

Today's gospel includes an odd parable that had me confused for years. Why does Jesus seem to praise a scoundrel whose biggest concern is saving his own skin? Perhaps a bit of background about the culture of Jesus' time may help to explain this parable.

It was common in Jesus' day for landowners to lease out smaller plots of land to tenant farmers who were often too poor to own the land themselves. If the landowner owned several tracts of land, he might hire a manager (or steward) to negotiate and collect the rent payments from these tenants. He was to ensure that the land was used properly while making as much profit for the owner as possible. The owed rent could be paid in money or the produce of the land. The manager often kept a percentage of these payments for his own income.

In today's parable, the landowner discovers that his manager has been mishandling his profits and informs the manager that he is to be fired. Before the landowner actually fires him, however, the manager quickly calls in the tenants and much to their delight, greatly reduces the amount they owe. In doing so, the manager hopes to earn the tenant's good graces which he will then use when he becomes unemployed.



The manager's quick maneuvering creates an unusual dilemma for the landowner. Thinking that their massive debt reduction is the idea of the owner, the tenants are now more loyal to the owner than ever and grateful for his "benevolent generosity." If the owner tries to recoup his profits by trying to reclaim the original debt, the tenants will vilify him and think that he is untrustworthy in his business dealings. In a culture where honour and prestige are valued above material wealth, the

owner can only shrug his shoulders and cut his losses. He accepts defeat and praises the manager's wily maneuver and quick thinking.

So where do we fit into this strange little parable? It is interesting to note that the manager is not fired for his dishonesty. (From the many stories in scripture, it seems to be an accepted way to do business back then.) Instead, he's fired for "*squandering the owner's property*;" *wasting* what he'd been entrusted with on his own frivolous desires. Jesus seems to acknowledge that business practices of the world are not always honest or honourable – but that doesn't mean that the profits of such practices should not at least be used for the common good.

God had given each of us talents and resources that may not always seem to be fairly distributed. They gifts aren't to be hoarded for one's own use but to be shared and used wisely for the welfare of all. Building up relationships will always carry more credit in the eyes of God, than accumulating wealth or physical comforts for oneself. We need to use the "smarts" God gave us to best deal with the opportunities and problems life delivers, so that no one is left wanting.

Perhaps like the manager philosophy, "When life gives you lemons, make lemonade...for everyone who is thirsty!"

Mary Joshi



September 22nd, 2019  
Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary time



Saint Augustine's  
340 Dominion Street  
Moncton, NB  
E1C 6H8



Saint Lawrence O'Toole  
2340 Route 115  
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Our Lady of Mercy  
11 St. Andrews Street  
Pointe-du-Chêne, NB  
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PASTORAL MINISTRY TEAM

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REGULAR MASS SCHEDULE—HEURES DES MESSES		
St. Augustine's:	Tuesday	7:00 p.m. Starting September 24th
	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	7:00 p.m.

**Parish Office:** 340 Dominion Street, Moncton, NB E1C 6H8  
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**St. Augustine's Local Pastoral Council:** staugustine.lpc@gmail.com

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

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

**Faith Development-Children:** Eileen Caissie  
eileen.caissie@qasmoncton.com

**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	
<i>Monday</i>	<b>Memorial: St. Pius(Padre Pio)</b> Ezra 1:1-6; Luke 8:16-18
<i>Tuesday</i>	Ezra 4:4-5; 6:1, 6-8, 12, 14-22; Luke 8:19-21
<i>Wednesday</i>	Ezra 9:5-9; Luke 9:1-6
<i>Thursday</i>	<b>Feast: St. Jean De Brebeuf and St. Isaac Jogues</b> Revelation 7:9-17p; 2 Corinthians 4:7-15; John 12:24-26
<i>Friday</i>	<b>Memorial: St. Vincent de Paul</b> Haggai 2:1-9; Luke 9:18-22
<i>Saturday</i>	Zechariah 2:1-5, 10-11; Luke 9:43-45
<i>Sunday</i>	<b>Twenty-Six Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> Amos 6:1, 4-7; 1 Timothy 6:11-16; Luke 16:19-31




		Mass Intentions	
Sat	21	4:00p.m. 7:00p.m.	St. A OLM
Sun	22	9:00a.m. 11:00a.m.	SLOT St. A
Mon	23	7:00p.m.	St. A
Tue	24	7:00p.m.	St. A
Fri	27	12:00noon	St. A
Sat	28	4:00p.m. 7:00p.m.	St. A OLM
Sun	29	9:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m.	SLOT St. A



### Mass Intentions

Late Belencita R. Valconcha  
Sonny Fagan  
Late Norman Landry  
Late Francis Charles Gillis  
Late Evelyn Benitz  
Late Yvon Collette  
Late Diane T. Boudreau  
Ann. L. Ian MacDonald & Nelson Peters  
Bernard LeBlanc  
Laurel Cliff  
Late Barbara Quigley

Jackie & Lou R. Valconcha  
Jan Gould  
Wife Rita, Linda Joanne, Alyssa  
Wife Dr. Maria Gillis  
Marilyn B.  
Omer and Eva Melanson  
Roland and Lorette LeBlanc  
Edna and Family  
Irene Gould  
Gary and Delina Girouard  
Karen Boyle




**MASS TIMES AT ST. AUGUSTINE'S:** Monday, September 23rd 7:00 p.m. - Padre Pio. Tuesday, October 1st 7:00 p.m. - St. Therese of the child Jesus

**PLEASE NOTE: Starting Tuesday, September 24th, an additional weekly Mass will be celebrated on Tuesday evenings at St. Augustine's at 7:00p.m.**

**Chicken Fricot Soup to Go**  
Will be available on  
**Saturday September 21st and  
Sunday September 22nd**  
at the main entrance of the church  
after the masses.

**Chicken Fricot, Crackers and  
Cookies \$5.00**

In support of your Ray of Hope Kitchen, as  
always your support is greatly appreciated.



St. Augustine's  
St. Vincent de  
Paul Society  
Indoor Yard Sale

October 26th, 8:00 am until 1:00 pm  
113 Norwood Ave Side Door to  
Basement.  
Many Flea Market Items, New and Good  
Quality Used Clothing, Purses & Shoes,  
Toys Books & More.

Would you like to have the **WEEKLY BULLETIN DELIVERED DIRECTLY TO YOUR INBOX?** Simply send your email address to [parish.office@gasmoncton.com](mailto:parish.office@gasmoncton.com)



The Mayor's Seniors  
Advisory Committee will  
be hosting a reception  
Sunday, September 29th  
at 2:00 p.m. at Moncton  
City Hall in honour of  
**INTERNATIONAL DAY  
OF OLDER PERSONS.**


**LAST WEEK'S OFFERINGS**

**Saint Augustine's:** Envelopes: **\$5,254.00** (206 env); Loose: **\$776.00**; Building Fund: **\$295.00** (15 env); Donation: **\$100.00**; Needs of the Canadian Church: **\$70.00**; Ray of Hope Kitchen: **\$5.00**; Donation: **\$20.00**; Candles: **\$104.00**; Pre-Authorized: **\$1,025.00** (28 env.).

**Saint Lawrence O'Toole:** Envelopes: **\$898.15** (39 env.); Loose: **\$74.85**; Needs of the Canadian Church: **\$35.00** (1 env); Donation: **\$200.00**; Pre-Authorized: **\$120.00** (4 env.).

**Our Lady of Mercy:** Envelopes: **\$1,628.00**; Loose: **\$153.00**; Candles: **\$70.75**

**Thank you for your generosity!**



**ST. AUGUSTINE'S CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE** will meet on Tuesday, October 1st at 6:30 p.m. in the Father Peter McKee Room. All ladies interested are welcome. Please use the elevator entrance. For more information please contact Patsy Murray at 388-9620.



As the evenings begin to cool down, **MITTEN KNITTING TIME** has arrived. St. Augustine's Mitten Tree will once again be spreading its branches in November in anticipation of being adorned with mittens, mittens and more mittens! Members of the Catholic Women's League will deliver the mitts to local schools in early December. Please pick up those needles and help keep the children's hands warm this winter.





**THE RAY OF HOPE SOUP KITCHEN** is looking for a parishioner or two to help with some computer data entry support from time to time. Familiarity with MS Office is necessary. If you are interested in volunteering a couple hours a month, please contact [david.small@igt.com](mailto:david.small@igt.com) for details.





Tuesdays 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**

Sunday, September 22nd  
9:15 am—St. Augustine's Basement: **Level  
1-3 Faith Development**

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

Tuesday, September 24th  
6:30 p.m.—St. Augustine's Basement: **Level  
4-6 Faith Development**

Sunday, October 6th  
9:15 am—St. Augustine's Basement: **Level  
1-3 Faith Development**

Tuesday, October 8th  
6:30 p.m.—St. Augustine's Basement: **Level  
4-6 Faith Development**

Sunday, October 20th  
9:15 am—St. Augustine's Basement: **Level  
1-3 Faith Development**

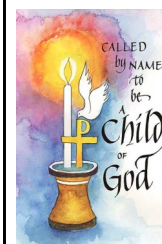
12:15 pm—St. Augustine's Basement: **Level  
4-6 Faith Development**

Monday, October 21st  
6:30pm—St. Augustine's Basement:  
**Confirmation Registration Session for  
parents and Candidates**



**HOSPICE  
SOUTHEAST NEW  
BRUNSWICK**

**Caregiver Support Group**  
Wednesdays starting October 9, 2019  
from 6:30 to 8:00 pm at Camden Park  
Terraces in Moncton for 5 weeks. If you  
are taking care of a family member or a  
friend with a life threatening illness, this  
group is for you. Caregiver support  
groups also available in Hillsborough,  
Riverside-Albert and Petitcodiac or  
Salisbury this fall. Register for both  
programs at 854- 9530, 383-2404 or  
[volunteer@hospicesenb.ca](mailto:volunteer@hospicesenb.ca) with Debbie  
Landry-Jaillet at no charge.



**Hazel Anne Hickey**  
daughter of  
Patrick and Keriann  
was welcomed into our  
Christian Family through the  
**SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM**  
At Our Lady of Mercy

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

**OUR NEXT BAPTISM  
PREPARATION COURSE**

will be held Saturday  
October 5th and October  
19th at 9:30 a.m. at St.  
Augustine's in the rectory  
basement. To register please  
call the office at 857-4223.



**St. Augustine's Faith Development families will gather in St. Augustine's  
Church basement—Sunday mornings at 9:15 a.m. for Levels 1-3; 12:15 p.m. for  
Levels 4-6; and Tuesday evening sessions for Level 4 to 6 at 6:30 p.m.**

Level 1-3  
9:15 a.m.      Session #1 Sunday, September 22nd  
                    Session #2 Sunday, October 6th  
                    Session #3 Sunday, October 20th

Level 4-6  
12:15 p.m.      Session #1 Sunday, September 22nd  
                    Session #2 Sunday, October 6th  
                    Session #3 Sunday, October 20th

Level 4-6  
6:30 p.m.      Session #1 Tuesday, September 24th  
                    Session #2 Tuesday, October 8th  
                    Session #3 Tuesday, October 22nd



**ALL YOUTH PREPARING TO CELEBRATE THE SACRAMENT OF  
CONFIRMATION AND THEIR PARENTS** will meet in St. Augustine's Church  
basement on Monday, October 21st at 6:30 p.m.

**FAITH DEVELOPMENT AT SAINT LAWRENCE O'TOOLE** will be held following  
Mass on Sunday, 29th



*Dear Friends,*

*This is a very sincere thank you from me personally and from  
my family. It was wonderful to be back at St. Augustin's to  
concelebrate mass last Sunday with Fr. Angus, who clearly  
loves the parish and all of you as I do. It was a very moving  
reception in the hall after mass and so nice to be able to meet  
and speak with all of you in person. A special word of thanks  
to those who provided all the food for this occasion and made  
it for me and my family a memorable reception. Very slowly, I  
am gradually working my way through the many cards, good wishes and gifts I  
received, for which I thank each and everyone of you for your kindness and  
generosity. Please continue to pray for me as I will for all of you and I hope our  
paths will cross again.*

*With my love and prayers  
Fr. Laurence.*

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



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**Adult Faith Commission:** First meeting for the pastoral year is scheduled for Tuesday, September 24th, 2019 at 6:30 p.m. at the Diocesan Offices on York Street. Please use the Dominion Street entrance.

The diocesan **Youth Faith Commission** will hold its next meeting on Monday, September 30th at 6:00 pm. We will be meeting at 45 York Street

**New Eyes, Open Heart Retreat**

Our **New Eyes, Open Heart** retreat will take place on October 18<sup>th</sup>-20<sup>th</sup> at Cap-de-Cocagne. This is a two-day journey in faith based on the work of Fr. Richard Rohr, and is designed for adults of any age. To register, go to [www.diomoncton.ca](http://www.diomoncton.ca) → Pastoral Offices → Adult Faith → Formation Opportunities and click on the retreat poster. For more information contact Trevor.

**Preliminary Announcement:** Please mark the following dates on your calendars: October 19<sup>th</sup> from 9:30a.m. - 12:00 p.m. and October 24<sup>th</sup> from 6:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. as we have Dr. Pam Mansfield, Palliative Care Division Head, Horizon Health Care and Eileen Dennis, lawyer, presenting to continue our conversation around end of life issues. Dr. Mansfield will speak about accompaniment and care, and Ms. Dennis will speak about the legal aspects of end of life issues. Further details and registration information will follow.

**Transformed Through Eucharist**

Please note the preliminary announcement of this session for parents of children preparing to receive First Eucharist next spring which will take place on Thursday, November 14<sup>th</sup> at Holy Family Church Hall. More details will follow in later bulletins.

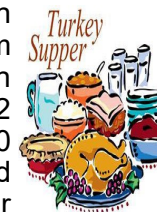


**New this Fall on Salt + Light TV!** Canada's Catholic television network invites you to watch these featured series and other new and returning programs this Fall: Our new documentary style program ***behold*** will feature Catholic stories of beauty, truth and goodness on a variety of intriguing topics. Featuring different dioceses across Canada, ***This Place: Real People. Real Faith***, is a new upbeat, fresh and joy filled TV series about Catholics who share us the faith of their local community. We strive to provide a variety of live event coverage, masses and devotions, as well as programs and documentaries that focus on spreading the joy of the Gospel message and the light of Christ to the world. You can to subscribe to Salt + Light TV from cable and satellite carriers throughout Canada. Check your local provider or visit [www.saltandlighttv.org/subscribe](http://www.saltandlighttv.org/subscribe) for more details.



**Meeting for Eucharistic ministers and Altar servers** will take place on Saturday, September 21<sup>st</sup> and Sunday, September 22nd following Mass.

The Rexton Catholic Church's Annual Fall Turkey Supper will be on Sunday, September 22nd from 4:00 to 6:00 pm at the Rexton Catholic Church Hall on 12 School Street. Cost is \$13.00 for adults & take outs and \$6.00 for children under 10. Everyone Welcome!

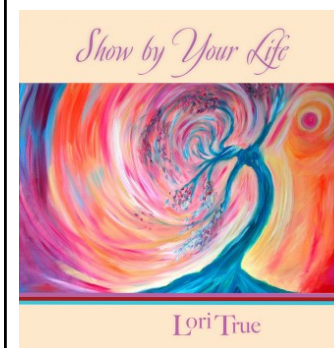


**WELCOME**

Parish registration forms are available at the office, at the back of the church or you can call the office at 857-4223 to have one emailed. This will help us to better serve your individual needs!



If you, or someone you know, is interested in exploring the possibility of becoming a member of our Catholic faith community, then **RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults)** may be for you! However you come, our parish community welcomes you! You may already have a strong relationship with God, or you may be seeking such a relationship. You may have had some connection with the Catholic Church or other faith traditions, or you may be seeking a new relationship. RCIA invites you to begin a journey of faith with a group of Catholics who are members of this parish community, and with other men/women who are exploring whether the Catholic faith is right for them. The people of Queen of All Saints offer you support in your search for a deeper relationship with God lived out through the Catholic church. Contact the parish office at 857-4223 if you are interested in more information.



**Show By Your Life – A Call to Holiness  
The Archdiocese of Moncton welcomes**

**Lori True**

**October 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup>, 2019**

**Immaculate Heart of Mary Church 5 Fatima Dr.  
Riverview, NB**

**Registration required.....go to [www.setmoncton.com](http://www.setmoncton.com)**

October 4th 1:00-3:00p.m. Workshop for Cantors

October 4th 7:00-9:00p.m. Concert for all

October 5th 9:00a.m.-3:00p.m. Retreat/Workshop for Music Ministers and Liturgy Committee Members