

***“This is the day the Lord has made;
let us rejoice and be glad!”***

Once again, we sing, “Alleluia!” this weekend – an acclamation of praise and rejoicing that we have not heard in our liturgies since before Ash Wednesday. Perhaps it is because winter seems to be hanging on too long, or maybe because the news of the world is so depressing, but “Rejoice!” is not the word I’d use to express my inner most feelings of late. We hear of the unending attacks on the beleaguered citizens of Syria, Nigeria and Myanmar, the shooting deaths of innocent children and adults with mind-numbing regularity and the ever-expanding revelations of abuse, harassment and discrimination based on gender, race and religion by those in positions of authority. Discerning which of our designated leaders we can believe or trust has never been more confusing. So where in this mess does our Easter call to “Rejoice!” fit in? What possible relevance does Jesus’ rising from the dead over 2000 years ago have in our modern world?

The answer lies in our greatest belief as Christians; that the resurrection of Jesus is not just a marvel of the past, nor is it only a promise of heavenly life after death. No, it is the belief the resurrected Christ is within each and every one of us, right now, right here, each and every day! His resurrection promises that in every darkness we encounter, light is possible. For every fear we experience, hope is possible. For every despairing spirit, joy and mercy are possible. It is a promise that for every empty tomb in our life, there is a promise of renewed life in Christ.

“Christ is alive!” Pope Francis said in his 2017 Easter Vigil homily. “Hidden within your life is a seed of resurrection, an offer of life ready to be awakened...The beating heart of the Risen Lord is given to us, and we are asked to give it in turn as a transforming force, as leaven of new humanity.” In other words, when we live as though hope, mercy or love are not possible, we have not fully understood the “salvation” Jesus offers; we have left unopened the gift of his death and resurrection.

So, what relevance can our Easter celebration possibly have in today’s seemingly “dysfunctional” world? We rejoice in the conviction that no matter how dire our own lives and the situations in our world may seem, life and renewed hope are possible because of the “heartbeat of the Risen Lord” within us all and that works through every act of love, act of joy, act of justice or act of mercy we do in faith, no matter how small. The risen Christ within us all has the power to accomplish what no individual can do on their own; resurrecting light from darkness, hope from fear and joy from despair. God is alive and working through all of us who believe. This is indeed reason to rejoice! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Mary Joshi



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Saint Lawrence O'Toole
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Irishtown, NB



Our Lady of Mercy
11 St. Andrews Street
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PASTORAL MINISTRY TEAM

Priest-Moderator:	Rev. Allison Carroll
Assistant Priests part time:	Rev. Laurence Quin-Morris frlaurence@qasmoncton.com Rev. Jean Bernard (JB) Mallais jbm+@qasmoncton.com
Liturgy:	Claire Hachey
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 4:00 p.m. Effective January 6th to March 24th

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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.

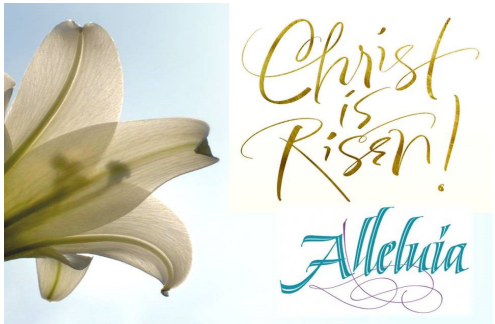
Faith Development-Children: Eileen Caissie
eileen.caissie@qasmoncton.com

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	Acts 2:14, 22-33; Matthew 28:8-15
Tuesday	Acts 2:36-41; John 20:11-18
Wednesday	Acts 3:1-10; Luke 24:13-35
Thursday	Acts 3:11-26; Luke 24:35-48
Friday	Acts 4:1-12; John 21:1-14
Saturday	Acts 4:13-21; Mark 16:9-15
Sunday	Divine Mercy Sunday Acts 4:32-35; 1 John 5:1-6; John 20:19-31



Please Note: The office will be closed Easter Monday April 2nd.

A blue **ROSARY** was left behind at St. Augustine's a couple of weeks ago. If you happened to pick them up would you kindly return them to St. Augustine's...they have great sentimental value to the owner.



THE LIFE IN THE SPIRIT SEMINAR has been attended by thousands of people in our archdiocese and millions across Canada and the world! Come and see why!! You will enjoy hearing about wonderful life-experiences, touching stories and inspiring teachings! There are many benefits for yourself and for the people in your life, when you grow in knowledge and begin to apply it to your daily life. There will be several presenters including Fr. Charles Broderick. Being held Monday evenings from 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. from April 9th to May 21st at Holy Family Church. The \$15.00 fee includes all materials. Call Roberta 386-5175 or Donna 386-2072 for information.

HAM AND POTATO SUPPER hosted by Holy Family Seniors Club will take place Friday, April 20th at 6:00 p.m. Tickets \$15.00 by calling 204-4917(Joe) or 384-5795 (Reg)



MEN OF THE HARVEST CHOIR from Summerside, PEI will be performing at Mountain View United Church on Saturday April 7th at 2:00 p.m. Admission is \$10.00 with proceeds to Holy Family Seniors Group.

Hosted by K of C Council 9270, **MONCTON RIGHT TO LIFE** will hold a **TURKEY SUPPER FUND RAISER** on Sunday, April 8th. Contact Sr. Cecile at 857-9414; Connie at 857-4035 or Lise at 854-4209 or the parish office for the \$20.00 tickets. Guest speaker will be The Honorable Graydon Nicholas.

GOODIE SUNDAY will be held at St. Lawrence O'Toole following the 9:00 a.m. liturgy next Sunday April 8th. All are welcome to come and meet some new friends!



MASS INTENTIONS					
Sat	31	7:30 p.m.	St. A	Late Celia Hachey	St. Augustine's CWL
Sun	1	9:00 a.m.	SLO'T	Late Florence King	Eileen,Phyllis,Wayne, Eddy,& Joyce
		9:00 a.m.	OLM	Late Bill Gould	Rudy and Majella
		11:00a.m.	St. A	Late Nestor Charuk	Dolores LeBlanc & Family
Fri	6	12:00 noon	St. A	Late Ed and Gerard Biddiscombe	Mercia Biddiscombe
Sat	7	4:00 p.m.	St. A	Deceased Biddiscombe Family	Family
		4:00 p.m.	OLM	Wendy Stack	Mom Sylvia
Sun	8	9:00 a.m.	SLO'T	Ann. Late Paul and Louise Sullivan	Danny and Nicole
		11:00 a.m.	St. A	Anniversary Late Vincent Kervin	Rita and Family

LAST WEEK'S OFFERINGS

Saint Augustine's: Envelopes: **\$4,042.00** (209 env); Loose: **\$697.00**; Ray of Hope Kitchen: **\$5.00**; New Year's: **\$10.00**; Holy Land: **\$15.00** (2 env.); Candles: **\$95.00**; Donations for Flowers: **\$80.00**; Share Lent: **\$65.00** (5 env.); Building Fund: **\$225.00**; Pre-Authorized: **\$340.00** (12 env.).

Saint Lawrence O'Toole: Envelopes: **\$837.00** (36 env.); Loose: **\$132.25**; Good Friday/Chaplains: **\$15.00** (2 env.); Lenten Folders: **\$15.00**; Pre-Authorized: **\$30.00** (2 env.).

Our Lady of Mercy: NOT AVAILABLE AT PRINTING Pre-Authorized: **\$20.00** (1 env.).

Thank you for your continued generosity!



Classic Memorials will be holding an information session on a **PROPOSED COLUMBARIUM** installation for the **St Lawrence O'Toole Cemetery**. The presentation will be held after the 9:00 a.m. Mass on Sunday, April 15th and all parishioners who expressed interest via the recent survey are invited to attend. If you did not fill out the survey but are an interested St. Lawrence O'Toole parishioner, please feel free to attend.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL at St. Augustine's is calling for applications from individuals interested in the position of manager of the depot which provides good used clothing and household items to those in need. This is a part-time position requiring 21 hours a week from September to June and 14 hours a week during the summer months of July and August. Responsibilities include coordination of volunteers, maintaining inventories and basic bookkeeping duties. Qualifications include empathy for those in need and basic computer knowledge. The job also requires some heavy lifting. The deadline for applications is April 30th. Resumes can be emailed to St. Vincent de Paul President Patsy Murray at spmurray14@hotmail.com



ST. AUGUSTINE'S CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE will hold their regular monthly meeting on Tuesday April 3rd at 7:00 p.m. in the Father Peter McKee Room. There will be a presentation of pins. All ladies welcome. Please use the elevator entrance. For more information please contact Patsy Murray at 388-9620.

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



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The next **THEOLOGY ON TAP** will be held on Monday, April 9th at Five Bridges in Riverview from 7:00 pm to 9:00 pm. Guest will be Mark Mahoney, pastoral associate with St. Elizabeth of the Trinity Parish Grouping, who will be hosting **Trivia Game Night**. Young adults and *adults of any age* are invited to attend. Please register with Trevor.

NOT GETTING AN ANSWER, BUT WE'D BE MORE INFORMED ABOUT THE QUESTION—Join Claudia McCloskey and Maurise Leveque at St. Bernard's Church Hall on Saturday, April 14th and 21st from 9:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. as they facilitate the discussion of: **Rediscovering the Art of Dying: How Jesus' Experience and Our Stories Reveal a New Vision of Compassionate Care** by Sr. Nuala Kenny. Copies of the book available at the Vision Book Store, Place de la Cathédrale at a cost of \$17.00 each. Pre-registration is necessary and may be done by contacting Ellen.

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.

Visit **VISION BOOKSTORE** at Place de la Cathédrale, 224 St. George Street on Friday, April 6th between 8:00 a.m. and noon and from 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. to take advantage of a special monthly sale where most in stock books and CDs will be reduced by 10%. *Please visit our '**Facebook Page**' regularly and discover new arrivals every week! www.visionbookstore.ca

NEW PERMANENT DEACON

As is the case for many Catholic dioceses throughout Canada, the Archdiocese of Moncton has called upon a few of its faithful to share the Gospel of Christ as permanent deacons. The Church of Moncton is indeed happy to announce our first ordination since the restoration of the diaconate as a full and permanent order in the Church. It will take place on Saturday, April 14th, at 10:00 a.m., when the candidate, **André Deveaux**, ready to accept the mission entrusted to him by his bishop, will become a deacon. The celebration, presided over by the Most Reverend Valéry Vienneau, will be held at Ste-Thérèse Church in Dieppe. Everyone is cordially invited to participate in this happy event.



Upcoming Events:

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**

Saturday, April 7th

1:30 p.m.—St. Augustine's: **Sacrament of Baptism**

Sunday, April 8th

9:00 a.m.—St. Lawrence O'Toole: **Sacrament of Baptism**

9:15 a.m.—St. Augustine's: **Faith Development**

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

Tuesday, April 10th

6:30 p.m.—St. Augustine's: **Faith Development**

Sunday, April 15th

11:00 a.m.—St. Augustine's: **Confirmation Blessing at mass**

1:00 p.m.—Afternoon Retreat

Tuesday, April 17th

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

Sunday, April 22nd

9:15 a.m.—St. Augustine's: **Faith Development**



CHICKEN FRICOT

Saturday April 14th
Sunday April 15th

WHERE

St. Augustine's main entrance
following the masses

HOW MUCH

Same low price \$5.00 each

Proceeds to
The Ray of Hope Needy Kitchen

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The **SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM** will be celebrated at 1:30 p.m. next Saturday at St. Augustine's and during the 9:00 a.m. liturgy at St. Lawrence O'Toole on Sunday. All are welcome to attend these communal celebrations. Please keep these young families in your prayers.

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 #14	Sunday, April 8th
Level 4-6	12:15 p.m.	Session #14	Sunday, April 8th
Level 4-6	6:30 p.m.	Session #14	Tuesday, April 10th
Level 1-3	9:15 a.m.	Session #15	Sunday, April 22nd
Level 4-6	12:15 p.m.	Session #15	Sunday, April 22nd
Level 4-6	6:30 p.m.	Session #15	Tuesday, April 24th

La **SESSION DE FAMILLE** à St. Lawrence O'Toole pour les familles francophone est cédulé au sous-sol de l'église dimanche, le 15 avril à 10h00.

English **FAMILY SESSIONS AT ST. LAWRENCE O'TOOLE** will be held Sunday April 8th and April 22nd at 10:0 a.m.

The following Memorial donations have been received for Easter Flowers

- In Memory of Bernie Boyle from Family*
In Memory of Bazil Lund from Madge Lund and Family
In Memory of Elsie Furlong from Dale and Jean Ryan
In Memory of Norman LeBlanc from Dolores LeBlanc
In Memory of Vincent and Rita Hynes from the Family
In Memory of Parents from Bill and Marina Murphy
In Memory of Deceased Family Members from Yvonne Chase
In Memory of Evelyn Caissie from Janice, Eddie and Eileen Caissie
In Memory of Neil and Shannon McDonald from Irene, Erin, Heather
In Memory of Freeman Duffenais Sr: Mary and Kenneth Duffenais from Joe Felix
In Memory of Stephane and Serge Landry from Normand and Anne Marie Landry
In Memory of Edgar and Rita Cormier from Al and Shirley Baglole and Family
In Memory of Bertha and Albert McGrath from the McGrath Family
In Memory of Paul, Sarah and Michael Felix from Joe Felix
In Memory of Edmond Cormier from Wife Nora and Family
In Memory of Al Belliveau from Paulette and Chris Wallace
In Memory of Garie Seymour from Nora MacDonald and Terry Gibson
In Memory of Roy and Laura Day from Nancy Middleton
In Memory of Camille Arsenault from Wife Lena Arsenault
In Memory of Dale and Dave Turner from Bernadette Turner
In Memory of Deceased Family Members and Friends from Patricia Jardine
In Memory of Deceased Members of Collins and Elward Families from Maxine (Elward) Collins & Family
In Memory of Parents Sophie and Robert Quinn from Theresa Quinn Hildebrand

