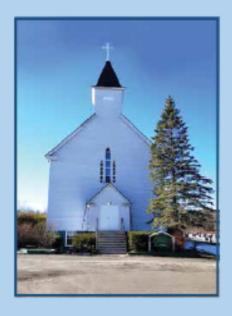
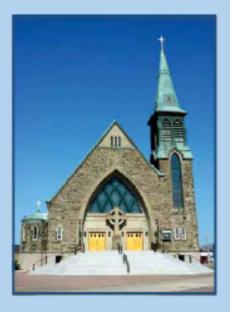
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Friday -- 9:00 am to 1:00 pm

Welcome to Queen of All Saints Parish

April 12th 2020 Easter Sunday



Mass Schedule

Given the directives of Health Care professionals responding to COVID-19, the following is implemented in the Archdiocese of Moncton
ALL SATURDAY AND SUNDAY MASSES AND CELEBRATION OF THE WORD AND ALL WEEKDAY MASSES ARE SUSPENDED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE.
THE RECTORY OFFICE IS CLOSED. PHONE MESSAGES AND EMAILS WILL BE CHECKED.

ALL CONFESSIONS ARE CANCELLED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE

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 Devine Mercy Sunday: Acts 2:42-47; 1 Peter 1:3-9; John 20:19-31



"Easter is our greatest celebration in the Catholic church. It is the completion of Holy week which ends with the resurrection of our Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ. The Easter celebration is the foundation of Christianity. Jesus God's only son, who through this amazing resurrection, brings us closer to God and our faith."

As you know our parishes rely on weekly collections, so if at all possible, please continue to make your weekly contribution. Options are: you can mail in your envelope or drop it off in our mail slot in the front door of the rectory which faces Dominion Street. If you would like to consider changing over to preauthorized payments, please leave a message on our phone line and someone will call you back to set this up. Or simply set aside your envelopes and make your donation when we reopen. We continue to hold you in prayer in this difficult time and greatly appreciate your faithfulness.

If you would like to have the **WEEKLY BULLETIN DELIVERED DIRECTLY TO YOUR INBOX?**

Please send your email address to parish.office@qasmoncton.com

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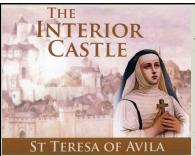
Clothing Depot is closed until further notice We are no longer accepting donations

ST. AUGUSTINE'S RAY OF HOPE SOUP KITCHEN REMAINS OPEN MONDAY TO FRIDAY 11:00AM TO 12:00NOON



BAG LUNCH AT THE BACK DOOR

We are so thankful to all volunteers who continue to serve and allow the Ray of Hope Soup Kitchen to remain open.



I am hoping to start a group study, using the communication platform Zoom, of a classic book on prayer and the spiritual life "The Interior Castle" by St. Teresa of Avila.

I thought we may start on Thursday April 16th at 3:00 pm with an introduction to this incredible Doctor of the Church, her life as a Carmelite nun, the historical times significantly being Spain during the Inquisition, and the structure of the book. Each week we will do a chapter and enter ever more deeply into our relationship with God.

This would give us ample time to order a digital copy of the book, and organize ourselves online. Should this interest you, please drop me a line at johnston.angus09@gmail.com.

Fr. Angus Johnston



Queen of All Saints Family Faith sessions

AT A TIME WHEN WE ARE RESTRICTED IN THINGS TO DO, WHY NOT JOIN THE CONFIRMATION GROUP IN CLEANING UP THE EARTH

With the snow starting to disappear and the multitude of debris starting to emerge, to honor Earth day on April 22nd, the confirmation group will be spending some of their free time going out to clean up garbage from various areas around their neighborhoods. They would love for anyone in the parish to take on this project as well so we can help keep our Earth clean from debris. We are also suggesting, should you find any recyclable bottles/cans, that you consider

redeeming them and donating the funds to the Ray of Hope Kitchen to help them during this time when donations are low.

Should you decide to join us in our project, please remember to protect yourselves properly with gloves and maybe some type of device to pick up items. And please maintain the social distancing by only including your own family when you go out. And of course wash your hands...

At this time when we are not able to gather together inside as a Church, may we take our Church outside to help nature that needs us as well.

With peace & blessings

Eileen Caissie

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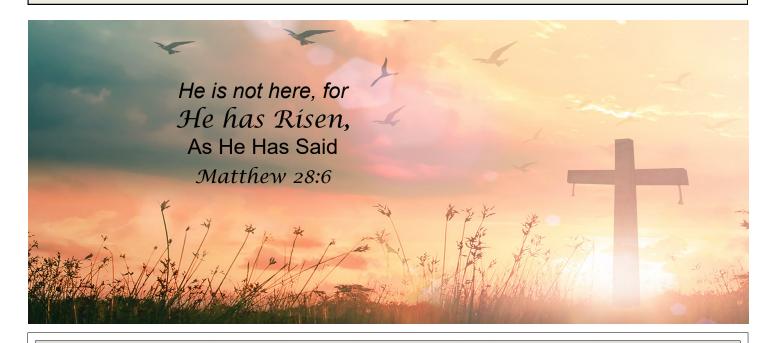
Mass for Shut-ins Sunday at 11:30am on your CTV channel





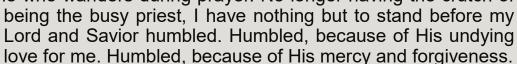


ALL MASSES CANCELLED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE



I am struggling this week. My mind and body are conspiring to drive me crazy. The adrenaline is pumping and I am eager to celebrate the wonders of our faith. I want to be with my brother priests at the Chrism Mass. I want to celebrate with all the wonderful people who fill the church every weekend. I want to praise God and lead the celebration.

Instead, I stand before God, humbled. Not humbly, not to my credit, but humbled. Exposed as one struggling to pray. Exposed as one who rushes through prayer. Exposed as one who wanders during prayer. No longer having the crutch of



This Holy Week, this Easter, this spring of quiet isolation; let us renew our relationship with God. Let's spend quality time with Him. Let us bask in the luxury of God's love.

Be Joyful.
I wish you a Happy and Blessed Easter
Father Angus

Be with me, Lord, when I am in trouble, be with me, Lord, I pray.

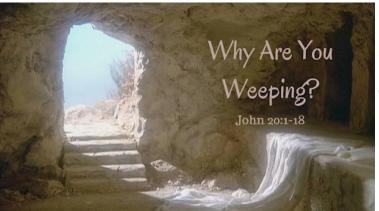
Psalm 92

Exploring our Faith

Why Are You Weeping?

I have listened to the story of Mary Magdalene's arrival at the empty tomb every Easter Sunday for my entire life. But this year two aspects of the story are resonating in a new way. The first is the image of Mary weeping as she looks into the tomb and sees two angels in white. She does not pause to marvel at the angels or wonder why they are there. Her grief and sense of powerlessness are all consuming: "They have taken my Lord, and I do not know where they have laid him."

This year Christians all over the world are celebrating Easter alone or with only immediate family, isolated in our homes and unable to gather in communities of faith. Instead of the white of the



paschal candle, the Easter vestments, the baptismal garments and the flowers that fill the church, the white image that fills my mind this year is the white tents of the field hospital set up in Central Park, an hour and a half drive from where I grew up. As I read the Easter story, Mary's anguish and incomprehension of an unimaginable reality are echoed and amplified in the anguish and desperation of doctors, nurses and families in Italy, Spain, New York, Ontario ... (the list goes on and on.)

This year it is very easy to understand how Mary could overlook the presence of the angels and see only the emptiness. If we are not careful, we too can look right past the reality of Easter and the victory over death and see only the death and the threat of death that seems to be all around us. Like Mary we need to listen carefully to the voice of the one who calls us back to our senses by calling our name. (*Insert your name here*) Why are you weeping?

The second aspect of this Gospel story that seems particularly significant to me today is the fact that Jesus tells Mary, "Do not hold on to me, because I have not yet ascended to the father." The story of Easter is both a completed and an incomplete story. Death is defeated. Suffering is no longer a permanent state, yet death and suffering remain realities. We would like something tangible to hold onto. We want the sense of control that having physical proof in our hands would give us, but like Mary, the only proof that we are given is a story to share and the lightening of our hearts that came when we listened to the sound of our own names, spoken with compassion by the God who loves us. . (*Insert your name here*) Why are you weeping? I am here.

On this Easter Sunday, celebrated in the midst of a global pandemic, may each of us speak the names of those around us in love and may each of us hear our own names spoken with love. We are the body of Christ; the presence of the risen Lord is visible in us. Today when we speak each other's names with love, the love of God becomes audible. And when we cannot touch each other, when we cannot hold each other, may the sound of our voices speaking love be enough to change the world. Today is the day we proclaim, "God's mighty love is stronger than death. Christ our light shines forever."

Pam Driedger

2020 New Brunswick Low-Income Seniors' Benefit

To assist low-income seniors in New Brunswick, the government offers an annual benefit to qualifying applicants. Applications for the 2020 Low-income Seniors' Benefit will be available on April 1.

IMPORTANT: Due to the state of emergency announced on March 19th

as a result of COVID19, and to support physical distancing measures, eligible New Brunswickers are strongly encouraged to apply online. Application form will not be available at Service New Brunswick Centres but individuals may apply online, or print the application, complete it and mail it to Finance and Treasury Board, Revenue Administration Division, PO Box 1900, Fredericton, N.B., E3B 5G4. The application deadline is Dec. 31, 2020.

Eligibility: To be eligible for the \$400 benefit, a person must have been a resident of NB on Dec. 31, 2019, and have received one of the following federal benefits under the Old Age Security Act: Guaranteed Income Supplement (65 years or older), Allowance for Survivor Program (between 60 and 64 years old) and or Allowance Program (between 60 and 64 years old)

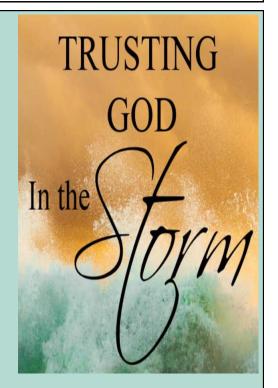
Please note: Persons in receipt of a Federal allowance who are under the age of 60 do not qualify for this benefit. Where both spouses receive the GIS and reside in the same household, only one \$400.00 benefit will be granted. However, where spouses live separately (for example, one residing in a nursing home), both will be eligible for the benefit. More information about the program, and on how to apply, is available from Finance and Treasury Board, Revenue Administration Division, at 1-800-669-7070. If you do not currently receive the GIS or one of the other federal benefits and would like more information, please contact the federal Department of Human Resources and Skills Development Canada at: 1-800-277-9914 for service in English, or 1-800-277-9915 for service in French.

Prayers with children: A prayer for the world

God of love and hope,
you made the world and care for all creation,
but the world feels strange right now.
The news is full of stories about Coronavirus.
Some people are worried that they might get ill.
Others are anxious for their family and friends.
Be with them and help them to find peace.
We pray for the doctors and nurses and scientists,
and all who are working to discover the right medicines
to help those who are ill.

Thank you that even in these anxious times, you are with us.

Help us to put our trust in you and keep us safe. **Amen.**



God of compassion, be close to those who are ill, afraid, or in isolation. In their loneliness, be their consolation; in their anxiety, be their hope; in their darkness, be their light; through him who suffered alone on the cross, but reigns with you in glory, Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen







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