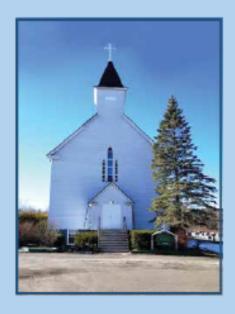
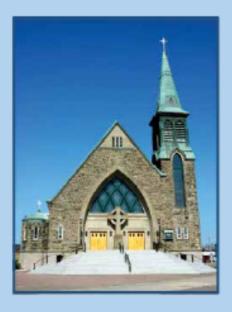
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Welcome to Queen of All Saints Parish

December 6th, 2020 Second Sunday of Advent

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

Thursday1:00 p.m.Our Lady of Mercy11:00 a.m. St. Augustine'sFriday2:00 noon St. Augustine's7:00 p.m. St. Augustine's

Confessions are scheduled by appointment for Saint Lawrence O'Toole (Tuesdays 1:00pm to 3:00pm) and St. Augustine's (Wednesdays 1:00pm to 3:00pm). Also during Advent, confessions at St. Augustine's on Saturdays from 1:30pm to 3:30pm. Call the office at 857-4223 to reserve a time.

Please remember that you must call the parish office at 857-4223 each week to reserve a

spot at **weekday** and **weekend** Mass. Deadline to reserve for weekend Mass is Friday at 12:00noon. Plan to arrive 15 to 30 minutes prior to Mass to allow check in and seating.

RESERVE YOUR MASS TIME

The Gospel of Mark

FACE MASKS are mandatory and must be worn throughout the liturgy

Thank you!

Daily Readings

Monday Memorial: St. Ambrose Isaiah 35:1-10; Luke 5:17-26

Tuesday Solemnity: Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Genesis 3:9-15, 20; Ephesians; 1:3-6, 11-12; Luke 1:26-38

 Wednesday
 Isaiah 40:25-31; Matthew 11:28-30

 Thursday
 Isaiah 41:13-20; Matthew 11:11-15

 Friday
 Isaiah 48:17-19; Matthew 11:16-19

Saturday Feast: Our Lady of Guadalupe Zechariah 2:10-13; Luke 1:39-47

Sunday Third Sunday of Advent: Isaiah 61:1-2, 10-11; 1Thessalonians 5:16-24; John 1:6-8, 19-28





THE 2021 CONTRIBUTION ENVELOPES WILL BE AVAILABLE SOON

When you receive your envelopes please look them over to see if we have the correct address and information. Do we have your email address? It's a great way for us to keep in contact with you. If you would like to have a box of envelopes or start pre-authorized payment call Charlie at the rectory office at 857-4223. Thank you.

Church Support -Thank you for your generosity!

<u>Saint Augustine's</u>: Envelopes: \$4,042.00 (58 env); Loose: \$403.00; Missals: \$35.00; Christmas Flowers: \$30.00 (2env) Christmas Offering: \$55.00 (2 env.); Needy at Christmas: \$70.00; Ray of Hope: \$10.00; Building Fund: \$225.00 (8 env); Pre-Authorized: \$1,910.00 (44 env.)

<u>Saint Lawrence O'Toole:</u> Envelopes: \$1,149.00 (32 env); Loose: \$16.00; Cemetery Upkeep: \$20.00; Christmas Boxes: \$325.00 (7 env); St. Vincent de Paul: \$60.00; Needs of the Canadian Church: \$10.00; Pre-Authorized: \$130.00 (6 env).

<u>Our Lady of Mercy:</u> Envelopes: **\$840.00**; Loose: **\$66.00**; Candles: **\$72.00**; Heating: **\$20.00**; Christmas Flowers: **\$120.00**.

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		7:00pm	St.A
Mon	7	9:30am	SLOT
Tues	8	7:00pm	St.A
Wed	9	4:00pm	SLOT
Thurs	10	1:00pm	OLM
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Sat	12	4:00pm	St. A
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Late Bernadette Tremholm
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Late May Northup
Ann. Late Evelyn Caissie
In Honor of organ donors
Late Yvonne Caissie
Special Intention
Late Marilyn Ann Norton
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Fr. Michel Mercier
In Memory of Maurice Cormier
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Late Marie Beaulieu
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Late Marie Antoinette O' Keefe

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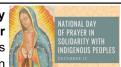


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Gawrik Adam Mishra
son of Bipul and Armi was welcomed
into our Christian Family at
St. Augustine's.

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

National Day of Prayer in Solidarity with Indigenous Peoples December 12th. The Canadian Catholic Indigenous Council, founded by the Canadian



Conference of Catholic Bishops in 1998, proposes that the Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe (Dec. 12) be a National Day of Prayer in Solidarity with Indigenous Peoples. All are invited to join their Indigenous sisters and brothers in a special way this day through prayer and acts of solidarity.

Once again this year, Queen of All Saints parishioners are invited to make monetary donations for our Christmas floral arrangements in memory of deceased loved ones. All monies contributed will be used to purchase flowers that will decorate our churches throughout the Christmas season. If you would like to donate funds for **Christmas Flowers** you may do so by completing the information and placing it with your donation in a plain envelope which can be



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Christmas and New Year's Mass Schedule Registration to begin December 7th

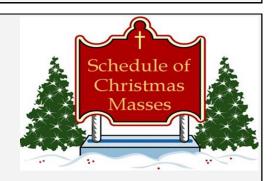
Christmas Eve Thursday December 24th

2:00pm, 4:30pm (Children's / Family Mass) St. Augustine's 7:00pm St. Lawrence O'Toole mass held at St. Augustine's 10:00pm Our Lady of Mercy mass held at St. Joseph's Shediac 12:00pm St. Augustine's

Christmas Day Friday December 25th

9:00am St. Lawrence O'Toole 11:00am St. Augustine

If Covid phases cancel any of our masses, cancellations will be noted on our parish phone line at 857-4223 and on our website at www.qasmoncton.com



New Year's Eve Thursday December 31st 7:00pm Our Lady of Mercy

New Year's Day Friday January 1st 9:00am St. Lawrence O'Toole 11:00am St. Augustine's

SAINT AUGUSTINE'S FAITH DEVELOPMENT MEET IN CHURCH BASEMENT

Please note you must be pre-registered for our faith development program in order to attend our sessions. Once registered, each family will receive an email advising what session they are scheduled for. Due to Covid 19 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 be checked in and taken to your seat. 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, December 6th, 9:30am	Group A	Sunday, December 13th, 9:30ar	m
Group B	Sunday, December 6th, 12:15pm	Group B	Sunday, December 13th, 12:15p	pm
Group C	Tuesday, December 8th, 6:15pm	Group C	Tuesday, December 15th, 6:15Pl	M

SAINT LAWRENCE O'TOOLE Family Faith sessions will be held Sunday, December 20th at 10:00am

CONFIRMAITON: We will have to cancel our physical gatherings until January due to the group being over the 25 maximum allowable for a session. If we are still not able to meet in January, we will go ahead with our sessions via Zoom meetings until we are able to meet as a group again. More information to come in the new year.



From the Diocesan Offices of Faith Development, Liturgy and
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<u>A Wonderful Life in Christ (via Zoom)</u> Everyone is invited to join us for a series of four discussions as we reflect on the themes of the 1946 film "It's a Wonderful Life," and relate it to our Christian story. Sessions are open to anyone, will take place on Zoom the four weeks of Advent: December 4th, 11th, 18th and 21st at 10:00 AM. Contact Karen for more information at 387-4198 or register through the website for St. Elizabeth of the Trinity, www.setmoncton.com.

<u>Faith Experiments Express (via Zoom):</u> Join Karen and Trevor on Zoom as they share lessons in faith using science experiments that your children (grades 1-6) will do at home. Our next session will take place on December 14th at 6:30pm. <u>REGISTRATION DEADLINE IS WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 10TH</u>. Please contact Karen at 387 -4198 or ihmccatechism@rogers.com for more information and to register.





JOURNEY THROUGH ADVENT The CCCB's Advent video series continues this week. The newest video will be on the website by December 7th. Developed to help the Canadian Catholic faithful prepare for the celebration of the birth of Jesus, the videos serve as an introduction to the liturgical season and present reflections on the Gospel readings for each Sunday in Advent. The Most Reverend Douglas Crosby, O.M.I., Bishop of Hamilton and the Most Reverend Pierre Goudreault, Bishop of Saint-Anne-de-la-Pocatière, provide spiritual and pastoral guidance on the readings that illustrate the true meaning of Christmas. Especially relevant given the COVID-19 pandemic that places limitations on in-person gatherings for faith communities, it is hoped that *Journey through Advent* will be a source of deep spiritual solace and insightful preparation for all. The series may be accessed via the following link:

https://www.ccb.ca/liturgy-sacraments/resources-in-english/liturgical-calendar/video-reflections/

Today is the second week of four weeks which make up the season of Advent. Advent comes from the Latin word "adventus" meaning coming and this time is about both the coming of Christ at Christmas as in his historical birthday and the Second Coming to bring justice and harmony to the world. In this season of Advent before Christmas, we have moved from ordinary times in the liturgy to a time of celebration where we look forward to Christ's coming. Themes throughout Advent include hope, peace, joy and love.



Exploring our Faith

The recent increase in COVID restrictions has added a whole new level of stress to an already stressful time of year for many. News that a vaccine may be available in the "near future" does little to alleviate the frustration of not being able to be with family and friends, or to ease the worries of financial insecurities. Our ability to be compassionate and tolerant with one another is being stretched to its limits.

I found unexpected comfort in today's readings for they all told that, much as it may feel otherwise, God hasn't abandoned us or isn't punishing us. God is here, right in the middle of all this mayhem. (Throughout Advent we're reminded of this when Jesus is called "Emmanuel," which means "God with us!") The second reading from the Letter of St. Peter urges us to be patient. Much as we would like God to solve our situation "by yesterday," our sense of urgency isn't always in sync with God's sense of time. "The Lord is not slow about his promises, as some think of slowness, but is patient with you, not wanting any to perish, but all to come to repentance."

We hear the word "repentance" again in the gospel. It is unfortunate that the word is often used to mean a confession of sin and guilt. In fact, it is more about a radical, open-minded willingness to change one's life's directions. The baptism of repentance proclaimed by John the Baptist recognized that people thirsted for a better life of meaning and purpose. Their baptism symbolized a new commitment to change their life into one where God was the center. John tells them that another [Jesus], would baptize with the Holy Spirit; a baptism that would empower them into a whole new way of living. We sometimes forget that we too, were baptized into that same Spirit and were given the same power of God within us, needed to change our perspective to be more in tune with God's.

Twice today, we hear the line, "A voice cries out in the wilderness, prepare the way of the Lord. Make his paths straight." How can we hear God's voice more clearly speaking within the messy "wilderness" of today's world? How can we "make straight roads" or level the "mountains...and uneven ground" that prevent us from seeing that God is truly among us and has not abandoned us in our fears and worries?



St. Peter's letter tells us we must first become patient; not only with God's plan of action but with one another!! "...while you are waiting for these things, strive to be found by him at peace." Acknowledging that everyone around us is dealing with the same stresses and fears, should guide us to become more tolerant and compassionate with one another.

This year of COVID confusions has led me to use the verse from 1 Cor 13:13 as my new mantra: "And now these three remain: faith, hope and love. But the greatest of these is love." To have faith is to trust that God is near and active in our lives. To have hope is to trust that God's goodness and love will prevail. To love, is to act as a living sign of that faith and hope. Even when I have fears and doubts, I can still act with compassion, tolerance and love. Every time I step back, pray for God's guidance and act with God's love as my motivation, my faith and hope are restored. A simple act of love is to start with a sense of gratitude for all that is good in this world. AND there is a lot of good still in this world.

* "Deliver us, Lord, from every evil, and grant us peace in our day. In your mercy keep us free from sin and protect us from all anxiety as we wait in joyful hope for the coming of our Saviour, Jesus Christ." AMEN!

Mary Joshi

Congratulations to Queen of All Saints youth who received the Sacrament of Confirmation, Sunday November 29th



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Our Lady of Mercy

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OUR LADY OF MERCY

The CWO of Our Lady of Mercy Christmas Memorial Flower Campaign is now underway. Funds donated will be used to decorate Our Lady of Mercy Church for the Christmas season. These are a beautiful Memorial for a deceased family member, close friend or for a Special Intention. Specially marked Envelopes are in the Pews and at the back of the Church. Memorial Donation Envelopes will be received up to and including regular collection on Saturday, December 19th.





Advent Reconciliation Service for Our Lady of Mercy

will be held at St. Joseph's Church in Shediac on December 13th at 2:00pm. No need to register. Your name will be taken at the door.



SAINT LAWRENCE O'TOOLE Christmas Box Donation Envelopes are available at the church entry for anyone wishing to make a donation towards the annual campaign of providing food to the needy of our parish. Families needing assistance for Christmas can call Barb Cormier after 6:00 p.m. in the evenings to register for a CHRISTMAS BOX. Deadline to contact Barb at 342-0411 is Friday, December 13th. Thank you for your Food Boxes continued generosity.





A HUGE THANK YOU is extended to one and all who donated to the Catholic Women's League MITTEN COLLECTION this year. Due to your generosity, a total of 278 mittens were distributed to six local schools.



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CHECK US OUT ON FACEBOOK

Queen of All Saints Parish Grouping www.qasmoncton.com, and new: Saint Lawrence O'Toole Parish Group

The St. Vincent de Paul Society will again offer our "Tags for Toys" toy drive to help support the Salvation Army in their quest to offer toys to the less fortunate of our community. Due to Covid restrictions, this will be done a little differently. There will no longer be a tree with tags, but rather a table operated by a volunteer. Tags will be passed to the Parishioner with the gender and age that is requested. This must be done quickly as you exit the Church. Note: picking up a Tag is not absolutely necessary; you can just purchase the gift of your choice. (The tags are simply an effort to get a cross section of ages and both genders). Tags will be available for pick up through to December 12th. Bring your gift "unwrapped" and deposit it in the Boxes provided in the entrance of the church. The deadline to drop your gift is the weekend of December 19th.



THE METROTONES POP CHORUS along with the MONCTON WESLEYAN CHURCH are holding a FOOD, TOY, CEREAL, and CASH Donation Drive-Through Event Saturday, December 12, 2020 from 1:00 pm until 4:30 pm (storm date Dec.13th) in the Moncton Wesleyan Church parking lot, 945 St. George Boulevard. All food and cash donations will assist Food Depot Alimentaire and the toys donated will assist Moncton Headstart in its annual toy drive. Check out ALL the details at www.metrotones.org. "COVID SAFETY Protocols" WILL BE IN PLACE.

Attending Mass Please arrive 15 minutes prior to Mass to allow for check in and seating All parishioners please be aware of social distancing within the church, upon entering and leaving. FACE MASKS ARE MANDATORY in all indoor public spaces and must be worn throughout the liturgy. You must call the parish office at 857-4223 Monday to Friday to reserve the next available spot at weekday and weekend Mass. (Deadline to reserve for weekend Mass is Friday at 12:00noon). To register for Mass at Our Lady of Mercy please call Odette at 531-0252 or Mike at 351-4263.



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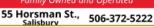












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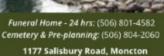
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