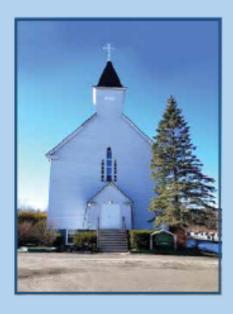
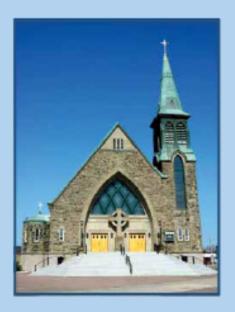
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Friday -- 9:00 am to 1:00 pm



Welcome to Queen of All Saints Parish April 18th, 2021 Third Sunday of Easter

Mass Schedule—Heures des Messes

Monday 9:30 a.m. Saint Lawrence O'Toole Saturday 4:00 p.m. St. Augustine's

Tuesday 7:00 p.m. St. Augustine's 7:00 p.m. Our Lady of Mercy

Wednesday 4:00 p.m. Saint Lawrence O'Toole (French)

9:00 a.m. Saint Lawrence O'Toole Sunday

1:00 p.m. Our Lady of Mercy

11:00 a.m. St. Augustine's

Thursday **Friday** 12:00 noon St. Augustine's

7:00 p.m. St. Augustine's

Confessions: By appointment - Saint Lawrence O'Toole (Tuesdays 1:00pm to 3:00pm)

St. Augustine's (Wednesdays 1:00pm to 3:00pm). Please call the office at 857-4223 to schedule a time.



The Parish office will be moving to our new location at 113 Norwood Ave. Suite 9. In preparation of the move the office will be closed Thursday April 22nd and Friday April 23rd. Our phone lines will not be in service on these days. Please be patient as we transition to our new office space.

YELLOW ZONE: TWO METRES OF PHYSICAL DISTANCING MUST BE MAINTAINED. CONTINUOUS MASK WEARING IS REQUIRED.

Daily Readings

Monday Acts 6:8-15; John 6:22-29 Tuesday Acts 7:51-8:1; John 6:30-35 Wednesday Acts 8:1-8; John 6:35-40 Thursday Acts 8:26-40; John 6:44-51 Friday Acts 9:1-20; John 6:52-59

Saturday Acts 9:31-42; John 6:53, 60-69

Sunday Fourth Sunday of Easter: Acts 4:7-12; 1 John 3:1-2; John 10:11-18





Call the parish office during regular hours at 857-4223 each week to reserve your spot for weekday and weekend Mass. Do NOT leave a message to make your reservation. Deadline for reservations is Friday at 12:00noon. Please arrive RESERVE YOUR MASS TIME



15 to 30 minutes prior to Mass to allow check in and seating.

FACE MASKS are mandatory and must be worn throughout the liturgy. Thank you!

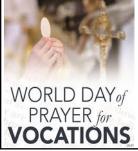
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Saint Lawrence O'Toole: Envelopes: \$1,151.00 (42 env.): Loose: \$68.25; Easter Offering: \$260.00 (7 env); Good Friday: \$25.00 (2 env.); Donation: \$60.00; Development and Peace: \$50.00 (3 env.); Pre-Authorized: \$245.00 (7 env).

Our Lady of Mercy: Envelopes: \$595.00 (25 env.): Loose: \$70.00; Candles: \$41.80; Easter: \$20.00: Good Friday: \$20.00.

MASSIntentions					
Sat	17	4:00pm	St. A	Anthony LeBlanc	Joseph Nguyen
		7:00pm	OLM	Lionel Gould	Sister Jan
Sun	18	9:00am	SLOT	Late Nina Kostinuk	Laurel, Julie and Clarence
		11:00am	St. A	Late Brian Savoie	Helen, Kevin, Ryan O'Connor
		7:00pm	St. A	Late Celia Hachey	Claire Hachey
Mon	19	9:30am	SLOT	Late Joseph Pelletier	Danny and Nicole Sullivan
Tues	20	7:00pm	St. A	Souls in Purgatory	Parishioner
Wed	21	4:00pm	SLOT	Anna Gagnon	Gloria Goguen
Thurs	22	1:00pm	OLM	Reg and Tommy Rodgers	Agnes and Family
Fri	23	12:00noon	St. A	Colin Wallace Family	Joseph Nguyen
Sat	24	4:00pm	St. A	Anniversary of Our Lady of Good Council	St. Augustine's CWL
		7:00pm	OLM	Charlene O'Brien	Maureen Lemay
Sun	25	9:00am	SLOT	Late Marie Beaulieu	Donald and Yvette French
		11:00am	St. A	Late Bernadette Trenholm	Mr. and Mrs. Boudreau
		7:00pm	St. A	Late Astena Talitha Marsh	Winnie Belliveau



World Day of Prayer for Vocations April 25th

The Fourth Sunday of Easter, Christians are invited to reflect on the meaning of God's call and to pray for vocations. Christ, the Good Shepherd, continues to lead his people through His Bishops, Priests, and Deacons, and calls many to follow Him in this way. Priestly, diaconal, and religious vocations should be a constant concern in the hearts of God's people.



Easter Flowers 2021

In Memory of Deceased Family Members
From Yvonne Chase



St. Augustine's Youth Group

Meet regularly on Friday evenings at 6:30 p.m. in the church basement. All youth grades 6 to 12 and young adults are welcome. Please contact Charlie at 857-4223 to register.



Baptismal OUR NEXT BAPTISM PREPARATION COURSE will be held Saturday, May 8th and May, 15th at 9:30 a.m. at St. Augustine's in the church basement. To Preparation register please call the office at 857-4223



STANDING TOGETHER – EVEN TWO METERS APART! of course, and I am happy to support my parish through a donation by pre-authorized debit (PAD). It is a convenient way to make my Sunday offering and it saves the trouble of filing an envelope or of looking for the right amount of change. It also allows my parish to be able to count on my uninterrupted contribution ... and I have the pleasure of being part of the solution.

Exciting news coming!!! St. Augustine's is coming out of this lockdown better and stronger than ever! Together we will build a church that continues its outstanding commitment to the poor and grow the faith with dynamic liturgy and programs, all the while renewing and upgrading the church we love so dearly.

Faith Experiments Express Learn about faith using science experiments! Designed for young people in grades 1-6, participants will be guided step by step through various fun and simple science experiments that will help them to learn more about faith and scripture. The next sessions will take place via Zoom on April 26th and May 10th at 6:30 pm. Register by contacting Karen at 387-4198 or ihmccatechism@rogers.com. Faith Experiments Express is a collaborative effort between St. Elizabeth of the Trinity Pastoral Unit and the Archdiocese of Moncton Office of Youth Faith Development.



SAINT AUGUSTINE'S FAITH DEVELOPMENT MEET IN CHURCH BASEMENT

You must be pre-registered to attend faith sessions. Once registered, each family will receive an email advising what session they are scheduled for. Due to Covid19 restrictions, families are only allowed to attend the session they have been assigned to. We will not be allowed to add families to other sessions for this year. We ask that you please arrive 10 minutes prior to the start time in order to check in and be seated. Also, please note that the doors will be locked once the session has been underway for 10 minutes and entry will not be permitted after that time.



Group A Sunday, April 25th, 9:30am
Group B Sunday, April 25th, 12:15pm
Group C Tuesday, April 27th, 6:15pm
Group C Tuesday, May 2nd, 9:30am
Group B Sunday, May 2nd, 12:15pm
Group C Tuesday, May 4th, 6:15pm

FIRST EUCHARIST: There will be a gathering Monday, April 26th at 6:30pm in the church basement. Pre-registration is required contact Eileen at eileen.caissie@gasmoncton.com

SAINT LAWRENCE O'TOOLE: Family Faith sessions will be held Sunday, April 25th at 10:00am.



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

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Upcoming Meetings:

Parish Catechetical Coordinators: Thursday, April 22nd at 6:00 p.m. at 45 York Street

Adult Faith Commission: Tuesday, May 4th at 6:30 p.m. at the Dan Bohan Centre, Immaculate Heart of Mary

Sacrament Preparation Committee: Wednesday, May 5th at 2:30 p.m. at 45 York Street

Masks are mandatory.

Who is My Neighbour: Exploring Fratelli Tutti What are some of the big problems with our world and what can we do? How can a renewed understanding of dialogue and friendship open us to a new encounter with God and with each other?

Last chance to register for this session with Dr. Andrew Wilson is Monday, April 19th. You can attend either in person or virtually on Tuesday, April 20th from 7:00-9:00 p.m. as Andrew explores these and other questions surfacing from Pope Francis' encyclical letter *Fratelli Tutti*. A frequent presenter for the Office of Faith Development, Andrew is associate professor of religious studies at Mount Allison University, Sackville. In person participation will take place at Immaculate Heart of Mary Church. Riverview, where all COVID-19 protocols will be respected.



<u>Join the Conversation</u>: The Office of Youth Faith Development is seeking young people aged 12-24 to join a series of virtual conversations (via Zoom) originally initiated by the CCCB and the Canadian Catholic Youth Ministry Network. These sessions are scheduled to take place on an ongoing basis beginning in May and will be an opportunity for young people across Atlantic Canada to gather and talk about issues important to them in 2021 and how we as a faith community can respond to them. All young people in this age range are welcome to join the conversation. For more information contact Trevor.



<u>Mondays at the Movies</u> Everyone is invited to join our film discussion series this Easter season designed to connect popular films to our faith. On April 19th, we will meet via Zoom at 10:00 am to discuss the film *The Green Mile* (1999), based on the novel by Stephen King. On May 3rd, we will meet via Zoom at 6:30 pm to discuss the film *Signs* (2002) starring Mel Gibson. For each session, participants will have watched the film ahead of time. Contact Karen for more information and to register at or ihmccatechism@rogers.com or 387-4198. **Mondays at the Movies** is a collaborative effort between St. Elizabeth of the Trinity Pastoral Unit and the Archdiocese of Moncton Office of Youth Faith Development.

Exploring our Faith

Easter Repentance?

The days are getting longer and warmer. We have had flocks of evening grosbeaks and redpolls at our feeders. Spring is here! It is a time of hope, of excitement, of possibility ... And yet, the dominant emotions that I am seeing and hearing all around me are discouragement, sorrow and frustration. It is hard for many of us to see what we have because we are so acutely aware of what we are missing. Even Easter seemed to fall short of what it used to be. We celebrated to the best of our ability; and we were glad that we could gather this year. But with everyone spread apart and wearing masks, with no processions, with no sprinkling rite, with no choir, the joy has felt muted. As I sat down to read the scripture passages for this Sunday, I couldn't help thinking that it was going to be hard to write a reflection because it doesn't feel like the Easter season. And then I read today's readings.

Somehow, in a lifetime of hearing these same readings every three years, I had missed the fact that they hold a space for a much wider range of emotions than I normally associate with Easter. Joy, exhilaration and excitement are natural and authentic responses to the resurrection, but these emotions alone are not sufficient to hold the fullness of the Easter story. In today's gospel Jesus' apostles and others are sharing accounts of seeing the risen Lord, yet when Jesus appears in their midst, it is not joy, but terror followed by doubt that fills them. And when they finally realize that it is Jesus and he really is alive the conversation turns not to exuberant celebration but to a discussion of suffering that precedes resurrection and to a repeat of the proclamation that began the gospel, a call to repentance now paired with a proclamation of forgiveness.



I usually think of the call to repentance as a Lenten call, not an Easter call. But today, I realized that it is also the perfect Easter call for times like these. Easter repentance is not a call to see the faults; it is a call to compassion. Compassion is one of the great spiritual gifts that has been around forever but has recently been "discovered" by neuroscientists and healthcare professionals. The root meaning of the word compassion is "to suffer with." Compassion requires three things: 1) awareness of suffering; 2) an emotional connection with the one who is suffering and a sharing/companionship in the suffering; and 3) a desire to reduce the suffering. Numerous studies show that offering compassion to others and to ourselves has a significant positive effect on both our physical and mental wellbeing.

The risen Jesus is a visible reassurance that suffering will not have the final word. Therefore, rather than run from suffering, we can turn toward it and change it. To repent is to see the suffering, to see the suffering that causes us to make destructive choices and to see the suffering that is caused by those choices. To repent is to allow ourselves to truly feel the suffering, to open our hearts even in the midst of the pain, to love the one who is suffering. And finally, to repent is to desire to reduce the suffering, to offer comfort and connection. To repent is to follow Jesus through suffering to new life.

So back to the discouragement, sorrow and frustration that seems so prevalent right now. The Easter message is not that they have been eliminated. The Easter message is that I can meet these difficult emotions with love and compassion and I will find new life even in these difficult times.

Pam Driedger



TAKE OUT SUPPER!

WHAT: Take-out Cold Plate Supper
WHEN: Saturday, April 24th from 4:30 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.
WHERE: Dan Bohan Centre (5 Fatima Dr. Riverview)
WHY: Proceeds going to local Knights Bursaries
COST: \$10.00.....ADVANCE ORDERS ONLY

Meal includes 2 meats, 2 salads, lettuce, tomato and cucumber, roll and butter. **HOW TO ORDER:** Send email to *march.ray@gmail.com* with name, phone number and number of plates required *BEFORE APRIL 22nd at 5:00 p.m.* OR call 866-4195

OUR LADY OF MERCY



Envelopes will be found in all of the Pews for VOLUNTARY contributions to our Roof Repair Fund. If you can spare it, we would appreciate any amount toward this necessary construction project. Mike Sullivan, LPC Chair, Our Lady of Mercy

Birthright baby bottle fundraiser - just a reminder there is a bottle as you enter the church for any loose change you may have. These funds are collected and turned over to Moncton Birthright; Sheila Gorman.





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

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We Need Your Help

"Just as you cannot understand Christ apart from the kingdom he came to bring, so too your personal mission is inseparable from the building of that kingdom." Gaudete et Exsultate (Rejoice and be Glad) Pope Francis – Paragraph 25

In response to the 2018 encyclical Gaudete et Exsultate the Adult Faith Commission, which has representation from the three Moncton area parish groupings, has been mandated by Archbishop Vienneau to put our faith into action in a way that can help families within our geographic area. With that in mind, representatives from the AFC recently met with Vincent Merola from the City of Moncton and Valerie McIntosh from the non profit organization, Isthmus, formerly known as "Blessings in a Backpack". Isthmus is

a charity that provides for families who face food insecurity. They pack bags of food for children and their families that will bridge them from when they leave school on Friday until they return on Monday. Currently **they serve 734 children in 33 Moncton area schools.** The need is great, but the labourers are few, to paraphrase a quote from Scripture. In our meeting, Valerie outlined a concrete way our faith communities could provide help. She said that one thing they are in need of, but most often cannot afford to purchase, is soup. She was saying that a Soup Drive among all our parishes would be of great help.

With that in mind, we would like to do a **Soup Drive from May 1**st **through May 17**th. Just bring your donation to your own parishes and we will arrange for pick up. Most parishes already have a basket in their churches for donations to the food bank, so when you bring in your cans please mark them as being for the **Soup Drive**.

Thank you for your consideration of this ministry. I feel I can speak for all of us in saying that nobody wants to see a child go hungry.

Mike Jeffries, Susan McCarthy, Mark Mahoney, Fr. Phil Mulligan
Adhoc Committee – Adult Faith Commission



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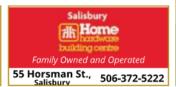
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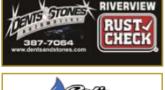


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