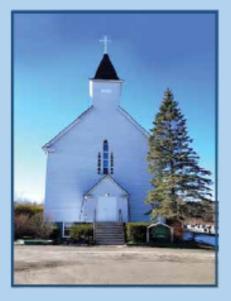
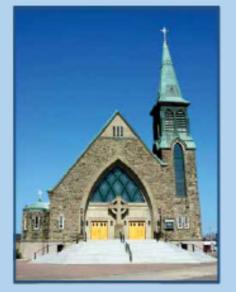
# **Queen of All Saints Parish**



Saint Lawrence O'Toole

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Saint Augustine's Moncton



Our Lady of Mercy Pointe-du-Chêne

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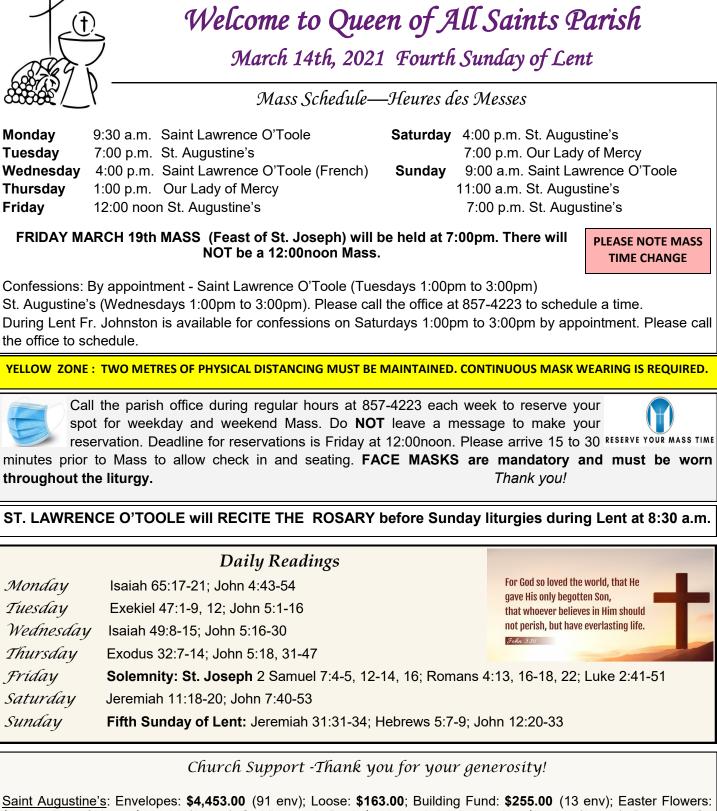
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Ray of Hope Needy Kitchen: 857-4224 St. Vincent de Paul Society: 857-2088 St. Augustine's Housing: 855-2277 (McKee Manor and the Villa) Meals served: Monday to Friday -- 10:30 am to 12:00 pm Depot Hours: Monday, Wednesday, and Friday -- 10:30 am to 1:15 pm Office Hours: Monday to Thursday -- 9:00 am to 4:00 pm Friday -- 9:00 am to 1:00 pm



**\$20.00;** Ray of Hope: **\$270.00** (3 env.); St. Vincent de Paul: **\$600.00;** Ash Wednesday: **\$35.00;** (2 env.); Donations for Lent: **\$20.00;** Pre-Authorized: **\$1,015.00** (28 env.)

<u>Saint Lawrence O'Toole</u>: Envelopes: 2,019.15 (36 env.): Loose: \$30.00; Initial Offering; \$25.00; Development and Peace: \$20.00; Donation: \$100.00; Pre-Authorized: \$80.00 (4 env).

Our Lady of Mercy: Envelopes: \$935.00 (33 env.): Loose: \$55.10; Candles: \$40.00; Heating of Church: \$70:00.

MASSIntentions							
Sat	13	4:00pm	St. A	Late Pierre and Yvonne Boisseau	Deirdre Boisseau and Family		
		7:00pm	OLM	Marie Léa LeBlanc	Odette and Family		
Sun	14	9:00am	SLOT	Late Elsie Tremblay	Gary and Delina Girouard		
		11:00am	St. A	Tamburri Family	Tamburri's		
		7:00pm	St. A	Roy Reynolds	Parishioner		
Mon	15	9:30am	SLOT	Clarence and Julie Gagnon	Laurel Cliff		
Tues	16	7:00pm	St. A	Deceased Myatt Family Members	Denis and Albertine Myatt		
Wed	17	4:00pm	SLOT	Late Florence Flewelling	Don and Ann Beaumaster		
Thurs	18	1:00pm	OLM	Mike Shields	Maureen Lemay		
Fri	19	7:00pm	St. A	Late Theresa McKay	Blayney Family		
Sat	20	4:00pm	St. A	Late Brian Savoie	Lorraine Bond and Gabriel Savoie		
		7:00pm	OLM	Late Mary Fullarton	Rudy and Majella		
Sun	21	9:00am	SLOT	Late Edmire Allain	Gloria Goguen		
		11:00am	St. A	Late Margaret Hawkes	Frank Quinn		
		7:00pm	St. A	Late Leo Wade	Mary Chapman		



Our next bulletin, will have the scheduled dates and times for our Masses during Holy Week for St. Augustine's, Saint Lawrence O'Toole and Our Lady of Mercy Churches. Reservations for these Masses will take place shortly after.

A Prayer for Lenten Grace

Loving God, During the sacred season of Lent, bring me closer to you. Prepare a place in my home and heart for silence and solitude, so that I may re-discover the grace of a prayer-full life. Help me to fast from those things that threaten the well-being of body and soul and remind me of the grace of simplicity. Enlarge my heart so that I give to those in need and, in so doing, re-discover the grace of gratitude and generosity. May this season be a grace-filled time to rekindle my love for and faith in you. Amen



#### 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

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As part of St. Augustine's long-term sustainability strategy, Father Angus, the Finance Council, and the Local Pastoral Council decided to sell the rectory. This sale will bring in much-needed cash and lower annual parish operating expenses. Our sales goal is to work with the non-profit sector focussed on housing vulnerable citizens to complement our parish's social justice mission. The Archbishop of the Moncton Diocese is completely aware and is very supportive of the sale of the rectory and does have the final decision on the terms of sale. We entertained two proposals and are now finalizing a Purchase and Sale Agreement with one of the organizations. We had two meetings with parish committee representatives to advise them of our plan and progress. Parish offices for the staff will move to the Villa basement and Father Angus will work out of the church sacristy. We will keep parishioners informed of our progress. We ask for your prayers and support as we pursue this new chapter in our parish. God Bless.

Finance Council / Local Pastoral Council

#### SAINT AUGUSTINE'S FAITH DEVELOPMENT MEET IN CHURCH 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 session they are scheduled for. Due to Covid19 restrictions, families are only allowed to attend the session they have been assigned to. We will not be allowed to add families to other sessions for this year. We ask that you please arrive 10 minutes prior to the start time in order to check in and be seated. Also, please note that the doors will be locked once the session has been underway for 10 minutes and entry will not be permitted after that time.



Group A Sunday, March 21st, 9:30am Group B Sunday, March 21st, 12:15pm Group C Tuesday, March 23rd, 6:15pm

**RECONCILLIATION SESSION:** Will be held <u>Tuesday March 16th</u>, 6:30pm in the church basement. Children must be pre-registered in order to attend these sessions. If not registered you will not be allowed to attend.

**FIRST EUCHARIST:** For the children wanting to celebrate 1st Eucharist this year, a decision was made to start the preparation using a home program in addition to follow up gatherings either in person or via zoom depending on the Covid restrictions at the time. To register your child for this sacrament, please go to our website at <u>www.qasmoncton.com</u> and look under the Faith Development tab for the form First Eucharist. Or you can email Eileen at <u>eileen.caissie@qasmoncton.com</u> to have the form sent to you for completion. Deadline for registrations is March 19th.

**REHEARSAL FOR GOOD FRIDAY PLAY:** Will be held in St. Augustine's Church, <u>Wednesday March 17th</u> at 6:30pm.



## St. Augustine's Financial Summary

Father Angus and your Finance Council members would like to take this opportunity to provide a 2020 church financial summary. Our church has done well in this exceptionally challenging COVID-19 period, and our parishioners' generosity is a big part of this success. Our council thanks you for your generous donations.

The bank account balance was \$148,200 on December 31, 2020,

compared to \$112,200 on December 31, 2019, an increase of \$36,000.

Total revenue for 2020 was \$336,000 compared to \$378,900 in 2019, a reduction of \$42,900. Cash collection was down by \$28,300 and envelopes by \$31,300; however, this was partially offset by a \$14,200 increase in pre-authorized payments. For parishioners currently not on pre-authorized payments, please give serious consideration to this option.

In 2020, in response to the uncertainties of COVID-19, the federal government introduced the Canada Emergency Wage Subsidy which provided the church with \$30,100 in revenues. The amounts received per month reduced as the pandemic progressed in 2020, and the amounts received each month are expected to be smaller in 2021.

Total expenses for 2020 were \$290,900 compared to \$389,900 in 2019, a reduction of \$99,000. The main expense reductions were: Salaries \$34,600; Maintenance \$14,800; Heat \$17,500; Electricity \$4,400; food and lodging \$9,600; and church goods \$5,900.

Net income was \$45,100 for 2020 compared to negative \$11,000 for 2019, an increase of \$56,100.

We continue to ask for your generous support as we have several postponed capital expenditures that must be addressed: heating system, front steps, energy efficient lighting, and parking lot paving.

Any parishioners who wish to switch to pre-authorized payments can contact the office staff: Kim Mahoney, 857-4223, or Charlie Farrell, 227-2967. Any parishioners with questions on the 2020 financial statements, contact Charlie Farrell at 227-2967.

# **Exploring our Faith**

# God IS L-O-V-E

Often in our lives we experience darkness in some way. Whether it be when the power goes out, if we drive through a tunnel, or simply pull a blanket over our heads. These are instances of literal darkness. What about those times where our darkness could be an internal struggle, such as a battle with addiction, mental health issues or simply grief and loss of a loved one. We have all been there. Rest assured that this darkness is balanced out by light, as is mentioned in both the second reading and in the gospel.

The gospel according to John uses the metaphor of light to describe God as light and Jesus as light. Jesus tells Nicodemus, who comes to him in the dark of night, that whoever lives in truth lives in light. We know that there cannot be life without light. We as humans have a tendency of hiding in the darkness. Notice that when Jesus says that the Son of God is light for the world, he is not just talking about making everything bright and sunny, "*but those who do what is true come to the light, so that it may be clearly seen that their deeds have been done in God*". He is talking about bringing to



light things that we are ashamed of and want to keep hidden. And yet his purpose is not to condemn the world, but rather to set things right because if nothing changes, all will indeed be lost. God has intervened out of love and by responding to that love, by aligning ourselves with God and his way of doing things, we are saved.

"For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son so that everyone who believes in him might not perish but might have eternal life." (John 3:16) This, in my opinion, is one of the most beautiful verses in the Bible. It is one that, as a hopeless optimist, gives me so much hope. I mentioned before in another reflection, when writing about this verse, that John 3:16 hit the top of Google's hottest searches in 2009, thanks to Tim Tebow. I believe it's worth pointing out that it is still one of the most researched verses and that Mr. Tebow was a great light, shining to others what we already know, that God is love. Love is God's very nature, and it should be our nature too since we were created in His image and likeness. God's immense love for the world, which he expresses by giving us his Son (and to which the only appropriate response is for us to now love others as Jesus does), becoming ourselves channels of God's love for the world. Like Tim Tebow, let us go out and shine bright the love of God.

Katy Mahoney



# St. Augustine's Youth Group

Meet regularly on Friday evenings at 6:30 p.m. in the church basement. All youth grades 6 to 12 and young adults are welcome. Please contact Charlie at 857-4223 to register.

If you wish to have the Weekly Bulletin Delivered Directly to your inbox, simply send your email address to parish.office@gasmoncton.com



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**<u>Upcoming Meetings:</u>** Youth Faith Commission: Tuesday, March 16th at 12:00pm via Zoom. Adult Faith Commission: Tuesday, March 23<sup>rd</sup> at 6:30 p.m.

**Parish Catechetical Coordinators:** Thursday, March 25<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 p.m. Stay tuned as to whether we meet in person or virtually.

**Youth Faith Commission:** Tuesday, March 16<sup>th</sup> at 12:00 pm **via Zoom**.

**Catechetical Gatherings:** Given that Zone 1 has moved to Yellow Phase of COVID-19 Recovery, beginning Sunday, March 14 catechetical sessions will now return to in-person gatherings for those who were part of that format previously. The Province of New Brunswick indicates the following on the website respecting indoor formal gatherings, under which criteria this would fall: "Occupancy limits are based on capacity of facility to maintain physical distancing of people who are not members of the same household or Steady15 and are to be no more than 50% of the facility's capacity. Continuous mask use is required. Record keeping for participants is required to facilitate contact tracing." Our parishes will ensure that this criterion is followed.

<u>Lenten reflections:</u> The Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops are continuing with the Lenten reflections, done by Bishop Gerard Bergie of the Diocese of St. Catharines and Msgr. Marcel Damphousse, Archbishop of Ottawa, which can be found on their website: <u>https://www.cccb.ca/evangelization-catechesis-catholic-education/video-resources/journey-through-lent/</u>



**Laudato Si' – A Canadian Response** Laudato Si' was an encyclical letter written by Pope Francis in 2015 to all the people of the world to bring to our attention to the fact that the earth "cries out to us because of the harm we have inflicted on her by our irresponsible use and abuse of the goods with which God has endowed her." (LS2) In 2017, the Episcopal Commission for Justice and Peace with the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops prepared *Living Out Laudato Si: A Commentary and Practical Resource for Canadian Catholics* in response to this encyclical. Should you be interested in reading this reflection it can be found at the following link: <a href="https://www.cccb.ca/wp-content/uploads/2019/08/">https://www.cccb.ca/wp-content/uploads/2019/08/</a>

it can be found at the following link: <u>https://www.cccb.ca/wp-content/uploads/2019/08/</u> <u>Living Out Laudato Si En.pdf</u>. Also available is the video, *Laudato Si', A Canadian Response* found here: <u>https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Bti86O\_Tw5A</u>. The encyclical itself is found on the Vatican website at: <u>http://</u> <u>www.vatican.va/content/francesco/en/encyclicals/documents/papa-francesco\_20150524\_enciclica-laudato-si.html</u>

**Mondays at the Movies** Everyone is invited to join our film discussion series this Lenten season designed to connect popular films to our faith. On March 29th, we will meet via Zoom at 10:00 am to discuss the film *Forrest Gump* (1994), based on the novel by Winston Groom. For each session, participants will have watched the film ahead of time. Contact Karen for more information and to register at or <u>ihmccatechism@rogers.com</u> or 387-4198. **Mondays at the Movies** is a collaborative effort between St. Elizabeth of the Trinity Pastoral Unit and the Archdiocese of Moncton Office of Youth Faith Development.





The Ray of Hope Soup Kitchen is looking for a student to work for 8 weeks this summer, at \$11.75/hr. Duties include supporting the Kitchen Manager with daily kitchen operations including tracking meal and volunteer count, food preparation, receiving and storing of food, recording donations of food and new volunteers, taking pictures of relevant events and posting to social media. Perform other related duties as directed by the Manager. Please send resumes to <a href="mailto:rayofhopekitchen@gmail.com">rayofhopekitchen@gmail.com</a>.

**BUSINESS MANAGER POSITIOIN FOR ST. BERNARD'S PARISH**: St. Bernard's Parish invites applications / resumes for the position of Parish Business Manager. This is a full-time position (37.5 hours weekly). The role includes a variety of activities supporting the mission and vision of the church. A major part of the job involves handling the day-to-day operations of the church, considering maintenance, costs, collaborating with various ministries, staff and volunteers, assisting with the liturgical and sacramental life of the church and collaborating in performance reviews. This position reports to the priest moderator. Please call the parish office @ 857-0425 or email sbhf@rogers.com to request the job description and submit an application for the position (application deadline Mar.22/21).





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