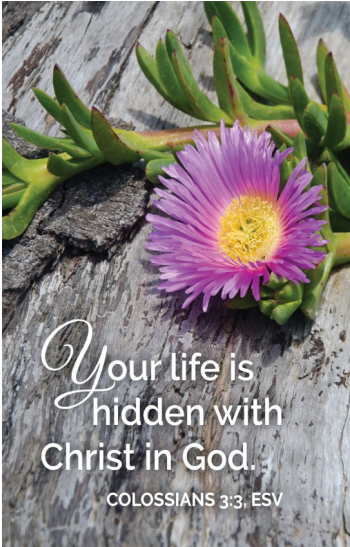


“The Paradox of Our Age”

On this Feast of the Holy Family, it's good to remind ourselves that our families also are holy, although dysfunctional. Our Church is also holy, although 100% of its members are sinners. What a paradox! We are not holy because of any effort or achievement of our own. We are holy, as St. Paul says, **“because you have died** (baptism), **and now the life you live is hidden with Christ in God”** (Col. 3:3). What dignity to be considered hidden with Christ...the Holy One...in God! The following are selected pieces of the original composition by Dr. Bob Morehead and has been kicking around the internet since 1998 in one form or another.



*The paradox of our time in history is that we have wider freeways, but narrower viewpoints.
We spend more, but have less; we buy more, but enjoy less.
We have bigger houses and smaller families; more conveniences, but less time.
We have more degrees but less sense; more knowledge, but less judgment; more experts, yet more problems; more medicine, but less wellness.
We've learned how to make a living, but not a life.
We've added years to life not life to years.
We've been all the way to the moon and back, but have trouble crossing the street to meet a new neighbor.
We conquered outer space but not inner space.
We've done larger things, but not better things.
We've cleaned up the air, but polluted the soul.
We've conquered the atom, but not our prejudice.
We write more, but learn less.
We plan more, but accomplish less.
We've learned to rush, but not to wait.
We build more computers to hold more information, to produce more copies than ever, but we communicate less and less.*

These are the times of fast foods and slow digestion; big men and small character; steep profits and shallow relationships. These are the days of two incomes but more divorce; fancier houses but broken homes. These are days of quick trips, disposable diapers, throwaway morality, one night stands, overweight bodies, and pills that do everything from cheer, to quiet, to kill. It is a time when there is much in the showroom window and nothing in the stockroom.

*Remember to spend some time with your loved ones, because they are not going to be around forever.
Remember to say a kind word to someone who looks up to you in awe, because that little person soon will grow up and leave your side.
Remember to give a warm hug to the one next to you, because that is the only treasure you can give with your heart and it doesn't cost a cent.
Remember to say "I love you" to your partner and your loved ones, but most of all mean it. A kiss and an embrace will mend hurt when it comes from deep inside of you.
Remember to hold hands and cherish the moment for someday that person will not be there again.*

If I could add one more “Remember” it would be: Remember your life is holy; it's hidden with Christ in God.

Fr. Phil



December 31, 2017
Feast of the Holy Family



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

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Assistant Priests part time:	Rev. Laurence Quin–Morris frlaurence@qasmoncton.com Rev. Jean Bernard (JB) Mallais jbm+@qasmoncton.com Claire Hachey Marilyn McCleary
Liturgy:	
Justice and Solidarity:	

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. Saturdays at 4:00 p.m. from January 6th to March 24th

Parish Office: 340 Dominion Street, Moncton, NB E1C 6H8
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PARISH OFFICE HOURS

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

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

Daily Readings

Monday	The Solemnity of Mary: Numbers 6:22-27; Galatians 4:4-7; Luke 2:16-21
Tuesday	Memorial St. Basil and St. Gregory Nazianzen: 1John 2:22-28; John 1:19-28
Wednesday	1 John 2:29; 3:1-6 ; John 1:29-34
Thursday	1 John 3:7-10; John 1:35-42
Friday	1John 3:11-21; John 1:43-51
Saturday	1John 5:5-13; Mark 1:4-5; 7-11
Sunday	Epiphany of the Lord: Isaiah 60:1-6; Ephesians 3:2-3; Matthew 2:1-12



Office Hours

Monday, January 1st
Closed
Tuesday, January 2nd
Closed

St. Vincent De Paul Society
Will be closed Monday January 1st

Regular Hours Resume Wednesday
January 3rd



Please take note that
ADORATION at St. Augustine's
will be **CANCELLED** January
2nd.

The **FIRST SATURDAY OF THE MONTH MASS**
will be held at St. Bernard's on January 6th at
9:30 a.m. Rosary at 9:05; confessions prior to
mass.

The **ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY** is looking for
volunteers who would be
willing to help on Fridays
from 8:30 a.m. until 1:30 p.m.
This work requires some
heavy lifting, dealing with
clients and handling cash.
For more information contact
Jim Fenwick 857-2088 or
Patsy Murray 388-9620.



Our Lady of Mercy!
Mass Time
Change

EFFECTIVE JANUARY 6, 2018, the regular
weekly Mass at **OUR LADY OF MERCY**
will be at **4:00 p.m. in the afternoon**. This
time for Mass will continue through the
Winter Months ending on Saturday, March
24th, 2018. In case of inclement weather
and closures please call Queen of All Saints
Office at 857-4223 for updated message.

MASS INTENTIONS

Sat	30	4:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	St. A OLM	Ann Late Clarence Gauvin Late Bill Gould	Alma and Family Paul and Anne Marie MacNeil Family
Sun	31	9:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m. 4:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	St. L O'T St. A St. A OLM	Late Irene Hachey Late Sister Patricia Callaghan Late Josephine Picone Deceased Members of O'Brien and Lemay Families Special Intention Late Pauline Cloud Late Vincent Myatt Late Rev. Camille Gautreau Late Robert and Adrienne Late Ronald Despres Ann. L. Gioranni and Alberto Tamburri	Patricia Jardine and Family Anne Marie and Family
Mon	1	9:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m.	St. LO'T St. A		Maureen Julie
Fri	5	12:00 noon	St. A		Corinne Wetmore
Sat	6	4:00 p.m.	St. A		Bob and Alice
Sun	7	9:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m.	St. L O'T St. A		Patricia Jardine Roberta and Ted Kresky Clarence and Julie Gagnon Lee and Family

LAST WEEK'S OFFERINGS



Saint Augustine's: Envelopes: **\$4,214.00**
(105 env); Loose: **\$511.00**; Building Fund:
\$90.00 (4 env.); Christmas Offering:
\$7,785.00 (96 env.); Christmas Loose:
\$2,932.00; Christmas Flowers: **\$ 255.00**;
Candles: **\$270.00**; Pre-Authorized
Payments: **\$510.00** (15 env.).

Saint Lawrence O'Toole: Envelopes:
\$1,240.00 (50 env.); Loose: **\$90.75**;
Christmas Offering: **\$1,050.00** (38 env);
Loose Christmas Eve: **\$441.05**;
Cemetery: **\$100.00**; Pre-Authorized:
\$50.00 (3 env.).

Our Lady of Mercy: Collection amounts
will be in next weekend's bulletin. Pre-
Authorized: **\$20.00** (1 env.).

**Thank you for your continued
generosity!**

QUEEN OF ALL SAINTS PARISH

Tuesdays

1:30 p.m.—St. Augustine's: **Adoration and
Rosary**

Thursdays

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

Sunday, January 7th

9:15 a.m.—St. Augustine's: **Faith Development**

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

Tuesday, January 9th

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

Tuesday, January 9th

10:00 a.m.—St. Lawrence O'Toole: **St. Lawrence
O'Toole Local Pastoral Council**

Sunday, January 14th

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

Monday, January 15th

6:30 p.m.—St. Augustine's: **1st Reconciliation
Gathering**

Sunday, January 21st

9:15 a.m.—St. Augustine's: **Faith Development**



The **Diocesan Center at 45 York Street and the Vision Bookstore** will be closed from December 26, 2017 to January 12, 2018 inclusively for the usual holidays, to prepare our departure from 45 York Street and for the installation in our new offices at the Place de la Cathédrale (on the ground floor of the Assumption Cathedral). The new offices will open on Monday, January 15, 2018. All telephone numbers and email addresses will remain the same. We apologize for any inconveniences this may cause and we will be happy to welcome you in our new offices.

The **ADULT FAITH COMMISSION** will meet Tuesday, January 16th at 6:30 at the Diocesan Offices on 45 York Street.

PARISH CATECHETICAL COORDINATORS will meet Wednesday, January 17th at 6:00 p.m. at the Diocesan Offices at 45 York Street.

The following Memorial donations have been received for
Christmas Flowers



In Memory of Deceased Parents from Bill and Marina Murphy

In Memory of Sarah Felix from Joe Felix

In Memory of The Costello Family from Elizabeth Cameron

In Memory of Jackie De Varennes from Patricia Jardine

In Memory of Norman LeBlanc from Dolores and family

QUEEN OF ALL SAINTS FAITH DEVELOPMENT

St. Augustine's Faith Development families will gather in the church basement:

Level 1-3	9:15 a.m.	Session #8	Sunday, January 7th
Level 4-6	12:15 p.m.	Session #8	Sunday, January 7th
Level 4-6	6:30 p.m.	Session #8	Tuesday, January 9th
Level 1-3	9:15 a.m.	Session #9	Sunday, January 21st
Level 4-6	12:15 p.m.	Session #9	Sunday, January 21st
Level 4-6	6:30 p.m.	Session #9	Tuesday, January 23rd

English **FAMILY SESSIONS AT ST. LAWRENCE O'TOOLE** will be held Sunday, January 14th and 28th at 10:00a.m.

A **GATHERING FOR ALL CONFIRMATION CANDIDATES** will be held in St. Augustine's Basement on Monday, January 22nd at 6:30 p.m.

La **SESSION DE FAMILLE** à St. Lawrence O'Toole pour les familles francophone est cédulé au sous-sol de l'église dimanche, le 21 janvier à 10h00.

