: St. Andrew Kim Tae-Gon and Companions Proverbs 21:1-6, 10-13; Luke 8:19-21	The Gospel Of	
Wednesday	Feast: St. Matthew Ephesians 4:1-7, 11-13; Matthew 9:9-13		
Thursday	Ecclesiastes 1:2-11; Luke 9:7-9	LUNL	
Fríday	Memorial: St. Pius of Pietrelcina		
2	Ecclesiastes 3:1-11; Luke 9:18-22		
Saturday	Ecclesiastes 11:9, 12:8; Luke 9:43-45		
<i>Sunday</i> <b>Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> Amos 6:1, 4-7; 1 Timothy 6:11-16; Luke 16:19-31			

Church Support—Thank you for your generosity!

<u>Saint Augustine's:</u> Envelopes: **\$4,227.00** (81 env.); Loose: **\$1,304.65;** New Year's Day: **\$5.00**; Easter Offering: **\$20.00;** Shared Lent: **\$5.00;** Good Friday: **\$5.00;** Pope's Pastoral Work: **\$5.00;** Building Fund: **\$100.00** (5 env.); Ray of Hope: **\$5.00;** Ash Wednesday: **\$5.00;** International Outreach: **\$200.00;** Donation: **\$20.00;** Candles: **\$67.25;** Pre-Authorized **\$3,120.00** (47 env.)

Saint Lawrence O'Toole: Envelopes \$1,183.00 (28 env.): Loose: \$165.25; Cemetery Upkeep: \$70.00; Needs of the Canadian Church: \$25.00; Candles: \$90.10; Rental of Church Basement: \$50.00; Mass Intentions: \$130.00; Pre-Authorized: \$290.00 (7 env.)

<u>Our Lady of Mercy:</u> Envelopes **\$985.00** (26 env.); Loose: **\$110.00**; Poor Box: **\$20.00**; Vestiare St. Joseph: **\$10.00**; Pre-Authorized: **\$90.00**.





We are happy to have you join us! Are you new to the parish or have you been part of our community for awhile but have just never registered? We would like to know who you are. Please ask for a registration form or you can register online at www.qasmoncton.com.

				Mass Intentions		
Sat	17	4:00pm	St. A	Late Kevin and Regina Whalen	Bob and Alice Esson	
		7:00pm	OLM	Deceased Members O'Brien Family	Maureen	
Sun	18	9:00am	SLOT	Don and Ann Beaumaster	Lee and Lena Tamburri	
		11:00am	St. A	Late Juanita Knorr	Family	
		7:00pm	St. A	Craig and Amanda Duffy	Lee and Lena Tamburri	
Mon	19	9:30am	SLOT	Special Intention	Nancy Middleton	
Tues	20	7:00pm	St.A	Late Brian Savoie	Gabriel Savoie & Lorraine Bond-Wojcicki	
Wed	21	4:00pm	SLOT	Rosella Statezni	Guy Chamberlain	
Thur	22	1:00pm	OLM	Late Frances Kelley	Odette Babineau	
Fri	23	12:00noon	St. A	Special Intention	Family Member	
Sat	24	4:00pm	St. A	Late Irene Soucy, sister of Albertine Myatt	Bob and Alice Esson	
		7:00pm	OLM	Late Frances Kelley	Paul and Joy Belliveau	
Sun	25	9:00am	SLOT	Gerry Richard	Rita Landry and Family	
		11:00am	St. A	Late Teklenlien Ayem	Akhberet, Khalid and Joseph	
		7:00pm	St.A	Thanksgiving to St. Jude	Anne Robinson	



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ELIZABETH

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We pray for the sick including : Brenda Burns, Danny Dodds, Anna Curtis, Kaye Giggar, Lorraine and Bill Stafford, Bob Esson We also pray for those who have died Terry Ouellet, son of Charles Ouellet and for those who mourn the loss of a loved one.



Almighty God, You are the author and sustainer of all human life; grant that your servant Elizabeth our Queen, whom you granted a long and happy reign as Monarch of these lands may be forgiven her sins and rewarded with that eternal life promised to all those born again in the water of baptism and power of your Spirit. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, Who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit God, forever and ever, Amen

Eternal rest, grant to her O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon her. May she rest in peace. Amen

> May her soul, and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen

## Prayer for the Royal Famíly

Almighty God, source of all consolation, we pray for the members of the Royal Family who mourn the loss of her Majesty Queen Elizabeth. Uphold them in your love and pour out on them the consolation of your healing Spirit. Let them find in your Son, our Lord Jesus Christ comfort in their sadness, certainty in their doubt and courage to live through this hour. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen

## ST. AUGUSTINE'S FAITH DEVELOPMENT MEET IN THE CHURCH BASEMENT

# Please use the door at the top of the stairs in the parking lot, proceeding downstairs to the basement.



You must be pre-registered for our Faith Development program in order to attend sessions. Once registered, each family will receive an email advising what sessions they are scheduled for. Families are only allowed to attend sessions they have been assigned to. We will not be allowed to add families to other sessions. We ask that you arrive 10 minutes prior to start time for check in and seating. Also, please note that the doors will be locked once the session has been underway for 10 minutes and entre will not be permitted after that time.

Level 1-3 Session #1 Sunday, Sept. 18th 12:15pm Level 4-6 Session #1 Monday Sept. 19th 6:30pm



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**PARISH CATECHETICAL COORDINATORS** The next meeting of the Parish Catechetical Coordinators will take place on Thursday, November 3<sup>rd</sup> at 6:00 PM at Immaculate Heart of Mary (5 Fatima Drive).

**SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION COMMITTEE MEETING** The committee working on sacramental preparation will meet again on Wednesday, October 5<sup>th</sup> at 2:30 PM at Immaculate Heart of Mary in Riverview.

ATLANTIC CATECHETICAL ASSOCIATION / Atlantic Assoc. of Catholic Youth Ministers AGM

The Atlantic Catechetical Association will hold its Annual General Meeting from October 11<sup>th</sup>-13<sup>th</sup>, hosted in Prince Edward Island by the Diocese of Charlottetown. The Atlantic Association of Catholic Youth Ministers will also hold its AGM at this time.



#### FAITH EXPERIMENTS EXPRESS

Children in grades 1 through 6 are invited back to Faith Experiments Express where we use science experiments to teach about God and Scripture. Sessions are conducted via Zoom and our first session will take place on Monday, October 3<sup>rd</sup> at 6:00 PM. For more information, Contact Karen at 387-4198 or karen.diocese@gmail.com



MONDAYS @ THE MOVIES Monday @ The Movies is a group that meets
regularly to discuss faith connections in popular movies. Our next movie discussion will take place on Zoom on Monday, September 26th at 10:30 am bout the (2004) independent comedy, Napoleon Dynamite. For more information

when we will talk about the (2004) independent comedy, *Napoleon Dynamite*. For more information or to register, contact Trevor 857-4879.

## **Exploring our Faith**

## Within the Poor

*"Homeless often 'treated like dirt"* ran a headline in the September 8<sup>th</sup> edition of the *Times & Transcript*. It grabbed my attention, and I felt a pang of guilt.

The increasing number of homeless people appearing in our communities, particularly over the past few years, is disconcerting to see. Recently, returning to my car with women friends, parked a couple of blocks north of Main Street, following a performance at the Capitol Theatre, as we left the lights and busyness of Main Street, we walked quicker. Earlier, we had noted and commented on the numbers of homeless people lingering on church steps near where we were parking. Not speaking for my friends, I can only say, I am less patient with those who live on the street – they sit on so many corners, block the entrance to the office where I used to work; station themselves in strategic locations as they seek donations; hide in wooded areas on my walking paths; erect their tarps and tents, leaving their debris in inconvenient spots. They make me feel uncomfortable. And now, when Wayne reaches out to give them some loose change, I chastise him, reminding him of a sign seen in the States last winter: 'Don't give money to the street people; donate instead to the organizations that support them."

"Hear this, you that trample on the needy" the prophet Amos says in the first reading. I am not trampling on the needy, but I am judging them. And what right, pray tell, do I have to do that??? Would I do that, if I truly believed, as Oblate theologian Fr. Ron Rolheiser says, that it is among the poor where God sits: "God doesn't just have a preferential option for the poor. God is *within the poor*." Within that dirty person, sitting listlessly against a lamp post, dressed oddly, with her hand out, begging. Oh my.



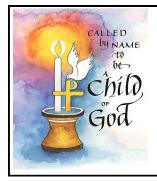
In last week's Scripture Reflection, Trevor reminded us of an analogy used by Pope Frances - the church as a field hospital. Francis says it is useless to talk of high cholesterol and blood sugars with someone who has been seriously injured. We need to "heal their wounds." In the *Times and Transcript* article, Tanya Hansen, a support worker with the John Howard Society, acknowledges that many living on the street suffer from mental illness and substance abuse which they are unwilling or unable to treat. But she says, "We need housing and basic essential needs met before you can encourage folks to change the decisions they make. We need to take care of their basic needs first" - be the field hospital, heal the wounds.

*In Search of the Good*, a grade 12 catechetical resource published by the Canadian Bishops about 20 years ago, spoke about the importance of making eye contact with those who live on the street, even if we have no intention of giving them money. Otherwise, they tell us, they feel invisible. We need to show them the respect they deserve as people made in the image and likeness of the God who loves and made us all. Hansen said, "If we treat them with love and compassion and dignity, they respond in the same way." Fair enough. But even when they don't, and sometimes they won't, we must. Not only because of who they are, although that is reason enough. But because of who we are. Because God is within us, as God is within them.

Rolheiser says, "A mature disciple doesn't calculate or make distinctions as to whether God is inside of a certain situation or not, whether a person seems worth it or not, whether a person is a Christian or not, or whether a person appears to be a good person or not, before reaching out in service. A mature disciple serves whoever is in need, independent of those considerations." Clearly, I have a bit of maturing to do yet.

*Ellen Bennett* Office of Evangelization and Catechesis, Archdiocese of Moncton

## OUR LADY OF MERCY



Through the SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM on September 10th The following children were welcomed into our Christian Family at Our Lady of Mercy Church Molly Valerie and Malcolm Allen, children of Patrick and Keriann Arianie Bethany and Athena Jobil, children of Joseph and Billy Isaac Joseph, son of Aaron and Robyn Bless these children. May the example of their parents,

Godparents and all of us lead them to a greater love of God

**OUR LADY OF MERCY:** Please note the cost of snow removal for the winter of 2021/2022 was \$4,600.00; The cost of building the new parkette along with the hydro seeding was \$8,625.00; The CWO had a bake sale on the weekend of July 30/31 and the proceeds were \$318.00. Also, this week the new carpeting in our church is being completed which looks great. Thank you. Josephine



St. Augustine's St. Vincent de Paul Society Mini Flea Market & Clothing Sale Saturday October 1st 8:00am to 12:00noon 113 Norwood Ave. Side Door to Basement



Please Note: Masking is required and due to our small spaces,

there may be a limited on the number of people on the premises at one time. There will be a maximum of 25 minutes shopping time per customer. We promise the best prices in town! Your support will help us to help the needy of our community.

#### ST. AUGUSTINE'S RAY OF HOPE SOUP KITCHEN OPEN MONDAY TO FRIDAY 10:30am to 12:00 noon. TAKE OUT LUNCH AT THE PARKING LOT SIDE DOOR ENTRANCE THANK YOU TO ALL VOLUNTEERS WHO CONTINUE TO SERVE.





#### ST. VINCENT DE PAUL CLOTHING DEPOT REGULAR HOURS of operation Monday, Wednesday and Friday 10:30 to 1:00pm

Donations may be left at the Drop Off Barn from <u>8:00 am until 8:00 pm only.</u> A limit of 6 Customers is allowed in the store at one time for a 15-minute time period. Physical Distancing and hand washing will be monitored. Face masks are mandatory.



THE WEEKLY BULLETIN CAN BE DELIVERED DIRECTLY TO YOUR INBOX Simply send your email address to parish.office@gasmoncton.com

### Retirement Thoughts



After 29 years of working with the Roman Catholic Church in the Archdiocese of Moncton, Monday, September 19<sup>th</sup> I will officially retire. I'm not sure where those 29 years went, yet I am filled with gratitude that I have been able to spend them doing something as meaningful and rewarding as being part of the ministry of catechesis.

This part of my life's journey began in 1990 when my husband transplanted me from NL to NB after he took a new job – a move and a job I was not terribly excited about. As a young mother, with three children under the age of 7, I was recruited by Rita Arsenault to become a catechist at Immaculate Heart of Mary as soon as I registered our oldest. Unknown territory for our family having left a province with a Catholic school system still in place. Still, I said yes. Three years later, I was encouraged to apply for the position of catechetical coordinator by my good friend Janet Patterson, and my sister who was visiting from Montreal. Ten years later, I was approached about taking the position of catechetical director of the English sector at the diocesan level …

Now here I am, retiring from a job that has led me to places, people, experiences, and encounters which have amplified my understanding of the need to have a relationship with God – a relationship that has developed mostly because of you, the people of the Archdiocese of Moncton, who have nurtured me in countless ways you will never know, and I can barely comprehend.

The Church has frequently frustrated, disappointed, angered and saddened me. The Good News she should be to her people is occasionally replaced by power-mongering, political influence, corruption, grand-standing, greed, control, mistrust. But still ... when the Church follows the Gospel values she has been asked to share, when she remembers her wise teachings, when she lives the over-riding commandment to love, first God, and then your neighbour ... that is the Church I love, and the one I have experienced so often in my life.

Working in both volunteer and paid capacity for the Church has been sometimes rather challenging and tiring. Even so, it has always been a privilege. I have met so many beautiful people – some of whom have become close, personal friends; **all of whom** have affected me in ways that would surprize you. Through those I have worked closest with I have learned that the parishes of this diocese are blessed beyond measure.

It is not easy being a woman in the Church, in a position of leadership, but not always one with a voice. And yet ... I have been on holy ground with you. I have experienced God with you. I have grown through your wisdom and insights. I have come to know how God is working in my life through watching God work in your lives. I have come to appreciate the value of good liturgy. I LOVED my work, and I am filled with gratitude for the many aspects of my life that work impacted, which I would never have expected. I have been touched watching parents with their children; hearing adults share their stories; seeing priests being pastors; and having children teach us all how easy it is to let God love us.

It is always risky to name specific folks in situations such as this, but I will take that risk. The dedication and commitment of the catechetical coordinators of the English sector are an inspiration to me. Karen LeBlanc, Lorella Dunnett, Eileen Caissie, Cathy Crinnion, and their predecessors, are, for many families, the face of the Church. They work the hours needed, to not only to get the job done, but get it done well. They have amazing relationships with parents and children and are excellent catechists and women of faith. They are a team in the true sense of the word – collaborating with one another, supporting one another, venting with one another.

I have had the great honour to work closely with three archbishops: Daniel Bohan who hired me at Immaculate Heart, became a mentor, teacher, and good friend, opening opportunities for formation that helped me become more effective in my work. André Richard who hired a unilingual English woman to provide catechetical support to English parishes of this French diocese, taught me the importance of community, prayer and fellowship and allowed me to become involved in bigger conversations. Valéry Vienneau, who during his entire tenure with us has been dealing with tough issues for the Church and the archdiocese, taught me that sometimes it is necessary to face and respond to difficult questions head on because God is with us in whatever we are living, however we are living it. He is also the only man wearing a collar who has ever brought a bottle of wine to my home when invited for dinner. — Those three men encouraged and affirmed not only the work I do, but also me as a person, helping me to feel I was a valued and trusted colleague.

The parishes of the English sector made we feel welcomed during the many initiatives the Office offered during my tenure. They, and especially the secretaries and admin staff, went above and beyond over and over, responding to countless requests for help during my time. The Ladies Society, Catholic Women's League and the Knights of Columbus give so much of themselves to the parishes; never once did I reach out to these organizations and meet with rejection. So much gets done by custodial staff in parishes that is taken for granted - the set up and take down of all those workshops, over all those years could never have happened without the assistance of custodial staff. In this archdiocese we are blessed with some excellent facilitators and presenters, who have repeatedly given of their time, and I want to make particular mention of Dr. Fiona Black, Claudette Derdaele, Rev. Dr. Hugh Farguhar and Dr. Andrew Wilson who have helped adults of this diocese deepen their understanding of Scripture and of God. My colleagues at the Diocesan level, most particularly Trevor, have made it a pleasure to come to work each day. The pastors of our parishes, especially Fr. Allison Carroll, who listened to lots of ranting in my office about a multitude of topics, and Fr. Phil Mulligan, my own pastor, and the only member of the Adult Faith Commission with no expiry date, have offered unqualified support and affirmation. And a very special shout out and thank you to Claudia McCloskey from St. Bernard's – can we be any more blessed than we are to have you in our midst? The members of the Adult Faith Commission, both past and present, do the hard work called on to share the Church's message to adults, dreaming up innovative ways to get the message out, using resources already in place in the community to ensure we are Good News to those who need to know they are loved. Thanks to everyone of you, so very, very much. It has been an honour working with you all for the past 29 years.

Finally, and for me, most importantly: if you are going to be a woman working for the Church then your life is made more bearable by the presence of a Wayne. He gets me through life, one day ... sometimes one hour ... at a time. And while he finds it impossible to accept that the Church will never be run like a corporation, he, and our children are ample evidence every day of God's love and blessing in my life. Sheila, who is convinced she doesn't believe in God and yet behaves like Christ most days; Marc who is God at his most vulnerable; and Jordan, who has the full energy and generosity of the Holy Spirit, all fill my heart with the sure and certain knowledge that I am a deeply loved child of this God I lean on all the time.

Faith is something I know many struggle with, don't understand, find impossible to grasp ... but for me, it has been a lifeline all my life. Without doubt, I know that the 29 years I worked for the Church in the Archdiocese of Moncton have provided me with ALL the high points of my professional life, and I am eternally grateful for the phone call that began it all, and the encouragement, each time, to move forward. As it is for all of us, I'm not sure what the future holds for me, but I know whatever it holds, I will have the continued love of a God who has always carried me. I wish you God's abundant blessings as I move now toward a different path. I know God is present in all of you because you have shown me again and again the face of God in the way you have accepted and welcomed me. Thank you and Godspeed.

As always,

Ellen Bennett



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