

The Same River Twice

There is an African proverb which states “you cannot put your foot in the same river twice,” but this piece of wisdom can also be found elsewhere with the ancient Greek philosopher Heraclitus (535-475 B.C.) who wrote “it is impossible to step into the same river twice.”

“But I have swam in the Pollett River all my life and it is the same now as it was 50-60 years ago,” you say? I also swam in the Pollett River as a child, and if I were to return today I am confident it would reflect to me the same pastoral beauty at 45 years of age as it did at the age of 6. It would remind me of many good times swimming with childhood friends, splashing around and having fun, despite that one time I got caught by the current, enabling a rock to smash directly into my face (with bloody, tearful consequences). However, I know at a deeper level it would not be the same experience because I am profoundly changed, as is the Pollett River. Not only has my physical body changed during that time, but more importantly my view of the world has changed as I have grown, matured a little bit, gained some experience, some education, and some perspective. Also, as a living entity, the river has undergone considerable change in that time. The water coursing through it is different, as are the stones, sand and sediment which have all shifted from the force of the streaming water. Various lifeforms have come and gone, lived and died in this river, having played a role in making it what it is today, a transformed creation of God.



When I was in my early 20’s, my friend Dawn gave me a birthday card showing on the cover a sky-blue, clouded background with several flying pink pigs in the foreground. They looked ridiculous, cartoonish and smiling with angel wings. On the inside of the card was the printed quote, “If anyone is in Christ, there is a new creation.” I was a faithful Catholic, but my limited life experience prevented me from understanding the deeper meaning connected to the passage. I thought “How cute,” and continued to wait for this monumental change that was to take place that would be so significant that I would be rendered almost unrecognizable. It took me many years to understand that while there have been pivotal events in my life which stand out as life-altering, most of my physical and spiritual growth has occurred through whispers...slowly, almost inaudibly and fairly consistent, although usually at such a pace that I was unaware it was taking place.

My mother often used the phrase “hindsight is 20/20,” and I remember former Archbishop of Moncton *André* Richard reflecting in his homilies on how we see signs along the road as we go along in our faith lives, but we see them better in the rear-view mirror. However, like stepping through the same river twice, we cannot go back because we have undergone that inevitable change associated with an encounter with Jesus Christ, so like the magi who attended Christ after his birth, we cannot but help to return “by another road”.

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March 31st 2019  
Fourth Sunday of Lent



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

<b>Priest-Moderator:</b>	Rev. Allison Carroll
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<b>Liturgy:</b>	Claire Hachey
<b>Justice and Solidarity:</b>	Marilyn McCleary

REGULAR MASS SCHEDULE—HEURES DES MESSES

<b>St. Augustine’s:</b>	Friday—12:00 noon Saturday—4:00 p.m.; Sunday 11:00 a.m.
<b>St. Lawrence O’Toole:</b>	Sunday —9:00 a.m.; dimanche—9h00
<b>Our Lady of Mercy:</b>	Saturday 7:00 p.m. effective March 30th

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  
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**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

<b>Monday</b>	Isaiah 65:17-21; John 4:43-54
<b>Tuesday</b>	Ezekiel 47:1-9, 12; John 5:1-16
<b>Wednesday</b>	Isaiah 49:8-15; John 5:16-30
<b>Thursday</b>	Exodus 32:7-14; John 5:18, 31-47
<b>Friday</b>	Wisdom 2:1, 12-22; John 7:1-2, 25-30
<b>Saturday</b>	Jeremiah 11:18-20, John 7:40-53
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Fifth Sunday of Lent</b> Isaiah 43:16-21; Philippians 3:8-14; John 8:1-11



**ST. AUGUSTINE'S CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE** will be having their Regular Monthly meeting on Tuesday April 2nd 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.



**THE NEXT BAPTISM PREPARATION COURSE** will be held at St. Augustine's on Saturday, April 6th at 9:30 a.m. and Saturday, April 13th at 9:30 a.m. For information and to register please call the office at 857-4223 or email [parish.office@qasmoncton.com](mailto:parish.office@qasmoncton.com)

**TURKEY DINNER FUNDRAISER** on Sunday April 7th at 5:00 p.m. and the Dan Bohan Centre 5 Fatima Drive. Hosted by Moncton Chapter NB Right to Life and K of C Council 9270 Riverview. Guest speaker: Fr. Phil Mulligan - Tickets 20.00 available at St. Augustine's, St. Bernard's & IHM Parish offices or call Diane 387-7377, Connie 864-8275, Lise 854-4209, Sister Cecile 857-9414, Karl 229-0740.



**Caregiver Support Group** starting Wednesday May 1st, 6:30 to 8:00 pm in Moncton for 4 weeks. Facilitated by Eleanor Kreplin. If you are taking care of a family member or a friend with a life threatening illness, this group is for you. Please Register at 854-9530, 383-2404 or [volunteer@hospicegm.ca](mailto:volunteer@hospicegm.ca) with Debbie Landry-Jaillet at no charge.



## MASS INTENTIONS

Sat	30	4:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	St. A OLM	Ann. Late Vincent and Rita Hynes Reg Rodgers	Pat and Family Bernie and Adrien Desjardins
Sun	31	9:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m.	SLOT St. A	Late Florence King Late Helena Quinn	Eileen, Phyllis, Wayne, Eddy & Joyce Ray of Hope Soup Kitchen
Tue	2	12:00noon	St. A	Late Betty Stafford	Bernard and Family
Fri	5	12:00noon	St. A	Late Nancy Kelly	Theresa Richard
Sat	6	4:00p.m. 7:00p.m.	St. A OLM	Late Ann Martin Late John Sullivan	L. & L. Doucette Mike and Judy
Sun	7	9:00a.m. 11:00a.m.	SLOT St. A	Harvey Gagnon Late Gerald Buckley	Clarence and Julie Gagnon Saunders Family

## LAST WEEK'S OFFERINGS

**Saint Augustine's:** Envelopes: **\$4,144.00** (172 env); Loose: **\$729.00**; Ray of Hope Kitchen: **\$150.00** (2 env); Solemnity of Mary: **\$25.00**; Ash Wednesday: **\$15.00**; Building Fund: **\$170.00** (11 env); Candles: **\$130.00**; Pre-Authorized: **\$495.00** (16 env.).

**Saint Lawrence O'Toole:** Envelopes: **\$642.00** (31 env.); Loose: **\$146.60**; Pre-Authorized: **\$30.00** (2 env).

**Our Lady of Mercy:** Envelopes: **\$600.00** (35 env); Loose: **\$82.90**; Candles: **\$99.35**.

Thank you for your generosity!



**REMINDER** mass time for Our Lady of Mercy Church has reverted back to 7:00 p.m.



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



**New to the parish?** We would like to know who you are—parish registration forms are located at each church or online at [www.qasmoncton.com](http://www.qasmoncton.com)



**GOODIE SUNDAY** will be held at St. Lawrence O'Toole immediately following mass Sunday, April 7th.

**All are welcome**



**Canadian Blood Services**  
*it's in you to give*

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



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**LENTEN GOD SIGHTINGS**

How are you observing the Lenten practices of prayer, fasting and alms giving this year? Share your daily Lenten God Sightings on Instagram with the Office of Youth Faith Development, by using the hashtags #yfdmoncton and #lentengodsightings. Contact Trevor for more info. See you on Instagram!

**WALK FOR DEVELOPMENT AND PEACE IN THE ARCHDIOCESE OF MONCTON** in solidarity with migrants forced to leave their countries. On Good Friday, April 19th at 10:00 a.m. we will walk 2.5 km starting at St. Bernard's (43 Botsford, Moncton), with stops along the way for meditation and prayer. We hope to see a large number of participants. Registration will begin at 9:30 a.m. A meditation on the Way of the Cross will be available in the church hall for those with reduced mobility. If you are unable to make it, you can still commit to walk, run, cycle or wheelchair your distance at a more convenient time. Please notify us or visit <http://www.dev.org/en/education/fall2018/walk> to count your kilometers. Our objective is 600 km by August 31st, a distance equal to the circumference of our diocese. Info: 801-0440

**RISE UP WITH JESUS!** will take place at 6:00 pm on Friday, April 26th at Immaculate Heart of Mary Church in Riverview. Families from all parishes are invited to come and experience what happened when Jesus conquered death. There is no charge, but there is limited space and registration is necessary. Register by contacting Karen at 387-4198 or register online by going to [www.diomoncton.ca](http://www.diomoncton.ca) → Youth Faith Development.



**COMMUNITY GARDEN:** It has been a very long winter season and our wonderful Community Garden is well protected under a thick blanket of snow. It's that time of the year to start planning what to plant and how to organize our Community garden for the next season! To kick-start the season, we will host a free workshop with David Methot on Tuesday April 9th at 7:00 pm at the Shediac Multi-Purpose Center. The presentation will focus on Permaculture in our community and the concept of planting fruit trees versus traditional ornamental trees. All are invited to attend. For info, contact Odette at 531-0252.

**Vision Bookstore : Monthly sales** - Come visit us at Place de la Cathédrale, 224, St-Georges St. on Friday, April 5th 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.



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

Level 1-3		
9:15 a.m.	Session #14	Sunday, March 31st
	Session #15	Sunday, April 28th
Level 4-6		
12:15 p.m.	Session #14	Sunday, March 31st
	Session #15	Sunday, April 28th
Level 4-6		
6:30 p.m.	Session #14	Tuesday, April 2nd
	Session #15	Tuesday, April 30th



**FAITH DEVELOPMENT AT SAINT LAWRENCE O'TOOLE** will be held following mass on Sunday, April, 7th

**PRACTICE FOR GOOD FRIDAY PLAY** will be held in St. Augustine's Church Monday, April 8th at 6:30 p.m.

**FULL DRESS REHEARSAL FOR GOOD FRIDAY PLAY** will be held in St. Augustine's Church Monday, April 15th at 6:00 p.m.



REMEMBERING DECEASED FAMILY MEMBERS AND FRIENDS WITH EASTER FLOWERS

If you would like to donate funds for Easter Flowers in memory of a loved one you may do so by completing the information below and placing it with your donation in a plain envelope. That envelope can be put into the collection basket at mass or dropped off at the office. Names will be published in the Easter bulletin. Thank you for your donations

In Memory of:		
Donated by:		
Address:		
Amount Donated:		Envelope # if Applicable



**St. Bernard's**  
**Sunday, March 31st 2:00 pm**

**St. Augustine's**  
**Wednesday, April 10th 6:30 pm**

**Immaculate Heart of Mary**  
**Thursday, April 11th 6:30 pm**



This weekend and next, churches throughout the world continue to celebrate the Rite of Scrutinies with the elect of the parishes who are preparing for baptism this coming Easter.

Scrutinies are meant to help the elect uncover what may be weak or sinful in their lives that need healing, and to strengthen and celebrate what is good and upright in their lives.

They also remind the parish as a whole, that sin exists and has the power to hurt or damage our relationship with God, each other and our own dignity.

Scrutinies remind us that God offers to us healing mercy to all who turn to God with a humble heart and a desire to be made clean and renewed.



**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, April 5th      Friday, April 12th  
**Saint Augustine's**   **St. Bernard's**

Friday, April 19th  
**Holy Family**

#### **HOLY THURSDAY FOOT WASHING**

Once again this year, parishioners are invited not only to come and have their feet washed, but—if they wish—in turn wash the feet of another. We are in need of people to coordinate this at each of the stations.



*Foot Washing*

We also need people to be “runners” - that is, to refresh the water and bring clean towels as needed. If you would like to offer your help in this way we would love to have you. Please contact the parish office at 857-4223.

St. Lawrence O'Toole will **RECITE THE ROSARY** before Sunday liturgies during Lent at 8:30 a.m.

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



Tuesdays During Lent Mass at St. Augustine's 12:00 noon

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, March 31st  
9:15a.m.— St. Augustine's: **Faith Development**

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

Tuesday, April 2nd  
6:30 p.m.— St. Augustine's: **Faith Development**

Tuesday, April 2nd  
6:30 p.m.— St. Augustine's Rectory Basement: **Marriage Preparation Meet and Greet**

Sunday, April 7th  
10:15 a.m.— St. Lawrence O'Toole: **Faith Development**

Sunday, April 7th  
10:00 am— St. Lawrence O'Toole: **Goodie Sunday**

Monday, April 8th  
6:30 p.m.—St. Augustine's: **Practice for Good Friday Play**

Monday, April 15th  
6:00 p.m.—St. Augustine's: **Full Dress Rehearsal for Good Friday**



The **MASS OF CHRISM** is one of the most solemn and significant liturgies of our church. During the Mass, our Archbishop will bless the oil of catechumens, the oil of the sick, and consecrate the oil of chrism. This Mass also acknowledges the ministry of priests who renew their commitment of service. The Mass of Chrism gathers the faithful of the diocese with their shepherd to prepare for celebrations of Christ in all our churches throughout the year. The **BILINGUAL CHRISM MASS** will be held at Cathédral Notre-Dame-de-l'Assomption, St. George Street on Tuesday, April 16th at 7:00 p.m. **Welcome to all.**

