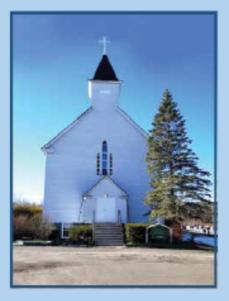
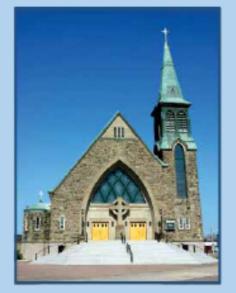
Queen of All Saints Parish





Saint Augustine's Moncton



Saint Lawrence O'Toole Irishtown

Our Lady of Mercy Pointe-du-Chêne

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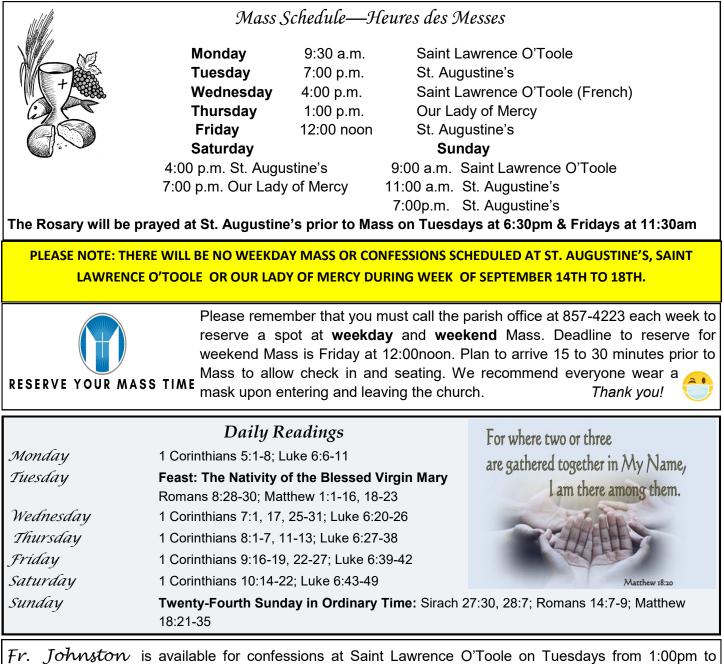
1:00 pm -- 4:30 pm



Ray of Hope Needy Kitchen: 857-4224 St. Vincent de Paul Society: 857-2088 St. Augustine's Housing: 855-2277 (McKee Manor and the Villa) 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 Office Hours: Monday to Thursday -- 9:00 am to 4:00 pm Friday -- 9:00 am to 1:00 pm

Welcome to Queen of All Saints Parish

September 6th, 2020 Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time



Fr. Johnston is available for confessions at Saint Lawrence O'Toole on Tuesdays from 1:00pm to 3:00pm and at St. Augustine's on Wednesdays from 1:00pm to 3:00pm. **Please call the office at 857-4223 to arrange an appointment.**

Church Support -Thank you for your generosity!

<u>Saint Augustine's</u>: Envelopes: **\$2,990.00** (81 env); Loose: **\$358.00**; Share Lent: **\$20.00**; Chaplains: **\$20.00**; Easter: **\$20.00**; Pope's Pastor Works: **\$20.00**; Building Fund: **\$185.00** (5 env.); Pre-Authorized: **\$1,770.00** (41 env.)

<u>Saint Lawrence O'Toole</u>: Envelopes: **\$817.00** (26 env.): Loose: **\$41.00**; Needs of Canadian Church: **\$35.00**; Cemetery Fund: **\$50.00**; Pre-Authorized: **\$50.00** (3 env)

Our Lady of Mercy: Envelopes: \$847.00; Loose: \$107.00; Candles: \$59.00.

MASSIntentions					
Sat	5	4:00pm	St. A	Late Patricia Martin	Claire Hachey
		7:00pm	OLM	Ron Browne	Wife Genevieve
Sun	6	9:00am	SLOT	Late Donald Cliff	Laurel Cliff
		11:00am	St. A	Late Connell Whitehead	Earl and Ann Marie McDonald
		7:00pm	St. A	Geraldine Gillespie	CWL
Mon	7	9:30am	SLOT	Late Marilyn Ann Norton	Herve Gagnon
Tue	8	7:00pm	St. A	Special Intention Paul Durelle	Ella Martin
Wed	9	4:00pm	SLOT	Late Jacques Babin	Camille and Viola Cormier
Thurs	10	1:00pm	OLM	Mary Fullarton	Husband Adam
Fri	11	12:00noon	St. A	Nancy Renaud	Julia Nowlan
Sat	12	4:00pm	St. A	Special Intention Simone Bourque	Ella Martin
		7:00pm	OLM	Marceline Belliveau	Rudolphe and Majella Gautreau
Sun	13	9:00am	SLOT	Corrine Melanson	Jean Donavon
		11:00am	St. A	Rita Melanson	Olive Gallant
		7:00pm	St. A	Late Elizabeth McCarron	Mona Hicks

ST AUGUSTINE'S THE NATIVITY OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY TUESDAY SEPTEMBER 8TH

Church will be opened at 5:00pm, confessions begin at 6:00pm. Rosary and Litany of Loretto at 6:20pm, Mass at 7:00pm followed by adoration. Please call the office at 857-4223 if you wish to attend. If you have an



image or statue of our Blessed Mother you would like to contribute to our display at church, please contact Charlie at the office to arrange for drop off. It will be returned to you after the celebration. Thank you.

SAINT LAWRENCE O'TOOLE: ADORATION THURSDAY EVENINGS AT 7:00PM



From the Diocesan Offices of Faith Development, Liturgy and Youth Faith Development 45 York Street Trevor 857-4879 <u>trevord.diocese@gmail.com</u> Ellen 857-9952 ellen.diocesemoncton@gmail.com

The Office of Faith Development reopened August 31st, 2020

Tending the Soil, Tending the Sower, 2020

This year's catechists' formation has been scheduled for Saturday, September 26th at Immaculate Heart of Mary Church, Riverview. Presenters and topics are: <u>I Still Haven't Found What I'm Looking For: Vocation and the World Synod</u>, facilitated by Trevor Droesbeck<u>. It Takes a Village: Welcoming the World to Our Sessions</u>, facilitated by Susan McCarthy. <u>When the Bottom Falls Out:</u> <u>Keeping the Faith in Difficult Circumstances</u>, facilitated by Charlene Peters.



While of particular interest to catechist coaches with children's catechesis, the day is open to all those who work in the ministry of catechesis, i.e. marriage preparation, RCIA, baptismal preparation. Pre-registration is necessary and may be done by contacting Ellen, Trevor, your parish catechetical coordinator or online at http://www.diocesemoncton.ca/en/calendar-details/tending-the-sower-2020-catechist-formation- and clicking anywhere on the "Tending the Soil, Tending the Sower" poster. Deadline is September 23rd.

Given the challenges of Covid-19, details on what the day will look like are still being worked out. Unfortunately, we do know we are unable to provide our usual hospitality of food and drink. Upcoming bulletin announcements will give further details.

Participation in this day of formation is critical for all those who will be catechist coaches or helpers with children's catechesis.

2020-2021 Faith Development Registration



Registrations for the biweekly sessions of faith development for St. Augustine's and St. Lawrence O'Toole will be taking place on Sunday, Sept. 13th from 12:15 – 1:15 pm in the church basement of St. Augustine's. Our faith development program is available for children entering grade 1 thru grade 6 in school this September.

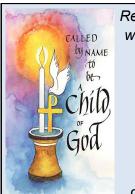
In keeping with our Covid-19 protocols, please use the door at the top of the stairs in the parking lot, proceeding downstairs to the basement and then depart using the elevator to the parking lot. We also ask that only one parent/adult be present for the registration so to minimize the number of people enabling us to maintain the proper social distancing during the registration. The remainder of the family may wait in the parking lot if necessary.

Online registration forms are also available by visiting our website at <u>www.qasmoncton.com</u>, opening the tab for Faith Development and use the form for faith development. You can submit the form online or print the form (using the word or pdf document) and drop it off at our office using the mail slot located at the door facing Dominion St.

Please be advised that, in accordance with our diocesan policy, there is a fee of \$30 per child or \$50 per family (2 children or more) to be paid at the time of registration. We can only accept cash or cheques made payable to St. Augustine's or St. Lawrence O'Toole. No debit, credit or etransfer available. For those registering online, payment will be accepted at our first session.

Please note that this registration is only for our biweekly faith development program.

REGISTRATIONS FOR ALL SACRAMENTS WILL BE HELD AT A LATER DATE.



Recently the following children were welcomed into our Christian Family through the SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM Our Lady of Mercy

Liam Tiberius McGee son of Eric and Joy

<u>St. Augustine's</u> **Karla-Ponton Hernandez** daughter of Carlos and Maridelsy

Hannah Florence Catherine Wright daughter of Joseph and Sara

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



Lord God, your Spirit of wisdom fills the earth and teaches us your ways.

Look upon all students as they return to school. Keep them safe that they may enjoy their learning and take delight in new discoveries. Help them to persevere

in their studies and give them the desire to learn all things well.

Look upon all teachers as well. Keep them safe as they strive to share their knowledge with gentle patience and endeavor always to bring truth to eager minds.

Grant that students and teachers alike may be filled with the peace and love that only Jesus, our true teacher, can give. **Amen**



St. Augustine's Baptism Preparation Course

will be held <u>Saturday, October</u> <u>10th</u> and <u>October 17th</u> at 9:30

a.m. at St. Augustine's in the main church. To register please call the office at 857-4223

ST. AUGUSTINE'S Evening Prayer Sundays at 6:30pm prior to 7:00pm Mass If you plan on attending evening prayer only.... please call the office to register at 857-4223



Heartfelt Sympathies are extended to the McTiernan and Black Famílies on the deaths of

Phyllis McTiernan, aunt of

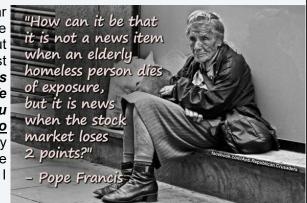
Monique McTiernan-Black and **Evelyn (Evie) Black** mother of Bill Black. May they rest forever in the loving embrace of God



Evening Prayers at the Prayer Garden have started again Sundays at 6:30pm. For information contact Normand 850-3841

Exploring our Faith

Here is a line from the sacramentary (big, red book on the altar from which the priest prays the Eucharistic prayer) that I have publicly prayed numerous times over the past 23 years without giving it the attention it deserves. It goes like this; notice the last part especially. *"Therefore, as we celebrate the memorial of his Death and Resurrection, we offer you, Lord, the Bread of Life and the Chalice (Cup) of salvation, giving thanks that you have held us worthy to be in <u>your presence</u> and <u>minister to</u> <u>you</u>". I have no doubt we are in the presence of God, the Holy One, when we gather for Eucharist. Moreover, Jesus says, "Where two or three are gathered in my name (with or without Eucharist), I am with you" (Mt. 18:20).*



But what about the "minister to you" part? How do we minister to God? I suppose we minister to God by offering up our thanksgiving at Mass for the gift of his Son, Jesus, and for all that God has done for us and continues to do for us. That is a start, but just a start. I believe the "you" in the "minister to you" refers to all the people God has put on my path that I have loved or failed to love after all, "I was hungry and you gave me something to eat…or you didn't." That's the rub. Receiving Communion, the Body of Christ, at Mass is easy. However, loving the "Body of Christ," in my fellow human being is not so easy.

The Church's greatest missionary, St. Paul (a.k.a. "Saul" before his conversion), was super religious, or as we might say, more-Catholic-than-the-pope. (Know anybody like that?) While in the process of arresting Christians, he is struck by a light from heaven and hears a voice saying: "Saul, Saul, why are you persecuting me?" Curious, Paul has never seen Jesus, yet he is being accused of persecuting Christ. Paul answers: "Who are you?" The answer comes: "I am Jesus, whom you are persecuting." The historical Jesus and the body of believers are identified as a single entity. Because he is blinded, he has to be led by the hand to Damascus to learn what to do next not only from God above but also from the Christian community below.

This is the beginning of conversion for Paul and for us. This is the beginning of putting faith into action for Paul and for us. This is the same Paul who will later write to the Church in Corinth: *"If a person eats and drinks* (the Eucharistic Body and Blood of Jesus) *without recognizing the body* (our fellow human beings), *that person is eating and drinking their own condemnation"* (1 Cor. 11:28-29). There is only one Body. We believe this in our heads but act like there are two bodies: the quiet, always-affirming Body of Christ tucked away in a tabernacle and the Body of Christ who makes demands of my time, energy, and money.

Christianity is not an escape religion but an engaging religion. We are called to engage the world and love it on its own terms, not ours. Sr. Sue Mosteller, who led a parish mission at Immaculate Heart of Mary some 15 years ago, says it this way in her book, <u>Body Broken, Body Blessed</u>: "It is mysterious how the blessed body of family or community, which so powerfully binds us together for growth, maturation, and independence, is at the same time the broken body that permanently wounds us, breaking our hearts and our capacity for fulfillment. If we are to change for the better, or if we are to change the world, there is a certain coming-to-terms with this mysterious contradiction!" So true. Sue is under no illusions about how difficult it can be to love the Body of Christ in our brothers and sisters. In the same line of thought, the late Louis Evely writes: "You must swallow all your brothers and sisters with the host of your communion. You cannot separate Christ from His Body."

Fr. Phil



Vision Bookstore : Closing Sale

Vision Bookstore is closing its store this Fall. Come visit us and benefit from 20 to 75% on most of the books, CD's and DVD's on stock starting September 9th. Due to the coronavirus, you are invited to reach us for an appointment at 857-9531, ext. 1238. We are located at Place de la Cathédrale, 224, St-George St.

Attending Mass

Please arrive 15 minutes prior to Mass to allow for check in and seating

A reminder to all parishioners to be aware of social distancing within the church, upon entering and leaving. We ask that you wear a mask as you enter and exit the church. 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.

A Reminder to follow these guidelines:

In the parking lot, please observe social distancing

At the church entrance, stop and allow the volunteer to check you in.

Inside the door, stop and you will be given hand-sanitizer (your hands will be 'squirted')

Inside the church, follow the volunteer to your assigned seat

During Mass, follow all arrows and markings on the floor, so we all stay safely 6 feet apart

During Mass, enjoy the Music Ministry, Hum along, but for now, no singing.

After Mass, respect the safety of keeping the 6 feet between you and your fellow parishioners while leaving the building and when out in the parking lot.

Thank you to all our volunteers!! Our church must be disinfected following every liturgy; there must be a person checking people in and having them answer the Covid-19 questions; there also needs to be someone just inside the door supplying all in attendance with hand sanitizer; and finally, there

must be volunteers inside the church escorting people to their seats in a manner that respects social distancing. If you would like to help with any of these new ministries, please contact the parish office at 857-4223.





St. Vincent de Paul Clothing Depot will resume regular hours beginning September 9th and will be open Monday, Wednesday and Fridays from 10:30 am until 1:15pm. Donations may be left at the Drop Off Barn from 8:00 am until 8:00 pm only. All Covid 19 Protocols will be in place and monitored. A limit of 6 Customers is allowed in the store at one time for a 15-minute time period. Physical Distancing and hand washing will be monitored. The wearing of a face mask is required.



A SPECIAL JOURNEY: Is your spiritual life in need of renewal? Are you ready to embark on a spiritual journey? Look no further: we have the perfect experience for you! You are cordially invited to attend a 7-week journey beginning September 14th at Holy Family Church, 52 Falkland St. Moncton 7:00 – 9:00 p.m. This is a life-changing experience that will increase your faith, bring joy to your heart, and fill you with a new understanding of the role of the Holy Spirit in your life. This experience is enhanced with music, praise, scripture, and friendship. Do plan on embarking

on this faith–filling journey with us. Cost: \$15.00 Contact: Donna Babineau 386-2072 or Roberta Brine 386-5175

ST. AUGUSTINE'S RAY OF HOPE SOUP KITCHEN OPEN MONDAY - FRIDAY **11:00am to 12:00 noon.** Bag lunch at the back door. Thank you to all volunteers who continue to serve and allow the Ray of Hope Soup Kitchen to remain open.



Moncton Chapter NB Right to Life will be having a Fundraising Yard Sale on Saturday September 26 8:00-1:00. 74 Poirier Drive Moncton. Social distancing will be required. Donated items will be accepted Please call Lise 854 4209 or Sister Cecile LeBlanc 857 9414 Thank you



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