

## I Am What I Am

“God doesn’t call the qualified; he qualifies the called,” a quote I see frequently. Each of today’s readings has someone being called to do something for which they feel unworthy. Rarely do three readings align so well as these three do. While usually Peter is my guy – the one whose actions and words speak to me most poignantly - today, it is Paul’s words that resonate: “By the grace of God I am what I am” and who he was, as who we all are, is who God calls.

Make no mistake – we are all being called. I have been a catechist for almost 30 years. During that time, I have responded to many calls, not always willingly, sad to say. Other times, I have done the ‘calling.’ When initially approached for ministry, most respond: “Me? No way. I am not holy enough, worthy enough, don’t know enough. I can’t do that.” Neither am I holy enough, worthy enough, know enough. And yet here I am, 30 years in.

By the grace of God, we are all who we are, and in the eyes of the God who created us, it is enough. Would that we thought the same. As part of the Body of Christ, all have a role. Paul, in another letter to the Corinthians, notes that just as the ear can’t do what the foot does, nor the eye what the mouth does, each member of the Body of Christ does what only she/ he will do – a task left undone if we don’t do it. This can burden us with anxiety ... or arrogance ... but doesn’t change the fact.



Since God calls us to it, God will qualify us to do it. God asks of us only what God knows we can, through his grace, accomplish. Years ago, a visiting priest said in his homily: “God doesn’t ask us to be successful, God simply asks us to do.” A consoling sentiment then, I have thought of it often since. Thank God God doesn’t ask us to be successful, because often I have not been particularly successful – if I look at success as I understand that word.

The words of a *Prayer for Those in Ministry* spring to mind: “We cannot do everything, and there is a sense of

liberation in realizing that. This enables us to do something and do it very well. It may be incomplete, but it is a beginning, a step along the way, an opportunity for the Lord’s grace to enter and do the rest. We may never see the end results, but that is the difference between the master builder and the worker. We are workers, not master builders; ministers, not messiahs. We are prophets of a future not our own.”

Isaiah, Paul and Peter. Three people who responded to God’s call, neither of whom saw the task of building the kingdom complete upon their death. Neither, I expect, will we. Nevertheless, “here I am; send me.”

Ellen Bennett



**February 10th 2019**  
**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  
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**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 4:00 p.m.

### PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday to Friday 9:00 a.m. to 12:00, 1:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.

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

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**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  
Regular Depot Hours  
Monday, Wednesday and Friday 10:30 a.m. to 1:15 p.m.

## Daily Readings

**Monday** Genesis 1:1-19; Mark 6:53-56

**Tuesday** Genesis 1:20-2:4; Mark 7:1-13

**Wednesday** Genesis 2:4-9, 15-17; Mark 7:14-23

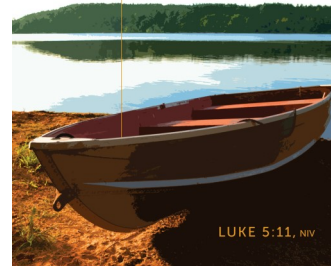
**Thursday** **Memorial: St. Cyril and St. Methodius**  
Genesis 2:18-25; Mark 7:24-30

**Friday** Genesis 3:1-8; Mark 7:31-37

**Saturday** Genesis 3:9-24; 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

So they pulled their boats up on **shore**, left everything and **followed** him.



LUKE 5:11, NV

### QUEEN OF ALL SAINTS SENIORS GROUP

extends an invitation to Seniors and Retirees for an afternoon of socializing, board games or cards on Monday, February 11th 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 Norma at 384-0605.

**2018 INCOME TAX RECEIPTS** for our parish unit are available for pick up following the weekend liturgies at all three churches. Receipts for St. Augustine's will also be available at the parish office throughout the week.



**PLEASE NOTE:** There are still a number of 2019 Envelopes awaiting pick up at the back of the Church.



### MARK YOUR CALENDARS

Next Sunday, February 17th after 11:00 a.m. mass everyone is invited to gather in our church basement for a retirement reception for Susan Godfrey. As most of you know Susan has worked in our rectory office for over 20 years.

A light lunch will be served. If you would like to contribute in any way please contact Kim at the office at 857-4223 or Claire Hachey at 384-3232. Everyone Welcome!

## MASS INTENTIONS

Sat	9	4:00 p.m.	St. A	Late Edmund St. Pierre	Wife Rosella and Family
		4:00 p.m.	OLM	Fr. Georges LeBlanc	M and Mme Eric Cormier
Sun	10	9:00 a.m.	SLOT	Special Intentions	Laurel Cliff
		11:00 a.m.	St. A	Late Maurice Shea	Jim, & Shirley Shea, Tim & Meghan Fanjoy
Fri	15	12:00noon	St. A	Late Edward and Audrey Bartlett	Don and Ann Beaumaster
Sat	16	4:00 p.m.	St. A	Anniversary Late Gerry McGrath	Wife Stella and Family
		4:00 p.m.	OLM	Late Leroy Gallant	Wife Charlotte, Daughters Shelly & Tracey
Sun	17	9:00 a.m.	SLOT	Late Reg King	Eileen, Phyllis, Wayne, Eddy and Joyce
		11:00 a.m.	St. A	Late Marg McCrae	St. Augustine's CWL

### LAST WEEK'S OFFERINGS

**Saint Augustine's:** Envelopes: **\$3,770.35** (160 env); Loose: **\$577.00**; Ray of Hope: **\$1,155.00** (36 env); Building Fund: **\$350.00** (23 env); New Year's: **\$10.00**; Missals: **\$15.00**; (4 env); Candles: **\$86.25**; Pre-Authorized: **\$1,258.00** (32 env.).

**Saint Lawrence O'Toole:** Envelopes: **\$1,040.00** (37 env.); Loose: **\$174.80**; Donation: **\$100.00**; Ray of Hope: **\$10.00**; Pre-Authorized: **\$30.00** (2 env).

**Our Lady of Mercy:** Envelopes: **\$756.00** (33 env); Loose: **\$92.15**; Candles: **\$45.00**



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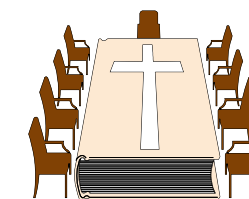


There have recently been some issues sending out the bulletins by email. If you were receiving them in the past and are currently not getting them please call the office to have your email added back on our list. Thank you.

**GOODIE SUNDAY** will be held at St. Lawrence O'Toole immediately following mass next Sunday, February 17th. All are welcome.



**YOUTH** interested in meeting as a young member of the Catholic faith are asked to contact Pastoral Associate Charlie Farrell and let him know what activities and discussions you are interested in. The next gathering will be held in St. Augustine's Basement on Friday, February 22nd at 6:30 p.m. [charlie.farrell@gasmoncton.com](mailto:charlie.farrell@gasmoncton.com) or 857-4223.



**SAINT LAWRENCE O'TOOLE PARISH COUNCIL** will meet next on Tuesday, February 12th at 10:00 a.m.



**Faith Development families gather in St. Augustine's Church basement for sessions**

Level 1-3 9:15 a.m.	Session #10 Session #11	Sunday, February 10th Sunday, February 24th
Level 4-6 12:15 p.m.	Session #10 Session #11	Sunday, February 10th Sunday, February 24th
Level 4-6 6:30 p.m.	Session #10 Session #11	Tuesday, February 12th Tuesday, February 26th



A gathering for **CHILDREN AND PARENTS PREPARING TO CELEBRATE THE SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION** will be held in St. Augustine's basement on Monday February, 11th at 6:30 p.m.

**A REHEARSAL FOR 1ST RECONCILIATION** will be held at St. Augustine's on Wednesday, February 20th at 6:30 p.m.

**FAITH DEVELOPMENT AT SAINT LAWRENCE O'TOOLE** will be held following mass on Sunday February 24th



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, and this practice continues 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.

**ALL ST. AUGUSTINE'S, OUR LADY OF MERCY AND ST. LAWRENCE O'TOOLE PARISHIONERS** may take advantage of the **PRE-AUTHORIZED PAYMENT SYSTEM** for weekly church contributions. Payments may be stopped or changed at any time. Please call the parish office if you are interested.

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**MEDICALLY ASSISTED DEATH AND CHALLENGES TO A GOOD DEATH**

With the legalization of Medical Assistance in Dying, we are invited as Roman Catholic Christians to give serious consideration to what we believe about death and dying. The Church holds the underlying principle of Choose Life among all others. We recognize the question of medically assisted suicide is a multifaceted one with no easy answers and believe therefore it is important to have dialogue about this.

Dr. Nuala Kenny, as the past Ethics and Health Policy Advisor for the Catholic Health Alliance of Canada has been at the forefront of this conversation. In her book, *Rediscovering the Art of Dying* she addresses the ultimate medicalization of human suffering presented by medically assisted death, and expresses concern about society's increasing inability to accompany others toward a good death.

On Sunday, March 10<sup>th</sup> Dr. Kenny will be in our archdiocese to present on the impact of the legalization of Medical Assistance in Dying. As a medical doctor, medical ethicist, Professor Emeritus of Dalhousie University, Sister of Charity and author of over one hundred and eighty papers and four books, Dr. Kenny is nationally recognized as an educator and physician ethicist and travels extensively as a distinguished lecturer. We are delighted to welcome her for this workshop which will take place at St. Bernard's Church Hall, Botsford Street, from 2:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. Cost is \$15, which includes supper.

Please register with Mark Mahoney at [markmahoney@rogers.com](mailto:markmahoney@rogers.com) or Ellen or Trevor by March 7<sup>th</sup>. Should you wish to purchase a copy of Dr. Kenny's book, they are available for purchase at the Vision Book Store at Place de la Cathedral, 224 St. George St., Moncton (the basement of the Cathedral – side entrance off the parking lot) for \$17. Anyone interested in this topic is most welcome to attend.

**THE CHALLENGE OF HEALING TOGETHER FROM CLERGY SEXUAL ABUSE**

For the past 30 years, the Church - laity and ordained - has been reeling from reports of clergy sexual abuse. There is devastating and long-lasting harm for victims of abuse; there is pain, disillusionment, shame and anger for all members of the Church. Sr. Nuala Kenny serves as Advisor to the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops Ad Hoc Committee for the Protection of Minors and Chair of the Archdiocese of Halifax Yarmouth Ministry of Care and Companionship Committee. On Monday, March 11<sup>th</sup>, you are invited to join her at the Dan Bohan Family Centre, Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish, Riverview from 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. for *The Challenge of Healing together from Clergy Sexual Abuse*. Please register with Ellen.

**SARAMENT PREPARATION RESOURCE COMMITTEE:** will be meeting on Monday, February 25<sup>th</sup> at 2:00 p.m the Diocesan Offices on York Street.



**Tuesdays Please note time change:**  
1:00 p.m.— St. Augustine's: **Adoration and Rosary**

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

**Thursdays**  
7:00 p.m.—St. Lawrence O'Toole: **Adoration, Silence, Prayers for Vocations**

**Monday, February 11th**  
6:30 p.m.— St. Augustine's: **1st Reconciliation Gathering**

**Tuesday, February 12th**  
6:30 p.m.— St. Augustine's: **Faith Development**

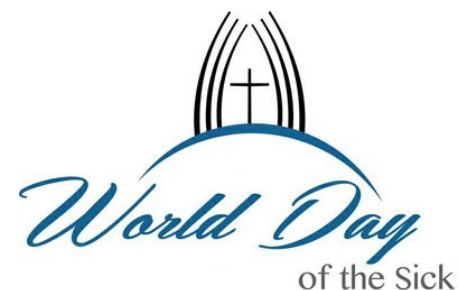
**Sunday, February 17th**  
10:00 a.m.—St. Lawrence O'Toole: **Goodie Sunday**

**Wednesday, February 20th**  
6:30 p.m.—St. Augustine's: **1st Reconciliation Rehearsal**

**Sunday, February 24th**  
9:15 a.m.—St. Augustine's: **Faith Development**  
  
12:15p.m.—St. Augustine's: **Faith Development**

**Monday, February 25th**  
6:30 p.m.—St. Augustine's: **Confirmation Gifted by God**

**Tuesday, February 26th**  
6:30 p.m.—St. Augustine's: **Faith Development**



**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.



Are you new to the parish or have you been part of our community for awhile but have just never registered? There are registration forms at the office or give us a call if you would like one emailed to you. Fill in the form and return it to the office and you will be formally registered. This will help us to better serve your individual needs!

**COMMUNAL CELEBRATION OF THE SACRAMENT OF THE ANOINTING OF THE SICK**

It is important that those who are sick and those around them understand the significance of the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick as a **sacrament of healing.**

Who should celebrate this sacrament?

Those who are elderly and whose frailty is becoming more pronounced

Those adults and children who are suffering from a major illness. Illness comes in many different forms - physical, mental, psychological, emotional, and spiritual



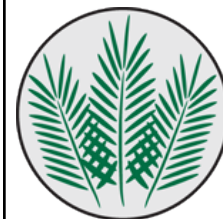
Those who are facing or recovering from surgery or serious medical tests

Those suffering from a serious accident

Those who suffer from chronic illness such as arthritis or diabetes

Those who care for the sick, especially those who are closely bound in love to them

The English churches of the Moncton Diocese work together to offer this communal celebration two or three times a year. Join us on **Monday, February 11<sup>th</sup> at 11 AM for mass and the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick to be held at St. Bernard's, 43 Botsford St, Moncton. Everyone is invited and encouraged to participate in this celebration.**



We are asking those with palms from last year to please bring them in. A basket has been placed at St. Augustine's main entrance for these. We will burn the palms for Ash Wednesday. Thank you



Walk-ins and new donors are always needed at **MONCTON WHOLE BLOOD CLINIC** at 500 Mapleton Road. Go to [blood.ca](http://blood.ca) for more information and to book an appointment.

