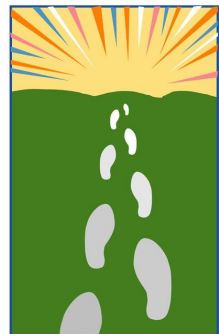


Exploring OUR FAITH



Peace and forgiveness – these are the two related thoughts that come to me in today's scripture readings. The gospel reading begins on the evening of that first Easter, *and the doors of the house where the disciples had met were locked for fear of the Jews*. I find it striking that the disciples are together, albeit meeting behind locked doors. Having been scattered at the time of Jesus' arrest, and with Jesus having been crucified, one would have thought that they would have fled back to the refuge of Galilee, back to their homes and away from the awful events of the past few days. Instead, they have regrouped, finding refuge and strength in one another, and probably sharing their shame and guilt at having deserted Jesus. They remain alert, fearful and undoubtedly uncertain of where to go from here when suddenly Jesus stands among them.

Now by human standards, or at least my standards, one would expect Jesus to make reference to their behavior these last few days, remind them of their frailty perhaps, or at least make some remark about their failure. Jesus does nothing of the kind. Instead, he says, *'Peace be with you.'* Jesus is not preoccupied with their past failures, he is interested in their present. He wants them to know that all is well between himself and them. He doesn't ignore what has happened, *he showed them his hands and his side*, but he does not dwell on it and especially he is not in the blame game. He invites them to move on with quiet hearts and peaceful spirits. *'Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you.'* Once again, peace.

However, this is to be an active peace, not a peace of quiet solitude, or of retirement from the business of life; rather, his peace is a peace of heart and spirit that will impel them to go out into the messiness of life and there to do what he has done, to be agents of God's peace and forgiveness. *'Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them....'* The mission continues, the kingdom draws ever nearer. Jesus is saying to them and to us, forgive, be merciful, be for others as I am for you. Do not live life with recriminations and guilt; acknowledge your failures, seek forgiveness and then continue on as witnesses of my forgiveness and my peace. Extend my forgiveness to everyone in your lives, everyone with whom you share life, and in doing so you will share my peace as well.

We call to mind that today the universal Church celebrates Divine Mercy Sunday, drawing our attention to God's loving mercy in a special way and inviting us more insistently into living his mercy in our lives. First we avail ourselves of God's mercy and then we extend that mercy to others. May the peace and forgiveness of Easter reign in all our hearts, today and every day.

Fr. Charlie Broderick



April 8, 2018
Divine Mercy Sunday



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

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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 4:00 p.m.—Effective to May 26th

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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

Isaiah 7:10-14, 8:10; Luke 1:26-38

Tuesday

Acts 4:32-37; John 3:7-15

Wednesday

Memorial: St. Stanislaus
Acts 5:17-26, John 3:16-21

Thursday

Acts 5:27-33; John 3:31-36

Friday


Acts 5:34-42; John 6:1-15

Saturday

Acts 6:1-7; John 6:16-21


Sunday

Third Sunday of Easter
Acts 3:13-15, 17-19; 1 John 2:1-5; Luke 24:35-48



NOW HIRING

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



QUEEN OF ALL SAINTS SENIORS GROUP extends an invitation to Seniors and Retirees for an afternoon of socializing, board games or cards on Monday, April 16th 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.



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

Your support is Greatly Appreciated

| MASS INTENTIONS | | | | | | |
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| Sat | 7 | 4:00 p.m. | St. A | Deceased Biddiscombe Family | Family Mom Sylvia Danny and Nicole Rita and Family Jean and Dale Ryan St. Augustine's CWL Geraldine Gallant Norman and Gloria Goguen Pennie and Family | |
| Sun | 8 | 4:00 p.m. | OLM | Wendy Stack | | |
| | | 9:00 a.m. | SLO'T | Ann. Late Paul and Louise Sullivan | | |
| | | 11:00 a.m. | St. A | Anniversary Late Vincent Kervin | | |
| | | 12:00noon | St. A | Ann. Late Elisie Furlong | | |
| Fri | 13 | 4:00 p.m. | St. A | CWL Deceased Members | | |
| Sat | 14 | 4:00 p.m. | OLM | Late Irois Gallant | | |
| Sun | 15 | 9:00 a.m. | SLO'T | Late Audrey Bartlett | | |
| | | 11:00 a.m. | St. A | Ann. Late Mae and Paul Ross | | |

LAST WEEK'S OFFERINGS

Saint Augustine's:

Envelopes: \$3,501.10
(167 env); Loose: \$2,909.90; Donation: \$120.00; Candles: \$105.00; Donations for Flowers: \$200.00; Easter Offering: \$3,560.00 (124 env.); Ray of Hope: \$50.00; Good Friday/Chaplains: \$1,245.00 (72 env.); Lenten Folders: \$577.00 (25 env.); Share Lent: \$285.00 (16 env.); Needs of the Canadian Church: \$20.00; Building Fund: \$199.00 (8 env.); Pre-Authorized: \$205.00 (4 env.).

Saint Lawrence O'Toole:

Envelopes: \$1,030.00 (35 env.); Loose: \$206.85; Easter Offering: \$520.00 (26 env.); Good Friday/Chaplains: \$80.00 (5 env.); Lenten Folders: \$30.00 (2 env.); Pre-Authorized: \$30.00 (2 env.).


Our Lady of Mercy:

Envelopes: \$600.00 (31 env.); Loose \$113.40; Candles: \$52.10; Flowers: \$20.00; Lent: \$15.00; Good Friday: \$90.00; Easter Offering: \$1,315.00; Building Maintenance: \$5.00; Pre-Authorized: \$20.00 (1 env.).

MARCH 24th:

Envelopes: \$1,024.00 (39 env.); Loose \$103.85; Candles: \$45.00; Flowers: \$70.00; Lent: \$10.00; Good Friday: \$10.00.


Thank you for your continued generosity!



ST. LAWRENCE O'TOOLE'S next LPC meeting is Tuesday, April 10th at 10:00 a.m.

DEEPEST SYMPATHY is extended to the family of **Richard (Dick) Rafferty** whose funeral was celebrated at St. Augustine's on Saturday. May he rest forever in the loving embrace of God.






A DONATION TOWARDS FLOWERS for the Easter Season has been received from Patricia Jardine in memory of Bill O'Neill.

Columbarium: A structure or arrangement of niches, with solid (granite or marble) or glass fronts, for cremated remains.

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.



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

Ellen 857- 9952 or ellen.diocesemoncton@gmail.com
Trevor 857-4879 or trevord.diocese@gmail.com
Deb liturgymoncton@gmail.com

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 Cathedral 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.

For your information on the Saint Timothée Church in Adamsville. This church is no longer considered a sacred place since March 31, 2018 by a Decree issued by the Archbishop of Moncton. The decree may be found on the Archdiocese website: www.diomoncton.ca. Saint Timothée Church may no longer be utilized in any way for divine worship. We sincerely thank the people, the committees and the priests that have upheld this church since 1906 for all their efforts and involvements in so many ways.

Archbishop Valéry Vienneau



Deacons Called To Serve

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.



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**

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**

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



Our heartfelt prayers and congratulations are extended to **Dennis Owen** who was initiated into the Christian community at the Easter Vigil.

In addition to receiving the sacrament of baptism, he received the sacraments of confirmation and eucharist. May Dennis continue to find in our community the love and support for his faith's journey.

YOUR PARISH NEEDS YOU !



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Each time we attend Mass, we may notice people taking part in various roles or functions. In doing so, they are participating in "liturgical ministry," using their talents or "gifts" in service to the parish community. Very likely you have occasionally seen or heard a plea from your parish to consider offering your services in liturgical ministry. Many of our communities are seeing dwindling involvement in ministry, including lectors, communion ministers, greeters & ushers (hospitality), servers, musicians and singers. This may be due to age, illness, relocation, or other unknown factors. In response to this reality, a **Liturgical Ministry Information Session** will be offered to assist and inform those who would like to serve their community in this manner but are unsure of the talents/gifts/skill necessary to be an effective liturgical minister. The session will be held on Tuesday, May 1st, from 7:00 pm to 8:30pm, at Holy Family Church, Falkland Street. (This is also open to those already involved who may be questioning or considering a different ministry) The evening will be facilitated by Deb Gillespie, Liturgy Coordinator for the English parishes of the Archdiocese of Moncton, and Mark Mahoney, Pastoral Associate for Saint Elizabeth of the Trinity. To register, contact: Deb at: liturgymoncton@gmail.com, or Mark Mahoney at: markmahoney@rogers.com or 386-6178.

QUEEN OF ALL SAINTS FAITH DEVELOPMENT



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

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| 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 essential "Message of Lourdes":
God comes to tell us He loves us just as we are.**

A pilgrimage to Lourdes will take place July 23rd to August 4th, 2018 with Fr. Laurence Quin-Morris. An information session will be held in St. Augustine's Parish Office (340 Dominion Street) on Wednesday, April 18th at 7:00 p.m. Tour is being arranged by Kathy Caron from Carlson Wagonlit Harvey's Travel. For further information, contact Tiffany at 863-3427 or by email at goodtiffany@hotmail.com



St. Lawrence O'Toole will host the **ANNUAL BBQ** at the church on Sunday, June 3rd immediately following the 9:00 a.m. liturgy. All parishioners from Queen of All Saints Parish Unit are more than welcome to attend. **MARK YOUR CALENDARS AND SAVE THE DATE!**

PEACEMAKING...Not for the Faint Hearted—Guided Weekend Retreat with Gloria Ulterino from Friday, May 4th to Sunday, May 6th at Villa Madonna Retreat House in Rothesay. Retreat begins with registration Friday at 4:00 pm and concludes with lunch on Sunday. Peacemaking is not for the faint hearted. But, true peacemakers are blessed. They are subject to persecution and being misunderstood. They are most often underappreciated. Those who broker spiritual and social peace together are children of God, of course, for Jesus is the Prince of Peace and he is our brother. So, what we need now more than ever are peacemakers - people of character who know how to reconcile people to God and to one another. Souls are at war. People are at war. Peace is a calling. Let's start actively living it out. Be blessed. Don't be unsettled by the consequences. You are in good company- Jesus and the saints. Gloria Ulterino, an active Catholic laywoman, is a preacher, storyteller, and leader of the Women of the Well storytelling group in Rochester, New York. She has led the services in this book in parishes and retreat settings in Western New York, at national gatherings, and with various other groups since 1998. She holds masters degrees in Divinity, Theology, American History, and is the author of numerous articles on pastoral ministry. Cost: \$230.00 single; \$390.00 couple; \$135.00 commuter. A non-refundable deposit of \$75.00 payable to Villa Madonna is due with your registration; remainder is due at time of arrival. TO REGISTER please contact Villa Madonna by calling toll free 1-866-783-3300.

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

By supporting panhandling, you may be contributing to the problem, whatever it may be...Recent stats indicate more than 95% of people panhandle to feed 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.



RESPIRE: 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. We need caring people to help support these families a few hours each month. We are presently looking for volunteers in the following areas: Dieppe, Moncton, Riverview, Hillsborough, Dorchester, Shediac and Kent County. For more information please contact: Natalie Sherwood, Director of Respite Care Services, Volunteer Centre of Southeastern NB Inc. 22 Church Street, Suite T290, Moncton, NB, E1E 0P7 (506)869-6774 email: respite@nb.aibn.com

St. Augustine's is in need of a couple, a family or individuals to help **WASH THE COMMUNION VESSELS FOLLOWING LITURGIES.** Training will be provided to show the proper way to cleanse the vessels. This only takes about ten minutes of your time and would be following the mass you normally attend. Please contact the parish office at 857-4223 for information.

