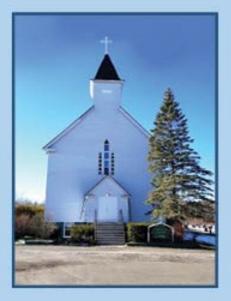
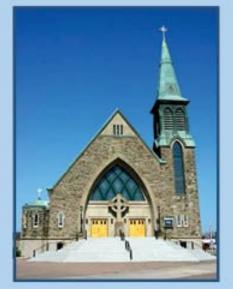
Queen of All Saints Parish





Saint Augustine's Moncton



Saint Lawrence O'Toole Irishtown

Our Lady of Mercy Pointe-du-Chêne

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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 March 20th, 2022, Third Sunday of Lent

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.	Our Lady of Mercy		11:00 a.m. St. Augustine's	
Friday	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. **During Lent Father Johnston is available to hear confessions at St. Augustine's on Saturdays from** 11:00am to 1:00pm first come and sign in as you arrive.



Covid 19 restrictions in New Brunswick are lifted as of March 14th. You no longer need to call and reserve to attend Mass, funerals etc. and no need for 6 ft. social distancing. A memo from Mgr. Valery Vienneau states: **"We ask parishes to maintain face masks in the churches while people circulate (entering, exiting, and going to communion). Once seated, people will be able to remove their mask or keep it."**

Daily Readings

Monday	2 Kings 5:1-15; Luke 4:24-30						
Tuesday	Daniel 3:25, 34-43; Matthew 18:21-35	BARREN					
Wednesday	Deuteronomy 4:1, 5-9; Matthew 5:17-19	FIGTREE					
Thursday	Jeremiah 7:23-28; Luke 11:14-23						
Fríday	Solemnity: The Annunciation of the Lord Isaiah 7:10-14, 8:10;						
2	Hebrews 10:4-10; Luke 1:26-38						
Saturday	Hosea 5:15, 6:6; Luke 18:9-14						
Sunday	<i>nday</i> Fourth Sunday of Lent Joshua 5:9, 10-12; 2 Corinthians 5:17-21; Luke 15:1-3; 11-32						
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SAINT LAWRENCE O'TOOLE will RECITE THE ROSARY before Sunday liturgy during Lent at 8:30 a.m.

Church Support—Thank you for your generosity!

<u>Saint Augustine's:</u> Envelopes: **\$2,815.00** (66env.); Loose: **\$252.65;** International Outreach: **\$32,000.00;** Building Fund: **\$664.01** (8 env); New Year's Day: **\$50.00**; Ray of Hope: **\$95.00** (3 env.); Ukraine: **\$140.00** (6 env.); Ash Wednesday: **\$55.00** (4 env); Marriage Prep: **\$120.00;** Pre-Authorized **\$2,620.00** (38 env.)

<u>Saint Lawrence O'Toole:</u> Envelopes: **\$800.00** (26 env.); Loose: **\$25.00;** Development and Peace: **\$20.00;** Ash Wednesday: **\$35.00** (3 env.) Ukraine **\$20.00;** Donation: **\$100.00**; Pre-Authorized: **\$290.00** (7 env.)

<u>Our Lady of Mercy:</u> Envelopes: **\$720.00** (22 env.); Loose: **\$87.00;** Candles: **\$40.00;** Roof Repair: **\$80.00;** Missals: **\$5.00;** Ukraine: **\$50.00.**

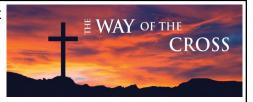
MASSIntentions									
Sat	19	4:00pm	St. A	Deceased Members of Murphy Family	Bill and Marina Murphy				
		7:00pm	OLM	Mike Shields	Maureen Lemay				
Sun	20	9:00am	SLOT	In Memory of Edmond Caissie	Monique LeBlanc and Jocelyn Burk				
		11:00am	St. A	Late Mary D'Souza	Family				
		7:00pm	St.A	Late Sheela Johnson	Shelma Tony				
Mon	21	9:30am	SLOT	Souls in Purgatory	Colin Wallace				
Tues	22	7:00pm	St. A	Late Mr. Allain Boullier	Marc Blayney				
Wed	23	4:00pm	SLOT	Late Yvette LeBlanc	Gary & Delina Girouard and Family				
Thurs	24	1:00pm	OLM	Doreen Miller	Odette Babineau				
Fri	25	12:00noon	St.A	Late Laura Regimbal	Richard Regimbal				
Sat	26	4:00pm	St. A	Late Al Belliveau	Winnie Belliveau				
		7:00pm	OLM	Special Intention	Parishioner				
Sun	27	9:00am	SLOT	Late Yvette LeBlanc, sister of Claudia	Don and Ann Beaumaster				
		11:00am	St. A	Personal Intention, Mary	Family				
		7:00pm	St.A	Late Terry Lee Langille	Jean Babin				



We pray for the sick including: Michael Dickson We also pray for those who have died and for those who mourn the loss of a loved one.

THE WAY OF THE CROSS will be celebrated Fridays during Lent at 6:30 pm. Everyone welcome.

March 25th - St. Bernard's April 1st - Holy Family April 8th - Holy Family April 15th - St. Bernard's





SCRUTINIES

At certain times during a catechumen's journey to Easter Sacraments, the Church celebrates different Rites with them. Two weeks ago, at our 7:00 p.m. liturgy at St. Augustine's, we celebrated the Rite of Election with our catechumens, Sarah, Rebecca, Frank and Kent.

Beginning this weekend and for the next two weekends, we will celebrate the scrutinies with our Elect. The Scrutinies are "rites for self-searching and repentance and have above all, a spiritual purpose. They are meant to uncover, then heal all that is weak, defective or sinful in the hearts of the Elect; to bring out, then strengthen all that is upright, strong, and good. The Scrutinies are celebrated in order to protect them against temptation, and give them strength in Christ, who is the way, the truth, and the life. They are meant to inspire in the Elect a desire for purification and redemption by Christ.

DISMISSAL

All adults preparing for reception into the Catholic Church will be dismissed at the end of the Liturgy of the Word. This Dismissal continues at each 7:00pm Sunday liturgy until the Triduum, and at the Easter Vigil, those who are ready, will join their parish community at the Table of the Eucharist for the first time. To continue to be nourished by God's Word, during this period the Elect depart from Mass with an RCIA Team Member or Catechist to discuss the Readings for that Sunday, and to experience more fully the impact of the Scriptures in their lives. This time is known as "Reflection on The Word."

What is holding you back from experiencing the fullness of a true loving relationship with God?

Throughout Lent a box will be at the entrance to St Augustine's for your prayer petitions. Bring your petitions with you and place in the sealed box. This box and contents will be burnt in the Easter Vigil fire, symbolizing our entering into the Easter season with a clean heart.



SAINT AUGUSTINE'S FAITH DEVELOPMENT MEET IN THE CHURCH BASEMENT

Pre-registered required for our faith development program in order to attend sessions. Families can only attend the session 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 in order to check in and be seated. Please note the doors will be locked once the session has been underway for 10 minutes and entry will not be permitted after that time. Please use the door at the top of the stairs in the parking lot, proceeding downstairs to the basement.



Session 13 Level 1-3 Sunday, March 27th 12:00noon Session 14 Level 1-3 Sunday, April 3rd 12:00noon Session 13 Level 4-6 Monday, March 28th 6:30pm Session 14 Level 4-6 Monday, April 11th 6:30pm

> Session 15 Level 1-3 Sunday, April 24th 12:00noon Session 15 Level 4-6 Monday, April 25th 6:30pm

RECONCILIATION: Session #2 for reconciliation preparation will take place Tuesday, March 22nd at 6:30pm in the basement of St. Augustine's. Pre-registration is required.

FIRST RECONCILIATION to be held March 26th at 2:30pm in the main church.

GATHERING FOR 1ST EUCHARIST PREPARATION: Will be held in St. Augustine's basement Tuesday, March 29th at 6:30p.m in the basement of St. Augustine's. Pre-registration required.

REHEARSAL FOR GOOD FRIDAY PLAY: Wednesday, March 30th at 6:30, inside main church.

A Prayer for Ukraine

God of peace and justice, we pray for the people of Ukraine today. We pray for peace and the laying down of weapons. We Pray for all those who fear for tomorrow, that your Spirit of comfort would draw near to them. We pray for those with power over war or peace, for wisdom, discernment and compassion to guide their decisions. Above all, we pray for all your precious children, at risk and in fear, that you would hold and protect them. We pray in the name of Jesus, the Prince of Peace.

Amen

Queen of All Saints Special Collection for Ukraine

At all Masses at St. Augustine's, St. Lawrence O'Toole and Our Lady of Mercy, on the weekends of March 19th and 26th, a special collection will be taken for the Ukraine. Extensive research will be conducted to find an Agency that does not apply an administration fee on funds being directed to credible social agencies in the Ukraine. If you would like a tax receipt for your donation kindly indicate in your special collection envelope. Marked Envelopes will be available at all Masses in the Pastoral Unit next Saturday and Sunday and the following weekend. Your anticipated generosity will be most appreciated.



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REMEMBERING DECEASED FAMILY MEMBERS AND FRIENDS WITH EASTER FLOWERS

If you would like to donate funds for Easter Flowers in memory of a loved one you may do so by completing the information below and placing it with your donation in a plain envelope. That envelope can be put into the collection basket at mass or dropped off at the office. Names will be published in the Easter bulletin. Thank you for your donations

In Memory of ______ Donated by _____

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ONLINE COLLECTION FOR UKRAINE Development and Peace is taking online donations to help the thousands of people affected by the ongoing war in Ukraine. You can make a donation on our website (<u>www.devp.org</u>), by calling 1 888 664-3387 or by sending us a cheque by mail (1425 René-Lévesque Blvd. West, 3rd floor, Montreal, QC, H3G 1T7) made out to Development and Peace and marked "**Ukraine Emergency**". Thank you for your generosity in showing your affection for the women, men and children injured or forced to flee their homes.



From the Office of Evangelization and Catechesis 45 York Street Trevor 857-4879 t<u>revord.diocese@gmail.com</u> Ellen 857-9952 <u>ellen.diocesemoncton@gmail.com</u>



<u>UPCOMING MEETINGS:</u> Parish Catechetical Coordinators: Thursday, March 17 at 6:00 p.m. Adult Faith Commission: Tuesday, March 22nd at 6:30pm. Meetings will take place at Diocesan Offices on York Street. Please use Dominion Street entrance.



VBS EXPRESS Vacation Bible School This year's Vacation Bible School will take place 6:00 pm - 7:30 pm on Zoom from June 6th-9th. The theme is *MONUMENTAL: Celebrating God's Greatness*. Register with Karen at 387-4198 or <u>catechism.set@gmail.com</u> or Trevor at 857-4879 or <u>trevord.diocese@gmail.com</u>. Due to limited space, the registrations must be received by May 1st, and there will be a \$20 registration/place-holding fee that will be refunded at the end of the program.

Faith Experiments Express Our next FEE will be on Monday, March 21st at 6:00 PM. Faith Experiments Express is a program designed for children in kindergarten up to 6th grade and teaches lessons in faith and scripture through science experiments your children will do at home. Contact Karen at 387-4198 or Trevor at 857-4879 for more information or to register.

Encountering Hope: The Process of Evangelization in Our Daily Lives.

The CCCB Office for Evangelization and Catechesis will offer a free-of-cost, four-part webinar series – *Encountering Hope: The Process of Evangelization in Our Daily Lives* - beginning April 5, 2022. This series will explore the stages of faith development. Pope Francis reminds us in *Antiquum Ministerium* that catechists transmit "... the faith as it develops through its different stages from the initial proclamation of the kerygma to the instruction that presents our new life in Christ and prepares for the sacraments of Christian initiation, and then to the ongoing formation that can allow each person to give an accounting of the hope within them." (*AM*, 6.)

Presentations include *Evangelization – Encounters of Hope*, presenter: Julianne Stanz, on Tuesday, April 5; *The Art of Accompaniment*, presenter: Fr. Frank S. Donio, S.A.C., D.Min., on Tuesday, April 12; *Catechesis – Echoes of Hope*, presenter: Anne Walsh, on Tuesday, April 19; and *Missionary Discipleship – Hope to the World*, presenter: Archbishop Paul-Andre Durocher, on Tuesday, April 26. It is not necessary to register for all sessions to participate. Sessions take place from 2:00-2:30 p.m. AST.

Registration deadline is Monday, March 21, 2022, and may be done online at

https://cccb-ca.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_zpkIOfbtQiil90DwdyQpaQ.

OUR LADY OF MERCY

Resigning- After 28 years of service and recent events, it is with a heavy heart that I have announced my resignation effective and ending the week of March 19th. The people of the parish and the friendships that have come from working at Our Lady of Mercy have been a true blessing that will forever hold a special place in my heart and prayers and I thank you all for that. God Bless, Linda

Our Lady of Mercy recently made a donation to Birthright Moncton, c/o Mrs. Sheila Gorman in the amount of \$15.90 from your "loose change" baby bottle located at the back of the church.





The special collection for Ukraine starts this Saturday. Plain envelopes will be placed in every pew. Envelopes will also be distributed in the crying room. Inside each envelope you will find a donation card. If you are making a donation please write your collection envelope number on the card. If you do not contribute at weekly mass by way of a print your name clearly on the card with your donation. Please indicate if you would like

envelope then write/print your name clearly on the card with your donation. Please indicate if you would like an income tax receipt for your donation. Thank you for your generosity.





ST. VINCENT DE PAUL CLOTHING DEPOT Open Monday, Wednesday, Friday 10:30am—1:15pm

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.

VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED

St. Vincent de Paul Society is in need of Volunteers to work in their Clothing Depot. The work requires some lifting and the ability to stand for extended periods of time. For additional information please call 506-857-2088 and leave a message. Serge will get back to you.

The St. Augustine's Catholic Women's League will begin holding their Monthly Meetings on <u>Tuesday March 29th, starting at 6:30 pm in the Father Peter</u> <u>McKee Room.</u> You are encouraged to wear a mask. Please use the Elevator Entrance.

St. Augustine's Ray of Hope Kitchen

February 2022 - 4 weeks or (19 days) (out 1 day / snow) 5218 Meals / Avg. per day 275 Volunteer Hours 354 Thank You for all your continued support





Mondays @ The Movies

Our next film discussion will take place on Monday, March 21st at 10:30 AM on Zoom. The film we will be discussing is the (1994) film *The Shawshank Redemption*, starring Morgan Freeman and Tim Robbins. Please contact Karen at 387-4198 or Trevor at 857-4879 to

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Wednesday mornings after 9:00 o'clock mass throughout Lent we will have exposition and adoration of the Blessed Sacrament in the day chapel at Immaculate Heart of Mary until 11 a.m. All are welcome.

Exploring our Faith

My understanding on today's second Reading is that our ancestors lived on the land and the sea with the same needs as everybody else. The reading also noted that they were all baptized, as we are all baptized. It also mentions that there were still some evil doers who at the same time depended on the same spiritual rock that followed them. God was not pleased with their way of excepting or desiring evil. They were destroyed is an example stated that the evil things destroyed them.

As an Elder, who was baptized at the age of five years old, and remembering the experience of my Baptism, made me remember the feeling of the warm wind against my face walking through the path on my way home from church. I knew that our creator was with me. I can also say the Rock of Christ was following me.

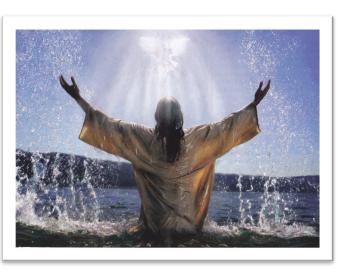
I believe in Baptism we receive a special gift. This special gift must be nurtured by each one of us. Plants when nurtured grow into a beautiful plant, like our faith can be.

This gift gives us tools as we embrace our faith: Examples of these tools is our regular attendance at Sunday masses, because each week we have a better understanding of what our Lord is teaching us to get closer to him in a place of eternal happiness.

The commandments is another tool that shows us how to live with our brothers and sisters in this very complicated world. It is also so simple because if we love our neighbor as we love ourselves, the commandments are uniting us with the Lord.

Sacraments is another tool that we have in our toolbox. As we receive our sacraments it awakens and enlightens our faith in the Lord. We have a greater and a deeper understanding that the Lord loves us unconditionally.

If we don't want to fall we know that the Lord has unconditional Love for us and when we are deeply sorry for our sins and evil ways, our Lord will forgive us. Amen



Peggy Clement

Scripture and Tradition A Recipe for Life and Understanding An Introduction to Catholic Moral Teaching

Scripture calls us to holiness. We are not simply called to do what we are allowed and avoid that which is prohibited. "Scripture offers encouragement to walk toward Christian sanctity, and to live as Christ did, to imitate His freedom of heart, His love of the poor, His chastity, His kindness and compassion." (The Essential Moral Handbook, O'Neil and Black, page 120)

We can explore scripture in a very profound and meticulous way, searching for nuance and special insight. We can also listen and be transformed when scripture speaks clearly to us; "what must I do to inherit eternal life" (Lk 10:25) or "which commandment in the law is the greatest." (Mt 22:36 Mk12:28) The answer is to love God and your neighbour as yourself. There is no escaping this. There is no denying how broad and complete the definition of neighbour is as expressed in such Gospels as the Good Samaritan.

We are made in the image of Christ and are called to live lives that are "worthy of the Gospel of Christ" (Phil 1:27). This calls us to a deep commitment, a profound love for the other. Do I have the wisdom? Do I have the knowledge to understand this great calling, to love in a way worthy of Christ? This is where our Tradition steps in to help us out.

Scripture introduces us to the great Apostle St. Paul, who in his first letter to the Corinthians explains to us what love is. "Love is patient. Love is kind.... Love never ends."(1 Co 13:4-8) It is an extraordinary teaching, it moves our soul when we hear it. There is a lot here. We need to unpack this. We can't do it on our own.

Let us ask the Patron Saint of Moral Theologians, and founder of the Redemptorists, St. Alphonsus Liguori from his work *The Practice of the Love of Jesus Christ.*



He speaks of how love is kind. He reminds us as Christians we should request rather than demand. Correct with firmness and not harshness, to leave with gentleness and a kind word. It is kindness and tenderness that convert another rather than accusations. As I read this I realise how easy it is to be mean to someone we disagree with. Jesus teaches us to love our enemies. We are guided by the Church in ways to accomplish this.

We have the benefit of the guidance of the Doctors of the Church, and the writings of our Church leaders. What a blessing it is to explore the Beatitudes with a Saint Augustine or Saint John Paul II. We ask ourselves if this is just good teaching or is there something very special about our Catholic Tradition?

Tradition in a very fundamental way is "all about the truths received and transmitted to be in turn received and transmitted further along the line of humanity." (The Essential Moral Handbook, pg 110) God introduces himself and His plan for our salvation through Jesus Christ. The sacred Tradition comes from what the Apostles received from the lips of Jesus, His way of life and His works, and by coming to know it through the prompting of the Holy Spirit (Dogmatic Constitution on Divine Revelation #7) The Catholic Church continues to teach what has been handed on to them.

We have the benefit of writings that go back to people who were in contact with the Apostles. We have the benefit of knowing both through scripture and the writings of the Early Church Fathers what challenges were faced and the solutions that were found. It is through the continuing flow of this wisdom, built upon this Tradition that the Church is able to reflect on sin and develop ways to heal the consequences thereof.

The teaching of the Church is alive and growing. We are constantly being bombarded with new challenges to our faith. Questions of a social justice nature will always enter into the life of a church committed to helping the poor and downtrodden. Modern developments in science and medicine can be particularly challenging. The wisdom found through a sincere commitment to scripture and Catholic Tradition, under the guidance of the Holy Spirit, will bring us to the proper conclusions.

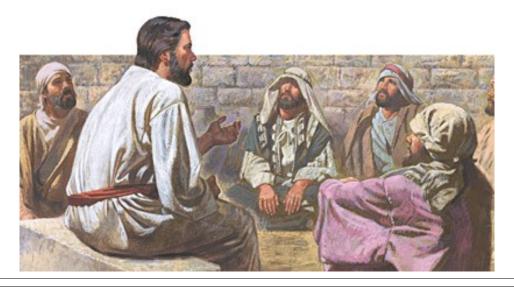
Pope Benedict XVI in Caritas in Veritate or Charity in Truth states "Truth is the light that gives meaning and value to charity. That light is both the light of reason and the light of faith, through which the intellect attains to the natural and supernatural truth of charity: it grasps its meaning as gift, acceptance and communion." #3

"The Church is guardian of the deposit of God's word and draws religious and moral principles from it, but it does not always have ready answers to every question. Still it is eager to associate the light of revelation with the experience of humanity in trying to clarify the course upon which it has recently entered." (Pastoral Constitution on the Church in the Modern World #33

It is a true blessing that the Church continues to search and clarify the truth. Living out our calling as disciples to humbly and lovingly serve the Lord and our brothers and sisters, often in very difficult and confusing circumstances.

Next week: Natural Law and the Magisterium of the Church.

Fr. Angus Johnston





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