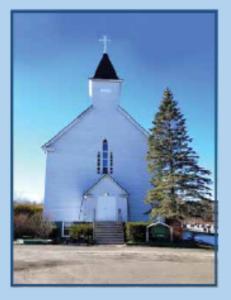
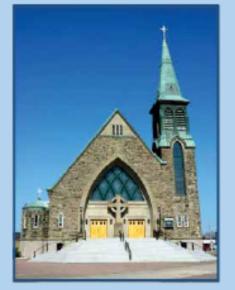
# **Queen of All Saints Parish**





Saint Augustine's Moncton



Our Lady of Mercy Pointe-du-Chêne

Saint Lawrence O'Toole Irishtown

Parish Office: 340 Dominion Street, Moncton, NB E1C 6H8 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 April 25th, 2021 Fourth Sunday of Easter

## 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 (Tuesdays 1:00pm to 3:00pm) St. Augustine's (Wednesdays 1:00pm to 3:00pm). Please call the office at 857-4223 to schedule a time.



The Parish Office has moved next door to our new location at 113 Norwood Ave. Suite 9. Our office is located in the basement of the Villa and our entrance is at the side door. Please be patient we will have our parish office sign up shortly.

YELLOW ZONE : TWO METRES OF PHYSICAL DISTANCING MUST BE MAINTAINED. CONTINUOUS MASK WEARING IS REQUIRED.

#### **Daily Readings** The Monday Acts 11:1-18: John 10:1-10 Tuesday Acts 11:19-26: John10:22-30 Shepherc Wednesday Acts 12:24-13:5; John 12:44-50 Thursday Memorial: St. Catherine Acts 13:13-25; John 13:16-20 Fríday Memorial: St. Marie De L'incarnation Acts 13:26-33; John 14:1-6 Saturday Acts 13:44-52; John 14:7-14 Sunday Fifth Sunday of Easter: Acts 9:26-31; 1 John 3:18-24; John 15:1-8



For St. Augustine's call the parish office during regular hours at 857-4223 each week to reserve your spot for weekday and weekend Mass. Do NOT leave a message to make your reservation. Deadline for reservations is Friday at 12:00noon. Please arrive 15 to 30 RESERVE YOUR MASS TIME minutes prior to Mass to allow check in and seating. To reserve for Our Lady of Mercy

please call Odette at 531-0252

FACE MASKS are mandatory and must be worn throughout the liturgy. Thank you!

Church Support -Thank you for your generosity!

Saint Augustine's: Envelopes: \$2,453.00 (88 env); Loose: \$237.00; Ash Wednesday: \$20.00; Easter Offering: \$50.00 (3 env.); Good Friday: \$50.00 (3 env.); Building Fund: \$80.00 (5 env); St. Vincent de Paul: \$5.00; Pope's Pastoral Works: **\$15.00** (1 env.); Pre-Authorized: \$945.00 (27 env.)

Saint Lawrence O'Toole: Envelopes: \$658.00 (34 env.): Loose: \$67.05; Easter Offering: \$20.00 (1env); Good Friday: **\$20.00** (1 env.); Donation Cemetery Upkeep: **\$1,000.00**; Candles: **\$101.50**; Missals: **\$30.00**; Pre-Authorized: **\$80.00** (4 env).

Our Lady of Mercy: Envelopes: \$625.00 (24 env.): Loose: \$70.00; Candles: \$36.00; Easter: \$300.00: Good Friday: \$100.00: Roof Repair: \$300.00; Development and Peace: \$100.00;

MASSIntentions							
Sat	24	4:00pm	St. A	Anniversary of Our Lady of Good Council	St. Augustine's CWL		
		7:00pm	OLM	Charlene O'Brien	Maureen Lemay		
Sun	25	9:00am	SLOT	Late Marie Beaulieu	Donald and Yvette French		
		11:00am	St. A	Late Bernadette Trenholm	Mr. and Mrs. Boudreau		
		7:00pm	St. A	Late Astena Talitha Marsh	Winnie Belliveau		
Mon	26	9:30am	SLOT	Bernard Bourgeois	Marcia and Nicole		
Tues	27	7:00pm	St. A	Frank DesRoches	Ivan and Julie DeRoches		
Wed	28	4:00pm	SLOT	Favour Received	Parishioner		
Thurs	29	1:00pm	OLM	Laura Lirette	Rodgers Family		
Fri	30	12:00noon	St. A	Sister Angela Hunter	Bob, Alice and Christina		
Sat	1	4:00pm	St. A	Late Tony Calvert	Lee and Lena Tamburri		
		7:00pm	OLM	Donald LeBlanc	Sister Majella and Rudy		
Sun	2	9:00am	SLOT	Late Florence King	Floyd and Patricia Horseman		
		11:00am	St. A	Late Bonnie Kane	Peter Kane		
		7:00pm	St. A	Souls in Purgatory	Colin Wallace		

### World Day of Prayer for Vocations April 25th

The Fourth Sunday of Easter, Christians are invited to reflect on the meaning of God's call and to pray for vocations. Christ, the Good Shepherd, continues to lead his people through His Bishops, Priests, and Deacons, and calls many to follow Him in this way. Priestly, diaconal, and religious vocations should be a constant concern in the hearts of God's people.



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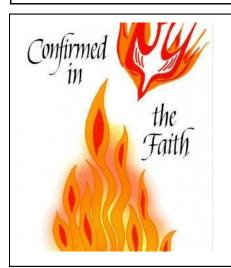
Heartfelt Sympathy is extended to the Family of Therese Treherne May she rest forever in the loving embrace of God



First Saturday of the Month Mass will be celebrated at St. Augustine's Church, May 1st at 10:00am. Confessions after Mass. Please call the office at 857-4223 to register.



Through the SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM The following children were welcomed into our Christian Family at St. Augustine's on April 17th Matilda Pearl Constantine daughter of Colton and Samantha Irenosen Frances Lily-Ojo daughter of Ehis and Ezinne Scarlett Elizabeth Marie Stoddard daughter of Carl and Nicole May the example of their parents, Godparents and all of us lead to a greater love of God.



## On Sunday April 18th, the following youth celebrated the Sacrament of Confirmation

#### St. Augustíne's

Marcus Amízíal Líam Boudreau Gabríella Buchanan Sophía Doucette Chelsea Fernandes Avery Martín

Saínt Lawrence O'Toole Rylan Illíngworth

Lauralee McCluskey Caleb Reardon Nate Ross Jordín Summut Madíson Sammut Tyler Saulnier

> Our Lady of Mercy Jordan Leger

#### SAINT AUGUSTINE'S FAITH DEVELOPMENT MEET IN CHURCH BASEMENT

You must be pre-registered to attend faith 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, April 25th, 9:30am Group B Sunday, April 25th, 12:15pm Group C Tuesday, April 27th, 6:15pm Group A Sunday, May 2nd, 9:30am Group B Sunday, May 2nd, 12:15pm Group C Tuesday, May 4th, 6:15pm

**FIRST EUCHARIST:** There will be a gathering Monday, April 26th at 6:30pm in the church basement. Pre-registration is required contact Eileen at eileen.caissie@qasmoncton.com

FIRST EUCHARIST Will be celebrated at St. Augustine's on Sunday May 9th at 11:00am

SAINT LAWRENCE O'TOOLE: Family Faith sessions will be held Sunday, May 9th and May 23rd at 10:00am.



From the Diocesan Offices of Faith Development, Liturgy and Youth Faith Development 45 York Street Trevor 857-4879 t<u>revord.diocese@gmail.com</u> Ellen 857-9952 ellen.diocesemoncton@gmail.com

#### Upcoming Meetings:

Adult Faith Commission: Tuesday, May 4<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 p.m. at the Dan Bohan Centre, Immaculate Heart of Mary

**Sacrament Preparation Committee:** Wednesday, May 5<sup>th</sup> at 2:30 p.m. at 45 York Street Masks are mandatory.

#### Join the Conversation

The Atlantic Association of Catholic Youth Ministers are seeking young people aged 12-24 to join a series of virtual conversations (via Zoom) originally initiated by the CCCB and the Canadian Catholic Youth Ministry Network. These sessions are scheduled to take place on an ongoing basis beginning in May and will be an opportunity for young people across Atlantic Canada to gather and talk about issues important to them in 2021 and how we as a faith community can respond to them. All young people in this age range are welcome to join the conversation. For more information contact Trevor.

#### Mondays at the Movies

Everyone is invited to join our film discussion series this Easter season designed to connect popular films to our faith. On May 3<sup>rd</sup>, we will meet via Zoom at 6:30 pm to discuss the film *Signs* (2002) starring Mel Gibson. 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.





#### Faith Experiments Express

Learn about faith using science experiments! Designed for young people in grades 1-6, participants will be guided step by step through various fun and simple science experiments that will help them to learn more about faith and scripture. The next sessions will take place via Zoom on April 26<sup>th</sup> and May 10<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 pm. Register by contacting Karen at 387-4198 or <u>ihmccate-chism@rogers.com</u>.

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# **Exploring our Faith**

# THE GOOD SHEPHERD

Today, the 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter, is the familiar parable of the Good Shepherd. Jesus said, "I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep. I know my own and my own know me, just as the Father knows me and I know the Father."

Growing up in a solid Catholic family and benefiting from Catholic schooling, I always had an image of shepherds as being kind, loving, patient, strong and self-sacrificing. And I also gathered that sheep can be rather stupid and foolish creatures (which may be a good symbol for us sometimes). Nevertheless, I always felt comfort in knowing that no matter what I did or how "far away" I wandered or what "wolf" came my way, I knew I had the unwavering support of the Divine Shepherd. His love can be seen in the unwavering love of a parent, sibling, a priest, doctor, nurse, teacher or dear friend.

The care of a shepherd is like a mother's love. One of the prime characteristics of motherhood is the courage to lay down your life for someone you love. The love is tender and yet can be fierce. It means teaching the difference between right and wrong. It means showing up, being present, caring, not expecting somebody else to handle it. It means compassion, knowing we are all in this together. It means supporting when necessary; encouragement when one is down, just always being there. When my mother died I had been happily married for 16 years with 2 children and yet I felt a deep loss of no longer having her to "come home" to. Throughout my life, she was my Good Shepherd. I knew I could go to her for anything. It was difficult at first but then I realized that I could continue this legacy of being a strong mother. I hope my sons know they can "come home" anytime they need to. I also know that I will do my utmost to protect them from the "wolf". Of course, it is not just mothers who do this. It is anyone in a mothering role, a father, or a godmother, a grandmother. They are all Good Shepherds, who lay down their lives for those they love.



Pope Francis has also compared priests to good shepherds. He calls on priests

who are entrusted with the care of others to look after their flock. He knows that it is a difficult life especially in our modern world. As a child growing up in the 50s, early 60s, I caught a glimpse of what life was like for a priest. My mother's cousin was a priest and he would sometimes visit us on his vacation. However, he had to say Mass every day at that time. My sister and I would accompany him to the convent of Holy Cross Sisters where he would say Mass in their chapel. I thought, "What kind of vacation is this? You don't even get to 'not work'". I admired him for his resiliency and personal sacrifice in his life as a priest. It gave me a respect for priests and their never-ending 'work'. Bob Russell wrote, "A good shepherd sacrifices. A priest sacrifices time, money and energy for his parishioners. They see that he is there. Integrity and consistency represent essential virtues for priests. His 'flock' sees that he is there to weep with them when they weep and rejoice with them when they rejoice. They know he cares."

Pope Francis also stated, "Let us be good sheep in the fold of Jesus, the Good Shepherd. Our local parish is our sheepfold and our pastors are our shepherds. Hence, as the good sheep of the parish, parishioners are expected to a) hear and follow the voice of their shepherds through their homilies, counseling and advice, b) receive the spiritual food that our pastors provide, by participation in Mass and receiving Holy Communion and c) cooperating with our pastors by encouraging them in their duties and praying for them."

There are many good shepherds in our world. May they, and we, look to the Good Shepherd for support and guidance especially during our difficult times.

Cathy Keirstead

St. Augustine's, Saint Lawrence O'Toole, Our Lady of Mercy parishioners, if you would like to have the **WEEKLY BULLETIN DELIVERED DIRECTLY TO YOUR INBOX** Simply send your email address to parish.office@gasmoncton.com

CHECK US OUT ON FACEBOOK Queen of All Saints Parish Grouping www.qasmoncton.com, and new: Saint Lawrence O'Toole Parish Group

## OUR LADY OF MERCY

Envelopes will be found in all of the Pews for VOLUNTARY contributions to our Roof Repair Fund. If you can spare it, we would appreciate any amount toward this necessary construction project.



Birthright baby bottle fundraiser - just a reminder there is a bottle as you enter the church for any loose change you may have. These funds are collected and turned over to Moncton Birthright; Sheila Gorman.



#### **St. Augustine's Ray of Hope Kitchen** Open Monday to Friday 10:30 to 12:00noon for Takeout lunches from church basement

Thank you volunteers for your continued service





## ST. VINCENT DE PAUL CLOTHING DEPOT

Regular hours are Monday, Wednesday and Fridays from 10:30 am until 1:15pm. Donations may be left at the Drop Off Barn from <u>8:00 am until 8:00 pm only</u>. All Covid 19 Protocols will be in place and monitored. A limit of 5 Customers is allowed in the store at one time for a 15-minute time period. Physical Distancing and hand washing will be monitored. The wearing of a face mask is required.

**STANDING TOGETHER – EVEN TWO METERS APART!** of course, and I am happy to support my parish through a donation by pre-authorized debit (PAP). It is a convenient way to make my Sunday offering and it saves the trouble of filing an envelope or of looking for the right amount of change. It also allows my parish to be able to count on my uninterrupted contribution ... and I have the pleasure of being part of the solution.



*We Need Your Help* ......"Just as you cannot understand Christ apart from the kingdom he came to bring, so too your personal mission is inseparable from the building of that kingdom." Gaudete et Exsultate (Rejoice and be Glad) Pope Francis – Paragraph 25

In response to the 2018 encyclical Gaudete et Exsultate the Adult Faith Commission, which has representation from the three Moncton area parish groupings, has been mandated by Archbishop Vienneau to put our faith into action in a way that can help families within our geographic area. With that in mind, representatives from the AFC recently met with Vincent Merola from the City of Moncton and Valerie McIntosh from the

non profit organization, Isthmus, formerly known as "Blessings in a Backpack". Isthmus is a charity that provides for families who face food insecurity. They pack bags of food for children and their families that will bridge them from when they leave school on Friday until they return on Monday. Currently **they serve 734 children in 33 Moncton area schools.** The need is great, but the labourers are few, to paraphrase a quote from Scripture. In our meeting, Valerie outlined a concrete way our faith communities could provide help. She said that one thing they are in need of, but most often cannot afford to purchase, is soup. She was saying that a Soup Drive among all our parishes would be of great help. With that in mind, we would like to do a **Soup Drive from May 1<sup>st</sup> through May 17<sup>th</sup>**. Just bring your donation to your own parishes and we will arrange for pick up. Most parishes already have a basket in their churches for donations to the food bank, so when you bring in your cans please mark them as being for the *Soup Drive*. Thank you for your consideration of this ministry. I feel I can speak for all of us in saying that nobody wants to see a child go hungry. Mike Jeffries, Susan McCarthy, Mark Mahoney, Fr. Phil Mulligan Adhoc Committee – Adult Faith Commission







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