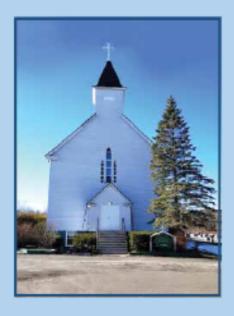
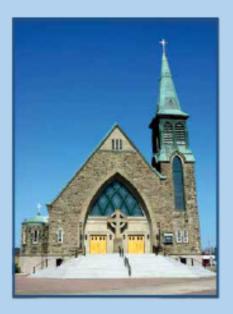
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Saint Augustine's Moncton



Our Lady of Mercy Pointe-du-Chêne

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## Welcome to Queen of All Saints Parish

### March 1st, 2020 First Sunday of Lent



### Regular Mass Schedule – Heures des Messes

**Monday** 9:30 a.m. Saint Lawrence O'Toole

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

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

**Thursday** 9:30 a.m. Our Lady of Mercy **Friday** 12:00noon St. Augustine's

Saturday Sunday

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

7:00 p.m. Our Lady of Mercy 11:00 a.m. St. Augustine's

### Daily Readings

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

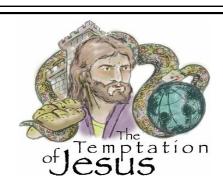
Tuesday Isaiah 55:10-11; Matthew 6:7-15
Wednesday Jonah 3:1-10; Luke 11:29-32

*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 12:1-4; 2 Timothy 1:8-10; Matthew 17:1-9



### Last Weeks's Offerings

<u>Saint Augustine's:</u> Envelopes: **\$6,586.00** (182 env); Loose: **\$609.00**; Building Fund \$210.00 (6 env); Candles: **\$103.00**: Ray of Hope: **\$100.00**; Pre-Authorized: **\$720.00** (24 env).

<u>Saint Lawrence O'Toole</u>: Envelopes: \$917.00 (43 env.): Loose: \$109.10; Missals: \$5.00: Legacy Fund: \$10.00; Initial Offering: \$10.00; Donation: \$150.00; Pre-Authorized: \$30.00 (2 env.).

Our Lady of Mercy: Envelopes: \$880.00 (35 env.); Loose: \$124.55; Candles: \$34.55:



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



St. Augustine's Adoration Tuesday 6:15 pm; Rosary at 6:30pm and Friday 11:00am.; Rosary at 11:30am

Saint Lawrence O'Toole Thursday 7:00pm Adoration, Prayers
Our Lady of Mercy throughout Lent on Tuesday 1:00 to 4:00pm

Heartfelt Sympathy is
extended to Mike McKee,

With Winnie and family on the

ympathy death of their nephew Kevin
McKee and to all those who
mourn the loss of a loved one.....



### Faith Development Families gather in St. Augustine's Church basement for sessions

Level 1-3	Session #12	Sunday, March 8th
9:15 a.m.	Session #13	Sunday, March 22nd
Level 4-6	Session #12	Sunday, March 8th
12:30p.m.	Session #13	Sunday, March 22nd
Level 4-6	Session #12	Tuesday, March 10th
6:30p.m.	Session #13	Tuesday, March 24th



FAITH DEVELOPMENT AT SAINT LAWRENCE O"TOOLE will be held following Mass on March 8th

GATHERING FOR CONFIRMATION CANDIDATES/SPONSORS/PARENTS will be held in St. Augustine's basement Monday, March 9th at 6:30 p.m.

FAITH DEVELOPMENT AT OUR LADY OF MERCY will be held Saturday, March 14th, at 5:30p.m.

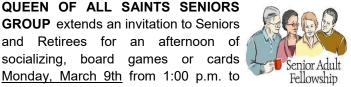
ST. AUGUSTINE'S CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE will meet in St. Augustine's basement on Tuesday, March 3rd

at 6:30 p.m. in the Father Peter McKee room. Please use the elevator entrance. For information please contact Patsy Murray at 388-9620. Please take note of the new start time. Beginning with the March 3rd meeting the Regular Monthly Meetings will begin at 6:30 pm and end at 8 o'clock.



**GROUP** extends an invitation to Seniors and Retirees for an afternoon of

socializing, board games or cards Monday, March 9th 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 Soup to Go Available Saturday March 7th and Sunday March 8th at the main entrance of the church after the masses. Chicken Fricot, crackers and cookies \$5.00 cost In support of the Ray of Hope Kitchen, as always your support is greatly appreciated.



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

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

**Parish Catechetical Coordinators:** Thursday, March 12<sup>th</sup> at 6:00pm. Dr. Andrew Wilson will be providing the formation at the start of the meeting. All meetings take place at the Diocesan Offices on York Street. Please use the Dominion Street entrance.

Adult Faith Commission: Wednesday, March 18th at 7:00 p.m. All meetings take place at the Diocesan Offices on York Street. Please use the Dominion Street entrance.

The Face of God is Mercy (Pope Francis, 2016) There are many in our communities who are living with life-limiting illnesses, and sometimes, even with the very best of intentions, we find it hard to be present fully to them as they walk this road. Fr. Denis Belliveau, Regional Coordinator of Spiritual Care with Vitalité Health Network has made this journey many times. Join him on Monday, March 9 from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. at the Dan Bohan Family Centre, Immaculate Heart of Mary Church, Riverview as he explores: is the mercy of God for me transforming my way of relating to others? How can my presence embody the mercy of God to others experiencing existential distress? How can mercy, tenderness and love inform my posture in society and my way of being present to the sick, especially the chronically ill? Pre-registration is necessary and may be done by contacting Ellen.

#### Understanding Homelessness: Pathways, Myths, Real Solutions

A Way to Put Our Faith into Action This Lent: on Thursday, March 12th at 6:30 p.m. at St. Bernard's Church, Lisa Ryan, a passionate advocate and speaker on many complex social issues like homelessness will facilitate conversation in a relaxed and open environment providing insight into one of the most current and misunderstood issues facing us today. We will discuss myths, reveal truths, and outline clear and proven solutions that are successfully ending homelessness all over the world.

This is an initiative of the Adult Faith Commission and all are invited and encouraged to attend. We are hoping to create a pool of gifts from folks in all our faith communities that can be used to "help the helpers". There is a great need of the talents you have to offer; talents you may not have thought would be useful, such as Notaries, Nurses (retired or active), hairdressers, or a person who has time to just sit for coffee with someone once a week. We all have something to offer. If you would like to attend please contact Mark Mahoney at markmahoney@rogers.com or call 386-6178 to register.

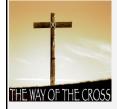
MASS Intentions						
Sat	29	4:00p.m.	St. A	Joseph and Kathleen MacDougall	Family	
		7:00p.m.	OLM	Dot Doiron	Frank and Gloria Savard	
Sun	1	9:00a.m.	SLOT	Jean Richard	Danny and Nicole Sullivan	
		11:00a.m.	St. A	In Loving Memory of Dean Comeau	Mom Ida and Family	
Mon	2	9:30a.m.	SLOT	Florence Flewelling	Jeannita Loughlin	
Tue	3	7:00p.m.	St. A	Late Barbara Quigley	Frank Quinn	
Wed	4	4:00p.m.	SLOT	Favor Obtained	Parishioner	
Thur	5	9:30a.m.	OLM	Lionel Gould	Sister Jan	
Fri	6	12:00noon	St. A	Late Kenneth Curwin	Family	
Sat	7	4:00p.m.	St.A	Anniversary Late Roderick Stewart	Charles Cail & Stewart Families	
		7:00p.m.	OLM	Elizabeth Clements	Muriel and Marion	
Sun	8	9:00a.m.	SLOT	In Thanksgiving	Charmaine	
		11:00a.mm.	St. A	Genoveffa Di Biasi	Lee and Lena Tamburri	

Create in me a Clean Heart O God, a clean heart O God, create in me. We Create in me a clean heart

all carry some kind of 'baggage' with us....something that holds us back from experiencing the fullness of a true loving relationship with God. Throughout Lent, parishioners of St. Augustine's are invited to, not only contemplate what their personal 'baggage' might be,

Create in me a clean heart OH GOD

but consider what they can do to make a change. Write what you wish to change and deposit into the sealed box located at the main entrance of the church. The box, and its contents, will be burned in our Easter Vigil fire, symbolizing our entering into the Easter season with a clean heart.



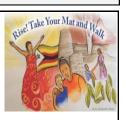
We will pray the Way of the Cross during the holy season of Lent on Friday evenings at 6:30 p.m. To make this prayer available to as many people as possible, we will celebrate it in different churches according to the following schedule:

February 28th – Holy Family March 6th – **St. Augustine's** March 13th – St. Bernard's March 20th - Immaculate Heart of Mary

March 27th – **St. Augustine's** April 3rd – St. Bernard's

Good Friday, April 10th - Holy Family

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER 2020 MONCTON: World Day of Prayer is a global ecumenical movement which brings Christians of many traditions together to observe a common day of prayer each year. This year's service has been prepared by the women of the Zimbabwe and the theme is Rise! Take your mat and walk. The service is at St. Bernard's Church, Friday, March 6 at 2 PM. The offering collected will be forwarded to the WICC (Women's Inter-Church Council of Canada) to support justice projects which will receive funding through a WICC grant. If you have questions, or have individuals from your church willing to take part in reading at the service, please leave a message for Claudia McCloskey at St. Bernard's 857-0425.





Lenten Walk with the Lord – 40 Acts of Kindness: A parishioner is presenting an additional or optional way to enhance and enrich your Lenten commitment and experience. "Lenten Walk with the Lord" invites you to do one (1) simple act of kindness for each of the 40 days of Lent. There is a calendar which will be placed at the front of the Church to help you keep track of your kindnesses along with some simple instructions to help guide you. For example, kindness can be as simple as a smile and often begins at home.



Lent is a good time to begin to practise the discipline of choosing to be in God's presence and just *being* with Him, and in the silence recognizing that He is there. **Our Sacred Space Community of Christian Meditation** practises this daily discipline and we invite you to join us for a Contemplative Walk in the nave of Immaculate Heart of Mary Church in Riverview each Friday during Lent at 7:00 p.m. beginning this Friday, February 28<sup>th</sup>. Jesus said, "Where two or more are gathered in my name, there am I in their midst." Join us in this 'recovered' form of prayer of the early Christians and Desert Fathers. For questions or to confirm your attendance, call Dianne LeBlanc, 386 6094.

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

### OUR LADY OF MERCY



Copies of the Ministry list are now available for the month of March to pick up, as you enter the church, Thank you

Traditional St. Patrick's supper featuring Beef Stew, soda bread, dessert & beverages. The St. Pat's supper will be held on Sunday March 15th with the 2 seating's available 4:30p.m. and 6:00p.m. The cost is \$15.00 each & children 12 & under eat for \$8.00 each. There will be a silent auction with great items for sale and a 50/50 ticket sale. For tickets contact Mike at 531-4263 or Odette at 531-0252. Take-outs are available but tickets must be reserved.

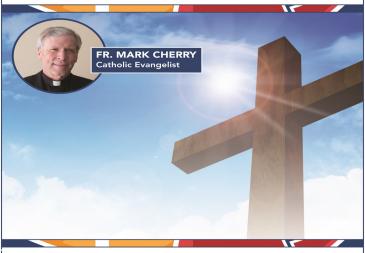
OUR LADY OF MERCY the Way of The Cross will be prayed on Mondays, March 2nd, cross 9th,16th, 23rd, 30th,and April 6th at 7:00p.m.

World Day of Prayer 2020- will be hosted by St. Martins in the Woods Anglican Church, 3394 Route 134, Shediac Cape, the theme of this service is: Rise! Take your mat and walk. To be world Day held Friday March 6th at 2:00 pm. All are invited to join this celebration of prayers and music



followed by a luncheon. This years' service was planned by a committee of volunteers in Zimbabwe and is held at an international level all over the world! For info, contact Helen at 532-4090





2020 LENTEN PARISH MISSION March 16th,17th,18th Saint Augustine's Church

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7:00 pm Each Evening



Wednesdays 7:00 p.m.—St. Augustine's: Living **Word Community Prayer Group** 

Sunday, March 8th

9:15 a.m.—St. Augustine's Basement: Level 1-3 Faith Development

12:15 p.m.—St. Augustine's Basement: Level 4-6 Faith Development

Sunday, March 8th

10:00 a.m.—St. Lawrence O'Toole: Faith **Development** 

Monday, March 9th

6:30 p.m.—St. Augustine's Basement: Gathering for Confirmation candidate/sponsor/parents

Monday, March 9th

1:00 p.m.—St. Augustine's Fr. Peter McKee Room: Seniors Group

Tuesday, March 10th

6:30 p.m.—St. Augustine's Basement: Level 4-6 **Faith Development** 

Tuesday, March 10th

6:30 p.m.—St. Augustine's Rectory basement: Marriage Preparation Meet and Greet evening

Saturday, March 14th

5:30 p.m.—Our Lady of Mercy: Faith Development

<u>Sunday, March 15th</u>

St. Augustine's: 1st Reconciliation, after Mass in Family Room

Sunday, March 16th

10:00 a.m.—St. Lawrence O'Toole: Goodie Sunday

Monday, March 16th

6:30 p.m.—St. Augustine's Basement: 1st Eucharist Gathering

Sunday, March 22nd

9:15 a.m.—St. Augustine's Basement: Level 1-3 **Faith Development** 

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

### **Exploring our Faith**

#### RULES BEFORE NEEDS: IT DOESN'T HAVE TO BE THAT WAY.

When the new Roman Missal (big, red book the priest prays from during Mass) was brought into effect on the first Sunday of Advent 2011, it brought about a major shift in language. If you have ever participated at a Mass I presided at, you may not have noticed much of a change. Why? Let me explain. The new Missal is full of language like: oblation, sanctify, exultant majesty, homage, expiation, consubstantial, virtues of heaven, beseech, etc. (If I was to use words like that, I would make it mandatory for you to bring your dictionary or thesaurus to Mass; you would need it just as much as I do.) The reason you haven't noticed much of a change, when I'm presiding, is because I'm translating those words on the fly. For example, when I see the word "oblation," I immediately say the word "offering"; when I see the word "sanctify," I promptly translate it into "to make holy." Those bishops and theologians, who felt the need for a new translation, must have felt the more lofty-sounding and the more Latin-sounding a word is, the holier it must be. But they made the cardinal sin that no public speaker should make—they ignored their audience. A parishioner once said, "the audience doesn't matter; it's the message that matters." What is the message, then? This is clearly the message: The audience is not important (99% of the Church doesn't matter). And Jesus could not have known what he was doing explaining the Kingdom of God with simple language like wheat, coins, bread, wineskins, water, oil; he must have meant to say "consubstantial with the Father." Right?



For example, the clause (remember from your English grammar that a clause, placed between two commas, can be eliminated without affecting the meaning of a sentence) "we pray" is said over and over and over by the presider at Mass. All liturgy is prayer; you don't have to keep repeating it like a parrot. Translators of the 2011 Missal wanted, according to Bishop Barron, to communicate the majesty of God the King. Period! Bishop Barron goes on to say that "we pray" is the equivalent of "we beg" or "we beseech". I have no problem with God as king. But this repetitive language of "we pray" conjures up the idea of a king seated upon a throne while a servant comes in groveling on hands and knees feeling guilty for having disturbed the king in the first place. Jesus is my king and always will be. However, the Missal portrays him as an earthly king who lords it over his subjects and just loves it when His subjects beg at a safe distance. If those who did the translation of the new Missal would have read the gospels, just once, they would have known that Jesus avoided all overtures to make him an earthly king. The Missal perpetually uses language that keeps the distance between us and God. Ask yourself: Does the language you hear at Mass bring you and God closer?

Jesus is my king and always will be. Jesus is the servant king who never sat on a throne while he walked among us. Jesus is the servant king who washed his disciples' feet. Jesus is the servant king who said, "I do not call you servants, but I call you "friends" (Jn. 15:15). We prefer kings on thrones over footwashers. Had those in charge of the Missal's translation read John's gospel, even just once, we would not have the terrible translation we are stuck with. I suspect they did read the gospel, but they chose to ignore it. They preferred language of "we pray," the formal and stately language of beggars coming into the king's court. You know who doesn't use this language? Children. They don't beg, beseech or pray to come into the Lord's presence as groveling servants. They sit in the Lord's lap as friends. They come before the Lord with singing, with joy, and with confidence, as we are all supposed to do. I guess those responsible for the new Missal, (and those priests who recite these words mindlessly), clearly put rules before needs. It doesn't have to be that way; Jesus showed us another way.

Fr. Phil



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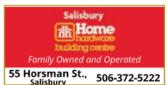
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