

What is my response?

“Let each of you look not to your own interests, but to the interests of others.” In this season of devastating hurricanes and the earthquake in Mexico, I am sure that many of us have breathed a sigh of relief that we have not suffered as so many have from these natural occurrences. At the same time we have ‘felt’ the pain of the people who have suffered as we watched our TV screens or read the newspaper; they are suffering and who will continue to suffer for months and years to come. But can I truly say that I have suffered with them? Has my life changed in any way since these events? St. Paul’s words above imply that something should have changed if I have placed their interests over my own. In some form or other, I should be more conformed to Jesus as a result of my response.

St. Paul’s description of Jesus’ response to our human condition includes these phrases: “... **emptied himself**, taking the form of a slave”, “... **humbled himself** and **became obedient** to the point of ... death on a cross.” Have I in any way **emptied myself** in my response? I am sure we have all prayed for the victims of these events, but, beyond prayer, beyond words, what have I done? We notice that the words Paul uses in describing Jesus’ response to us are all verbs, they are action words; Jesus did something, he does something, but now he does it through us. Jesus calls us to imitate him in emptying ourselves of our preoccupations – power, possessions, prestige – and to do for others, humbly and obediently.

We find the same call in the gospel of today - two sons, one says ‘no’ but then does what his father asked of him while the second says ‘yes’ and does nothing. People in need everywhere, at home and abroad, are calling out to us, calling us to ‘empty ourselves’, to ‘humble ourselves’, to ‘become obedient’ and in doing so to live out the words of the gospel, to do the will of the Father by helping out in God’s vineyard. **What is my ‘yes’, what is my work in the vineyard of the Lord?**

Rev. Charlie Broderick



October 1, 2017
Twenty-Sixth 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
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 rlaurence@gasmoncton.com
 Rev. Jean Bernard (JB) Mallais
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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.

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

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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

Monday	Memorial: The Holy Guardian Angels Exodus 23:20-23a ; Matthew 18:1-5, 10
Tuesday	Zechariah 8:20-23 ; Luke 9:51-56
Wednesday	Memorial: St. Francis of Assisi Nehemiah 2:1-8 ; Luke 9:57-62
Thursday	Nehemiah 8:1-4a, 5-6, 7b-12 ; Luke 10:1-12
Friday	Baruch 1:15-22 ; Luke 10:13-16
Saturday	Memorial: Our Lady of the Rosary Baruch 4:5-12, 27-29 ; Luke 10:17-24
Sunday	Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time Isaiah 5:1-7 ; Philippians 4:6-9 ; Matthew 21:33-43

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



Did you know... in 2013, typhoon Haiyan devastates the central Philippines, killing 6,000. Development and Peace raises \$12 million and launches a program to address the poverty, inequality and state of powerlessness that makes poor communities vulnerable to natural disasters.



Get Your Tickets!

You can support Saint Augustine's Catholic Women's League with their latest fund raising endeavor—tickets are \$2.00 each or 3 for \$5.00 for a chance at winning various gift cards for 19 various locations with a combined valued of **\$400.00!!!** Tickets available from any CWL member or QAS parish office.



The **ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY** is looking for **VOLUNTEERS** who would be willing to volunteer on Fridays from 8:30 until 1:30. This work requires some heavy lifting, dealing with Clients and handling cash. For more information contact Jim Fenwick at 857-2088 or Patsy Murray at 388-9620.

MASS INTENTIONS

Sat	30	4:00 p.m.	St. A	Fred and Mary Swift, Mathilda and Susan Fahey	Lindsay, Eileen and Family
Sun	1	7:00 p.m. 9:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m.	OLM St. L O'T St. A	Late Dot Doiron Late Bill Weir Anniversary Late John Quinn	Sonny and Jacky Fagan Bill and Kay Delahunt Frank Quinn
Fri	6	12:00 noon	St. A	Special Intention	Denis and Albertine
Sat	7	4:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	St. A OLM	In Thanksgiving Late Raymond Doiron	Bill & Monique Black & Family Claudette Doiron
Sun	8	9:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m.	St. L O'T St. A	Anniversary Late William Donovan Anniv. Late Murray & Joanne Saunders	Jean and Family Gerry and Family

LAST WEEK'S OFFERINGS

Saint Augustine's: Envelopes: **\$3,427.00** (171 env); Loose: **\$726.00**; Building Fund: **\$70.00** (6 env.); Needs of Canadian Church: **\$705.00**; Candles **\$90.00**; Pre-Authorized Payments: **\$335.00** (13 env.).

Saint Lawrence O'Toole: Envelopes: **\$690.00** (32 env.); Loose: **\$113.95**; Needs of the Canadian Church: **\$60.00**; (8 env.) Pre-Authorized: **\$30.00** (2 env.).



Our Lady of Mercy: Envelopes: **\$950.00** (38 env.); Loose: **\$119.00**; Candles: **\$90.00**; Needs of the Canadian Church: **\$130.00**; Pre-Authorized: **\$20.00** (1 env.).

Thank you for your continued generosity!

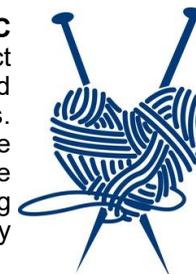


St. Vincent de Paul Yard Sale
Saturday, October 28th

During the morning liturgy at St. Augustine's, it has become the custom for the children (and adults!) to bring a **FOOD OFFERING** forward during the collection at the 11:00 a.m. liturgy. Donations are forwarded to the local area food banks. When donating **FOOD FOR THE NEEDY**, kindly consider canned and boxed items in order to avoid glass breakage.

New to the parish? We would like to know who you are—parish registration forms are located at each church or online at www.qasmoncton.com.

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 as the **MITTEN TREE** will be spreading it's branches beginning early November.



Still Space for a few more Vendors! St. Augustine's Catholic Women's League will hold **ST. AUGUSTINE'S CHRISTMAS BAZAAR** on Saturday, November 18th from 9:00 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. To rent a table for \$20.00, please contact Karen Foster at karenfos5@hotmail.com or 384-4951 to reserve your spot.

"Let's get high on God's love!" (1 John 4, 7-10). On Saturday, October 28th St. Louis de Kent's Parish will hold a day of prayer, praise, forgiveness, healing, in unity and love. On this 50th Anniversary of the Charismatic Renewal and the 150th Anniversary of Canada, let us unite as God's chosen people. Last day for registration is October 19th. \$25.00 per person (2 meals included); email parastlouis@rogers.com or <http://www.sainte-anne.org/rassemblement.html> or telephone after 6:00 p.m. Monique Martin 506-624-8304.



Heartfelt Prayers and Congratulations are extended to **Bill and Marina Murphy** on the occasion of their **60th Wedding Anniversary** on Thursday, October 5th.

Immaculate Heart of Mary Church **LUNCHEON AND CARD PARTY** will be held Tuesday, October 3rd at noon! For information, call Anne at 872-4906.

A limited number of **complimentary tickets** are available for Guest Lecturer Dr Brian Goldman, award winning host of CBC radio's White Coat/Black Art program; well respected Emergency physician, author and highly regarded public speaker regarding health care trends and issues. Hosted and funded by the Moncton Hospital School of Nursing Alumnae on Wednesday, October 11th at the Wesleyan Centre. Call Claire at 227-7827 or 384-3232. **Tickets not available at the door.**

A Celebration of
GROWING UP

[INTERNATIONAL DAY OF OLDER PERSONS]

October 1st



An invitation to all ladies of the Parish

St. Augustine's Council of the Catholic Women's League is asking all ladies of the Parish to consider "*checking us out this fall*". We are suggesting that you come to our fall meetings to see if this is something that you might enjoy.



In a nutshell the CWL is about Faith, Fun and Fellowship. We are a sisterhood of like minded women working together for "God and Canada"

If you should decide to stay with us our membership fees for 2018 are due in January. You can't beat that **three free months with no obligation!** Visit the CWL National Website, www.cwl.ca, you are guaranteed to be impressed!

Our next meeting is Tuesday, October 3rd at 7 o'clock in the Father Peter McKee Room (St. Augustine's basement). *Please use the elevator entrance.* For more information please contact Patsy Murray at 388-9620.

Upcoming EVENTS

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 1st

9:15 a.m.—St. Augustine's Church: **Faith Development Levels 1-3**

12:15 p.m.—St. Augustine's Church: **Faith Development Levels 4-6**

Tuesday, October 3rd

6:30 p.m.—St. Augustine's Church: **Faith Development Levels 4-6**

7:00 p.m.— St., Augustine's Church: **St. Augustine's Catholic Women's League**

Monday October 16th

6:30 p.m.—St. Augustine's Basement: **Gathering of Confirmation Candidates.**

Saturday, October 21st

4:00 p.m.—St. Augustine's Church: **CWL ANTI-PORNOGRAPHY CAMPAIGN**

Sunday, October 22nd

11:00 a.m.—St. Augustine's Church: **CWL ANTI-PORNOGRAPHY CAMPAIGN**

Saturday, October 28th

St. Vincent de Paul Fall Yard Sale

Monday October 30th Session 4 6:30 p.m.
Faith Development

Tuesday, November 7th

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

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



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The **ADULT FAITH COMMISSION** meeting has been rescheduled to Tuesday, October 3rd at 6:30 p.m. at the Diocesan Offices on 45 York Street.

Visit the Vision Book Store at 45 York Street, Moncton (Diocesan Centre) Friday, October 6th between 8:00 a.m. and 12:00 noon and from 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. and take advantage of a special monthly sale where most books (in stock) will be reduced by 10%. www.visionbookstore.ca

* Check out Visions "**Facebook Page**"

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



In under three weeks, the Atlantic Catechetical Association (ACA) will sponsor their biennial conference in Sydney, Nova Scotia hosted by the diocese of Antigonish. The conference has as its theme this year the spirituality of the catechist, a matter of importance with the Church in Canada. Have you registered yet?



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

Level 1 -3 9:15 a.m.	Session #2 Session #3 Session #4	Sunday, October 1st Sunday, October 15th Sunday, October 29th
Level 4-6 12:15 p.m.	Session #2 Session #3 Session #4	Sunday, October 1st Sunday, October 15th Sunday, October 29th
Level 4-6 6:30 p.m.	Session #2 Session #3 Session #4	Tuesday, October 3rd Tuesday, October 17th Monday, October 30th

A Gathering for all Confirmation Candidates will be held in St. Augustine's basement Monday October 16th, at 6:30 p.m.

What makes a good Facilitator/Coach for Faith Development?

- ◇ Rooted in our faith
- ◇ Comfortable speaking to a group
- ◇ Friendly welcoming personality
- ◇ Ability to keep the group engaged but also bring them back on topic when required
- ◇ Being organized and properly prepared for each session
- ◇ Some knowledge of setting up laptop to projector and use of Power Point would be helpful

All sessions and Power Point slides are completely prepared for the facilitator and provided to them at least a week ahead of time. All items required for the session (snacks, crafts, handouts, etc.) are provided and placed in a container to be put out prior to the session.

The only requirements we ask of the facilitator are:

- ◇ To be fully prepared by reading over the session and running thru the PP prior to each session
- ◇ To be at each session at least ½ hour prior to the start time in order to have the equipment, handouts, etc. set up before the families arrive so they can greet the families as they come in.
- ◇ To be welcoming and provide a comfortable atmosphere for the

Please contact Eileen at the Parish Office for further information.

Blessed
is she who
BELIEVED
that the Lord
would fulfill his
promises
TO HER.
Luke 1:45

Ladies, are you looking for a community of like-minded women who understand you, and what you are facing? Do you wish to strengthen your spirituality and have a network of sisters to help you in your path?

With the help of the international organization "*Blessed is She*", we wish to invite you to be part of our pot-luck brunch to meet other women just like you in our region. Our goal is to give us a chance to meet each other, share a meal, share conversation and pray together.

Place: Basement of St. Lawrence O'Toole Church, 5 Valley Ranch Road, Irishtown, NB
Date and Time: Saturday, October 14th, 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.
Notes: Pot-luck style, please bring your favorite treat to share.

We are women just like you. We are single, married, mamas, and grandmamas too, and with the help of *Blessed is She*, we wish to create a sense of community for all of us. For more information on *Blessed is She*, please visit their website: www.blessedisshenet.net, or look them up on Instagram or Facebook by searching: *Blessed is She*. All women are welcome, members of *Blessed is She* or not! For more information or to RSVP please contact Annie Simon at anniesimon@live.ca, or 204-9706, text 878-3909. Please RSVP before Monday, October 9th. We hope you decide to take the plunge and join us!
Annie

RESPITE: A Gift of Time—The Volunteer Centre's Respite Care Services for Children with Special Needs program offers local families hours of relief care and an opportunity for their child to make new friends. Caring people to help support these families a few hours each month are needed. The Centre is presently looking for volunteers in Dieppe, Moncton, Riverview, Hillsborough, Dorchester, Shediac and Kent County. For more information please contact: Edie Savoie Shituku, Director of Respite Care Services, Volunteer Centre of Southeastern NB Inc. at 869-6774 or respit@nb.aibn.com

The **ANNUAL LIFE CHAIN** will be held on Sunday, October 1st from 2:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. in front of Champlain Place. For information, contact Sr. Cecile at 857- 9414.



A PILGRIMAGE TO THE HOLY LAND, led by Fr. Laurence Quin-Morris will be held February 7th to 15th 2018. Cost is \$4,875.00 Canadian for double occupancy; \$5,885.00 single; \$4,845.00 Canadian triple. Deposit of \$500.00 required by November 3rd with balance due December 9th. Price includes Round Trip from Moncton, Air Taxes and Fees and Surcharges of \$750.00 per person (subject to increase until paid in full) and Hotel Transfers. For information contact Kathy Caron kcaron@harveysttravel-cwt.com or 857-3200 at Carlson Wagonlit Harvey's Travel.