



“Love is the fulfilling of the law.”

Our children were born with a warm, brown skin tone somewhere between my husband’s darker skin and my own pale skin. Our oldest daughter once joked to a friend that she was the “cappuccino” created by coffee and milk. We were blessed, that even though our children were born into the predominately Caucasian community of Moncton, their slightly exotic name and skin tone were rarely a cause for abuse. Only once did our daughter come home from school and inform us that another student in her class has angrily told her to “*go back to where you came from.*” Her teacher, overhearing the comment, quickly defused the hurtful moment by turning it into a teachable moment. Within minutes the teacher had the children discovering that everyone in the class had roots from “*somewhere else,*” and that this is what gives Canada its wonderful strength and rich heritage. The teacher’s reaction could be used as a parable for today’s Scripture readings.

In the First Reading, Ezekiel minces no words when he tells us that we must always be alert to evil, and that we are *all* responsible for confronting it. We may not always be able to change a person’s destructive attitudes or actions, but if we fail to act or to speak out against it then we, too, are guilty of its consequences.

In the gospel, Jesus tells his disciples that if someone within the community of faith does something sinful, then they are to quietly point it out to them. If the person refuses to amend their behaviour, the disciples are to get others to help in the effort. If the accused still refuses to change their attitude and behaviour, then the community leaders are to speak out clearly against the injustice. The accused can then no longer claim ignorance as an excuse and is responsible to God for their actions.

Over and over, we are taught in Scripture that being a baptized disciple of Christ is not for “wusses.” It takes a great deal of courage to speak out against injustice both as individuals and as leaders of our faith communities, but **inaction is not an option!** When we *do* speak out, we are reminded to avoid equally harmful actions and attitudes of finger pointing or angry retaliation. As Jesus tells us, we must discern all actions through the eyes of mercy and compassion and through the help of a community in prayer. As St. Paul tells us in the Second Reading, we fulfill the commandments when we work against injustice while firmly rooted in the love of Christ, for “*love does no wrong to a neighbour.*” News worthy acts of violence and abuse begin with small attitudes of hate that went unchecked, unchallenged. Our duty as baptized Christians is to work toward the dignity of all humanity; always vigilant that even the smallest acts, words and attitudes have the power to violate God’s beloved creation.

Mary Joshi

Welcome to ... Queen of All Saints Parish

September 10, 2017
Twenty-Third 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
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Liturgy: Carole Penney
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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Facebook: Queen of All Saints Parish Grouping

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

Daily Readings

Monday	Colossians 1:24-2:3; Luke 6:6-11
Tuesday	Colossians ; Luke 6:12-19
Wednesday	Memorial: St. John Chrysostom Colossians 3:1-11; Luke 6:20-26
Thursday	Feast: Exaltation of the Holy Cross Numbers 21:4-9; John 3:13-17
Friday	Memorial: Our Lady of Sorrows Hebrews 5:7-9; Luke 2:33-35
Saturday	Memorial: St. Cornelius and St. Cyprian 1 Timothy 1:15-17; Luke 6:43-49
Sunday	Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time Sirach 27:30-28:7; Romans 14:7-9; Matthew 18:21-35



COME TASTE AND SEE—The Living Word Community Prayer Group is offering a **LIFE IN THE SPIRIT SEMINAR** each Wednesday from September 20th to November 8th. Sessions will be held in St. Augustine's Church basement at 7:00 p.m. This 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. A \$10.00 fee is asked to cover cost of the material. For information, contact Mary at 855-8330 or Cail at 858-8575.

Looking for Adventure in the Outdoors? QAS Scouting has opportunities for Adventures at Evergreen (Northwest Moncton) and St. Michael's (Northeast Moncton) Scout groups for youth 5 to 26. Learn more about Scouts Canada's Outdoor Skills program at www.scouts.ca, or contact Natalie at Evergreen (854 2813) or Garth at St. Michael's (388 3979).



It starts with Scouts.

The Diocese of Moncton and the Knights of Columbus sends out an invitation to all for the **ANNUAL MASS AT THE PAPAL SITE** being held next Saturday September 16th. Celebrate the 33rd anniversary of Saint Pope John Paul II's 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 mass at 11:00 a.m. Following mass, there will be a family BBQ at the Prayer Garden. In case of rain, mass will be celebrated at Notre-Dame-de-Grace Church corner of Killam and Mountain Road.



Please support St. Augustine's Catholic Women's League with their latest fund raising endeavor—tickets are \$2.00 each or 3 for \$5.00 for a chance at winning various gift cards for 19 various locations with a combined valued of \$400.00!!! Tickets available from any CWL member or QAS parish office.

St. Lawrence O'Toole Church will hold their **LOCAL PASTORAL COUNCIL** meeting on Tuesday, September 19th at 10:00 a.m.

MASS INTENTIONS

Sat	09	4:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	St. A OLM	Late Michael McKenna Late Reg Leger	Patricia Jardine Wife Jean
Sun	10	9:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m.	St. L O'T St. A	Late Lorraine LeBlanc Anniversary Late Pierre Boisseau	Sister Charmaine His Children
Fri	15	12:00 noon	St. A	Late Hurley Wolf	Denis & Albertine
Sat	16	4:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	St. A OLM	Late George & Margaret Harper Late Ernest O'Brien	Family Sister Maureen Lemay
Sun	17	9:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m.	St. L O'T St. A	Anniversary Late Helen Lowry Late Donald McAllister	Family Mary McAllister

LAST WEEK'S OFFERINGS

Saint Augustine's: Envelopes: **\$3,990.00** (177 env.); Loose: **\$568.00**; Building Fund: **\$610.00** (35 env.); Donations: \$750.00 (2 env.); Candles: **\$159.00**; Pre-Authorized Payments: **\$1,543.00** (36 env.).

Saint Lawrence O'Toole: Envelopes: **\$959.00** (38 env.); Loose: **\$82.45**; Needs of Canadian Church: **\$25.00**; Pre-Authorized: **\$50.00** (3 env.).

Our Lady of Mercy: Envelopes: **\$865.00** (46 env.); Loose: **\$194.10**; Candles: **\$138.00**; Building Maintenance: **\$530.00**; Pre-Authorized: **\$20.00** (1 env.).

Thank you for your continued generosity!

A **FOUR-COURSE DINNER** featuring chef Nathan Shipley using the succulent vegetables of the Community Garden of Shediac and Banlieues will be held as part of the **SHEDIAC FALL FESTIVAL**. Be pampered by the **JAZZ** style of the international star Nadia Moore, accompanied on guitar by Georges Hebert, Jamie Colpitts and Paul Dubé. You can help the Shediac and Banlieues Community Garden by participating in the **SILENT AUCTION** featuring prizes of up to \$700.00 each. An unforgettable evening with friends at a very affordable price with the guest speaker Judson Cassidy, President of the Vestiaire St Joseph Food Bank. Being held at the Shediac Multipurpose Centre, tickets are \$50.00 and available online at shediac.ca. For information, contact Odette Babineau at 531-0252.

During the morning liturgy at St. Augustine's, it has become the custom for the children to bring a **FOOD OFFERING** forward during the collection, and this practice continues at the 11:00 a.m. liturgy. Donations are forwarded to the local area food banks. When donating **FOOD FOR THE NEEDY**, kindly consider canned and boxed items in order to avoid glass breakage.



St. Augustine's Catholic Women's League will hold **ST. AUGUSTINE'S CHRISTMAS BAZAAR** on Saturday, November 18th from 9:00 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. To rent a table for \$20.00, please contact Karen Foster at karenfos5@hotmail.com or 384-4951 to reserve your spot.

SAGA (Shediac Area Grandmothers For Africa) are holding a **LADIES NIGHT OUT: Fashion Show by Manteaux Madame/Mrs. Coats** on Thursday, October 19th at 6:30 p.m. (Doors open 6:00 p.m.) at the Shediac Multipurpose Centre. Tickets are \$25.00 per person, available from Karen Campbell at 532-5541. Fashion Show, tapas meal, classical guitar music, door prize (a night at the Shediac Hotel with 2 spa services), cash bar, and a Silent Auction. Proceeds go to Stephen Lewis Foundation in support of African Grandmothers.

ST. CHARLES PARISH SUPPER Sunday September 17th from 4:00 to 6:00 at Saint-Charles Community Center—Turkey with all the trimmings, desserts and beverage. Adults \$13.00, children (12 and under) \$6.00. Take out service available.

ST. AUGUSTINE'S FAITH DEVELOPMENT REGISTRATION will be held in the church basement:

*SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 10th
12:15 p.m. to 1:00 p.m.*

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.

Are you someone who enjoys seeing children (and even adults) learn about our faith? If so, then our Family Faith program is just the place for you. We are currently in need of volunteers to help us with different areas of our program in order to provide our families with a wonderful experience of learning about our faith. There are many ways to help out during the sessions from handing out snacks and various papers/supplies for activities, setting up tables & chairs or even just lending an ear to a child or adult that may need to be heard. Or, if you want, you can even facilitate the session which is fully prepared and provided to you ahead of time to look over so you are aware of what to do.

Right now, we are in great need of helpers to assist the facilitators with things like snacks, handouts, set up & clean up and helping with the activities like crafts or games. These helpers are an essential part of providing an atmosphere for our families to learn about their faith while having fun. So, if this sounds like the place for you and you can spare about 2 hours twice a month on Sunday before mass or on either Monday or Tuesday evening, please contact me at eileen.caissie@qasmoncton.com so we can find the right place for you.



Remember –
no experience necessary.
Only willing hands
and an open heart....
Many thanks,

Eileen



A PILGRIMAGE TO THE HOLY LAND, led by Fr. Laurence Quin-Morris will be held February 7th to 15th 2018. Cost is \$4,875.00 Canadian for double occupancy; \$5,885.00 single; \$4,845.00 Canadian triple. Deposit of \$500.00 required by November 3rd with balance due December 9th. Price includes Round Trip from Moncton, Air Taxes and Fees and Surcharges of \$750.00 per person (subject to increase until paid in full) and Hotel Transfers. For information contact Kathy Caron kcaron@harveystravel-cwt.com or 857-3200 at Carlson Wagonlit Harvey's Travel.



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

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.

INDIVIDUAL CONFESSIONS are held at Notre Dame de Grace Church, 854 Mountain Road on the third Saturday of each month from 1:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Did you know the Diocese of Antigonish is hosting the Atlantic Catechetical Association (ACA) conference in October, 2017?



The Atlantic Catechetical Association (ACA) conference offers an opportunity to echo the words of Pope Francis who says the "principal proclamation of the catechist must ring out over and over again: Jesus Christ loves you ... and is living at your side every day to enlighten, strengthen and free you."
(Evangelii Gaudium #164)

Last chance to take advantage of the early bird registration for the conference is September 15th. <http://www.diomoncton.ca/en/formation-opportunities> for details and to register.

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BECOMING GOD'S CHILD: Baptism, Faith and Community—

The importance of formation for those accompanying and preparing parents for the baptism of their children has been clearly stated in the *Pastoral Recommendations for the Baptism of Children* developed by the Archdiocese of Moncton in 2015. New members of parish baptism preparation teams are being offered the opportunity to participate in this formation on Friday and Saturday, September 22nd and 23rd from 6:30 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. (Friday) and 9:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. (Saturday) at Holy Family Church Hall. If you are a member of your parish's baptismal preparation team who has not yet participated in this formation, or if baptism is something that interests you and you would like to see what we are about with this sacrament, please contact Ellen by Thursday, September 21, to register. Lunch will be provided.

The **Adult Faith Commission** will meet Tuesday, September 19th at 6:30 p.m. at the Diocesan Offices at 45 York Street.