

Over and over again I meet people in the hospital whose pain cannot be alleviated by medications, because even though they feel it in their body it is soul pain. It is the pain of being out of synch with the world in which they live, the pain that grips when an important relationship (with self, with others, with nature or with God) has been severely damaged and a person can see no way past the brokenness.

One of the peculiar characteristics of this kind of soul pain is that its source is rarely in the present. Physical pain exists primarily in the present moment. This bone is broken now. This cut is bleeding now. This muscle is cramping now. Soul pain is different. That person left me then. That person lied to me then. That person took something precious from me ... or ridiculed me ... or shamed me then. And regardless of what that other person is doing now I remain in the moment of pain or brokenness, repeating the story of loss, failure or powerlessness over and over in my mind, the pain growing with each repetition.

When someone is experiencing this kind of soul pain, others will tell them, “you need to forget about it ... move on ... let go.” But most people don’t know how to do that, and even if they did, ignoring soul pain is about as effective as ignoring physical pain. If we ignore a wound the problem may get far worse. Today’s Gospel offers the cure for soul pain: choosing to love. Jesus tells us, “love your enemies, do good to those who hate you.”

There will be people who set themselves up as our enemies through no fault of our own. Some people are lucky and have rarely felt threatened by an enemy. Others have experienced bullying and abuse from a very young age. For some the enemy who causes repeated pain lives in the same house. For others the enemy is a distant political group or corporate giant. In every case the enemy is someone (or some group) that is in a position to take something that we value from us.

When someone tries to take something from us, our instinct is to hold on tighter. Jesus tells us to make a different choice: if someone is going to take from us, Jesus challenges us to give even more than they would take. That puts us in a position of power. We are making decisions for our own life; and because we were the one who made the decision, the memory encodes differently on our brains. Instead of a memory of failure, we have a memory of success, a memory of choosing to live according to our values. Memories of failure activate the threat response centers of our brain. We are constantly on alert, bracing for the next threat. Memories of positive choices, even if those choices were difficult, strengthen our ability to make new choices in the future.



So often the people that I meet in the hospital whose pain is unrelenting have very good reasons to be angry, very good reasons to desire retribution. They are correct when they say that the other person does not deserve forgiveness. What they fail to realize is that in feeding their anger they are not punishing the other person, they are only hurting themselves more. If we forgive a debt, it does not mean the debt was not owed; it means we are no longer trying to build our lives around receiving a payment that may never come. When we choose to love our enemy and forgive those who have hurt us, we are free to live in the present rather than remain trapped in the past. We are once again free to experience the kingdom of heaven that is already in our midst.

Pam Driedger



February 24th 2019
7th 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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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 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
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
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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 Sirach 1:1-10; Mark 9:14-29

Tuesday Sirach 2:1-11; Mark 9:30-37

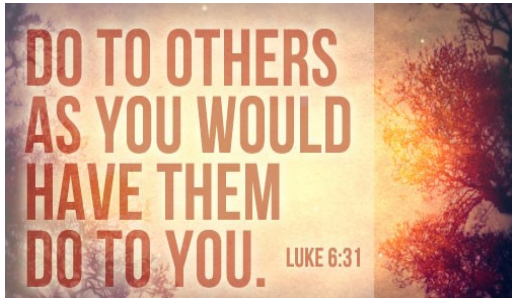
Wednesday Sirach 4:11-19; Mark 9:38-40

Thursday Sirach 5:1-8; Mark 9:41-50

Friday Sirach 6:5-17; Mark 10:1-12

Saturday Sirach 17:1-4, 6-8, 10-15; Mark 10:13-16

Sunday Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sirach 27:4-7; 1 Corinthians 15:54-58; Luke 6:39-45



ST. AUGUSTINE'S CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE will be having their Regular Monthly meeting on Tuesday March 5th at 7:00 p.m. in the Father Peter McKee room. Please use the Elevator Entrance. As always all ladies are welcome. For more information please contact Patsy Murray at 388-9620.



Scout-Guide Week 2019
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SCOUT / GUIDE WEEK is being celebrated around the world by 40 million Scouting youth in 162 countries. A warm welcome is extended to members of Queen of All Saints Scouting which includes Evergreen Park Scouting and St. Michael's Scouting, Beavers, Cubs, Scouts and Venturers as well as volunteer Scouters, in attendance at Sunday's mass at St. Augustine's



I am overwhelmed by the number of people who attended my retirement gathering, the generosity of the gifts, flowers, beautiful cards and the kind words expressed to me over the past few weeks. To all of you who helped in the planning, decorating, preparing, and serving the delicious food or came downstairs to say hello on Sunday- a huge **THANK YOU** from the bottom of my heart. I may not be in the office anymore, but I will be proud to continue to be active in various ministries in our church community.

Susan G.



MASS INTENTIONS

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| Sat | 23 | 4:00 p.m. | St. A | L. Angela St. Pierre Chamberland | Mother Rosella and Family |
| | | 4:00 p.m. | OLM | Deceased LeBlanc Family Members | Flo LeBlanc |
| Sun | 24 | 9:00 a.m. | SLOT | Special Intention | Gary and Delina Girouard |
| | | 11:00 a.m. | St. A | Thanksgiving | San Miguel and Family |
| Fri | 1 | 12:00noon | St. A | Ann. Late Kenneth Curwin | The Family |
| Sat | 2 | 4:00 p.m. | St. A | Late Mildred Flinn | Rosella and Family |
| | | 4:00 p.m. | OLM | Late Elizabeth Clements | Murielle and Marion |
| Sun | 3 | 9:00 a.m. | SLOT | Gisele Legere | Clarence and Julie Gagnon |
| | | 11:00 a.m. | St. A | Late Dean Comeau | Mom and Family |

LAST WEEK'S OFFERINGS

Saint Augustine's: Envelopes: **\$3,868.00** (181 env); Loose: **\$733.00**; Building Fund: **\$200.00** (12 env); Ray of Hope; **\$260.00** (14 env.); Candles: **\$75.00**; Pre-Authorized: **\$930.00** (28 env.).

Saint Lawrence O'Toole: Envelopes: **\$961.00** (41 env.); Loose: **\$115.70**; Initial Offering: **\$5.00**; Donation: **\$10.00**; Missals: **\$10.00**; Pre-Authorized: **\$30.00** (2 env).

Our Lady of Mercy: Envelopes: **\$582.00**; Loose: **\$79.90**; Candles: **\$33.00**

Thank you for your generosity!



QUEEN OF ALL SAINTS SENIORS GROUP extends an invitation to Seniors and Retirees for an afternoon of socializing, board games or cards on Monday, March 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.



January 2019
Meals Served - 2,303
Volunteer Hours - 506.5
Soup To Go - \$580.00
Thank you for your support!

A traditional **Irish Feast** will be hosted in Our Lady of Mercy church basement on Saturday March 16th from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. Tickets \$10.00 adults and \$5.00 for children 10 and under. The feast will consist of Irish stew the trimmings, music and stories. (Take-out available). A bake sale and 50/50 draw will be held simultaneously. Tickets will be sold at the back of the church after masses or you may get tickets from Mike 351-4263, Odette 531-0252 or Frances at 532-5383. All proceeds for upgrades to church equipment. Thank you for your continued support!



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



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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 10th 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 or Ellen or Trevor by March 7th. 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 Cathédrale, 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 11th, 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.

SARMENT PREPARATION RESOURCE COMMITTEE: will be meeting on Monday, February 25th at 2:00 p.m.

YOUTH FAITH COMMISSION: The English Diocesan Youth Faith Commission will meet again on Monday, March 4th at 6:00 pm at 45 York Street.

PARISH CATECHETICAL COORDINATORS: are scheduled to meet on Thursday, March 14th, 2019 at 6:00 at the Diocesan Offices on York Street. Please use the Dominion Street entrance.

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

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



A GATHERING FOR ALL CONFIRMATION CANDIDATES AND SPONSOR OR PARENT will be held in St. Augustine's Church basement on Monday, February 25th at 6:30 p.m.

FAITH DEVELOPMENT AT SAINT LAWRENCE O'TOOLE will be held following mass on Sunday March 10th

A GATHERING FOR CHILDREN AND PARENTS PREPARING TO CELEBRATE 1ST EUCHARIST will be held in St. Augustine's Church basement Monday, March 11th at 6:30 p.m.

Vision Bookstore : Monthly sales

Come visit us at Place de la Cathédrale, 224, St-George St. on Friday, March 1st between 9:00 a.m. to Noon and from 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. and take advantage of a special monthly sale where most books and CD's (in stock) will be reduced by 10%. Info: 857-9531, ext. 1238.



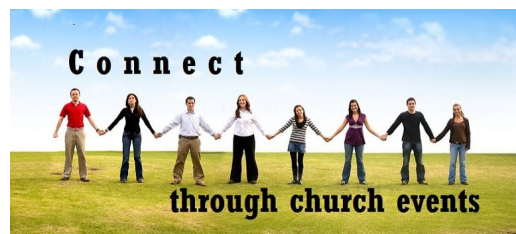
The **ST.PATRICK'S** mass will be celebrated at St. Bernard's Church on Saturday, March 16th at 11:00 a.m. Irish music starting at 10:30. The offering will be used for the Fr. Peter McKee and Gerry McCarthy bursaries given by the Irish Canadian Cultural Association, Westmorland-Albert-Kent Chapter.



The **RAY OF HOPE NEEDY KITCHEN INC.** is open each weekday to serve meals to anyone who walks through the door. The need is great for extra hands to help out—whether it is helping set up tables and chairs, helping to prepare the food, or serving the food to clients. If you are interested in finding out more information on volunteering with the Kitchen, please contact Greg Fennell at 857-4224.

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.





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**

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
6:30p.m.—St. Augustine's: **Faith Development**

Sunday, March 10th
9:15 a.m.— St. Augustine's: **Faith Development**

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

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

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

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



Wednesday March 6th

9:30 a.m. St. Bernard's
12:00 noon Holy Family
12:00 noon St. Lawrence O'Toole
6:30 p.m. Immaculate Heart of Mary
7:00 p.m. St. Augustine's
7:00 p.m. Our Lady of Mercy
7:00 p.m. St. Jude's

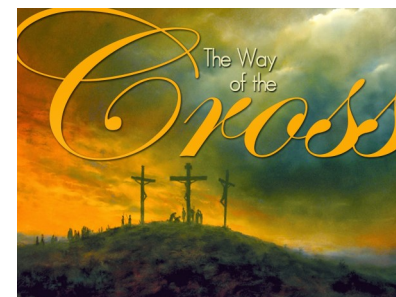
The collection taken on
Ash Wednesday is for the
Needs of the Church in the Holy Land

Throughout Lent Mass will
be celebrated at St.
Augustine's each Tuesday at
12:00 noon.



JOB OFFER - FULL TIME POSITION

The **Archdiocese of Moncton** is seeking candidates to fill the position of janitor and general maintenance officer at the Cathedral. The candidates must be proficient in both English and French. Interested candidates may submit their resume to the Moncton Archdiocese Reception Office, Attention: Financial Administrator, by March 1st 2019. A job description is available by email: annettel.diocese@gmail.com



THE WAY OF THE CROSS will be celebrated each Friday during Lent at 6:30 p.m. To make this prayer available to as many as possible, it will be celebrated in different churches according to the following schedule:

Friday, March 8th
Holy Family

Friday, March 15th
Saint Augustine's

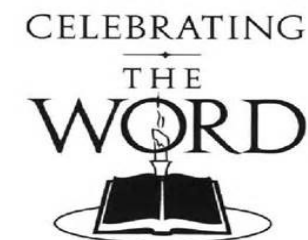
Friday, March 22nd
Saint Bernard's

Friday, March 29th
Immaculate Heart

Friday, April 5th
Saint Augustine's

Friday, April 12th
Saint Bernard's

Friday, April 19th
Holy Family



CELEBRATION OF THE WORD – Mark your Calendars: In order to ensure that all our faith communities become more familiar with the liturgy of Sunday Celebration of the Word and Hours, the English Diocesan Pastoral Council has requested that this ritual prayer of the Church be organized again this year during the Season of Lent. Sunday Celebration of the Word and Hours is the official ritual to be used when no priest is available to preside at Sunday Mass. Members of all the English parishes (and especially liturgical ministers) are encouraged to take advantage of the opportunity to gather together to pray this liturgy. This liturgy will be celebrated on March 18th, 7pm, St. Bernard's Church, 43 Botsford St., Moncton. Note: Following each of the liturgy, all those present, including the liturgical ministers, are invited to remain to discuss and ask questions about this ritual.



WORLD DAY OF PRAYER MARCH 1ST

The World Day of Prayer is observed annually on the first Friday in March. It is an invitation for Christians to pause and pray together ecumenically. This recalls our Christian responsibility to be sensitive to the signs of the times so that we might bring a more authentically Christian dimension to the concerns of our world, our country, our community. Sponsored by the Women's Inter-Church Council of Canada and its national counterparts around the world, it is celebrated in approximately 165 countries.