Today's gospel on the theme of the Good Shepherd is a familiar one to us all as are the words "I know my own and my own know me, just as the Father knows me and I know the Father." I've been told that sheep prefer to be led. You lead sheep and they will not go anywhere that someone else does the Good Shepherd not go first. They become attached to and trusting of their shepherds. The sheep know the distinctive sounds and calls the shepherd makes: the shepherd learns to understand all the sheep's moves. The lesson from the gospel is that we are the sheep of God's flock; there is a possibility that we have a Shepherd who cares for us, whom we can trust, who calls us each by name and is at work shaping and guiding our lives.

Are we the sheep of His flock? Probably some of us rule ourselves out of the flock because we assume that must mean we are somehow in constant touch with God. In order to remain in the flock do we have to understand and believe every word in the Creeds and live saintly lives? I think, from what I've garnered over the years, that all it takes is to be willing to be with the flock and to listen to the voice of this Shepherd. A "flock member" can be that someone who encourages another when he/she is tempted to give it all up, to forget it all, to just walk away in despair. That someone who discourages another when he/she moves too rashly in unclear directions. That someone who knows when to help and when to just be 'available' if help is needed. As flock members we can listen to the voice from the heart calling, encouraging, challenging, and guiding.

I remember one special nun from my Catholic elementary school years who called us " her little lambkins". I was very young but I knew she wanted to keep us safe while we were learning our ABCs, and she cared for us while in her care. She mirrored, by her example, the "teachings" of the Good Shepherd. Like a shepherd who cares for his sheep, God cares for each of us. Each of us is willed, each of us is loved, each of us is necessary.

The image of shepherds is that they are kind, loving, patient, strong and self-sacrificing. They are a good image of Jesus. And sheep, who can at times be rather stupid and foolish, can be a symbol for us at times. Jesus does not scold those who wander off or lose their way, but is always ready to bring us back and resolve differences and disagreements.

The flock that Jesus is the Good Shepherd of is bigger, more diverse, more abundant than we can imagine. It's as big as love. May we live within that flock and be guided and shaped by the Shepherd, with joy, with courage, and with hope.

Cathy Keirstead

Welcome to ... Queen of All Saints Parish

April 22, 2018 Fourth Sunday of Easter



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 frlaurence@gasmoncton.com Rev. Jean Bernard (JB) Mallais

jbm@gasmoncton.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 4:00 p.m.—Effective to May 26th

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

Facebook: Queen of All Saints Parish Grouping

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@gasmoncton.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 Acts 11:1-18; John 10:1-10

Tuesday Acts 11:19-26; John 10:22-30

Wednesday Feast: St. Mark

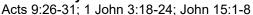
1 Peter 5:5-14; Mark 16:15-20

Thursday Acts 13:13-25; John 13:16-20

Fríday Acts 13:26-33; John 14:1-6

Saturday Acts 13:44-52; John 14:7-14

Sunday Fifth Sunday of Easter





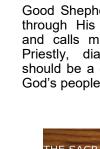


ST. VINCENT DE PAUL at St. Augustine's is calling for applications from individuals interested in the position of

manager of the depot which provides good used clothing and household items to those in need. This is a part-time position requiring 21 hours a week from September to June and 14 hours a week during the summer months of July and August. Responsibilities include coordination of volunteers, maintaining inventories and basic bookkeeping duties. Qualifications include empathy for those in need and basic computer knowledge. The job also requires some heavy lifting. The deadline for applications is April 30th. Resumes can be emailed to St. Vincent de Paul President Patsy Murray at spmurray14@hotmail.com

St. Augustine's is in need of a couple, a family or individuals to help **WASH THE COMMUNION VESSELS FOLLOWING LITURGIES**. Training

will be provided to show the proper way to cleanse the vessels. This only takes about ten minutes of your time and would be following the mass you normally attend. Please contact the parish office at 857-4223 for information.





WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

The Fourth Sunday of Easter, Christians are invited to reflect on the meaning of God's call and to pray for vocations. Christ, the

Good Shepherd, continues to lead his people through His Bishops, Priests and Deacons, and calls many to follow Him in this way. Priestly, diaconal and religious vocations should be a constant concern in the hearts of God's people.



The **SACRAMENT OF FIRST EUCHARIST** will be celebrated next Sunday at St. Augustine's and St. Lawrence O'Toole. Please keep these children in your prayers.

MASS INTENTIONS							
Sat	21	4:00 p.m.	St. A	Anniversary Late Carole Anne Robins	Maureen and Margaret		
		4:00 p.m.	OLM	Late Gerry LeBlanc	Wife Flo		
Sun	22	9:00 a.m.	SLO'T		Boyd		
		11:00 a.m.	St. A	Anniversary Late Celia Hachey	Family		
Fri	27	12:00noon	St. A	Late Alcide Cormier	Brother Adelard &Vince Cormier		
Sat	28	4:00 p.m.	St. A	Ann. Late Celina Laviolette	Claude and Family		
		4:00 p.m.	OLM	Late Charlene O'Brien	Sister Maureen		
Sun	29	9:00 a.m.	SLO'T	Late Florence LeBlanc-Moulton	Sister Rita Landry & Family		
		11:00 a.m.	St. A	Special Intentions to St. Joseph	Ella Martin		

LAST WEEK'S OFFERINGS

Saint Augustine's: Envelopes: \$3,645.00 (178 env); Loose: \$553.50; Candles: \$125.00; Easter Offering: \$20.00 (1 env.); Good Friday/ Chaplains: \$10.00; Lenten Folder: \$15.00; Donation: \$500.00; Building Fund: \$205.00 (13 env.); Pre-Authorized: \$645.00 (17 env.).

Saint Lawrence O'Toole: Envelopes: **\$785.00** (34 env.); Loose: **\$108.60**; Cemetery Upkeep: **\$90.00**; Pre-Authorized: **\$30.00** (2 env.).

Our Lady of Mercy: Envelopes: \$610.00 (34 env.); Loose \$66.55; Candles: \$65.90; Easter Offering: \$5.00; Pre-Authorized: \$20.00 (1 env.).

Thank you for your continued generosity!

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL YARD SALE will be held <u>Saturday</u>, <u>June 2nd</u> beginning at 8:00 a.m.



DEEPEST SYMPATHY is extended to Dr. Maria Hernandez Gillis and family on the death of her husband *Frank Gillis*. May he rest forever in the loving embrace of God.





The following DONATIONS TOWARDS FLOWERS THROUGHOUT THE EASTER SEASON have been received

In memory of Ambrose and Florence Costello from Elizabeth Cameron

In Memory of Anne and Don Lahanky from their Children and Families

In Memory of Deceased Members of the Morgan and Weightman Families

In Memory of Norman Comeau from Ida and Family

From the Offices of Faith Development, Liturgy and Youth Faith Development



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WITH GRATITUDE AND THANKSGIVING: Time with David Haas—The Archdiocese of Moncton is pleased to host David Haas, well known composer of contemporary liturgical music (including: You are Mine, Blest Are They, and We Have Been Told), in concert on Friday, June 1st, 7:00 pm at Immaculate Heart of Mary Church, 5 Fatima Drive in Riverview Admission: \$20.00 (cash only). Doors open at 6:30 pm. Please note: a collection will also be taken up for Music ministry Alive (MMA) Scholarship Fund for youth and adult music ministry formation. On Saturday, June 2nd from 9:00am – 2:00pm, David will facilitate a workshop and retreat for *Music Ministers*. This day is offered free of charge to music ministers within our diocese. Advance registration only—Deadline is May 25th. Lunch will be provided. Visit www.diomoncton.ca for registration and other information. CDs, music and books by David will be available for purchase before and after the concert, and on Saturday as well.



YOUR PARISH NEEDS YOU! Each time we attend Mass, we may notice people taking part in various roles or functions. In doing so, they are participating in "liturgical ministry," using their talents or "gifts" in service to the parish community. Very likely you have occasionally seen or heard a plea from your parish to consider offering your services in liturgical ministry. Many of our communities are seeing dwindling

involvement in ministry, including lectors, communion ministers, greeters & ushers (hospitality), servers, musicians and singers. This may be due to age, illness, relocation, or other unknown factors. In response to this reality, a **Liturgical Ministry Information Session** will be offered to assist and inform those who would like to serve their community in this manner but are unsure of the talents/gifts/skill necessary to be an effective liturgical minister. The session will be held on <u>Tuesday, May 1st</u>, from 7:00 pm to 8:30pm, at Holy Family Church, Falkland Street. (This is also open to those already involved who may be questioning or considering a different ministry) The evening will be facilitated by Deb Gillespie, Liturgy Coordinator for the English parishes of the Archdiocese of Moncton, and Mark Mahoney, Pastoral Associate for Saint Elizabeth of the Trinity. To register, contact Deb at liturgymoncton@gmail.com, or Mark Mahoney at markmahoney@rogers.com or 386-6178.

Not Getting an Answer, But We'd Be More Informed About the Question—To continue the reflection and conversation around the complex issue of Medically Assisted Death, Dr. Andrew Wilson is presenting Returning to Dust: Reappraising Death and Dying in Catholicism. In his session, Andrew will explore the Church's beliefs and attitudes about death through her history, paying particular attention to the ethical questions around this. The session takes place on Thursday, May 10th from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. at the Dan Bohan Centre at Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish. Andrew is an associate professor of Religious Education at Mount Allison University and a frequent presenter for the Office of Faith Development. Should you plan to attend, we ask that you please register with Ellen prior to May 10th.

Everyone is cordially invited to attend the **OPEN HOUSE** event organised by Station-Acadie, on <u>Thursday, April 26th</u> from 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. p.m. at Place de la Cathédrale, 224 St-Georges Street. It will be an opportunity to visit the newly renovated space located on the ground floor of Our Lady of the Assumption Cathedral, now occupied by various groups.

QUEEN OF ALL SAINTS FAITH DEVELOPMENT

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

Level 1-3	Session #15	Sunday, April 22nd
Level 4-6	Session #15	Sunday, April 22nd
Level 4-6	Session #15	Tuesday, April 24th
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Level 1-3 Session #16 Sunday, May 6th Level 4-6 Session #16 Sunday, May 6th Level 4-6 Session #16 Tuesday, May 8th



La SESSION DE FAMILLE â St.Lawrence O'Toole pour les familles francophone est cédulé au sous-sol de l'église dimanche, le mai 6th à 10h00.

English **FAMILY SESSIONS AT ST. LAWRENCE O'TOOLE** will be held on Sunday, May 13th and May 27th at 10:0 a.m.

St. Paul's United Church, 404 Cleveland Avenue in Riverview will hold their **ANNUAL SPRING YARD** SALE next Saturday, April 28th from 8:00 a.m. to 12 noon.



Welcome in Jesus' Name! We extend our hands and hearts in Christian fellowship to you here celebrating with us, whether long-time residents or newly arrived in the parish. We thank God that you are with us. We would like to know who you are—parish registration forms are located in each church. Please complete the form and return it to the parish office during business hours, or simply drop it into the weekend collection basket. If you would like parish contribution envelopes—please let us know!



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

Sunday, April 22nd

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

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

Tuesday, April 24th

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

Wednesday, April 25th

6:30 p.m.—St. Augustine's: **1st Eucharist Rehearsal**

Sunday, April 29th

9:00 a.m.—St. Lawrence O'Toole: Sacrament of 1st Eucharist

11:00 a.m.—St. Augustine's: Sacrament of 1st Eucharist

Sunday, May 6th

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

10h00—St. Lawrence O'Toole: Catechese

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

Tuesday, May 8th

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