

# Lent - A Journey of Love

Lent has come to us a little later this year than usual as Easter is only four days short of the latest it can be. On a side note, if you were wondering how the date for Easter is determined; it is always the first Sunday after the first full moon after the first day of Spring. That information and \$2.00 will get you a coffee at Tim Horton's. With Lent starting so late, it has given us much time to think about what we may want to "give up", "take on", "change about ourselves", etc. to help us enter more deeply into this most holy of seasons.

When I was young, it was always a challenge to (a) figure out what I was going to give up for Lent, and then, (b) to actually be able to stay faithful to my decision. I can remember finding out that Sundays were not technically part of Lent, so there was a loophole there should I decide to wander from my commitment without feeling too much guilt. Looking back, I think my thought process was flawed.

My ideas around Lent started to change significantly when I became a parent. On December 14, 1989 when my son was handed to me at the Moncton Hospital, it gave me my first taste of what unconditional love is. Whether I was aware of it or not, every other relationship in my life had conditions, but not this one. Not now, not ever. I then connected that to my relationship with God. Up until that point my dealings with God were very formal. God was watching over me, but from afar. I needed to earn God's favour to receive blessings and anything that went wrong in my life was God wrapping my knuckles for something bad that I had done. I worshipped God, but I'm not sure that I loved God. So, naturally, this shaped how I lived my faith, especially in the important seasons like Lent. My "giving up" was more about obligation than it was about love. That's why loopholes seemed so appealing.

Live  
Lent  
with Love

WOW! Can you imagine what life would be like if we all put ourselves and our egos second and other people's needs (physical, emotional and spiritual) first? I think the world would be a much different and better place.

Lent is all about repentance and conversion. It's about exchanging our old ways for new ways. But most especially it's about the journey toward the Triduum and Easter and the experience of the greatest love anyone has ever shown. For me, Lent has become figuring out how to respond to that kind of love. Like any good parent, all God asks for in return is some quality time spent together and for us to share what we've learned from the source of all love. Happy Lent to all.

Mark Mahoney

Now, my thoughts around Lent are much more centered on gratitude as opposed to obligation. If I decide to deny myself of something, or if I should decide to take something on such as additional time in prayer, it is my way of saying to God; "I love you too". Recently, Matthew Kelly's book, "The Biggest Lie in the History of Christianity" has been made available to us in the diocese to read as a good preparation for Lent. In the book, he talks about creating "Holy Moments". Holy moments are any time you put someone else's needs ahead of your own.



Welcome to ...

Queen of All Saints Parish

March 10th, 2019  
First Sunday of Lent



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

## PASTORAL MINISTRY TEAM

**Priest-Moderator:**

**Assistant Priests part time:**

**Pastoral Associate:**

**Liturgy:**

**Justice and Solidarity:**

Rev. Allison Carroll

Rev. Laurence Quin–Morris  
fllaurence@qasmoncton.com

Rev. Jean Bernard (JB) Mallais  
jbm@qasmoncton.com

Charlie Farrell  
charlie.farrell@qasmoncton.com

Claire Hachey

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.

## PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday to Friday 9:00 a.m. to 12:00, 1:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.

**Parish Office:** 340 Dominion Street, Moncton, NB E1C 6H8

**Telephone:** 857-4223

**Email:** parish.office@qasmoncton.com

**Fax:** 857-0020

**Website:** www.qasmoncton.com

**Facebook:** Queen of All Saints Parish Grouping

**St. Augustine's Local Pastoral Council:** staugustine.lpc@gmail.com

**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

Regular Depot Hours

Monday, Wednesday and Friday 10:30 a.m. to 1:15 p.m.

Daily Readings

Monday Leviticus 19:1-2, 11-18; Matthew 25:31-46

Tuesday Isaiah 55:10-11; Matthew 6:7-15

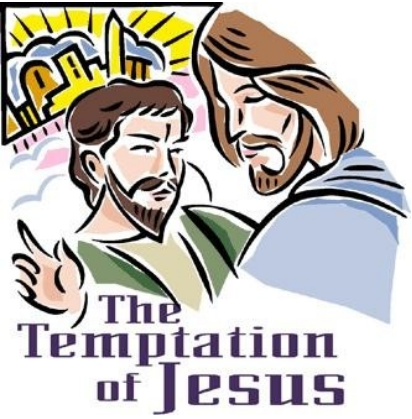
Wednesday Jonah 3:1-10; Luke 11:29-32

Thursday Esther 14:1, 3-5, 12-14; Matthew 7:7-12

Friday Ezekiel 18:21-28; Matthew 5:20-26

Saturday Deuteronomy 26 :16-19; Matthew 5:43-48

Sunday Second Sunday of Lent  
Genesis 15:5-12, 17-18; Philippians 3:17-4:1; Luke 9:28-36



"Chicken Fricot Soup to Go"

Will be available  
Saturday March 9th and  
Sunday March 10th  
at the main entrance of the church  
after all the masses.

Chicken Fricot, Crackers, and Cookies all for  
just \$5.00 cost

In support of the Ray of Hope Kitchen, as  
always, your support is greatly appreciated.

QUEEN OF ALL SAINTS SENIORS GROUP extends an invitation to Seniors and Retirees for an afternoon of socializing, board games or cards on Monday, March 11th 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 Norma at 384-0605.



Steubenville Atlantic Youth Conference is now accepting registrations for their upcoming Conference taking place in Halifax from July 5th-7th, 2019. If you are in high school and or 14 years of age to 18 or 19 years of age please consider this wonderful faith filled weekend. For further information please contact the church office or Theresa at 204-7440 or visit the website Steubenville Atlantic 2019. Deadline for applications is May 26th 2019.

MASS INTENTIONS

Wed	6	12:00noon 7:00 p.m.	SLOT OLM	Late Rita Melanson Late Ken McCarthy	M & Mme Aurele Belliveau Agnes Rodgers
Sat	9	7:00 p.m. 4:00 p.m.	St.A St. A	Ann. Late Gary Pickard Late Edmond Cormier	Robert & Claudette Pickard Wife Nora and Family
Sun	10	4:00 p.m. 9:00 a.m.	OLM SLOT	Late George Robins Gary Girouard	Wife Pauline Clarence and Julie Gagnon
Tues	12	11:00 a.m. 12:00noon	St. A St. A	Ann. Late Roderick Stewart Late Betty Stafford	Charles Cail and Stewart Families Bernard & Family
Fri	15	12:00noon	St. A	Late Bill and Irene Griffin	Bob and Alice Esson
Sat	16	4:00 p.m.	St. A	Thanksgiving	Anne Marie & Kalabhar Reddy
Sun	17	4:00 p.m. 9:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m.	OLM SLOT St. A	Late Ron Browne 50th Ann. Clarence and Julie Gagnon Late Hampford & Celia Hachey	Wife Genevieve Laurel Cliff Family

LAST WEEK'S OFFERINGS

Saint Augustine's: Envelopes: \$2,127.00 (134 env); Loose: \$604.00; Building Fund: \$445. (30 env); Ray of Hope; \$5.00; Holy Land; \$100.00 (9 env); International Outreach: \$200.00 (1 env); United Way; \$117.00; Pre-Authorized: \$1,218.00 (33 env.).

Saint Lawrence O'Toole: Envelopes: \$987.00 (39 env.); Loose: \$84.00; Cemetery Upkeep; \$5.00; Legacy Fund; \$36.15; Pre-Authorized: \$50.00 (3env).

Our Lady of Mercy: Envelopes (37): \$605.00; Loose: \$57.60; Candles: \$42.00

Thank you for your  
generosity!



Saint Lawrence O'Toole Local Parish Council meeting will be held Tuesday, March 19th at 10:00 a.m.



GOODIE SUNDAY will be held at St. Lawrence O'Toole immediately following mass Sunday, March 17th. All are welcome.



COME JOIN THE FUN the next gathering for youth group will be held in St. Augustine's basement on our new night Thursday March 14th at 6:00 p.m. For further details please contact Pastoral Associate Charlie Farrell at charlie.farrell@qasmoncton.com or 857-4223.

The ST.PATRICK'S mass will be celebrated at St. Bernard's Church on Saturday, March 16th at 11:00 a.m. Irish music starting at 10:30. The offering will be used for the Fr. Peter McKee and Gerry McCarthy bursaries given by the Irish Canadian Cultural Association, Westmorland-Albert-Kent Chapter.



From the Diocesan Offices of Faith Development, Liturgy and  
Youth Faith Development  
45 York Street



Trevor 857-4879 [trevord.diocese@gmail.com](mailto:trevord.diocese@gmail.com)  
Ellen 857-9952 [ellen.diocesemoncton@gmail.com](mailto:ellen.diocesemoncton@gmail.com)  
Deb [liturgymoncton@gmail.com](mailto:liturgymoncton@gmail.com)

**MEDICALLY ASSISTED DEATH AND CHALLENGES TO A GOOD DEATH**

This session takes place with Dr. Nuala Kenny takes place today, Sunday, March 10<sup>th</sup> at St. Bernard's Church Hall, Botsford Street, from 2:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

**THE CHALLENGE OF HEALING TOGETHER FROM CLERGY SEXUAL ABUSE** We are a Church reeling from reports of clergy sexual abuse. We are aware of the overwhelming and long-lasting harm for victims of abuse; we are living the pain, disillusionment, shame and anger as members of Christ's Body. We are invited to come together to see how we can continue to be Church to one another and heal from the devastating effects of this. Sr. Nuala Kenny will speak on *The Challenge of Healing together from Clergy Sexual Abuse* on Monday, March 11<sup>th</sup> at the Dan Bohan Family Centre, Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish, Riverview from 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. Please register with Ellen.

**PARISH CATECHETICAL COORDINATORS:** are scheduled to meet on Thursday, March 14<sup>th</sup>, 2019 at 6:00 at the Diocesan Offices on York Street. Please use the Dominion Street entrance.

**ADULT FAITH COMMISSION:** next meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, March 19<sup>th</sup>, 2019 at 6:30 at the Diocesan Offices on York Street. Please use the Dominion Street entrance.

**LENTEN GOD SIGHTINGS**

How are you observing the Lenten practices of prayer, fasting and alms giving this year? Share your daily Lenten God Sightings on Instagram with the Office of Youth Faith Development, by using the hashtags #yfdmoncton and #lentengodsightings. Contact Trevor for more info. See you on Instagram!

**Wise Woman, Disciple, and Rebel: The Many Faces of Mary Magdalene**

Mary Magdalene, often called the apostle to the apostles is an enigmatic presence in the Gospels. All four Gospel writers show Mary Magdalene's presence at the tomb searching for the body of Jesus. There is little we know about her, and much that draws us to her. Join Dr. Fiona Black on Friday, March 29<sup>th</sup> from 9:30 to 3:30 at St. Bernard's Church Hall as we take a closer look at this woman who clearly was very important to Jesus. Register with Ellen by Wednesday, March 27<sup>th</sup>. Lunch will be provided.

**Faith Development families gather in  
St. Augustine's Church basement for sessions**

Level 1-3  
9:15 a.m. Session #12 Sunday, March 10th  
Session #13 Sunday, March 24th  
Session #14 Sunday, March 31st

Level 4-6  
12:15 p.m. Session #12 Sunday, March 10th  
Session #13 Sunday, March 24th  
Session #14 Sunday, March 31st


Level 4-6  
6:30 p.m. Session #12 Tuesday, March 12th  
Session #13 Tuesday, March 26th  
Session #14 Tuesday, April 2nd



**A GATHERING FOR CHILDREN AND PARENTS PREPARING TO CELEBRATE 1ST EUCHARIST** will be held in St. Augustine's Church basement Monday, March 11<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 p.m.

**1ST RECONCILIATION CELEBRATION** will be held at St. Augustine's on Tuesday, March 19<sup>th</sup>, at 6:30 p.m.

**A GATHERING FOR ALL CONFIRMATION CANDIDATES AND SPONSORS OR PARENTS** will be held in St. Augustine's Church basement on Monday, March 25<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 p.m.



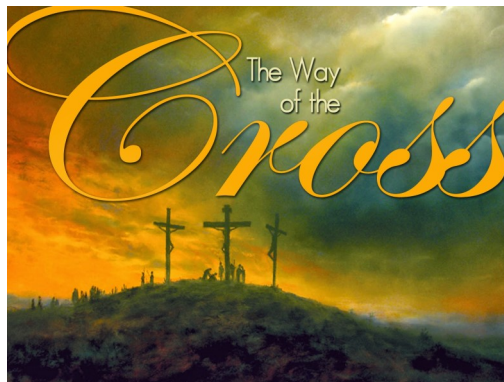
Please keep the children celebrating the **SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION FOR THE FIRST TIME** on Tuesday, March 19<sup>th</sup> in your prayers



**OUR NEXT BAPTISM PREPARATION COURSE** will be held Saturday, March 16<sup>th</sup> at 9:30 a.m. and Saturday, March 23<sup>rd</sup> at 9:30 a.m. at St. Augustine's. For information please call the office at 857-4223

A traditional **Irish Feast** will be held at **Our Lady of Mercy Church** basement on Saturday March 16<sup>th</sup> from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. Tickets \$10.00 adults and \$5.00 for children 10 and under. There will be Irish stew, music and stories. (Take-out available). A bake sale and 50/50 draw will also be held. Tickets sold at the back of the church after masses or you may get tickets from Mike 351-4263, Odette 531-0252 or Frances at 532-5383. All proceeds for upgrades to church equipment. Thank you for your continued support!





**THE WAY OF THE CROSS** will be celebrated each Friday during Lent at 6:30 p.m. To make this prayer available to as many as possible, it will be celebrated in different churches according to the following schedule:

<u>Friday, March 15th</u> <b>Saint Augustine's</b>	<u>Friday, April 5th</u> <b>Saint Augustine's</b>
<u>Friday, March 22nd</u> <b>St. Bernard's</b>	<u>Friday, April 12th</u> <b>St. Bernard's</b>
<u>Friday, March 29th</u> <b>Immaculate Heart</b>	<u>Friday, April 19th</u> <b>Holy Family</b>



Throughout Lent Mass will be celebrated at St. Augustine's each Tuesday at 12:00 noon.



Lent is a good time to begin to practise the discipline of sitting with God, of choosing to be in His presence and just *being* with Him, sitting still and silent and recognizing that He is there.

A Christian Meditation Group practises this daily discipline and meets as a group once a week for support and discussion. Jesus said, "*Where two or more are gathered in my name, there am I in their midst.*" Join in this 'recovered' form of prayer of the early Christians and Desert Fathers. Sit still and silent, being present to the will of God. For more information and 'how-to', please call Dianne LeBlanc at 386-6094.

*Be still and know that I am God. Psalm 34*

**CELEBRATION OF THE WORD – Mark your Calendars:** In order to ensure that all our faith communities become more familiar with the liturgy of Sunday Celebration of the Word and Hours, the English Diocesan Pastoral Council has requested that this ritual prayer of the Church be organized again this year during the Season of Lent. Sunday Celebration of the Word and Hours is the official ritual to be used when no priest is available to preside at Sunday Mass. Members of all the English parishes (and especially liturgical ministers) are encouraged to take advantage of the opportunity to gather together to pray this liturgy. This liturgy will be celebrated on March 18th, 7:00 pm, St. Bernard's Church. Note: Following each of the liturgy, all those present, including the liturgical ministers, are invited to remain to discuss and ask questions about this ritual.

St. Lawrence O'Toole will **RECITE THE ROSARY** before Sunday liturgies during Lent at 8:30 a.m.



**Lenten Offering Folders are available at the back of the Church**

**LENTEN WALK WITH THE LORD** invites you to do one simple act of kindness for each of the 40 days of Lent—a calendar is at the church entrances to help you with your Lenten journey.



**MEMORIAL SERVICE** – A Memorial Mass will be held on Monday March 18th 2019 at 6:30 p.m. for the families of persons who died at the Dr. Georges-L. Dumont University Hospital Center during the months of November, December and January 2019 (from main entrance, please go to second floor). This service will take place in the amphitheater of the hospital—directions provided from main entrance of hospital. Contact information: Janice Cormier at 383-9882 or Louise Boissonnault at 862-4571.



Tuesdays During Lent Mass at St. Augustine's 12:00 noon

Tuesdays **Please note time change:** 1:00 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, March 10th 9:15 a.m.—St. Augustine's: **Faith Development**

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

Monday, March 11th 6:30 p.m.—St. Augustine's: **1st Eucharist Gathering**

Tuesday, March 12th 6:30 p.m.—St. Augustine's: **Faith Development**

Sunday, March 17th 10:00 a.m.—St. Lawrence O'Toole: **Goodie Sunday**

Tuesday, March 19th 6:30 p.m.—St. Augustine's: **1st Reconciliation**

Sunday, March 24th 9:15a.m.—St. Augustine's: **Faith Development**

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

Sunday March 24th 10:15 a.m.—St. Lawrence O'Toole: **Faith Development**



# 2019 Parish Mission

March 25th, March 26th & March 27th; 2019

St. Augustine's Church  
340 Dominion Street, Moncton, NB

7 p.m.  
each evening



With Mission Speaker,  
Fr. Mark Cherry

## ***Beloved, Chosen, Appointed***

*Put on then, as God's chosen ones, holy and beloved, heartfelt compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness, and patience ~ Colossians 3:12*

The Mission is for anyone seeking meaning and purpose in life. It is designed to facilitate a personal experience of the love of God through Jesus Christ.

Come and hear about God's love and how we can experience it each day in our lives through the Holy Spirit. Come and find wisdom and direction for your life. Come and discover how to live your Divine Mission.

### **Mission Talks:**

- **Monday, March 25th ~ Beloved of God**
- **Tuesday, March 26th ~ Called and Chosen**
- **Wednesday, March 27th ~ Appointed and Anointed**

# 2019 Parish Mission

March 25th, March 26th & March 27th; 2019

St. Augustine's Church  
340 Dominion Street, Moncton, NB

7 p.m.  
each evening



With Mission Speaker,  
Fr. Mark Cherry

## ***Beloved, Chosen, Appointed***

*Put on then, as God's chosen ones, holy and beloved, heartfelt compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness, and patience ~ Colossians 3:12*

The Mission is for anyone seeking meaning and purpose in life. It is designed to facilitate a personal experience of the love of God through Jesus Christ.

Come and hear about God's love and how we can experience it each day in our lives through the Holy Spirit. Come and find wisdom and direction for your life. Come and discover how to live your Divine Mission.

### **Mission Talks:**

- **Monday, March 25th ~ Beloved of God**
- **Tuesday, March 26th ~ Called and Chosen**
- **Wednesday, March 27th ~ Appointed and Anointed**