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

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**BOOKS FOR BREAKFAST -** The next selection for our Young Adults book club will be The Year of Living Biblically, by A.J. Jacobs. Date and time TBA. Check the Office of Youth Faith Development's Facebook page for more information.

MAKER FUN FACTORY VBS 2017 - We are excited about this year's Vacation Bible School starting tomorrow (Monday) at Immaculate Heart of Mary in Riverview. There are still a few spaces left, and you can register online by going to wwww.diomoncton.com and following the Maker Fun Factory logo. There is no cost for this program and CHILDREN FROM ALL PARISHES IN THE DIOCESE ARE **ENCOURAGED TO REGISTER!** The program is designed for children who have finished kindergarten up to the end of sixth grade, as of June 2017. For more information, contact Karen at the St. Elizabeth of the Trinity Catechism Office at 387-4198.





QUEEN OF ALL SAINTS SENIORS **GROUP** extends an invitation to Seniors and Retirees for an afternoon of socializing, board games or cards on Monday, June 26th 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.

Diocese of Charlottetown's 28th Annual Scripture Institute will be held July 3rd to 6th at St. Pius X Church in Charlottetown. Keepers of the Holy Doors of Mercy: Mercy in the Bible and in Several Other of the Great Religious Traditions will be presented by Sr. Elizabeth Davis RSM. For further details and registration visit www.dioceseofcharlottetown.com

Did you know the Diocese of Antigonish is hosting the Atlantic Catechetical Association (ACA) conference in October, 2017?



The Atlantic Catechetical Association (ACA) gathers catechists and others in ministry throughout the Atlantic region and beyond every second year at a regional conference which provides an opportunity for celebration, formation and witness. This enables participants to return to their communities renewed and energized with valuable new learning to share.



June 25. 2017 Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time



Saint Augustine's 340 Dominion Street Moncton, NB





Saint Lawrence O'Toole 2340 Route 115 Irishtown, NB



Our Ladv of Mercv 11 St. Andrews Street Pointe-du-Chêne, NB

#### **PASTORAL MINISTRY TEAM**

**Priest-Moderator:** Rev. Allison Carroll **Assistant Priest:** Rev. Laurence Quin-Morris

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Carole Pennev 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.

Sunday 9:00 a.m.—July and August only

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

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

**Summer Hours July and August:** Monday and Thursday 10:30 a.m. to 1:15 p.m.

# Daily Readings

Monday Genesis 12:1-9; Matthew 7:1-5

Tuesday Genesis 13:2, 5-18; Matthew 7:6, 12-14

Memorial: St. Irenaeus Wednesday

Genesis 15:1-12, 17-18; Matthew 7:15-20

Solemnity: Saints Peter and Paul Thursday

Acts 12:1-11; 2 timothy 4:6-8, 17-18; Matthew 16:13-19

Friday Genesis 17:1, 5, 9-10, 15-22; Matthew 8:1-4

Saturday Genesis 18:1-15: Matthew 8:5-17

**Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time** 

2 Kings 4:8-12, 14-16; Romans 6:3-4, 8-11; Matthew 10:37-42





at www.cecc.ca.

Sunday

The Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops (CCCB) has joined many religious leaders in Canada in launching a joint campaign to raise emergency aid for the 20 million people in danger of starvation. Many millions are already in that Situations of war and violence are mainly responsible for this crisis. The Government of Canada has created a **FAMINE RELIEF FUND**—For everv donation made before June 30, 2017, the federal government will contribute an equivalent amount to this Fund. If you are able, please give generously by the end of this month! Contributions however will be needed throughout the summer and well into the fall. A special collection will be taken in all the churches of the diocese on June 24 and 25 to be sent to Development and Peace. To receive a tax receipt issued from the parish, place your contribution in an envelope clearly marked FAMINE RELIEF and inlcude your name, envelope number and address. For other ways to contribute you can visit the CCCB website

## IT'S OK TO SAY NO -**SAY NO TO PANHANDLING**

By supporting panhandling, you may be contributing the problem, it whatever may be...Recent stats indicate more than 95% of people panhandle to feed Give to a Local Charity their addictions. Be



part of the solution by supporting the agencies that provide services to those in need, community contributions go a lot further towards employment, housing and social services that go directly towards supporting those in need.

Next Wednesday, June 28th, there will be NO **IMMACULATE** HEART OF MARY as they host Vacation Bible School.

#### **MASS INTENTIONS** 24 Reg & Marcia Currie Sat 4:00 p.m. St. A Late Ida Leger 7:00 p.m. OLM Deceased Members of Fabiani Family Sylvia 25 Sun 9:00 a.m. St. L O'T Late Hugh Mellon Mona Hicks Anniversary Late Bert Collins 11:00 a.m. St. A Maxine & Family 30 12:00 noon St. A Late Kathleen Geneau Lahanky Family Fri 01 Philip & Marie Munroe Sat 4:00 p.m. St. A Late Frank LeBlanc 7:00 p.m. OLM **Deceased Parents** Doris & Ross Wilson 02 Sun 9:00 a.m. St. L O'T Late Anita Mitton Lorette 9:00 a.m. OLM Late Leo Caissie Julie 11:00 a.m. St. A Dolores & Family Late Anne Lahanky

#### LAST WEEK'S OFFERINGS

Saint Augustine's: Envelopes: \$3.407.00 (171 env): Loose: \$627.00; Building Fund: \$145.00 (8 env.); Donations: \$90.00; Ray of Hope: \$25.00; Candles: \$155.00; Pre-Authorized Payments: \$1,047.00 (26 env.).

Saint Lawrence O'Toole: Envelopes: \$984.00 (41 env.); Loose: \$154.60: Cemetery Upkeep: \$270.00 (4 env.); Pre-Authorized: \$120.00 (4 env.).

Our Lady of Mercy: Envelopes: \$780.00 (42 env.); Loose: \$194.00; Candles: \$60.40; Cemetery: \$25.00; Building Maintenance: \$300.00; Easter: \$10.00.

> Thank you for your continued generosity!



Stay safe and have fun

A **MEMORIAL MASS** for the families of persons who died at the Dr. Georges-L. **Dumont University Hospital Center during** the months of February, March and April 2017 will be held in the hospital amphitheater on Monday, June 26th at 6:30 p.m. Contact Louise Boissonnault 862-4571 for information.

**PILGRIMAGE** August 16th to 20th to Our Lady of the Cape, St Joseph Oratory, Ste Beaupre. Transportation, Anne accommodation, 4 breakfasts, 2 dinners for \$500.00. Call Donna Wade at 506-622-8433 or Guy Gagne at 383-7919 for information.

ROSARY FOUND on Mountain Road. If you have misplaced yours, please contact the parish office.



Our Lady of Mercy Knights of Columbus will be selling their famous BAKED BEANS and homemade bread rolls-for take out. Visit the BAKE SALE TABLE, and enjoy free coffee, tea and muffins while you are there. Sale is being held next Sunday, July 2nd in Our Lady of Mercy Church Hall following the Sunday liturgy until 11:00 a.m.

# St. Augustine's Income / Expenses 2016

	Jan/Dec 16	Jan/Dec 15
INCOME		
Ordinary Collections	37 830	31 920
Envelopes	256 602	268 663
Building Fund	14 700	16 683
Donations	8 759	4 825
Others Incomes	50 898	48 336
TOTAL INCOME	368 789	370 427
EXPENSES		
Salaries	156 860	156 018
Travel	2 377	2 406
Church Goods	10 023	8 413
Office Expenses	13 022	13 982
Maintenance / Repairs	38 357	31 834
Heat, electricity, telephone, etc.	65 273	80 001
Taxes	34 558	30 862
Parish Activities	7 883	6 231
Others expenses	5 958	5 660
TOTAL EXPENSES	334 311	335 407
INCOME/EXPENSES	34 478	35 020
Special Collection revenues	15 631	16 728
Special Collection expenses	15 631	16 728
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Balances December 31	115 520	101 (21
Operating Fund	115 532	101 631
Building Fund	46 303	31 622

# St. Augustine's Income / Expenses 2016

#### **Clarifications on the statement headings:**

- \* Ordinary collections are loose monies (coins or cash) put in the collection basket.
- \* Envelopes include regular envelops, Lenten folders and regular Pre-Authorized Payments.
- \* Other income includes stole fees, candles, rental income, interest income, etc.
- \* Church goods include candles, hosts, wine, flowers, music fees, pastoral materials, etc.
- \* Maintenance and Repairs Maintenance relates to general maintenance around the church and rectory and office equipment maintenance while repairs relate to larger repairs to items such as the church steps, roof, etc.
- \* Taxes include property taxes applicable to the basement of the St Augustine's Villa, water and sewer costs for the church and parish office and, the annual tax (called the cathedraticum) paid to the diocese as our cost of the services which the diocese provides to all parishes.
- \* Other expenses include bank and service charges and any miscellaneous expenses.

### General observations in regard to income and expenses:

The great news is that 2016 income exceeded expenses by \$34,478 which is very similar to 2015. Staff did a great job of continued good expense control to keep the expenses in line with 2015, where possible. Also, part of this saving relates to the fact that the parish has not filled the business manager position or initiated other parish efforts requiring funding.

#### In summary:

- Income from Envelopes was down somewhat in 2016 vs 2015 however, ordinary collections, donations, other income were higher in 2016 than in 2015. Donations to the building fund were also down in 2016 in comparison to 2015. These are the main sources of revenue for the parish so it is very important, to the financial health of the parish, that these remain strong.
- Salaries, travel, office expenses, parish activities and other expenses in 2016 were all fairly consistent with 2015 expenses.
- Church goods were up slightly in 2016 over 2015.
- While maintenance costs were down slightly in 2016 compared to 2015, repair costs were up in 2016 as a result of repairs to the church steps and roof.
- Heat, electricity, telephone, etc. were down in 2016 compared to 2015 mainly due to very strategic recommendation from the Building Committee to switch to oil and avoid the higher costs of natural gas.
- Taxes were up in 2016 over 2015 mainly because of a slight increase in the diocese tax (cathedraticum).

While the parish's income has exceeded its expenses in 2015 and 2016, keeping our parish healthy from a financial, spiritual and social point of view will likely require more investment in staff and initiatives in future years. In the coming months, the Local Parish Council and the Finance Committee will be discussing the needs of the parish and the resources required to keep the parish properly maintained and growing spiritually and socially.

The parish's main source of income comes from the contributions from all of us and depends very much on our generosity. Hopefully we all will give generously to our church so that it can continue to thrive and to be the wonderful parish that it is.

<u>Saint Lawrence O'Toole Cemetery</u> may appear to have many open spaces however it is quickly filling in and only the rear portion is now available for burials. Much of the open space in the rear section has actually been pre-sold to families so one cannot assume open space is available.

Saint Lawrence O'Toole is considering the purchase of a <u>Columbarium</u> for the cemetery for the above mentioned space restrictions and a number of other reasons.

The cemetery has been in use since the 1830's and many of the plots are presently occupied. Many of the older plots and some of the newer ones do not have stones but they are occupied and the burials are recorded in our records. There are actually over 1100 plots which are either occupied or pre-sold to families and therefore not available for new burials.

Thus considering the above and combined with the fact that many people are opting for cremation with urn burials today, we are considering the purchase of a Columbarium.

A Columbarium would free up the cemetery for <u>Parishioners of St Lawrence</u> <u>O'Toole</u> wanting casket burials and at the same time be a good option for those who prefer urn burials but do not want their urns placed below ground.

We can arrange a presentation in the fall if you would be interested in exploring the benefits of a Columbarium. The presentation would be held at Saint Lawrence O'Toole and would answer any questions you may have regarding benefits, costs and how to handle a pre-sold plot that may have already been purchased.

In order to gauge the level of interest in pursuing this option we ask that you mark either "Yes" or "No" on the form provided at our Church entrance.

If there is sufficient interest our next step would be the information session and after that presentation, we again would determine the level of interest to see if our Parishioners wish us to proceed to the next level.

<u>Thank you</u> for taking the time to let us know if you are interested in pursuing this option.

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