

Are You Woke?

Perspective is important. I recently had the experience of visiting Masada National Park in the Judean Desert looking out over the Dead Sea. Masada is an ancient fortress built by King Herod the Great around 35 BC, and when you are standing at the top of the mountain looking down at the desert and water below, there is a sense you are really rather high in the sky. In fact, the Dead Sea is planet earth's lowest place at 430 meters below sea level, and even though Masada is 450 meters high, it is only 58 meters above sea level. It left me with an odd feeling because the way I experienced being on top of the mountain at Masada was a bit out of synch with the reality of the geography. Luckily, I had a tour guide to help with my limited perspective.

We often hear the Season of Advent is a time of preparation and waiting in joyful hope for the earthly arrival of God in human form, Jesus. Advent is also a time to await and prepare for the promised return of Jesus. These words roll off my tongue fairly easily, and I can write them without thinking almost, but how do they relate to the lives of normal people seeking good news and light in a wounded world? Sr. Ilia Delio is a Franciscan Sister of Washington, D.C. and is also a professor of theology specializing in the area of science and religion. I recently heard Sr. Ilia say something in a video that resonated with me, and loosened my perspective. She said that during Advent, "we are not waiting for what is not there, we are in a sense attending to what is already there...we are called to awaken to what is already in our midst. God is waiting for us to wake up."

St. Paul's prayer that *our love may increase ever more and more in knowledge and every kind of perception, to discern what is of value* is a prayer for transformative change. It is a prayer that we may see beyond our comfortable perspective and awaken to an already present God wanting to be known among us, a God who is in fact waiting in joyful for hope for our return.

Trevor Driesbeck,
Office of Youth Faith Development





Welcome to ...

Queen of All Saints Parish

December 9th, 2018
Second Sunday of Advent



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:

Assistant Priests part time:

Pastoral Associate:

Liturgy:

Justice and Solidarity:

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Rev. Laurence Quin-Morris
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Rev. Jean Bernard (JB) Mallais
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Marilyn McCleary

REGULAR MASS SCHEDULE—HEURES DES MESSES

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| 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 4:00 p.m. |

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

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

Parish Office: 340 Dominion Street, Moncton, NB E1C 6H8

Telephone: 857-4223 **Fax:** 857-0020

Email: parish.office@qasmoncton.com **Website:** www.qasmoncton.com

Facebook: Queen of All Saints Parish Grouping

St. Augustine's Local Pastoral Council: staugustine.lpc@gmail.com

Faith Development-Children:

Eileen Caissie
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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.

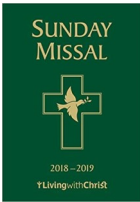
| Daily Readings | |
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| <i>Monday</i> | Isaiah 35:1-10; Luke 5:17-26 |
| <i>Tuesday</i> | Isaiah 10:1-11; Matthew 18:12-14 |
| <i>Wednesday</i> | Feast: Our Lady of Guadalupe Zechariah 2:10-13; Luke 1:39-47 |
| <i>Thursday</i> | Memorial: St. Lucy Isaiah 41:13-20; Matthew 11:11-15 |
| <i>Friday</i> | Memorial: St. John of the Cross Isaiah 48:17-19; Matthew 11:16-19 |
| <i>Saturday</i> | Sirach 48:1-4, 9-11; Matthew 17:10-13 |
| <i>Sunday</i> | Third Sunday of Advent Zephaniah 3:14-18; Philippians 4:4-7; Luke 3:10-18 |



2019 CONTRIBUTION ENVELOPES for St. Augustine's and St. Lawrence O'Toole parishioners are available for pick up at the church entrance. Please remember to include your name and donation amount on the envelopes to ensure proper credit. Please contact the parish office if a box has not been assigned to you and you wish to receive envelopes, or if there are any changes required to your information.

PLEASE NOTE
All contributions for income tax purposes for 2018 must be received by the parish office prior to the New Year.

Living with Christ **SUNDAY MISSALS** are available at the parish office. These are an excellent resource for preparing for the liturgies. \$5.00 towards the cost is appreciated.



THE TREES ARE UP
The Christmas tradition of "TAGS FOR TOYS" at St. Augustine's begins this weekend! Trees laden with tags for boys and girls of all ages will be placed at the main entrance of the church. Parishioners may select a tag, purchase an age appropriate gift and bring it unwrapped to the boxes provided near the trees **no later than December 16th**. Volunteers from the St. Vincent de Paul Society are coordinating this project in conjunction with the Salvation Army and will ensure the toys are distributed to children from our area in time for Christmas.



St Lawrence O' Toole **CHRISTMAS BOX DONATION ENVELOPES** are available at the church entry for anyone wishing to make a donation towards the annual campaign of providing food to the needy of our parish. Thank you for your continued generosity.



| Sat | 8 | 4:00 p.m. | St. A | Anniversary Late Gerard Biddiscombe | Family |
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| Sun | 9 | 4:00 p.m. | OLM | Reg and Tommy Rodgers | Agnes and Family |
| | | 9:00 a.m. | SLOT | Late Noreen Cassidy | Al and Shirley Baglolo |
| | | 11:00 a.m. | St. A | Late Genoveffa DeBasie | Family |
| Tue | 11 | 12:00 noon | St. A | Late Kenneth Chapman | Frances & Harold DeVarenes |
| Fri | 14 | 12:00 noon | St. A | In Thanksgiving | Claudette Pickard |
| Sat | 15 | 4:00 p.m. | St. A | L. Bernie Boyle & Deceased family Members | Family |
| | | 4:00 p.m. | OLM | Deceased O'Brien Family Members | Maureen |
| Sun | 16 | 9:00 a.m. | SLOT | Late Edgar and Rita Cormier | Al and Shirley and Family |
| | | 11:00 a.m. | St. A | Late Jeff Longphee | Anne Arsenault |

LAST WEEK'S OFFERINGS

Saint Augustine's: Envelopes: **\$6,612.00** (179 env); Loose: **\$774.00**; Building Fund: **\$595.00** (34 env.); Needy at Christmas: **\$1,475.00** (53 env); Candles: **\$130.00**; Faith Development: **\$70.00**; Missals: **\$105.00**; Christmas Flowers: **\$50.00**; Pre-Authorized: **\$1,458.00** (30 env.).

Saint Lawrence O'Toole: Envelopes: **\$1,010.00** (41env.); Loose: **\$86.50**; Christmas Offering: **\$25.00**; Christmas Boxes (19 env): **\$795.00**; Candles: **\$106.00**; Missals: **\$55.00**; Pre-Authorized: **\$50.00** (3 env.).

Our Lady of Mercy: Envelopes: **\$1,237.00** (35 env.); Loose: **\$75.50**; Candles: **\$50.00**; Flowers: **\$25.00**.



St. Augustine's is looking for a parishioner(s) to coordinate Tuesday afternoon **ADORATION**. Those interested may contact the parish office at 857-4223.

Throughout Advent, St. Lawrence O'Toole will have a basket available to collect **PERSONAL USE ITEMS** for needy families—such as toothpaste, tooth brushes, soap, disposable razors, shampoo, hand cream and other similar products suitable for use by men, women and children. The items will be taken to St Vincent de Paul for disbursement to those most in need. Thank you for your donation on behalf of those less fortunate.



GOODIE SUNDAY will be held at St. Lawrence O'Toole immediately following mass next Sunday, December 16th. All are welcome.

National Day of Prayer In Solidarity with Indigenous Peoples December 12th

The Canadian Catholic Aboriginal Council, founded by the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops (CCCCB) in 1998, proposes that the Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe, December 12th, be a National Day of Prayer in Solidarity with Indigenous Peoples. All are invited to join their Indigenous sisters and brothers in a special way this day through prayer and acts of solidarity.



A **HUGE THANK YOU** is extended to one and all who donated to the Catholic Women's League **MITTEN TREE** this year. Due to your generosity, a total of 202 mittens and hats were distributed to six local schools and one daycare.



Tuesdays

12:00 noon—St. Augustine's: **Mass during Advent**

1:30 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**

Sundays

8:30 a.m.—St. Lawrence O'Toole: **Recitation of the Rosary during Advent**

Sunday, December 9th

9:15 a.m.—St. Augustine's: **Faith Development**

12:15 p.m.—St. Augustine's: **Faith Development**

Monday, December 10th

6:30 p.m.—St. Augustine's: **Gathering for confirmation candidates**

Tuesday, December 11th

6:30 p.m.—St. Augustine's **Faith Development**

Wednesday, December 12th

7:00 p.m.—St. Augustine's: **Advent Penitential Service**

Sunday, December 16th

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

12:00 noon—St. Augustine's Church Basement: **Christmas is Coming Celebration**

Saturday, December 29th

1:30 p.m.—St. Augustine's Church: **Sacrament of Baptism**



St. Augustine's St. Vincent de Paul Society would like to thank "Ultimate Championship Pro Wrestling" for

choosing them as the benefactor of their *Charity Wrestling event held November 30th*. Where they stuffed a van with warm clothing and raised over \$1300 in cash! This clothing and funds are timely and greatly appreciated.

IN MEMORIAM CARDS in support of the Ray of Hope Needy Kitchen Inc. are available at the parish office during regular office hours.

St. Lawrence O'Toole families needing assistance for Christmas time can call Barb Cormier after 7:00 p.m. in the evenings to register for a **CHRISTMAS BOX**. Deadline to contact Barb at 342-0411 is Friday, December 14th.



St. Augustine's Local Pastoral Council invites you to a **CHRISTMAS IS COMING CELEBRATION** following mass Sunday, December 16th. Gather in the basement for a sing-along, hot and cold drinks and some sweet treats. Those who wish are encouraged to bring some of their own traditional festive sweets to share with fellow parishioners. Finger foods can be dropped at the rectory Friday, December 14th or given to LPC members at the doors of the church before mass on the 16th.

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

Level 1-3 Session #7 Sunday, December 9th
9:15 a.m. Session #8 Sunday, January 6th

Level 4-6 Session #7 Sunday, December 9th
12:15 p.m. Session #8 Sunday, January 6th

Level 4-6 Session #7 Tuesday, December 11th
6:30 p.m. Session #8 Tuesday, January 8th

A GATHERING FOR ALL CONFIRMATION CANDIDATES AND SPONSOR OR PARENT will be held in St. Augustine's Church basement on Monday, December 10th at 6:30 p.m.



St. Lawrence O'Toole Parishioners—If stormy weather causes the Sunday Mass to be cancelled 7:00 a.m. has been set as the time to make the decision. The QAS office message will be changed and the media will be contacted shortly thereafter. ***In the rare instance of a power outage at the parish office, please be aware that the phone system is unfortunately also out of commission.*** If you want to find out if Mass is cancelled please **call the office at 857-4223** for the recorded message or alternately you may check on line at <http://www.cbc.ca/stormcentre/nb/> or on radio at 89.5 FM-CJSE

**From the Diocesan Offices of Faith Development, Liturgy and Youth Faith Development
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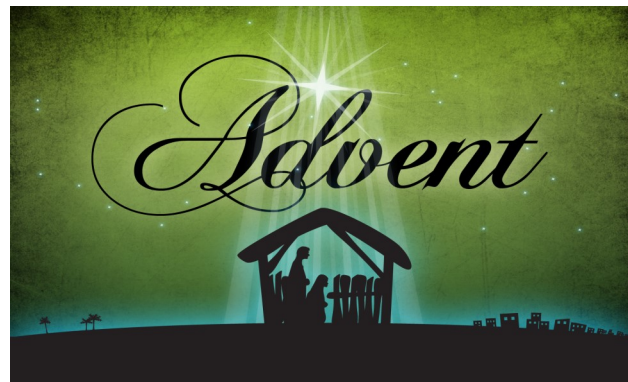
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**CHURCH UNPLUGGED AT IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY:
EVERYONE WELCOME!**

December 16th 12:15 p.m. Dan Bohan Centre

In **The Star**, a trio of small but brave animals (and a few zany camels), team up to become unlikely heroes in the greatest story ever told – the first Christmas! **Registration required! Call Karen 387-4198**





Throughout Advent, mass will be celebrated at St. Augustine’s Tuesdays at 12:00 noon.

St. Lawrence O’Toole will recite the **ROSARY** prior to mass each Sunday of Advent, beginning at 8:30 a.m.

ADVENT PENITENTIAL SERVICES

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| <u>Sunday, December 9th</u> | St. Bernard’s | 2:00 p.m. |
| <u>Wednesday, December 12th</u> | St. Augustine’s | 7:00 p.m. |

Wondering what to give to your family and friends who have everything?

Donation cards are available at the parish office for the **RAY OF HOPE NEEDY KITCHEN INC.**; **ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY** and **QUEEN OF ALL SAINTS INTERNATIONAL OUTREACH PROJECT**. Proceeds go to the organization, the needy get fed and clothed, you get a card to give to the recipient notifying them that the donation has been made in their name, and you will also get a tax receipt for your charitable donation.....it’s a win-win situation!!!

Would you like to offer some of your time to the church but prefer to stay behind the scenes? Flowers and décor in a church don’t magically happen! **ST. AUGUSTINE’S ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE** would love to have extra hands to help out with changing the linens (altar cloths and banners) for liturgical seasons and various feast day celebrations. Time commitment varies but can be as simple as 10 minutes occasionally throughout the week or following Sunday mass! Please consider offering your time and talents to this important ministry. Contact the Parish Office for further information.

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| <u>Monday, December 24th</u> | |
| St. Augustine’s | 4:00 PM |
| St. Lawrence O’Toole | 7:00 PM |
| Our Lady of Mercy | 7:00 PM |
| St. Augustine’s | 9:00 PM |

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| <u>Tuesday, December 25th</u> | |
| St. Augustine’s | 11:00 AM |

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| <u>Monday, December 31st</u> | |
| St. Augustine’s | 4:00 PM |
| Our Lady of Mercy | 4:00 PM |

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| <u>Tuesday, January 1st</u> | |
| St. Lawrence O’Toole | 9:00 AM |
| St. Augustine’s | 11:00 AM |



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| | <i>Remembering our Deceased Family & Friends with Christmas Flowers</i> | |
| <p>Once again this year, you are invited to make monetary donations for our Christmas floral arrangements in memory of deceased loved ones. All monies contributed will be used to purchase flowers that will decorate our church throughout the Christmas season. If you would like to donate funds for Christmas flowers in memory of a loved one you may do so by completing the information below & 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 in the Christmas bulletin.</p> <p>Thank you to all those who donate to this yearly project.</p> | | |
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