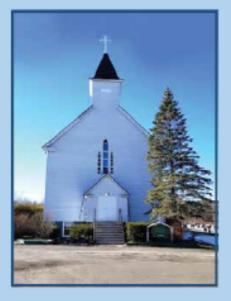
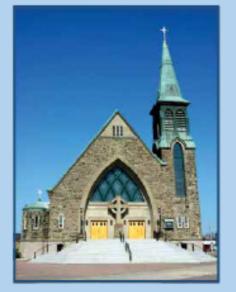
# **Queen of All Saints Parish**



Saint Lawrence O'Toole

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Saint Augustine's Moncton



Our Lady of Mercy Pointe-du-Chêne

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

Website: qasmoncton.com Facebook: Queen of All Saints Parish Grouping St. Augustine's Local Pastoral Council: staugustine.lpc@gmail.com



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

September 20th, 2020 Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

	Mass	Schedule—H	eures des Messes					
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	Monday	9:30 a.m.	Saint Lawrence O'	Toole				
	Tuesday	Tuesday 7:00 p.m. St. Augustine's						
	Wednesday	4:00 p.m.	Saint Lawrence O'Toole (French)					
	Thursday	1:00 p.m.	Our Lady of Mercy					
A	Friday	12:00 noon	St. Augustine's					
4	Saturday		Sunday					
and a second	4:00 p.m. St. Augustine's		9:00 a.m. Saint Lawrence O'Toole					
	7:00 p.m. Our Lady	7:00 p.m. Our Lady of Mercy		11:00 a.m. St. Augustine's				
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The Rosary will be prayed at St. Augustine's prior to Mass on Tuesdays at 6:30pm & Fridays at 11:30am								
Please remember that you must call the parish office at 857-4223 each week to reserve a spot at <b>weekday</b> and <b>weekend</b> Mass. Deadline to reserve for weekend Mass is Friday at 12:00noon. Plan to arrive 15 to 30 minutes prior to Mass to allow check in and seating. Please wear your face mask upon entering and leaving the church. Thank you!								
	Daily R	eadings		So the LAST				
Monday	Daily Readings Feast: St. MatthewEphesians 4:1-7, 11-13; Matthew 9:9-13							
Tuesday	Proverbs 21:1-6, 10-13; Luke 8:19-21							
Wednesday	Momorial: St. Dive of Diotroloina Drovorbe 20:5 0:1 uko 0:1 6							
Thursday	Ecclesiastes 1:2-11; Luke 9:7-9							
Fríday								
	Ecclesiastes 3:1-11; Luke 9:18-22							
Saturday	Feast: St. Jean DeBrebeuf and St. Isaac JoguesRevelation 7:9-17; 2 Corinthians 4:7-15; Luke 9:23-26			Matthew 20:1-16				
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*Sunday* **Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time:** Ezekiel 18:25-28; Philippians 2:1-11; Matthew 21:28-32

*Fr. Johnston* is available for confessions at Saint Lawrence O'Toole on Tuesdays from 1:00pm to 3:00pm and at St. Augustine's on Wednesdays from 1:00pm to 3:00pm. **Please call the office at 857-4223 to arrange an appointment.** 

Church Support -Thank you for your generosity!

<u>Saint Augustine's</u>: Envelopes: **\$2,047.00** (66 env); Loose: **\$300.00**; Needs of the Canadian Church: **\$10.00**; Good Friday: **\$40.00**; St. Vincent de Paul: **\$10.00**; Ray of Hope: **\$10.00**; Donation: **\$100.00**; Building Fund: **\$90.00** (3 env.); Pre-Authorized: **\$1,630.00** (35 env.)

<u>Saint Lawrence O'Toole:</u> Envelopes: **\$791.45** (27 env.): Loose: **\$9.50;** Pre-Authorized: **\$120.00** (4 env)

Our Lady of Mercy: Envelopes: \$558.00 (19 env): Loose: \$41.00; Candles: \$17.20; Initial Env: \$10.00.



MASSIntentions									
Sat	19	4:00pm	St. A	Late Pierre Boisseau	Children				
		7:00pm	OLM	Ernie and Dot O'Brien	Maureen Lemay				
Sun 20	20	9:00am SI	SLOT	Late Jacques Babin	Claudette Dugas				
		11:00am	St. A	Late Michael Quigley	Karen Boyle				
Mon 21 Tue 22 Wed 23 Thurs 24			St. A	Late Ed Biddiscombe	The Family				
	— ·	9:30am	SLOT	Elsie Tremblay	Vincent and Gisele Melanson				
		23 4:00pm SLOT   24 1:00pm OLM	St. A	Jim Fowler	Ella				
			Late Marilyn Ann Norton	Maurice and Jeanette Richard					
			OLM	Deceased Family Members	Genevieve				
Fri		12:00noon	St. A	Late Mary Boudreau	Mary Evers				
Sat 2	26	4:00pm	St. A	Late Belencita Valconcha	Jackie Valconcha				
Sun		7:00pm	OLM	Sonny Fagan	Frank and Gloria Savard				
	27	9:00am	SLOT	Late Lorraine LeBlanc	Charmaine				
		11:00am	St.A	Late Mathilda Ogba	Celina King				
		7:00pm	St. A	Late Evelyn Black	Claire Hachey				

From the Diocesan Offices of Faith Development, Liturgy and

Youth Faith Development 45 York Street Trevor 857-4879 trevord.diocese@gmail.com Ellen 857-9952 <u>ellen.diocesemoncton@gmail.com</u>



#### Tending the Soil, Tending the Sower, 2020

Your final opportunity to register for this year's catechists' formation day is rapidly approaching. The formation is scheduled for Saturday, September 26<sup>th</sup> at Immaculate Heart of Mary Church, Riverview, and is open to all catechists. To support necessary changes meant to ensure the safety of all, we will now begin at 8:30 a.m. with prayer, offer three 1.5-hour sessions, facilitated by Trevor Droesbeck, Susan McCarthy and Charlene Peters with a 10-minute stretch break between the sessions. No tea, coffee or snacks will be provided; however, participants are welcome to bring their own. Masks upon entrance and during one-on-one conversations is mandatory.

#### Participants are asked to arrive no later than 8:15 a.m. to provide time to welcome everyone safely.

<u>I Still Haven't Found What I'm Looking For: Vocation and the World Synod</u>, with Trevor will invite us "to reflect on our faith journeys and the important role that discernment plays in our lives as we strive to live out our vocations, as well as enter into dialogue with the young people whom we serve as we accompany them in their faith."

<u>It Takes a Village: Welcoming the World to Our Sessions</u>, with Susan will speak about the importance of extending God's abundant hospitality to all who participate in our catechetical sessions, recognizing the wonderful myriad of cultures which now make up our groups.

When the Bottom Falls Out: Keeping the Faith in Difficult Circumstances, with Charlene will acknowledge the struggle of holding on to our faith in challenging times, particularly given our current reality.

Pre-registration, by September 23rd is necessary and may be done by contacting Ellen, Trevor, your parish catechetical coordinator or online at <u>http://www.diocesemoncton.ca/en/calendar-details/tending-the-soil-tending-the-</u> <u>sower-2020-catechist-formation-</u> and clicking anywhere on the "Tending the Soil, Tending the Sower" poster.

Participation in this day of formation is critical for all those who will be catechist coaches or helpers with children's catechesis.

#### **CHILDREN'S CATECHESIS**

Given our current reality, catechism for children will begin later than usual this pastoral year, commencing the week of October 18th. This will allow parents and children the opportunity to adjust to the changes in the school system and provide parishes the necessary time to prepare to receive families in a safe way. Registration for sessions will take place over the coming weeks, so please watch your bulletins for further information on that as well as what catechism will look like this year.

**<u>UPCOMING MEETINGS</u>: Sacrament Resource Preparation Committee: Adult Faith Commission:** Thursday, September 24<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 p.m. Meetings take place at the Diocesan Offices on York Street. Masks are mandatory upon arrival. Please use the Dominion Street entrance.



for Adults

R.C.I.A. stands for "Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults." It does require a commitment of time but we think you will find the process much easier than you might expect. In addition, we have found that everyone who becomes involved, young or old, highly religious or moderately so, finds the process to be a wonderful experience. An invitation is extended to those who are not baptized, those baptized in the Catholic Church but have not received the sacraments of Eucharist and / or Confirmation, those baptized in another Christian tradition who are interested in learning more about the Catholic Church. Participants Rite of Christian Initiation are also invited to register for mass. For information please contact the

parish office at 857-4223.



St. Augustine's Baptism Preparation Course Will be held Saturday, October 10th and October 17th at 9:30 a.m. at St. Augustine's in the main church. To register please call the office at 857-4223





St. Augustine's Last weekend the following children were welcomed into our Christian Family through the

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM Parker Joseph Blake Gautreau son of Jessie and Alyssa Raedeniro Gavin San Miguel son of Rodeniro and Diana

May the example of their parents, Godparents and all of us lead to a greater love of God

SAINT LAWRENCE O'TOOLE: ADORATION THURSDAY EVENINGS AT 7:00PM

ST. AUGUSTINE'S Evening Prayer Sundays at 6:30pm prior to 7:00pm Mass If you plan on attending evening prayer only.... please call the office to register at 857-4223

Evening Prayers at the Prayer Garden have started again Sundays at 6:30pm. For information contact Normand 850-3841

## Vision Bookstore : Closing Sale

Vision Bookstore is closing its store this Fall. Come visit us and benefit from 20 to 75% on most of the books, CD's and DVD's on stock starting September 9<sup>th</sup>. Due to the coronavirus, you are invited to reach us for an appointment at 857-9531, ext. 1238. We are located at Place de la Cathédrale, 224, St-George St.





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

Clergy Hospital Visits: Community clergy visits are permitted at the patient/families' request. Please contact the Spiritual Care Department in hospital. Clergy are restricted to one patient visit per day.



The Catholic Health Association of New Brunswick is offering two Scholarships in the amount of \$1,000.00 each, they will be awarded to one student studying in a French educational institution and one student studying in an English educational institution. Students must be entering their second year of studies or later, in a postsecondary program in the field of health care. Information and application forms are available online at www.chanb.com. Applications must be postmarked by September 30<sup>th</sup> 2020. For further information please email catholichealth@chpchi.com.

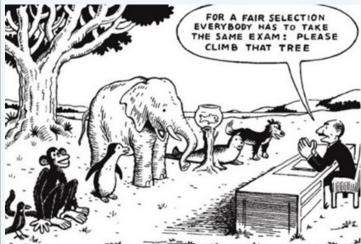
# **Exploring our Faith**

# The Unfairness of It All

I was in high school (a Roman Catholic all girls high school) and dating the captain of the boys' Roman Catholic high school hockey team. There was an eagerly anticipated big game scheduled for the weekend. However, I was in the school choir, who were in the midst of the Kiwanis Music Festival, kind of a big deal in music circles in St. John's, NL in the 1970's. Our director, who knew a thing or two about teenage girls, and what was going on in the schools, warned us all to stay away from the game. The screaming from rooting for our team was not going to help our vocal chords for the singing required during the Festival, she told us, "You are going to have to sit this one out ladies." "It's not fair!" I said to my parents. "It's not fair! Everyone is going. I am leaving the choir!" My dad rarely engaged in these conversations – far to trivial to concern him and anyway, child management was Mom's job. But, in this situation: "Very little in life is fair, Ellen. Probably best if you learned that now," he said as I stated my case to Mom.

In the Gospel reading of this Sunday, I totally get where the first workers hired are coming from. While a case may be made for workers hired at 9:00, ones hired at 5:00 to get the same wages as those who worked all day? That doesn't seem fair at all. Yet, "My thoughts are not your thoughts ... my ways are not your ways."

My dad was right almost 50 years ago – much in life seems unfair. Is it fair that some people doing good, valuable, important, necessary work get paid exorbitant wages for that work, and others also doing good, valuable, important, necessary work receive barely a liveable income? We learned during the Covid-19 lockdown that essential work comes from a variety of occupations. Is it fair that some folks struggle to grasp even the most basic mathematical concepts, and others will someday be able to tell us how the universe started? Is it fair that Jeanne Calment from France celebrated her 122<sup>nd</sup> birthday, and Becca Schofield only her 18<sup>th</sup>?



I have no answers for any of this. Still, I am grateful that my thoughts and actions are not God's, because sometimes those thoughts and actions are not lifegiving: not to others ... not even to me. Fair is not always equal. The owner of the vineyard is right when he tells the workers he is doing them no wrong – he paid them what he told them he would pay them. Somehow though, we expect in such situations, that we should be rewarded more – we don't want just what we need; we don't want just what we are entitled to ... we want what *she* has. And the more we get, the more we want. We think if we can simply have that one more thing, we will be happy; but humans

are always yearning for more. I read once that luxury, once tasted, becomes necessity. The reality of that becomes clearer to me every day.

God forgives the unforgiveable, loves the unlovable, extends mercy to cruelty. Mostly we find that difficult to understand because we are unable to do it. God, thank God, doesn't reward us only what we are merited. God's ways are higher; God's thoughts are higher. God sees what we are unable to see and responds as only God can respond.

Ellen Bennett Office of Faith Development, Archdiocese of Moncton

## ST. VINCENT DE PAUL CLOTHING DEPOT



UNTEERS!

Open 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 6 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.

#### ST. AUGUSTINE'S RAY OF HOPE SOUP KITCHEN OPEN MONDAY - FRIDAY 1:00am to 12:00 noon



Bag lunch at the back door. Thank you to all volunteers who continue to serve and allow the Ray of Hope Soup Kitchen to remain open.

Our church must be disinfected following every liturgy; there must be a person checking people in and having them answer the Covid-19 questions; there also needs to be someone just inside the door supplying all in attendance with hand sanitizer; and finally, there must be volunteers inside the church escorting people to their seats in a manner that respects social distancing. If you would like to help

with any of these new ministries, please contact the parish office at 857-4223.

Moncton Chapter NB Right to Life will be having a Fundraising Yard Sale on Saturday September 26 8:00-1:00. 74 Poirier Drive Moncton. Social distancing will be required. Donated items will be accepted Please call Lise 854 4209 or Sister Cecile LeBlanc 857 9414 Thank you



## Attending Mass

## Please arrive 15 minutes prior to Mass to allow for check in and seating

All parishioners please be aware of social distancing within the church, upon entering and leaving. Please wear your mask as you enter and exit the church. You must call the parish office at 857-4223 Monday to Friday to reserve the next available spot at weekday and weekend Mass. (Deadline to reserve for weekend Mass is <u>Friday at 12:00noon</u>). To register for Mass at Our Lady of Mercy please call <u>Odette at 531-0252</u> or <u>Mike at 351-4263</u>.

## Guídelínes to Follow:

In the parking lot, please observe social distancing

At the church entrance, stop and allow the volunteer to check you in.

Inside the door, stop and you will be given hand-sanitizer (your hands will be 'squirted')

Inside the church, follow the volunteer to your assigned seat

During Mass, follow all arrows and markings on the floor, so we all stay safely 6 feet apart

During Mass, enjoy the Music Ministry, Hum along, but for now, no singing.

After Mass, respect the safety of keeping 6 feet between you and your fellow parishioners while leaving the building and when in the parking lot. Please do not gather on front steps after mass.



Advertising Appears at 7 Moncton, Riverview area Churches. For Information Please Call 506-875-1962.

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