

HEAR O ISRAEL

“Hear, O Israel! The LORD is our God, the LORD alone!” These words, known as the Shema are the centerpiece of Jewish morning and evening prayer and the focus of all biblical teaching. Because there is only one God we are told: “Therefore, you shall love the LORD, your God, with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your strength.” From this foundation everything else follows.

Rabbi Hillel, one of the most well known rabbis in Jewish history was teaching in Israel at the time of Jesus’ birth. One day a Gentile approached one of Hillel’s contemporaries and said, “I will convert to Judaism if you can teach me everything that I need to know while standing on one foot.” The rabbi berated the man for his lack of commitment to faith and learning and sent him on his way. A little while later, this same Gentile approached Rabbi Hillel with the same challenge. Rabbi Hillel stood on one foot and said, “Love God and love your neighbour as you love yourself. All the rest is commentary.” The man became a disciple of Rabbi Hillel and eventually converted to Judaism.

The scribe in today’s gospel is testing Jesus with a variation of the question put to Rabbi Hillel. He wants to know whether Jesus will teach in a way that makes faith accessible to everyone or whether he will embellish and complicate the teachings so that only a select few are able to approach God. Jesus makes it clear that what is expected of us is something that can be done by everyone regardless of wealth or education or location. It may not be easy but it is not complicated. In the words of an old song: “All you need is love:” love for God, love for others and love for yourself.

This is a message that is desperately needed in today’s world where day after day the news is filled with stories of people who are suffering because of hate, prejudice, greed or apathy – each of which is a failure to love our neighbour as we love ourselves. It is worth noting here that the instruction to love our neighbours as we love ourselves is not so much an instruction to love our neighbours as much as we love ourselves as it is an instruction to love our neighbours at the same time as we are loving ourselves. Each time we make a decision we should be asking ourselves: in making this choice am I demonstrating love for God, love for my neighbour and love for myself? If the answer to any of these is “no,” then we are called to make a different decision.



Too often we make choices that will protect our way of life without thinking about the impact that they will have on others. We act with love for ourselves and our family but we are not showing love for our neighbours and their families at the same time. Many Jews have a small case called a mezuzah containing the words of the Shema attached to the doorframes of their homes to remind them of the commandment to love God and love their neighbour. Perhaps in response to today’s Gospel each of us could place Jesus’ summary of the two great commandments somewhere in our own homes where we will read it each day and use it to shape all of our decisions.

Pam Driedger



November 4, 2018
Thirty-First 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
Assistant Priests part time:	Rev. Laurence Quin–Morris fllaurence@qasmoncton.com Rev. Jean Bernard (JB) Mallais jbm@qasmoncton.com
Pastoral Associate:	Charlie Farrell charlie.farrell@qasmoncton.com
Liturgy:	Claire Hachey
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 7:00 p.m. 4:00 pm effective Nov. 10th

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

Telephone: 857-4223 **Fax:** 857-0020

Email: parish.office@qasmoncton.com **Website:** www.qasmoncton.com

Facebook: Queen of All Saints Parish Grouping

St. Augustine's Local Pastoral Council: staugustine.lpc@gmail.com

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

Monday Philippians 2:1-4; Luke 14:12-14
Tuesday Philippians 2:5-11; Luke 14:15-24
Wednesday Philippians 2:12-18; Luke 14:25-33
Thursday Philippians 3:3-8; Luke 15:1-10
Friday **Feast: The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica**
Ezekiel 47:1-2, 8-9, 12; John 2:13-22
Saturday **Memorial: St. Leo the Great**
Philippians 4:10-19; Luke 16:9-15
Sunday **Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time**
1 Kings 17:10-16; Hebrews 9:24-28; Mark 12:38-44



MASS OF REMEMBRANCE

In the Church, the reform of Vatican II has refined and reinvigorated a long-standing Catholic tradition: November is a month-long celebration of the communion of saints, of remembrance and prayer for those gone before us, and of heightened anticipation of Christ's second coming.

During the month of November, St. Augustine's, and St. Lawrence O'Toole will each have their **BOOK OF THE DEAD** on display. On the pages provided, parishioners are encouraged to write the names of loved ones who have died, if they have not already done so.

The names of loved ones previously written in the Book of the Dead remain listed from year to year and continue to be in our thoughts and prayers.

On Wednesday, November 7th at 7:00 p.m., we will gather at St. Augustine's Church to pray for our loved ones who have died in the past twelve months. Everyone is invited to attend this liturgy and the reception being prepared by the Catholic Women's League members which will be held in the church basement following the mass.



Sat	3	4:00 p.m.	St. A	Late Joe Gagnon	Helen Caissie
Sun	4	7:00 p.m.	OLM	Late Mona Ann Leger-Doiron	Parents Rena and Ray
		9:00 a.m.	SLOT	Late Adelard Gagnon & Laurie B. LeBlanc	Clarence and Julie Gagnon
Fri	9	11:00 a.m.	St. A	In Thanksgiving	Claudette Pickard
Sat	10	12:00noon	St. A	Late Corinne Lawlor	Dave Sherman
		4:00 p.m.	St. A	Anniversary Late Lucy Laviolette	Claude and Family
Sun	11	4:00 p.m.	OLM	Jacques Lemay	Maureen
		9:00 a.m.	SLOT	Late Laurise Maillet	Don and Ann Beaumaster
		11:00 a.m.	St. A	Late John Quesnel	Ramona McGinnis

LAST WEEK'S OFFERINGS

Saint Augustine's: Envelopes: **\$2,935.00** (173 env); Loose: **\$604.00**; Needs of the Canadian Church; **\$20.00**; World Mission Sunday: **\$60.00** (5 env); All Souls; **\$465.00** (25 env.); Candles: **\$88.40**; Ray of Hope: **\$50.00** (1 env.); Building Fund: **\$120.00** (9 env.); Pre-Authorized: **\$390.00** (14 env.).

Saint Lawrence O'Toole: Envelopes: **\$785.00** (35 env.); Loose: **\$151.75**; All Souls: **\$10.00**; World Mission Sunday: **\$35.00** (2 env.); Heating: **\$70.00**; Pre-Authorized: **\$30.00** (2 env.).

Our Lady of Mercy: Envelopes: **\$615.00** (25 env.); Loose: **\$76.55**; Candles: **\$131.00**.

Thank you for your generosity!

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, November 9th at 6:30 p.m. charlie.farrell@qasmoncton.com or 857-4223.



St. Augustine's Catholic Women's League is reminding members that it is time once again to pay our annual membership dues. You may pay at the monthly meeting or simply put the \$25.00 in an envelope clearly marked **CWL DUES**. Don't forget to include your name!

ST. AUGUSTINE'S CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE will meet in St. Augustine's basement this Tuesday, November 6th at 7:00 p.m.

CONGRATULATIONS to **Donna Cormier**, winner of \$400.00 in Gift Cards from the draw held by St. Augustine's CWL.

St. Augustine's **CWL MITTEN TREE** is now available for decorating. Mittens will then be distributed to local school children. Thank you in advance for your generosity.





Tuesdays
1:30 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, November 5th
6:30 p.m.—St. Augustine's: **Church Tour for Children and Parents Preparing for First Eucharist and First Reconciliation**

Tuesday, November 6th
7:00 p.m.—St. Augustine's: **St. Augustine's Catholic Women's League**

Wednesday, November 7th
7:00 p.m.—St. Augustine's: **Mass of Remembrance**

Friday, November 9th
6:30 p.m.—St. Augustine's Church Basement: **Youth Gathering**

Monday, November 12th
1:00 p.m.—St. Augustine's: **Seniors and Retirees**

November 17th and 18th
St. Augustine's: **Soup to Go**

Sunday, November 18th
9:15 a.m.—St. Augustine's: **Faith Development**

10:00 a.m.—St. Lawrence O'Toole: **Goodie Sunday**

12:15 p.m.—St. Augustine's: **Faith Development**

ST. LAWRENCE O'TOOLE CENSUS

It has been over 10 years since a Parishioner Census has been done and in that time, many faces have changed. So has the world in general and in particular the issues of privacy of personal information.

A parishioner Census form has been developed that will be asking you to share a little bit of your personal information such as your name, address and contact numbers. The form will also ask for your suggestions or comments for Mass and our Church in general. It will also highlight areas of service in which you may wish to participate.

The reason for the Census, besides getting your thoughts and input, is to update the parishioner list. Due to space restrictions, in the St. Lawrence O'Toole cemetery, only Parishioners or their blood relatives are permitted there. Council is working on a potential of a Columbarium being installed, but the same restrictions will apply.

The actual Census is not going to be published and your personal information will be kept safely at the Queen of All Saints parish office.

Your participation is completely voluntary and you can fill out as little or as much of the form that makes you comfortable.

The form will be bilingual, English on one side and French on the opposite side so that you can fill out in the language of your choice.

The forms will be handed out at mass on the weekends of November 18th and 25th. You can take the form home and when completed it can be placed in the sealed Census box that will be at the church entrances. Please return the completed forms prior to December 16th.

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

Level 1-3
9:15 a.m. Session #5 Sunday, November 18th
Session #6 Sunday, December 2nd
Session #7 Sunday, December 9th

Level 4-6
12:15 p.m. Session #5 Sunday, November 18th
Session #6 Sunday, December 2nd
Session #7 Sunday, December 9th

Level 4-6
6:30 p.m. Session #5 Tuesday, November 20th
Session #6 Tuesday, November 27th
Session #7 Tuesday, December 11th



THERE WILL BE A TOUR OF THE CHURCH FOR YOUTH PREPARING FOR THE SACRAMENTS OF FIRST EUCHARIST AND FIRST RECONCILIATION this Monday, November 5th at 6:30 p.m. in St. Augustine's.

There will be a screening of the faith-based documentary "Outcasts" at Immaculate Heart of Mary Church on Sunday, November 18th at 3:30 p.m. **For mature audiences only.** Tickets are \$15.00 each or 4 for \$50.00. View the trailer at www.outcaststhemovie.com. Tickets: Roberto (962-1665), Joseph (233-1767) or from Anne (386-6178) at the parish office.

From the Diocesan Offices of Faith Development, Liturgy and Youth Faith Development 45 York Street (Dominion Street entrance)



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Ellen 857-9952 ellen.diocesemoncton@gmail.com
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The **ADULT FAITH COMMISSION** will meet Tuesday, November 6th at 6:30 at the Diocesan Offices on York Street.

PARISH CATECHETICAL COORDINATORS will meet on Wednesday, November 7th at 6:00 at the Diocesan Offices on York Street.

The **YOUTH FAITH COMMISSION** will hold its first meeting at 7:00 p.m. on Thursday, November 8th at the Diocesan Office on York Street.

The **SACRAMENT PREPARATION RESOURCE COMMITTEE** will meet Monday, November 19th at 2:00 p.m. at the Diocesan Offices on York Street.



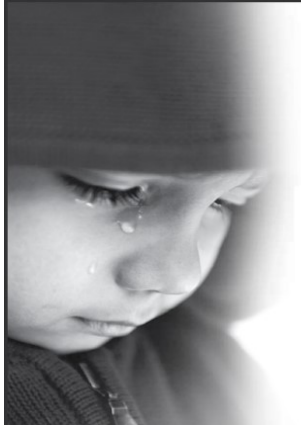
Last weekend the following children were welcomed into our Christian Family through the **SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM** at Saint Lawrence O'Toole

Beatrice Emma Liliane Fournier
daughter of Jeremie and Angela


Emily Ellis Gaudet
daughter of Greg and Jessica

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

ST. LAWRENCE O'TOOLE CEMETERY—
Fr. Laurence will be blessing the graves in Irishtown following Mass next Sunday, November 11th. Anyone wishing to receive a blessing over their loved ones grave should go to the cemetery and stand before the grave. Father will go to each one for an individual blessing. Everyone is welcome to attend and we thank Fr Laurence for doing this annually even in sometimes inclement weather.



The Catholic Women's
League of Canada



**Pornography
Hurts Everyone**

**Thank you
for your support**

St Lawrence O'Toole Parishioners—If stormy weather causes the Sunday Mass to be cancelled 7:00 a.m. has been set as the time to make the decision. The QAS office message will be changed and the media will be contacted shortly thereafter.



If you want to find out if Mass is cancelled please **call the office at 857-4223** for the recorded message or alternately you may check on line at <http://www.cbc.ca/stormcentre/nb/> or on radio at 89.5 FM-CJSE

The Parish Office
will be closed
Monday, November 12th



DEEPEST SYMPATHY is extended to Paul and Heather Woods and family on the death of his mother **Helen Woods**. May she rest forever in the loving embrace of God.

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.

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



The **St. Vincent de Paul Society** would like to thank all the Parishioners who supported the Fall Fundraiser. Once again it was very successful. Your continuing support allows us to help the needy of our community. Special thanks is in order for the many dedicated volunteers who worked tirelessly to make this such a worthwhile event.

Serge Dufour
Manager

Following the great success of their sale on the weekend, St. Vincent de Paul Society are now short of plastic grocery bags. As your supply accumulates, please consider dropping the 'extras' in to the St. Vincent bin on the Norwood Avenue side of the church parking lot.



QUEEN OF ALL SAINTS SENIORS GROUP extends an invitation to Seniors and Retirees for an afternoon of socializing, board games or cards on Monday, November 12th 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 Debbie at 384-8431.



Application Forms are now available for the 2019-20 Catholic Women's Leadership Foundation Program. The Certificate program, facilitated by the Providence School of Transformational Leadership and Spirituality at Saint Paul University (Ottawa) runs from May 2019 to June 2020, with both face to face and online courses. For more information visit www.cwlfcanada.ca
The application deadline is November 9th.

The **ANNUAL FALL CONFERENCE OF THE MONCTON CATHOLIC CHARISMATIC RENEWAL** will be held Friday, November 16th from 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. and Saturday, November 17th from 9:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. in St. Augustine's Church basement. The theme of the conference is **Here is the Message; "Repent...and do the things you did at first"** Rev 2:5. Speakers are members of the Halifax Archdiocesan Service Team who also serve as leaders in their prayer groups. Jean and David Webster are the co-leaders of the Maritime music ministry "The Voice" and lead praise and worship at the maritime summer conferences in Sackville. Ethel Cunningham is vice-chair of the Atlantic Service Committee in Amherst, N.S. Registration is \$25.00. Bag lunch at noon. Everyone is invited to attend. For information call Mary 855-8330 or Roberta 386-5175.



St. Lawrence O'Toole would like to extend an invitation to anyone who would like to join our **GOODIE SUNDAY TEAM**. There are currently three teams for the monthly gatherings from November to April. For information please contact Marie-Laure Richard at 383-9496

The next **GOODIE SUNDAY** will be held following mass Sunday, November 18th.