

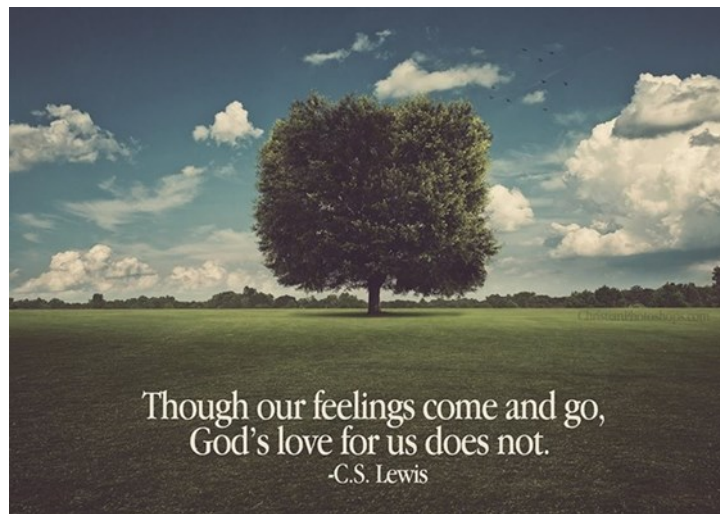
UNCHANGING

For me, one of the most appealing aspects of belonging to a spiritual tradition is the presumption that there is far more going on than what I witness before me. First, the idea that the galaxy we belong to is one of trillions of others in our observable universe, is overwhelmingly awesome. Beyond the physical space occupied by Earth, there is a spiritual world which *sometimes* I seem to grasp slightly, while at other times...not so much. I like to think the spirit world and physical worlds act symbiotically but even that is beyond my comprehension.

There is greater work taking place than I could possibly understand, and although it may seem ironic, I have found liberation in letting go of the illusion that I am somehow the one in control of God's favour. This not only frees me from worry about not deserving God's love when I create a gulf between the two of us, but it prevents me from falling into a smug self-righteousness that might accompany me when I consider myself to be on a conventionally proper spiritual path. It also helps keep me from thinking that people somehow receive what they deserve in life, because this does not appear to be the case. Good people get sick. They die too young. Kind people are taken advantage of. People of lifelong faith are presented with ridiculous challenges. At times, selfish, hateful people seem to be abundantly rewarded with financial wealth and good health. God's ways are not our ways.

Eleanore Stump, an expert in the philosophy of religion at Saint Louis University writes:
"No one—that is, absolutely no one—is owed eternal life in union with God. To think otherwise is to suppose that you can work your way to heaven. And you can't. Salvation is God's gift. (It is) give(n) generously to anyone who will receive it, but it is still God's gift."

Although it may seem logical to think a person of life-long faith would have easier and greater access to God's favour than, say, an ax murderer (to use the example of a colleague) who lurched up to the table at the last minute, God's thoughts are not my thoughts. The question is bound to arise, *"If God loves each of us unconditionally, why not just go prodigal and live it up...maybe come back in at the end for an encore?"* The reason is this: when I feel valued, loved, and respected, I will put forth effort to conduct myself in a way that is commensurate with these favours, and while I do not have control over God's love, grace, or salvation, I do have (sometimes moderate) authority over building my own relationship with God and creation.



~Trevor Droesbeck,
 Office of Youth Faith Development
 Archdiocese of Moncton

Welcome to ... Queen of All Saints Parish

September 24, 2017
Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time



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: Rev. Allison Carroll
Assistant Priests part time: Rev. Laurence Quin-Morris
 rrlaurence@gasmoncton.com
 Rev. Jean Bernard (JB) Mallais
 jbm+@gasmoncton.com
Liturgy: Carole Penney
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 7:00 p.m.

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

Telephone: 857-4223 **Fax:** 857-0020

Email: parish.office@gasmoncton.com **Website:** www.gasmoncton.com

Facebook: Queen of All Saints Parish Grouping

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

Daily Readings

Monday	Ezra 1.1-6 ; Luke 8.16-18
Tuesday	Feast: St. John de Brébeuf and St. Isaac Jogues Revelation 7.9 –17 ; 2 Corinthians 4.7-15 ; Luke 9.23-26
Wednesday	Memorial : St. Vincent de Paul Ezra 9.5-9 ; Luke 9.1-6
Thursday	Haggai 1.1-8 ; Luke 9.7-9
Friday	Feast: St. Michael, St. Gabriel, St. Raphael, Archangels Revelation 12.7-12a ; John 1.47-51
Saturday	Memorial: St. Jerome Zechariah 2.1-5, 10-11 ; Luke 9.43b-45
Sunday	Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time Ezekiel 18.25-28 ; Philippians 2.1 –11 ; Matthew 21.28-32

The **ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY** is looking for **VOLUNTEERS** who would be willing to volunteer on Fridays from 8:30 until 1:30. This work requires some heavy lifting, dealing with Clients and handling cash. For more information contact Jim Fenwick at 857-2088 or Patsy Murray at 388-9620.

A MEMORIAL MASS will be held on Monday, October 2nd at 6:30 p.m. for the families of persons who have died at the Dr. Georges-L. Dumont University Hospital Center during the months of May, June and July 2017. This service will take place in the amphitheater. Contact Jeannette Leblanc for information at 388-2594 or Louise Boissonnault at 862-4571.



Would you like to have the **BULLETIN DELIVERED DIRECTLY TO YOUR INBOX IN FULL COLOR?** Simply send your email address to: parish.office@qasmoncton.com



Fundraiser

You can support Saint Augustine's Catholic Women's League with their latest fund raising endeavor—tickets are \$2.00 each or 3 for \$5.00 for a chance at winning various gift cards for 19 various locations with a combined valued of **\$400.00!!!** Tickets available from any CWL member or QAS parish office.

As the evenings begin to cool down, **MITTEN KNITTING TIME** has arrived. St. Augustine's Mitten Tree will once again be spreading its branches in November in anticipation of being adorned with mittens, mittens and more mittens! Members of the Catholic Women's League will deliver the mitts to local schools in early December. Please pick up those needles and help keep the children's hands warm this winter.



MASS INTENTIONS					
Sat	23	4:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	St. A OLM	In Loving Memory of Norman Comeau Late Elizabeth Clements	Ida and Family Luke and Diane Dumont
Sun	24	9:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m.	St. L O'T St. A	Late Elliott William Flanagan Ann Late William Murphy	Beulah and Leo Richard Bill and Marina and Families Ella Martin
Fri	29	12:00 noon	St. A	Special Intention	
Sat	30	4:00 p.m.	St. A	Fred and Mary Swift, Mathilda and Susan Fahey	Lindsay, Eileen and Family
Sun	01	7:00 p.m. 9:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m.	OLM St. L O'T St. A	Late Dot Doiron Late Bill Weir Anniversary Late William John Quinn	Sonny and Jacky Fagan Kay Delahunt Frank Quinn

LAST WEEK'S OFFERINGS

Saint Augustine's: Envelopes: **\$2,963.00** (167 env.); Loose: **\$641.00**; Building Fund: **\$100.00** (7 env.); Needs of Canadian Church: **\$10.00**; Candles **\$245.00**; Pre-Authorized Payments: **\$1,175.00** (24 env.).

Saint Lawrence O'Toole: Envelopes: **\$616.00** (34 env.); Loose: **\$65.76**; Donation: **\$250.00**; Pre-Authorized: **\$120.00** (4 env.).



Our Lady of Mercy: Envelopes: **\$725.00** (36 env.); Loose: **\$259.45**; Candles: **\$105.80**; Building Maintenance: **\$20.00**; Pre-Authorized: **\$20.00** (1 env.).

Thank you for your continued generosity!

During the morning liturgy at St. Augustine's, it has become the custom for the children (and adults!) to bring a **FOOD OFFERING** forward during the collection at the 11:00 a.m. liturgy. Donations are forwarded to the local area food banks. When donating **FOOD FOR THE NEEDY**, kindly consider canned and boxed items in order to avoid glass breakage.



New to the parish? We would like to know who you are—parish registration forms are located at each church or online at www.qasmoncton.com.

An **INTERNATIONAL POT-LUCK** will be held on Sunday, September 24th at St. George's Anglican Church, 51 Church Street. Doors will open at 5:30 p.m. and the meal will begin at 6:00 p.m. Participants are asked to bring a dish native to their country of origin and, if possible, a non-perishable item for our local community. Everyone is welcome to come and bring a friend!



Did you know... in 2010, the **Water for All** campaign encourages water bottle-free zones across the country. Schools continue to create these zones today.



St. Augustine's Wedding Bann

Justin Vickery & Kriselda Ragas

Saturday, September 30th 2:00 p.m.

"Let's get high on God's love!" (1 John 4, 7-10). On Saturday, October 28th St. Louis de Kent's Parish will hold a day of prayer, praise, forgiveness, healing, in unity and love. On this 50th Anniversary of the Charismatic Renewal and the 150th Anniversary of Canada, let us unite as God's chosen people. Last day for registration is October 19th. \$25.00 per person (2 meals included): email parastlouis@rogers.com or <http://www.sainte-anne.org/rassemblement.html> or telephone after 6:00 p.m. Monique Martin 506-624-8304.

GARABANDAL PILGRIMAGE in Spain from April 2nd to 16th 2018. For Young Adults 19 to 35 years old (Men and Women), with Maria Saraco Witness and Specialist on Garabandal events and Fr. Charles Lokoka. For Information and registration, please contact: Daniel or Tammy Lessard by email at danieltammy@bellaliant.net. Deadline for registration is September 29th.

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



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BOOKS FOR BREAKFAST—The next book discussion for young adults 19-39 will take place Saturday, September 30th at Jean's Restaurant (1999 Mountain Road) at 10:00 a.m. The book will be *The Year of Living Biblically*, by A.J. Jacobs. Please contact Trevor at 857-4879 for information.

The **ADULT FAITH COMMISSION** meeting has been rescheduled to Tuesday, October 3rd at 6:30 p.m. at the Diocesan Offices on 45 York Street.

Upcoming EVENTS

QUEEN OF ALL SAINTS PARISH

Tuesdays
1:30 p.m.—St. Augustine's: **Adoration and Rosary**

Thursdays
6:30 p.m.—St. Lawrence O'Toole: **Adoration and Prayers for Vocations**

Monday, September 25th
6:30 p.m.—St. Augustine's Basement: **Sacrament Preparation Gathering**

Sunday, October 1st
9:15 a.m.—St. Augustine's Church: **Faith Development Levels 1-3**

12:15 p.m.—St. Augustine's Church: **Faith Development Levels 4-6**

Tuesday, October 3rd
6:30 p.m.—St. Augustine's Church: **Faith Development Levels 4-6**

Saturday, October 28th
St. Vincent de Paul Fall Yard Sale

Immaculate Heart of Mary Church **LUNCHEON AND CARD PARTY** will be held Tuesday, October 3rd at noon! For information, call Anne at 872-4906.

A limited number of **complimentary tickets** are available for Guest Lecturer Dr Brian Goldman, award winning host of CBC radio's White Coat/Black Art program; well respected Emergency physician, author and highly regarded public speaker regarding health care trends and issues. Hosted and funded by the Moncton Hospital School of Nursing Alumnae on Wednesday, October 11th at the Wesleyan Centre. Call Claire at 227-7827 or 384-3232. **Tickets not available at the door.**



Recently the following children were welcomed into our Christian family through the **SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM**

Our Lady of Mercy
Chloe Intos Leparque
daughter of Cedric and Catherine

St. Lawrence O Toole
Thomas Robert Gilles Northrup
son of Derek and Justine

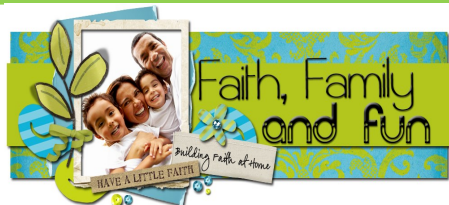
Jackson Ernest James Tidd
son of Nicholas and Nicole

St. Augustines
Ezra Brix Cruz
child of Des and Mhira

Kylie Abby Hogan
Lauren Maddison Hogan
daughters of Matthew and Melissa

William John Lawson
son of Jason and Gillian

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



Faith Development families will gather in St. Augustine's basement.

Level 1 -3 9:15 a.m.	Session #2 Session #3	Sunday, October 1st Sunday, October 27th
Level 4-6 12:15 p.m.	Session #2 Session #3	Sunday, October 1st Sunday, October 15th
Level 4-6 6:30 p.m.	Session #2 Session #3	Tuesday, October 3rd Tuesday, October 17th

An important information meeting for **PARENTS AND YOUTH PREPARING FOR THE SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION** at St. Lawrence O'Toole, Our Lady of Mercy and St. Augustine's will be held in the church basement of St. Augustine's on Monday, September 25th at 6:30 p.m. It is essential that all parents and youth attend as we will be discussing what to expect throughout the upcoming year and will also be handing out the schedule of preparation sessions for the year.



A PILGRIMAGE TO THE HOLY LAND, led by Fr. Laurence Quin-Morris will be held February 7th to 15th 2018. Cost is \$4,875.00 Canadian for double occupancy; \$5,885.00 single; \$4,845.00 Canadian triple. Deposit of \$500.00 required by November 3rd with balance due December 9th. Price includes Round Trip from Moncton, Air Taxes and Fees and Surcharges of \$750.00 per person (subject to increase until paid in full) and Hotel Transfers. For information contact Kathy Caron kcaron@harveystravel-cwt.com or 857-3200 at Carlson Wagonlit Harvey's Travel.



St. Augustine's Catholic Women's League will hold **ST. AUGUSTINE'S CHRISTMAS BAZAAR** on Saturday, November 18th from 9:00 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. To rent a table for \$20.00, please contact Karen Foster at karenfos5@hotmail.com or 384-4951 to reserve your spot.

The **ANNUAL LIFE CHAIN** will be held on Sunday, October 1st from 2:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. in front of Champlain Place. For information, contact Sr. Cecile at 857- 9414.



What makes a good Facilitator/Coach for Faith Development?

- ◇ Rooted in our faith
- ◇ Comfortable speaking to a group
- ◇ Friendly welcoming personality
- ◇ Ability to keep the group engaged but also bring them back on topic when required
- ◇ Being organized and properly prepared for each session
- ◇ Some knowledge of setting up laptop to projector and use of Power Point would be helpful

All sessions and Power Point slides are completely prepared for the facilitator and provided to them at least a week ahead of time. All items required for the session (snacks, crafts, handouts, etc.) are provided and placed in a container to be put out prior to the session.

The only requirements we ask of the facilitator are:

- ◇ To be fully prepared by reading over the session and running thru the PP prior to each session
- ◇ To be at each session at least ½ hour prior to the start time in order to have the equipment, handouts, etc. set up before the families arrive so they can greet the families as they come in.
- ◇ To be welcoming and provide a comfortable atmosphere for the families

Please contact Eileen at the Parish Office for further information.