

GIVE GENEROUSLY: THE BENEFICIARY MIGHT BE YOU!

"In this world nothing can be said to be certain, except death and taxes".

This was said by Benjamin Franklin in 1789 commenting on the fairly new Constitution of the United States. Clearly, this was not a familiar saying to Jesus, for if it had been, it may have been the

answer he would have given to the Pharisees and the Herodians when they posed the guestion we read about in this week's gospel. Such an off-the-cuff response would have been appropriate considering the motives behind their question. They were trying to trap Jesus in a lose-lose situation. If he answers yes, then he is condoning and even supporting the tyrannical rule of the pagan Romans over God's chosen people; if he says no, then he is vulnerable to arrest by the Romans as an enemy of the state. Jesus' answer is so clever, it resonates with us even today; "give to Caesar the things that are Caesar's and to God the things that are God's".

In my years in the work force as both manager and employee, I have yet to come across anyone who is thrilled about paying taxes. There is usually a great deal of complaining about government bureaucracy and the wasting of tax payer's dollars. I very seldom, if ever, hear anyone comment on how nice Wheeler Blvd. is now that it's paved, or how much they appreciate being able to get to work on time thanks to the road being plowed after the latest winter blast; or the fact that we can visit a doctor or hospital anytime day or night without worry about ability to pay. (This last one hit home after spending time on retreat in the United States this summer). So, when Jesus tells us; " give to Caesar (Justin Trudeau) what belongs to Caesar": let's do so gladly, because this place we call home is not so bad.

Jesus also tells us; "to give to God the things that are God's". The question for me here is; what things do I have that belong to God? The short answer is everything. If I look at my life, the good, the bad and the ugly, as total gift from God, then this mission that Jesus is calling me to today is far from simple. It's going to involve a much larger commitment from me than just showing up at mass on Sunday, putting money in collection and being nice to SOME folks throughout the week. To paraphrase another parable, I had better do something good with the coin the master has entrusted to me.

So, how do I go about giving back to God the things that belong to God? I believe I give to God best when I give to God's people. If I can give the smallest glimpse of God's kingdom in the way I treat the people God puts in my path each day, then I am on the right path. But I have no illusions; I am not going to get this right every time. It's going to require a great deal of effort and involve a fair amount of discouragement. The most important thing for me is that I do this with a grateful heart because the investment I am making is worth it. This kingdom that I am building, which we will all call home one day, is a pretty nice place too.

Mark Mahonev



October 22, 2017 Twenty-Ninth 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

frlaurence@gasmoncton.com Rev. Jean Bernard (JB) Mallais

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Claire Hachev Liturgy: 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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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

Memorial: St. Marguerite D'Youville Monday

Romans 1:1-7: Luke 11:29-32

Memorial: St. Ignatius of Antioch Tuesday

Romans 1:16-25 : Luke 11:37-41

Feast: St. Luke Wednesday

2 Timothy4:9-17; Luke 10:1-9

Thursday Romans 3:21-30 ; Luke 11:47-54

Friday Romans 4:1-8; Luke 12:1-7

Saturday Romans 4:13, 16-18; Luke 12:8-12

Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time Sunday

Isaiah 45:1, 4-6 ; 1 Thessalonians 1:1-5 ; Matthew 22:15-21



Sponsored by the Ladies Society of Immaculate Heart of Mary, the annual **SNOWFLAKE** BAZAAR will be held Saturday, November 4th from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. in the Dan Bohan Family Centre on Fatima Drive. Great variety of crafts, books, baked goods, jams, jellies, white elephant table and Silent

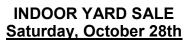
The ST. VINCENT DE PAUL **SOCIETY** is looking for volunteers who would be willing to volunteer on Fridays from 8:30 a.m. until 1:30 p.m. This work requires some heavy lifting, dealing with clients and handling cash. For more information contact

Jim Fenwick 857-2088 or Patsy Murray 388-9620

Auction. For a small fee enjoy a Lunch of Coffee/ Tea and Muffin or Soup and Crackers.

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8:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m.

113 Norwood Avenue basement of St. Augustine's Villa

All proceeds go towards helping the needy of the community



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21 Sat 4:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m. 22 Sun 9:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m. 27 Fri 12:00 noon Sat 28 4:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m. 29 9:00 a.m. Sun 11:00 a.m.

LAST WEEK'S OFFERINGS

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Saint Augustine's: Envelopes: **\$3,770.00** (197 env); Loose: **\$674.00** Building Fund: **\$105.00** (7 env.); Candles: \$120.00; World Mission Sunday: \$690.00

Pre-Authorized Payments: \$435.00 (18 env.).

Saint Lawrence O'Toole: Envelopes: \$685.10 (39 env.); Loose: \$57.75; \$100.00 World Mission Sunday (10 env.) \$10.00 Needy; Pre-Authorized: \$30.00 (2 env.).

Our Lady of Mercy: Envelopes: \$1,015.00 (42 env.); Loose: \$80.25; Candles: \$76.00; Needs of the Canadian Church \$20.00: World Mission Sunday \$20.00; Authorized: \$20.00(1env.)

This weekend we celebrate **WORLD MISSION SUNDAY!** We are called to offer our prayers and generous financial support, through the Society for the Propagation of the Faith, for the worldwide mission of Christ. We are asked to

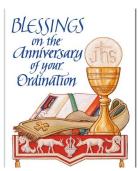
reach out to the peripheries, people in remote villages, towns, and cities by using the witness and work of missionaries and local priests. Please keep all missionaries in your daily prayers.



MASS INTENTIONS Late Winston Harquail & Yvonne Bélanger Son Shawn Late Eileen Sullivan Mike and Judy In Thanksgiving Anniv. Ian MacDonald & Nelson Peters Edna and Family Late Barb Campbell Ella Martin Anniversary Andrew and Doreen Cormier Rick and Sharon Late Mona Ann Leger-Doiron Rena and Rav Late George and Margaret Harper Family Kim, Robert & Family Anniversary Late Arnold Clevette

> St. Bernard's Annual Catholic Women's League **HOLLY TEA AND SALE** will be held on Saturday, November 4th from 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. in the church hall. There will be a bake table, craft table, white elephant table and door prizes. Tickets \$10.00 per adult and \$3.50 for children (under 12). Tickets are available at the door, parish office or by calling Donna at 382-0503 or Norma at 855-8236.

All are invited to offer their best wishes to Fr. Denis Belliveau, on the occasion of his 25TH YEAR OF PRIESTHOOD on Sunday November 12th, at the Patrice LeBlanc Room at 91, Murphy Street, (next to the Notre-Dame-de-la-Paix Church, from 2:00 p.m. and 4:00 p.m. Please note there will be a presentation around 3:00 p.m.



Your marriage is as important today as it was on your wedding day, whether that special day was just a few years ago, or many years ago. Celebrate your love. Re-energize your relationship. Join us on the next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend November 3rd to 5th in Amherst, NS. Space is limited, contact renewmarriage@gmail.com or 902-314-8541.

Would you like to have the BULLETIN DELIVERED DIRECTLY TO YOUR INBOX IN FULL COLOR? Simply send your email address to parish.office@gasmoncton.com



Faith Development families will gather in St. Augustine's basement.

Level 1 -3	9:15 a.m. 9:15 a.m.	Session #4 Session #5 Session #6	Sunday, October 29th Sunday, November 12th Sunday, November 26th
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COMMUNAL CELEBRATION OF THE SACRAMENT OF THE ANOINTING OF THE SICK

All who are sick and those around them understand the significance of the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick as a sacrament of healing.

Who should celebrate this sacrament?

- Those who are elderly and whose frailty is becoming more pronounced.
- comes in many different forms physical, mental, psychological, emotional, spiritual).

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- Those who are facing or recovering from surgery or serious medical
- Those suffering from a serious accident. Those who suffer from chronic illness such as arthritis or diabetes.
- ♦ Those who care for the sick, especially those who are closely bound in love to them.

The English churches of the Moncton Diocese work together to offer this communal celebration. A mass and the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick will be held Thursday, October 26th at 9:30 a.m. at St. Bernard's Church. All parishioners within the three English pastoral units are invited and encouraged to participate in this celebration.



Upcoming

QUEEN OF ALL SAINTS PARISH

Tuesdays

1:30 p.m.—St. Augustine's: Adoration and Rosary

Thursdays

6:30 p.m.—St. Lawrence O'Toole: Adoration and Prayers for Vocations

Sunday October 22nd

1:00 p.m.—St. Augustine's Church: **BAPTISMS**

Tuesday October 24th

6:30 p.m.—St. Augustine's Basement: **Parents** meeting for Sacraments of Eucharist and Reconciliation

Saturday, October 28th St. Vincent de Paul Fall Yard Sale

Sunday October 29th

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

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

Monday October 30th

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

Tuesday November 7th

7:00 p.m. St. Augustine's **CWL** Regular meeting

Tuesday, November 7th

10:00 a.m.—St. Lawrence O'Toole Church: St. **Lawrence O'Toole Local Pastoral Council**

Sunday November 12th

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

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

Tuesday November 14th

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

Saturday, November 18th **CWL Christmas Bazaar**

From the Offices of Faith Development, Liturgy and Youth Faith Development

Ellen - 857- 9952 or ellen.diocesemoncton@amail.com Trevor - 857-4879 or trevord.diocese@gmail.com Deb at liturgymoncton@gmail.com

The next **THEOLOGY ON TAP** for young adults 19 -39 will take place on Sunday, November 5th at 3:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. It is facilitated by Karen LeBlanc and Claudette Derdaele from Immaculate Heart of Mary parish, and is entitled "And God Saw That It Was Good". We will meet in the parking lot of Immaculate Heart of Mary in Riverview and then proceed to the Mill Creek area for the session. Participants are asked to bring with them their own mug, and to dress for the weather (will need durable footwear such as boots). For information, contact Trevor at the youth office at 857-4879.

The **BOOKS FOR BREAKFAST** selection for voung adults 19-39 will be Little Bee. by Chris Cleave. It is a dual narrative about a Nigerian asylum-seeker and a British magazine editor. The novel examines the treatment of refugees by the asylum system, as well as issues of British colonialism, globalization, political violence and personal accountability. We will meet to discuss the book on Saturday, November 25th at 10:00 a.m., location TBA.

ADULT FAITH COMMISSION will meet Wednesday, November 8th at 6:30p.m. at the Diocesan Offices.

PARISH CATECHETICAL COORDINATORS will meet Monday, November 6th at 6:00 p.m. at the Diocesan Offices on 45 York Street.

You Are the Voice. Send Us Your Spirit. Blest Are They, All the Ends of the Earth, are just some of David Haas' songs that are part of our repertoire for liturgy. David Haas is a liturgical musician that has been a gift to our Church's musical prayer for well over thirty years. We are so pleased to announce that he will be coming to join us, offering a concert and leading a retreat/workshop with those in music ministry. More details will come but for now please mark your calendars for June 1st and 2nd, 2018 to ioin us at Immaculate Heart of Mary Church.