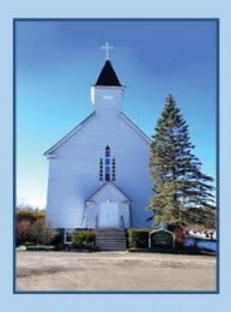
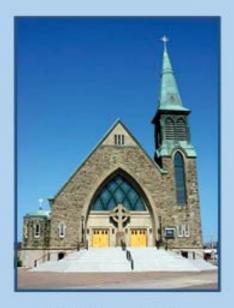
# **Queen of All Saints Parish**



Saint Lawrence O'Toole Irishtown



Saint Augustine's Moncton



Our Lady of Mercy Pointe-du-Chêne

#### Parish Office:

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#### Office Hours:

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Meals served: Monday to Friday -- 10:30 am to 12:00 pm

Depot Hours: Monday, Wednesday, and Friday -- 10:30 am to 1:15 pm

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



## Welcome to Queen of All Saints Parish February 6th 2022, Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

#### Mass Schedule—Heures des Messes

Monday9:30 a.m.Saint Lawrence O'TooleSaturday4:00 p.m. St. Augustine'sTuesday7:00 p.m.St. Augustine's7:00 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'sFriday12:00 noon St. Augustine's7:00 p.m. St. Augustine's



First Saturday of the month Mass is celebrated every month at St. Augustine's at 10:00am. Confessions available.

Weekday Confessions by appointment - Saint Lawrence O'Toole Mondays 10:00am to 12:00noon. St. Augustine's Wednesdays 1:00pm to 3:00pm. Please call the office at 857-4223 to schedule a time.



For St. Augustine's call the parish office during regular office hours at 857-4223 each week to reserve your spot for weekday and weekend Mass. Do **NOT** leave a message to make your reservation. Deadline for reservations is Friday at 12:00noon. To reserve at Our Lady of Mercy Church please call Odette at 531-0252. Saint Lawrence O'Toole schedule Mass on a rotational list.



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## **SOCIAL DISTANANCE MAINTAIN 6 FT**



### Daily Readings

 Monday
 1 Kings 8:1-7, 9-13; Mark 6:53-56

 Tuesday
 1 Kings 8:22-23, 27-30; Mark 7:1-13

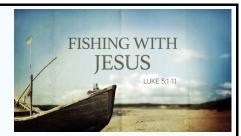
 Wednesday
 1 Kings 10:1-10; Mark 7:14-23

Thursday Memorial: St. Scholastica 1 Kings 11:4-13; Mark 7:24-30

 Friday
 1 Kings 11:29-32; 12:19; Mark 7:31-37

 Saturday
 1 Kings 12:26-32; 13:33-34; Mark 8:1-10

Sunday Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time Jeremiah 17:5-8; 1 Corinthians 15:12, 16-20; Luke 6:17, 20-26





#### 2021 INCOME TAX RECEIPTS WILL BE MAILED

DUE TO COVID 19 PROTOCOLS AND THE NEED TO SOCIAL DISTANCE the 2021 Income tax receipts for St. Augustine's and Saint Lawrence O'Toole will not be available for pick up at church or the parish office. Once they are ready they will be mailed.

Thank you for your generous support to the parish.

## Church Support—Thank you for your generosity!

Saint Augustine's: January 29th /30th: Pre-Authorized \$2,730.00 (48 env.)

Saint Lawrence O'Toole: January 29th/30th: Pre-Authorized: \$230.00 (5 env.)

Our Lady of Mercy: Pre-Authorized: \$50.00.



MASSIntentions					
Sat	5	4:00pm	St.A	Late Agnes McNeill Payne	Mary Ferguson
		7:00pm	OLM	Mary Kieley	Frank and Gloria Savard
Sun	6	9:00am	SLOT	Bertin Family	Don and Ann Beaumaster
		11:00am	St.A	Late Owen Kennedy	Charles and Aggie Rooney
		7:00pm	St.A	Late Ken Smith	Tamburri Family
Mon	7	9:30am	SLOT	Late Norma Chamberlain	Gary and Delina Girouard
Tues	8	7:00pm	St. A	Late Bernadette Mary Olive Hughes	Family
Wed	9	4:00pm	SLOT	Late Norma Chamberlain	Clarence and Maria Richard
Thurs	10	1:00pm	OLM	Late Bernie Doiron	Frances and Breanna Kelly
Fri	11	12:00noon	St. A	Late Gemma Haggarty	Frank, Carol-Ann, Danielle and Donald
Sat	12	4:00pm	St. A	Late Don MacLeod	Jean Babin
		7:00pm	OLM	Deceased Family Members	Flo LeBlanc
Sun	13	9:00am	SLOT	Late Diana Brown	Darlene Dupuis
		11:00am	St. A	Late Margaret Smith	St. Augustine's CWL
		7:00pm	St.A	Late Cecilia LeBlanc	Frances Coughlan



## We pray for the sick including:

Matthew Maillard

We also pray for those who have died Mary Alice Tuck (Sullivan)

and for those who mourn the loss of a loved one.

## February 5th and 6th

For all of us, the church: for an ongoing awareness of the real presence of God in Eucharist, and for hearts eagerly ready to serve Him. **We pray.** 

For our country, Canada. For unity, and peaceful and respectful protests, when dealing with difficult issues. **We pray.** 

For all who feel unworthy or overlooked. May all our senses be open to the Holy Spirit's divine presence in others and in our everyday lives. **We pray.** 

For the ongoing Synod and its participants seeking to follow the guidance of the Holy Spirit into a renewed vision of church. **We pray.** 

For this parish community: that we will continue to be renewed by the joy and loving mercy of our God. **We pray.** 





#### WORLD DAY OF THE SICK FEBRUARY 11TH

The Ministry of Jesus to the sick is central to the life of the Church. February 11th (Memorial of Our Lady of Lourdes) highlights the healing ministry of the Church. It reminds us that service to the sick and suffering cannot be neglected. It recognizes the great efforts of doctors, nurses, health care institutions and pastoral care givers to restore health to those afflicted with illness and disease.

# SAINT AUGUSTINE'S FAITH DEVELOPMENT MEET IN THE CHURCH BASEMENT FACE MASKS ARE MANDATORY IN ALL NDOOR SPACES.

Pre-registered required for our faith development program in order to attend sessions. **Proof of double vaccination is required.** Families can only attend the session they have been assigned to. We will not be allowed to add families to other sessions. We ask that you arrive 10 minutes prior to start time in order to check in and be seated. Please note the doors will be locked once the session has been underway for 10



minutes and entry will not be permitted after that time. Please use the door at the top of the stairs in the parking lot, proceeding downstairs to the basement. In keeping with our Covid-19 protocols, we ask that you maintain proper social distancing while gathered in the basement.

**Session 10** Level 1-3 Sunday, February 6th 12:00noon **Session 10** Level 4-6 Monday, February 7th 6:30pm **Session 11** Level 4-6 Monday, February 21st 6:30pm

#### SESSIONS MAY BE REVERTED TO ZOOM IF DEEMED NECESSARY.



#### ST. AUGUSTINE'S CONFIRMATION RETREAT

Will be held on February 12th at 1:00pm via Zoom, for young people preparing for confirmation. Emails will be sent out.



From the Office of Evangelization and Catechesis 45 York Street
Trevor 857-4879 trevord.diocese@gmail.com
Ellen 857-9952 ellen.diocesemoncton@gmail.com

<u>UPCOMING MEETINGS:</u> Adult Faith Commission: rescheduled to <u>Friday, February 11, 2022</u>, at 10:00 a.m. Taking place at 45 York Street. Use Dominion Street entrance please.

#### FAITH EXPERIMENTS EXPRESS

Our next Faith Experiments Express for young people in grades 1-6 will be on Monday, February 7<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 pm. Faith Experiments Express uses science experiments to help children learn about faith and scripture, and it's on Zoom so you can participate from the comfort of your own home. Contact Karen for more information at 387-4198 or Trevor.





#### MONDAYS @ THE MOVIES

Our next Mondays @ The Movies conversation will take place on Monday, February 14th at 10:30 am, when we will be discussing the 2000 film *Chocolat*, starring Johnny Depp and Juliette Binoche. Contact Karen at 387-4918 or Trevor for more information or to register.

## **Exploring our Faith**

## Faith in God...Really?

A fellow was stuck on his rooftop in a flood. He was praying to God for help. Soon a man in a rowboat came by and the fellow shouted to the man on the roof, "Jump in, I can save you." The stranded fellow shouted back, "No, it's OK, I'm praying to God and he is going to save me." So, the rowboat went on. Then a motorboat came by. "The fellow in the motorboat shouted, "Jump in, I can save you." To this the stranded man said, "No thanks, I'm praying to God and he is going to save me. I have faith." So, the motorboat went on. Then a helicopter came by and the pilot shouted down, "Grab this rope and I will lift you to safety." To this the stranded man again replied, "No thanks, I'm praying to God and he is going to save me. I have faith." So, the helicopter reluctantly flew away. Soon the water



rose above the rooftop and the man drowned. He went to Heaven. He finally got his chance to discuss this whole situation with God, at which point he exclaimed, "I had faith in you but you didn't save me, you let me drown. I don't understand why!" To this God replied, "I sent you a rowboat and a motorboat and a helicopter, what more did you expect?"

Many of you anticipated the punchline to this story, because many of you heard it before. Likewise, I've pondered this story numerous times during our battle with the COVID-19 virus, especially throughout the ongoing vaccination stage. If you are reading this it means you are not counted among the 235 New Brunswickers, the 33, 722 Canadians, or the 5.6 million worldwide who have died because of the virus. What grief for their families and friends! We are so fortunate to live in a country where we can access a vaccine for free. All we need to do is show up, roll up our sleeves, and exercise faith...faith the size of a mustard seed. We are so fortunate! Much of the world languishes with neither vaccines nor the healthcare professionals to administer it. So, the pandemic hunts them down at will. What they would give to be in our shoes!

Yet, we still have people who refuse to be vaccinated because they refuse to listen to doctors, epidemiologists, and the huge body of research all pointing to the fact that vaccines save lives. There are many reasons why this group of people refuse vaccinations, including religious reasons. They believe that somehow trusting in medicine is tantamount to not trusting in God. They have convinced themselves, in their distorted image of God, that God could not possibly work through the minds, hands, and hearts of doctors, nurses, and health professionals. They refuse to believe that God could possibly come in a rowboat, a motorboat or a helicopter...but only on a cloud from on high. Their image of God is a god who remains so far above it all. To me, it's ultimately a denial of the incarnation itself. It's very poor theology and, worse than that, it is theology with deadly effects. Good theology always starts with incarnation—the divine living fully our humanity. The genius of God is that God's greatest and most intimate manifestation came—and still comes—in *human form*. God is in the one born in a barn; God is in the one serving coffee at Tim Horton's; God is in the one rowing the boat; God is in the exhausted nurse; God is in the helicopter pilot; God is in the research scientist. Incarnation is not limited to a cold barn in Bethlehem 2000 years ago; incarnation is *still* happening.

Jesus compared the Kingdom of God to a man hosting a great banquet (Lk. 14:15-24). The invitation goes out but, one by one, those invited turn down the request with a variety of excuses. (Like vaccines themselves, the banquet is free). In response, the master tells his servants to go into the streets and alleys and invite the poor, the crippled, the blind and the lame. In fact, they are ordered to draw all into the banquet until the banquet hall is filled. Not one of those who initially turned down the invitation shall have a taste of the master's banquet.

Perhaps the vaccines people are refusing in our country should be given to those in foreign countries who are literally "dying" for the chance to be vaccinated. Let's give it to anyone and everyone open to the Master's offer. Those refusing vaccinations (for non-medical reasons), should heed the Jesus' words to Satan, "Do not put the Lord your God to the test" (Lk. 4:12).

Fr. Phil

#### OUR LADY OF MERCY



Copies of our unaudited year end 2021 Financial Statements are available for your perusal as you enter the church. The bank amount will be augmented by the SALE of our surplus lot diagonally across from the Church, when the sale is final. Any questions can be directed to the Members of your Parish Council. Thank you sincerely for your overwhelming financial support of Our Lady of Mercy Parish. Mike Sullivan, Chair Parish Council

**Our Lady of Mercy:** As all residents of Pointe du Chene, we have to install a Backwater Valve to conform to regional By Laws. A plumber has been contacted and arrangements are being made to be in compliance.





#### **OUR LADY OF MERCY**

Due to Covid 19 and the need for social distancing the 2021 Income tax receipts will be mailed. (As long as a complete address has been provided). Thank you for your generous support.





# ST. VINCENT DE PAUL CLOTHING DEPOT Open Monday, Wednesday, Friday 10:30am—1:15pm

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The Cloud of Unknowing: Study group meet on Thursday evenings, at Saint Lawrence O'Toole from 6:00pm to 7:00pm with adoration from 7:00pm to 8:00pm for in person/zoom AND on Fridays at St. Augustine's in church basement from 11:00am to 12:00noon for in person/zoom with Mass and adoration from 12:00noon to 1:00pm. To register for zoom please contact Charlie via email at charlie.farrell@qasmoncton.com. All who attend in person are required to show proof of double vaccination.

Fr. Angus Johnston



#### **SCIENCE AND RELIGION**

In **paragraph 62** of Laudato Si', the Pope says that "Science and religion, with their distinctive approaches to understanding reality, can enter into an intense dialogue fruitful for both." We need to remember that science and religion use different languages to point to certain truths and beliefs.

In paragraph 66 Pope Francis points out that the creation accounts in the Book of Genesis suggest that human life is grounded in three fundamental and closely intertwined relationships: with God, with our neighbour and with the earth itself. Science teaches

us that everything in our universe is interconnected and interdependent.



You are invited to our diocesan web site at <a href="http://www.diomoncton.ca/en/news-item/diocesan-committee-laudato-si-">http://www.diomoncton.ca/en/news-item/diocesan-committee-laudato-si-</a> to view the fourth presentation from our Laudato Si Committee, prepared by Mr Eugène Aucoin.



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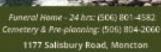








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