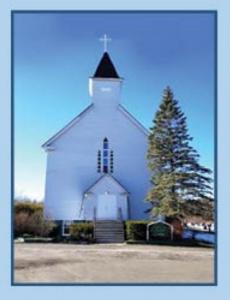
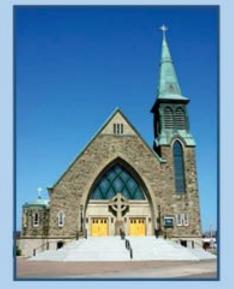
Queen of All Saints Parish





Saint Augustine's Moncton



Saint Lawrence O'Toole Irishtown

Our Lady of Mercy Pointe-du-Chêne

Parish Office: 113 Norwood Ave., Suite 12, Moncton, NB E1C 6M1 Phone: 857-4223 Fax: 857-0020 Email: parish.office@qasmoncton.com

Office Hours: Monday to Friday: 9:00 am -- 12:00 pm 1:00 pm -- 4:30 pm

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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 October 3rd, 2021, Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

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 noo	n St. Augustine's		7:00 p.m. St. Augustine's

Confessions: By appointment - Saint Lawrence O'Toole Monday 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.

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Mass attendance will be at 50% or less capacity, physical distancing will be maintained of two meters between different households (bubbles). There will be no congregational singing. Soloist and choirs are allowed, respecting 4 meters as previous. You are required to call the office during regular office hours to register for weekday and weekend Mass at 857-4223. DO NOT leave a message to make your reservation. Deadline to register for weekend Mass is Friday at 12:00noon.

Daily Readings

Monday Memorial: St. Francis of Assisi Jonah 1:1, 2:1, 10; Luke 10:25-37

Tuesday Jonah 3:1-10; Luke 10:38-42

Wednesday Jonah 4:1-11; Luke 11:1-4

Thursday Memorial: Our Lady of the Rosary Malachi 3:13, 4:2; Luke 11:5-13

Friday Joel 1:13-15, 2:1-2; Luke 11:15-26

Saturday Joel 3:12-21; Luke 11:27-28

Sunday **Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time** Wisdom 7:7-11; Hebrews 4:12-13; Mark 10:17-30



Anyone who doesn't receive the Kingdom of God like a child will never enter it

OUR NEXT BAPTISM PREPARATION COURSE Will he held Saturday, <u>October 16th</u> and <u>October 23rd</u> at 9:30 a.m. at St. Augustine's in the Church basement. Facilitators and participants will be required to show proof of double vaccination. To register please call the office at 857-4223 or by email at parish.office@gasmoncton.com.



Church Support -Thank you for your generosity!

<u>Saint Augustine's:</u> Envelopes: **\$1,407.00** (65 env.); Loose: **\$261.80**; Building Fund: **\$80.00** (4 donations); International Outreach: **\$110.00** (2 env.); Donation: **\$500.00**; Needs of the Canadian Church: **\$395.00** (12 env.); Pre-Authorized: **\$2,905.00** (54 env.)

Saint Lawrence O'Toole: Envelopes: \$474.00 (15 env.); Loose: \$1.00; Needs of the Canadian Church: \$75.00 (7 env.); Pre-Authorized: \$350.00 (11 env.).

<u>Our Lady of Mercy:</u> Envelopes: **\$940.00** (26 env.); Loose: **\$126.00;** Candles: **\$36.75;** Roof Repair: **\$20.00;** Needs of the Canadian Church: **\$175.00;** Pre-Authorized: **\$50.00.**

MASSIntentions								
Sat	2	4:00pm	St. A	Late Charles and Mary Gallie	Brian and Helene and Family			
		7:00pm	OLM	Reg and Tommy Rodgers	Family			
Sun	3	9:00am	SLOT	Rita Goodwin	Grace Kavanaugh			
		11:00am	St. A	Peter Wallace	Colin Wallace			
		7:00pm	St. A	Special Intention	Parishioner			
Mon	4	9:30am	SLOT	Shawn Despres	Laurel Cliff			
Tues	5	7:00pm	St. A	Anniversary of Late Astena Talitha Marsh	Catherine Marsh and Family			
Wed	6	4:00pm	SLOT	Kelly Crossman	Laurel Cliff			
Thurs	7	1:00pm	OLM	Bob Delahunt	Betty McArdle			
Fri	8	12:00noon	St. A	Deceased Green Family Members	Mary Evers			
Sat	9	4:00pm	St. A	Late J. P. Bud Gallie	Gordie and Lois Gallie and Family			
		7:00pm	OLM	Special Intentions	Flo LeBlanc			
Sun	10	9:00am	SLOT	Anniversary of Late Eldon Gilmore	Rosemonde and Family			
		11:00am	St. A	In Memory of Margie Boyle	Family			
		7:00pm	St. A	Wallace Family	Colin Wallace			
We pray for the sick including Bill Stafford, Irene Black, Jim Shea, James Newhook								

We also pray for those who have died including **Betty Cormier** and for those who mourn the loss of a loved one.

SAINT AUGUSTINE'S FAITH DEVELOPMENT **MEET IN THE CHURCH BASEMENT**

Pre-registered required for our faith development program in order to attend sessions. Proof of double vaccination will be required. Once registered, families will receive an email advising what session they are scheduled for. 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 please arrive 10 minutes prior to the start time in order to check in and be seated. 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. Please use the door at the top of the stairs in the parking lot, proceeding downstairs to the basement. In keeping with our Covid-19 protocols, we ask that you maintain proper social distancing while gathered in the basement.

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Session #2 Level 1-3 Sunday, Oct. 3, 12:00pm Session #2 Level 4-6 Monday, Oct. 4, 6:30pm

Session #3 Level 1-3 Sunday, Oct. 17, 12:00noon Session #3 Level 4-6 Monday, Oct. 18, 6:30pm

REGISTRATION FOR CONFIRMATION NOW AVAILABLE – Registration for confirmation is available by visiting our website at www.gasmoncton.com and going to the faith development page to select the forms for Confirmation registration. You can submit the form online or print the form (using the word or pdf document) and drop it off at our office or place it in the collection basket at mass. Deadline for registrations will be Oct. 15th. Once registered, you will receive an email informing you of an upcoming information session for both the candidate & one parent to go over the program for the upcoming year. Pre-registration, along with proof of double vaccine, is required in order to attend this meeting. If you require further information regarding confirmation, please contact Eileen at eileen.caissie@gasmoncton.com

SAINT LAWRENCE O'TOOLE Family Session will be held Sunday October 10th and October 24th at 10:00am after Mass.

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LIFE CHAIN 2021 Regretfully, we are cancelling the LIFE CHAIN for Sunday, October 3rd. Please pray for the little unborn and their families. Sr Cécile at 957 9414.



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>



Celebrating the Year of St. Joseph

O Patron of workers who provided a living and an environment of faith and affection for your family, help us to uplift the lives of all workers and families, that through honest work and labour all may know the dignity of being children of our Heavenly Father and share the reward of participating in the work of God's creation. In particular, we intercede for those who are unemployed in our own day. V. O Saint Joseph, righteous and loving in the sight of God, R. **Lead us on the path of holiness.** (From the Consecration to St. Joseph (CCCB) More resources to celebrate the Year of St. Joseph can be found at the CCCB website at the following link: https://www.cccb.ca/

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UPDATE FROM THE ADULT FAITH COMMISSION

To help celebrate the Year of St. Joseph, remembering that Joseph was a faithful protector of and provider for the Holy Family, last spring the Adult Faith Commission for the Archdiocese of Moncton invited parishioners to help those less fortunate by sponsoring a plot or donating gift cards or seeds to the *Peter McKee Community Garden*. All food grown at the *Peter McKee Community Garden* goes towards feeding food insecure families. Alicia Clarkson, garden coordinator has advised us that our appeal generated a great response, which included about half a dozen sponsored garden plots, at \$200 each.

Also in the spring, the Adult Faith Commission appealed for donations of canned soup in support of *Isthmus*, (formerly *Blessings in a Backpack*) an organization which provides healthy weekend snacks for food insecure families in 31 area schools during the school year. They have begun their program again this year, and last Friday, received the 1,121 cans of soup collected in our parishes. Tara Stirrat, the volunteer spearheading this initiative, says the numbers of children they support are now over 800, so the need continues. If you are interested in donating again to this worthy cause, drop the soup at your parish, and ask them to contact Mark Mahoney at St. Elizabeth of the Trinity to arrange pick up. On behalf of the folks who work hard to provide for those most in need, the Adult Faith Commission wishes to thank you for your support of these initiatives. *"Truly I tell you, just as you did it to one of the least of these who are members of my family, you did it to me."* (Matthew 25:40)



NEW REGULATIONS REGARDING CATECHISM GATHERINGS

Due to concern around the rising numbers of COVID 19 cases in NB, new regulations have been announced by the government of NB. As per directives issued by the Honorable Dorothy Shephard, Minister of Health, the following guidelines have been determined by Archbishop Valéry Vienneau pertaining to the catechism of children:

All people 12 years of age and older will need to provide proof of vaccination to participate in in-person catechetical gatherings. If those presenting themselves are

unknown to the catechist/ coordinator, government issued identification will also be required. This applies to catechists, parents and all adults who may be present at sessions. During in-person gatherings, masks must always be worn, although catechists may remove their masks for direct teaching, while maintaining a physical distance of 6 feet (2 metres) from the families. Those unvaccinated will be welcomed to participate in virtual catechetical sessions, via Zoom. The Zoom schedule and registration details are available from parish catechetical coordinators.

It has been a difficult 18 months for everyone as we navigate the pandemic. The situation continues to be fluid with frequent changes, which are frustrating for us all. However, the health and safety of families is of paramount importance. Therefore, as responsible citizens and Christians, it is imperative we follow the directions of public health officials. We thank everyone for their patience as we work to keep one another safe.

Through all we are living, and how we are living it, please remember Jesus' words: "I am with you always, to the end of the age." (Matthew, 28:20)

Mondays (2) The Movies: The film discussion series will meet again (via Zoom) on October 18th at 10:30 am to discuss M. Night Shyamalan's film "The Village." Mondays **(2)** The Movies aims to connect faith with the popular films we watch. Contact Trevor or Karen at <u>catechism.set@gmail.com</u> or 387-4198.



Exploring our Faith

The Gift of Marriage



Today's gospel had me pause often as I find the subject to be touchy, divorce! I had almost a full page written out then I stopped, read, and erased everything. This happened to me twice. I'm not going to lie, I'm happy I'm not the one having to preach today's gospel. We live in a time where divorce is a common and acceptable practice. We've all heard the statistics; fifty percent of marriages end in divorce and over sixty five percent of second marriages end in divorce. I researched these statistics. I couldn't find anything to confirm about second marriages, but I was able to find that in Canada the rate of divorce is forty percent, but only because the "practice" of marriage is on the decline. Did you know that the average marriage

in Canada today only lasts fourteen years? I've been married for five and according to this statistic, I can expect to possibly be divorced in nine years. What a distressing thought! Instead of focusing on the gospel, I want to particularly focus on the beauty of what God did for man when he created the woman (and I don't mean in the girl power kind of way).

The creation story from the book of Genesis speaks of the woman being created from the man's rib and from "the bones of my bones and the flesh of my flesh". It states that "It is not good that man should be alone; I will make him a helper as his partner". How wonderful that woman was created as a companion and a partner for man. Her being created directly from his rib and his flesh speaks to the unity of the relationship. Woman was created as a compliment to man, as an integral part of his being. This creation



story also speaks of the spiritual ideal where both man and woman come together and become one flesh. This does not imply in any way diminishment, as though the woman disappears into the man or vice-versa but rather that something new is created in which there is increased greatness for the two that become one. To quote Pope Francis: "*This is what marriage is all about – Man and woman walking together, wherein the husband helps his wife to become ever more a woman, and wherein the wife has the task of helping her husband to become ever more a man*".

Marriage is a celebration of creation and of God's love, it is clearly a gift. People believe that marriage is just any two people making a commitment to one another when in fact the spousal bond between two baptized people is elevated to a sacrament and this sacrament builds up our church community and our society.

Katy Mahoney



WEDDING BANNS

JAMIE RICHARD AND ELIZABETH SHEA

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 9TH 1:00 P.M. ST. AUGUSTINE'S



Let Us Love One Another: A Three-Part Journey of Reconciliation

The recent, and continuing, uncovering of the horrific treatment of some of our Indigenous brothers and sisters at Residential Schools has left many of us struggling to deal with all the emotions that this has evoked. Feelings of anger, disillusion, and uncertainty as to how to move forward as a church are among many things we are trying to sort out. With this in mind, we are offering three evenings of prayer and discernment where people can come together and come to God to find a path

forward. The three themes of these gatherings will be Reconciliation, Healing, and Remembrance and Promise, and the dates are as follows:

Wednesday, Wednesday, October 20th / Wednesday, November 24th .These will take place at Holy Family Church in Moncton and will begin at 7:00pm each night. All are welcome. Please note that we are not here to speak on anyone's behalf, but rather, to acknowledge that something went terribly wrong; to discern our part in it, and to voice our public concern in prayer.



OUR LADY OF MERCY



Financial Highlights to Aug. 31, 2021. Revenue for the month was \$6050.70 OR \$1735.65/ week average. Our annual insurance premium of \$4692.72 came due, thus a modest surplus of income over expenses of \$339.36. Our profit & loss Finance position compared to last year is tremendous for which you, the parishioners, deserve the credit. Our net income year to date is up to an outstanding \$13.982.05. The parish's balance sheet really tells the story of a healthy

position for Our Lady of Mercy. We have \$102,960.33. We are a growing parish with new parishioners. The good Lord will bless you for supporting the Church. Mike Sullivan, Chair, Parish Council.

BIRTHRIGHT MONCTON – Another \$29.50 to BIRTHRIGHT C/O SHIELA GORMAN from your loose change donations in the baby bottle. A most worthy cause to continue supporting.





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.





ST. AUGUSTINE'S CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE

Will collect mittens again this year and deliver them to local schools. Just a reminder to get those knitting needles clicking. The MITTEN BASKET will be available at the church entrance beginning early November for drop offs. Thank vou

The St. Augustine's Catholic Women's League

Will resume their monthly meetings beginning Wednesday evening October 6th at 7:00pm in the main Church. Moving to the Church, will allow more space for social distancing. The microphone will be used. We ask that you wear a mask so that all attending will feel safe. All in attendance will be required to show proof of double vaccination. Please use the elevator Entrance.



The Imitation of Christ By Thomas A Kempis Our Study group meets on Thursdays at Saint Lawrence O'Toole from 6:00pm to 7:00pm with Adoration from 7:00pm to 8:00pm for in person / Zoom. AND on Fridays at St. Augustine's in church basement from 11:00am to 12:00noon in person / Zoom with Mass and Adoration from 12:00noon to 1:00pm. To register for zoom please contact Charlie via email at charlie.farrell@gasmoncton.com. All in attendance are required to show proof of double vaccination. Fr. Angus Johnston



Let's put People and Planet First with the new Development and Peace - Caritas Canada campaign! In Canada, most people are able to speak out when injustice occurs. In many countries in the South, however, communities seeking to protect their rights, including their right to a healthy environment, are threatened. This climate of insecurity is often fuelled by the Development presence and influence of mining, agri-food, textile and other companies on their territory. Some of these companies are Canadian.

With courage, many vulnerable communities choose to defend their territory and environment against the preponderance of economic interests. This year, take the opportunity to express your solidarity with them and celebrate their work by joining Development and Peace's People and Planet First campaign!

To learn more, attend the October 30 virtual workshop (in English). The campaign poster is available on the Development and Peace website to promote the campaign. For more information, contact: Adah Ogbe, English Animator at 902 429-9489, email: aogbe@devp.org or visit our campaign website at www.devp.org (see Events section, all the details on workshops are there).



FROM: Mgr Valery Vienneau

We received new directives from the Minister of Health concerning the sanitary measures to be implemented in our churches. Accordingly, the four bishops of NB agree on the following steps to make our churches as safe as possible for our faithful.

1. No proof of vaccination is required for Sunday or weekday masses, baptisms, prayer groups, and others.

However, the following measures will apply.

- Everyone masked at all times.
- Operate at 50% or less capacity.
- Maintain two meters of physical distancing between different households (bubbles).
- No congregational singing. However, soloists and choirs are allowed to sing but respecting the 4
- meters as before.
- The names and contact information of all attendees shall be recorded, and the lists maintained. Prevent anyone displaying COVID-19 symptoms or who has been instructed to self-isolate from entering.

2. Proof of vaccination required and maintained for weddings and funerals

Everyone will be required to show proof of full vaccination when accessing certain events such as **weddings**, **funerals**, conferences, or workshops. Masks must always be worn. For funerals and weddings, there is no distancing required which allows for full capacity and there is no requirement to keep a record of those present. But to be admitted, a person must have proof of full vaccination.

For the catechesis of children, we will follow the rules in force in the schools. Catechists should be fully vaccinated. When other adults attend meetings, they should also be doubly vaccinated. For a celebration in the church, we follow the rule in force in our churches. It is very desirable that the employees of the parish be fully vaccinated. If not, they will need to wear a mask at all times and be tested for COVID periodically according to government policy. For access to the office, we will accept any person who comes there to obtain information or a service. They will need to wear a mask. We understand the concerns of Public Health and continue to collaborate by following the guidelines issued to reduce the transmission of COVID-19. We are all concerned about the current situation in the province. I am very grateful to all the parish priests and teams of volunteers who put everything in place to ensure the health and well-being of our faithful. May the Lord bless us and continue to watch over us! Most Reverend Valery Vienneau, Archbishop of Moncton

At St. Augustine's Starting September 27th

Please call in during regular office hours to register for weekday and weekend Mass. DO NOT leave a message for your reservation. Deadline for weekend reservations is Friday at 12:00noon

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Statement of Apology by the Catholic Bishops of Canada to the Indigenous Peoples of This Land

We, the Catholic Bishops of Canada, gathered in Plenary this week, take this opportunity to affirm to you, the Indigenous Peoples of this land, that we acknowledge the suffering experienced in Canada's Indian Residential Schools. Many Catholic religious communities and dioceses participated in this system, which led to the suppression of Indigenous languages, culture and spirituality, failing to respect the rich history, traditions and wisdom of Indigenous Peoples. We acknowledge the grave abuses that were committed by some members of our Catholic community; physical, psychological, emotional, spiritual, cultural, and sexual. We also sorrowfully acknowledge the historical and ongoing trauma and the legacy of suffering and challenges faced by Indigenous Peoples that continue to this day. Along with those Catholic entities which were directly involved in the operation of the schools and which have already offered their own heartfelt apologies[1], we[2], the Catholic Bishops of Canada, express our profound remorse and apologize unequivocally.

We are fully committed to the process of healing and reconciliation. Together with the many pastoral initiatives already underway in dioceses across the country, and as a further tangible expression of this ongoing commitment, we are pledging to undertake fundraising in each region of the country to support initiatives discerned locally with Indigenous partners. Furthermore, we invite the Indigenous Peoples to journey with us into a new era of reconciliation, helping us in each of our dioceses across the country to prioritize initiatives of healing, to listen to the experience of Indigenous Peoples, especially to the survivors of Indian Residential Schools, and to educate our clergy, consecrated men and women, and lay faithful, on Indigenous cultures and spirituality. We commit ourselves to continue the work of providing documentation or records that will assist in the memorialization of those buried in unmarked graves.

Having heard the requests to engage Pope Francis in this reconciliation process, a delegation of Indigenous survivors, Elders/knowledge keepers, and youth will meet with the Holy Father in Rome in December 2021. Pope Francis will encounter and listen to the Indigenous participants, so as to discern how he can support our common desire to renew relationships and walk together along the path of hope in the coming years. We pledge to work with the Holy See and our Indigenous partners on the possibility of a pastoral visit by the Pope to Canada as part of this healing journey.

We commit ourselves to continue accompanying you, the First Nations, Métis and Inuit Peoples of this land. Standing in respect of your resiliency, strength and wisdom, we look forward to listening to and learning from you as we walk in solidarity.

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