

CONVERSION

As we spy the half-way marker on our Lenten journey, it might be good to recall the words that started this journey on Ash Wednesday. These same words will see us through to Easter Sunday and beyond: **“Repent and believe the Good News.”** More than words they are an invitation us to do an about-face, turning from what is penultimate, not fulfilling, not life-giving to what is ultimate, enduring and life-giving. In Biblical *parlance*, it is about turning from death to life. And if we could narrow it down to one word, that word would be **“conversion”**.

While we are made in the image of God—our DNA is divine—we are called to grow in the likeness of God. This growing in the likeness of God is a lifelong process. As a friend of mine once put it, “Phil, it’s easy being a Catholic; it’s hard being a Christian.” She was right. The first just requires a priest and some holy water; the second requires a daily commitment to live as Jesus did.

Fr. Richard Rohr names the conversion process as **construction, de-construction, and re-construction**. First we construct a persona, a way of seeing ourselves and seeing the world. Most of us would do anything to maintain this world view. But then, into our lives, comes a prophet who challenges us to widen the boundaries of our self-constructed frame work. Usually, at great expense to himself/herself, the prophet reminds us that the world we live in is too small. Prophets are the de-constructionists of our times who want us to grow and are willing to pay the price because of our resistance. No pain, no gain. Prophets de-construct the real so that we can experience the really Real...God. This experience of the really Real is the final step of conversion. This is re-construction. We are now on solid ground.

The late Paul Ricoeur (French philosopher) uses different terms to describe the same process: orientation, disorientation, and reorientation. It all amounts to the same. Jesus, the prophet of all prophets, disorients our world view (our little kingdoms) so as to invite us to reorient ourselves within a larger world view (The Kingdom!). If we accept the invitation, we become reoriented and new possibilities open up for us, and out of the ashes we rise.

Fr. Phil





Welcome to ...

Queen of All Saints Parish

March 4, 2018

Third Sunday of Lent



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:

Liturgy:

Justice and Solidarity:

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Rev. Laurence Quin–Morris
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Claire Hachey

Marilyn McCleary

REGULAR MASS SCHEDULE—HEURES DES MESSES

St. Augustine's:

St. Lawrence O'Toole:

Our Lady of Mercy:

Friday—12:00 noon

Saturday—4:00 p.m.; Sunday 11:00 a.m.

Sunday —9:00 a.m.; dimanche—9h00

Saturday 4:00 p.m.

Effective January 6th to March 24th

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

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

Facebook: Queen of All Saints Parish Grouping

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@qasmoncton.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 Regular Hours:

Monday, Wednesday and Friday 10:30 a.m. to 1:15 p.m.

Daily Readings	
Monday	2 Kings 5:1-15; Luke 4:24-30
Tuesday	Daniel 3:25, 34-43; Matthew 18:21-35
Wednesday	Deuteronomy 4:1, 5-9; Matthew 5:17-19
Thursday	Jeremiah 7:23-28; Luke 11:14-23
Friday	Hosea 14:1-9; Mark 12:28-34
Saturday	Hosea 5:15, 6:6; Luke 18:9-14
Sunday	Fourth Sunday of Lent 2 Chronicles 36:14-17, 19-23; Ephesians 2:4-10; John 3:14-21



ST. AUGUSTINE'S CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE will meet next on Tuesday, March 6th at 7:00 p.m. in the Father Peter McKee Room. All ladies interested are welcome. Please use the elevator entrance. For more information please contact Patsy Murray at 388-9620.

Our Scouting groups were recently at St. Augustine's as part of Scout / Guide week, which was being celebrated around the world by 40 million Scouting youth and in 162 countries. Being here was an opportunity to express their thanks to Queen of All Saints Parish for being their sponsor.



QUEEN OF ALL SAINTS SENIORS GROUP extends an invitation to Seniors and Retirees for an afternoon of socializing, board games or cards on Monday, March 12th from 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. The elevator will be available for this gathering which is held in the Fr. Peter McKee room in St. Augustine's Church basement. For information, contact Debbie at 384-8431.

There is a great need for **MASS COORDINATORS** at St. Augustine's. If you would occasionally like to offer 1/2 hour of your time at the liturgy that you normally attend then please contact the office at 857-4223. Coordinators help ensure that the mass runs smoothly by checking that all ministers are in attendance for that particular mass. Training will be provided.



DISCOUNT CAR AND AUTO RENTALS are open for business on the weekends. St. Augustine's parishioners are asked to not park on their property while attending mass.



To save on postage costs, **2017 INCOME TAX RECEIPTS** for St. Augustine's are available for pick at the parish office throughout the week.. Thank You.

MASS INTENTIONS					
Sat	3	4:00 p.m.	St. A	Ann. Late Kenneth Curwin	The Family
Sun	4	4:00 p.m.	OLM	Late Elizabeth Clements	Muriel and Marion
		9:00 a.m.	SLO'T	Late Anita Cormier	Lionard Gallant
Tues	6	11:00 a.m.	St. A	Late Edmond Cormier	Wife Nora and Family
		12:00 noon	St. A	Late Jean Marie Leger	Frank Quinn
Fri	9	12:00 noon	St. A	Late Ada Young & Francis Myatt	Denis and Albertine Myatt
Sat	10	4:00 p.m.	St. A	Late Gerard Biddiscombe	Family
Sun	11	4:00 p.m.	OLM	Late George Robins	Wife Pauline
		9:00 a.m.	SLO'T	Ann. Late William Frampton	Angel Northup
		11:00 a.m.	St. A	Ann. Late Roderick Stewart	Charles Cail and Stewart Families

LAST WEEK'S OFFERINGS

Saint Augustine's: Envelopes: **\$4,368.00** (195 env); Loose: **\$518.00**; Building Fund: **\$295.00** (17 env.); Ash Wednesday: **\$50.00** (4 env.); Share Lent: **\$50.00**; Donation: **\$300.00**; New Year's Offering: **\$20.00**; Candles: **\$130.00**; Pre-Authorized Payments: **\$335.00** (13 env.).

Saint Lawrence O'Toole: Envelopes: **\$707.00** (37 env.); Loose: **\$110.10**; Ash Wednesday/Holy Land: **\$50.00** (2 env); Pre-Authorized: **\$30.00** (2 env.).

Our Lady of Mercy: Envelopes: **\$609.00** (32 env.); Loose: **\$172.40**; Candles: **\$77.00**; Pre-Authorized: **\$20.00** (1 env.).

Thank you for your continued generosity!



For information on a **TOUR OF IRELAND WITH FR. CHARLIE BRODERICK** in September. Contact Travel Consultant Liliana Trail at 386-8954. An information session will be held at St. Bernard's Church Sunday, March 18th at 6:30 p.m.

Last week the following children from St. Augustine's and St. Lawrence O'Toole celebrated the Sacrament of Reconciliation for the first time.



Aditya Thomas
Molly Teed
Olivia Spencer
Caleb Reardon
Haley Patterson
Peter Nguyen
Alyssa MacKinnon
Noah LeBlanc
Mia Gaudet
Victoria Franco
Leia Collins
Colby Breau
Marcus Amizial
Samuel Alain

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NOT GETTING AN ANSWER, BUT WE'D BE MORE INFORMED ABOUT THE QUESTION—A new take on the traditional book study: As a way of giving you something to reflect on during Lent, you are invited to read Sr. Nuala Kenny's book: *Rediscovering the Art of Dying: How Jesus' Experience and Our Stories Reveal a New Vision of Compassionate Care*. Then join us for two Saturday mornings during the Easter season (April 14th and 21st) for a discussion about the book facilitated by retired nurses, Claudia McCloskey and Maurise Leveque. Sr. Nuala is a medical doctor, ethicist, professor emeritus with Dalhousie University's Faculty of Medicine and a member of the Sisters of Charity of Halifax. She says the goal of this book was to "bring together theological and spiritual reflection of Jesus' experience of suffering and death with patient and family experience of sickness and dying today," garnered during her many years of working in medicine. **This is the first in our series of initiatives to have a conversation around the complex issue of medically assisted suicide, given the recent legislation, and the challenge it presents for Roman Catholics.** Copies of Sr. Nuala's book are available at the Vision Book Store at Place de la Cathédral, 224 St. George St. (the basement of the Cathedral – side entrance off the parking lot) for \$17.00.

PARISH CATECHETICAL COORDINATORS will meet Thursday, March 15th at 6:00 p.m. at Holy Family Parish Hall.

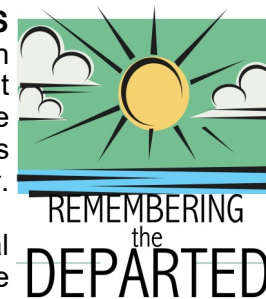
WITH GRATITUDE AND THANKSGIVING: Time with David Haas—The Archdiocese of Moncton is pleased to host David Haas, well known composer of contemporary liturgical music (including: You are Mine, Blest Are They, and We Have Been Told), in concert on Friday, June 1st, 7:00 pm at Immaculate Heart of Mary Church, 5 Fatima Drive in Riverview. Admission: \$20.00 (cash only). Doors open at 6:30 pm. Please note: a collection will also be taken up for Music ministry Alive (MMA) Scholarship Fund for youth and adult music ministry formation. On Saturday, June 2nd from 9:00am – 2:00pm, David will facilitate a workshop and retreat for **Music Ministers**. This day is offered free of charge to music ministers within our diocese. Advance registration only—Deadline is May 25th. Lunch will be provided. Visit www.diomoncton.ca for registration and other information. CDs, music and books by David will be available for purchase before and after the concert, and on Saturday as well.

LENTEN INSTAGRAM CHALLENGE 2018—Join the Office of Youth Faith Development on Instagram as you journey through Lent with Lenten Photo Challenge 2018. Check us out **Youth Faith Moncton** on Instagram for further information, or contact Trevor at the Office of Youth Faith Development.



ST. LAWRENCE O'TOOLE LOCAL PASTORAL COUNCIL will meet this Tuesday, March 6th at 10:00 a.m.

A MEMORIAL MASS will be held on Monday, March 5th at 6:30 p.m. for the families of persons who died at the Dr. Georges-L.-Dumont University Hospital Center during the months of November, December and January. This service will take place in the amphitheater of the hospital. For information contact Jeannette LeBlanc at 388-2594.



IRISHFEST 2018 will commence with the raising of the flag at city hall at 12:00 noon Friday, March 9th. Sunday, March 11th, a meet and greet will take place at 2:00 p.m. at Old Triangle on Main Street, as well as an Irish luncheon at the Moncton Press Club from 12:00-4:00p.m. Tickets \$10.00 in advance. For tickets contact Marilyn at 383-5796 or pick them up at the Press Club.

St. Bernard's Church will celebrate a St. Patrick's Day Mass Saturday, March 17th at 11:00 a.m.



QUEEN OF ALL SAINTS PARISH

Tuesdays
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**

Tuesday, March 6th
10:00 a.m.—St. Lawrence O'Toole: **St. Lawrence O'Toole Local Pastoral Council**

Sunday March 11th
9:15 a.m.— St. Augustine's: **Faith Development**

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

Monday March 12th
6:30 p.m.—St. Augustine's: **Confirmation Gathering**

Tuesday March 13th
6:30 p.m.—St. Augustine's: **Faith Development**

Saturday, March 17th
5:00 p.m.—Our Lady of Mercy: **St. Patrick's Day Supper**

Sunday March 18th
9:15 a.m.—St. Augustine's: **Faith Development**

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

Monday March 19th
6:30 p.m.—St. Augustine's: **1st Eucharist Gathering**

Tuesday March 20th
6:30 p.m.—St. Augustine's: **Faith Development**

QUEEN OF ALL SAINTS FAITH DEVELOPMENT

St. Augustine’s Faith Development families will gather in the church basement:

Level 1-3	9:15 a.m.	Session #12	Sunday March 11th
Level 4-6	12:15 p.m.	Session #12	Sunday March 11th
Level 4-6	6:30 p.m.	Session #12	Tuesday March 13th
Level 1-3	9:15 a.m.	Session #13	Sunday March 18th
Level 4-6	12:15 p.m.	Session #13	Sunday March 18th
Level 4-6	6:30 p.m.	Session #13	Tuesday March 20th



English **FAMILY SESSIONS AT ST. LAWRENCE O'TOOLE** will be held March 11th at 10:00 a.m.

The next regular **CONFIRMATION GATHERING** will be held at St. Augustine’s on Monday, March 12th at 6:30 p.m.



La **SESSION DE FAMILLE** à St. Lawrence O'Toole pour les familles francophone est cédulé au sous-sol de l'église dimanche, le 18 mars à 10h00.



REMEMBERING DECEASED FAMILY MEMBERS AND FRIENDS WITH EASTER FLOWERS

You are invited to make monetary donations for Easter Flowers in memory of deceased loved ones. All monies contributed will be used to purchase flowers that will decorate our churches throughout the Easter season. 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

In Memory of:		
Donated by:		
Address:		
Amount Donated:		Envelope # if Applicable



Our Lady of Mercy CWO has organized **THE WAY OF THE CROSS** each Monday evening during Lent at 7.00 p.m.

St. Lawrence O'Toole will **RECITE THE ROSARY** before Sunday liturgies during Lent at 8:30 a.m.



Throughout Lent Mass will be celebrated at St. Augustine's each Tuesday at 12:00 noon.



LENTEN PENITENTIAL SERVICES

St. Bernard's
Sunday, March 11th 2:00 pm

St. Augustine's
Wednesday, March 21st 6:30 p.m.

Immaculate Heart of Mary
Wednesday, March 21st 6:30p.m.



THE WAY OF THE CROSS will be celebrated throughout the diocese each Friday during Lent at 7:00 p.m.

Friday, March 9th
Holy Family

Friday, March 16th
Saint Augustine's

Friday, March 23rd
Saint Bernard's



The **MASS OF CHRISM** is one of the most solemn and significant liturgies of our church. During the Mass, our Archbishop will bless the oil of catechumens, the oil of the sick, and consecrate the oil of chrism. This Mass also acknowledges the ministry of priests who renew their commitment of service. The Mass of Chrism gathers the faithful of the diocese with their shepherd to prepare for celebrations of Christ in all our churches throughout the year. The **BILINGUAL CHRISM MASS** will be held at Cathédral Notre-Dame-de-l'Assomption, St. Georges Street on Tuesday, March 27th at 7:00 p.m. **Welcome to all.**