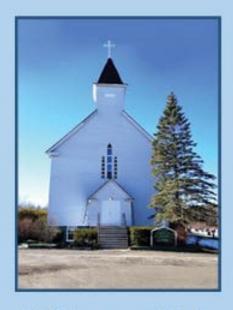
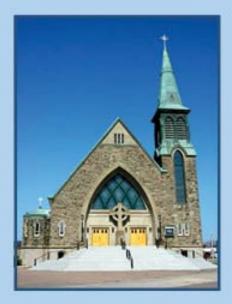
## **Queen of All Saints Parish**



Saint Lawrence O'Toole



Saint Augustine's Moncton



Our Lady of Mercy Pointe-du-Chêne

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## Office Hours:

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St. Vincent de Paul Society: 857-2088

St. Augustine's Housing: 855-2277

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Depot Hours: Monday, Wednesday, and Friday -- 10:30 am to 1:15 pm

Office Hours: Monday to Thursday -- 9:00 am to 4:00 pm

Friday -- 9:00 am to 1:00 pm



## Welcome to Queen of All Saints Parish January 9, 2022, The Baptism of the Lord

## Mass Schedule—Heures des Messes

Monday 9:30 a.m. Saint Lawrence O'Toole Saturday 4:00 p.m. St. Augustine's

Tuesday 7:00 p.m. St. Augustine's 7:00 p.m. Our Lady of Mercy

**Wednesday** 4:00 p.m. Saint Lawrence O'Toole (French) Sunday 9:00 a.m. Saint Lawrence O'Toole

Thursday 1:00 p.m. Our Lady of Mercy 11:00 a.m. St. Augustine's Friday 12:00 noon St. Augustine's 7:00 p.m. St. Augustine's

First Saturday of the month Mass is celebrated every month at St. Augustine's at 10:00am. Confessions available.

Weekday Confessions by appointment - Saint Lawrence O'Toole Mondays 10:00am to 12:00noon. St. Augustine's Wednesdays 1:00pm to 3:00pm. Please call the office at 857-4223 to schedule a time.



For St. Augustine's call the parish office during regular office hours at 857-4223 each week Register to reserve your spot for weekday and weekend Mass. Do NOT leave a message to make your reservation. Deadline for reservations is Friday at 12:00noon. To reserve at Our Lady of Mercy Church please call Odette at 531-0252. Saint Lawrence O'Toole schedule Mass

on a rotational list. FACE MASKS ARE MANDATORY IN ALL

## Daily Readings

Monday 1 Samuel 1:1-8: Mark 1:14-20 Tuesday 1 Samuel 1:9-20; Mark 1:21-28

Wednesday Memorial: St. Marguerite Bourgeoys 1 Samuel 3:1-10, 19-20;

Mark 1:29-39

Thursday 1 Samuel 4:1-11; Mark 1:40-45 Friday 1 Samuel 8:4-7, 10-22; Mark 2:1-12

Saturday 1 Samuel 9:1-4, 17-19, 10:1; Mark 2:13-17

Sunday Second Sunday in Ordinary Time: Isaiah 62:1-5; 1 Corinthians 12:4-11;

John 2:1-12

## Church Support—Thank you for your generosity!

Saint Augustine's: Dec. 24th / Dec. 25th: \$7,610.00 (94 env.); Dec. 26th: Regular Envelopes: \$5,665.00 (85 env.) Loose: \$513.45; Building Fund: \$1,770.00 (8 env.); Good Friday Chaplains \$5.00; St. Vincent de Paul: \$65.00 (3 env.); Christmas Flowers: \$90.00; World Mission Sunday; \$10.00; Needs of the Canadian Church: \$40.00(2 env): Ray of Hope: \$50.00; All Souls: \$10.00; Needed at Christmas: \$245.00; (9 env.); 1 Lenten Folder: \$50.00; Beaverbrook School: \$25.00; Missals: \$20.00; Candles: \$110.50; Faith Development: \$30.00; Pre-Authorized \$1,260.00 (37 env.); Jan. 1st/2nd: Envelopes: \$1,100.00; Loose: \$245.65; Building Fund: \$495.00; Needy at Christmas: \$20.00; St. Vincent de Paul: \$210.00; Christmas Offering: \$240.00; Beaverbrook School: \$75.00; Solemnity of Mary: \$712.00; Missals: \$5.00; Pre-Authorized: \$2,495.00 (44 env.).

Saint Lawrence O'Toole: Christmas Envelopes: \$760.00 (22 env.); Regular Envelopes: \$570.00 (26 env.); Loose: **\$102.25**; Christmas Offering: **\$75.00** (4 env.); 1 Donation: **\$500.00**; Cemetery Upkeep: **\$50.00**; Christmas Boxes: \$200.00; St. Vincent de Paul: \$40.00; January 1st/2nd: Envelopes: \$1,240.00 (23 env.); Loose: \$20.00; 2 Donations: \$450.00; Heating: \$50.00; Christmas: \$345.00 (5 env.); New Year's Day: \$420.00 (16 env.); Initial Offering: \$30.00; Pre-Authorized: \$280.00 (9 env).

Our Lady of Mercy: Christmas Envelopes: \$725.00; Regular Envelopes: \$1,265.00; Loose: \$505.95; Roof Repair: \$210.00; Candles: \$97.00; Pre-Authorized: \$50.00. December 31st/January 1st: Envelopes: \$650.00; Loose: \$157.00; Candles: \$85.60; Heat for Church: \$5.00; Roof Repair: \$20.00; Christmas: \$25.00; Poor: \$7.00; New Year's: \$240.00; Initial Offering: \$30.00.

# MASS Intentions

Sat	8	4:00pm	St. A	Anne MacLeod	Winnie Belliveau
		7:00pm	OLM	Maria Ladezsma	Flo LeBlanc
Sun	9	9:00am	SLOT	Late Edwin Melson	Rick and Nancy Adamczyk
		11:00am	St. A	Late Alexander Weir-Weiss	Trish and Family
		7:00pm	St. A	Alberto Tamburri	Tamburri Family
Mon	10	9:30am	SLOT	Don Beaumaster	Lee and Maddalena Tamburri
Tues	11	7:00pm	St. A	Late Laurie Boucher	Paul and Eva LeBlanc
Wed	12	4:00pm	SLOT	Beaumaster Family	Don and Ann Beaumaster
Thurs	13	1:00pm	OLM	Reg and Tommy Rodgers	Family
Fri	14	12:00noon	St.A	Late Claude Fillatrault	David and Valerie Connors
Sat	15	4:00pm	St.A	Late Al Belliveau	Winnie Belliveau
		7:00pm	OLM	Mary Kieley	Frank and Gloria Savard
Sun	16	9:00am	SLOT	Late Don Cliff	Wife Laurel Cliff
		11:00am	St.A	Late David Weir	Trish and Family
		7:00pm	St.A	Late Ken Smith	Tamburri Family



## We pray for the sick including

Lorraine Layden Vincent, Amanda Best

We also pray for those who have died including

Gemma Haggarty, mother of Donald Haggarty, Margaret Smith, Tina Brun, Laura Regimbal, Arthur Dableo, Norma Chamberlain, Agnes McNeill Payne, mother of Karen Foster and for those who mourn the loss of a loved one.



#### ST. AUGUSTINE'S

On January 2nd through the SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM Levy Michael Demmons son of Jesse and Christie was welcomed into out Christian Family May the example of his parents, Godparents and all of us lead him to a greater love of God.

#### THE BAPTISM PREPARATION TEAM

Would like to acknowledge the families who had babies baptized at St. Augustine's in 2021. A warm welcome is extended to all parents and their families in attendance at the liturgy this Saturday.



<u>CONFIRMATION CANDIDATES</u> from various parishes of the English Deanery will gather either virtually or in person with Archbishop Valéry Vienneau and the other young people who are preparing for Confirmation on Sunday, January 30<sup>th</sup>, 2022 at 2:30 p.m. A decision will be made as we draw closer to the date, but for the time being please mark your calendars. We will keep you posted.



## Prayers of the Faithful

For the Church, that all who have been baptized will be inspired by the Holy Spirit to give witness to the Lord. **We pray.** 

For wise leaders who will seek justice, peace, and equality among all peoples and nations. We pray.

For all in need of a shepherd's care. That God will provide their needs. We pray.

For the ongoing Synod and its participants seeking to follow the guidance of the Holy Spirit into a renewed vision of church. **We pray.** 

For a true spirit of humility and evangelization that, in our preaching, prayer and example, we may always point away from ourselves and towards the living Christ. **We pray.** 

For the sick and for those who have died. We pray.

# SAINT AUGUSTINE'S FAITH DEVELOPMENT MEET IN THE CHURCH BASEMENT FACE MASKS ARE MANDATORY IN ALL NDOOR SPACES.

Pre-registered required for our faith development program in order to attend sessions. **Proof of double vaccination is required.** Families can only attend the session they have been assigned to. We will not be allowed to add families to other sessions. We ask that you arrive 10 minutes prior to start time in order to check in and be seated. Please note the doors will be locked once the session has been underway for 10 minutes and entry will not be permitted after that time. Please use the door at the top of the stairs in the parking lot, proceeding downstairs to the basement. In keeping with our Covid-19 protocols, we ask that you maintain proper social distancing while gathered in the basement.



# REGULAR SESSIONS ALONG WITH CONFIRMATION PREPARATION HAVE MOVED TO ZOOM UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE. YOU WILL RECEIVE AN EMAIL WITH DATE AND TIME OF SESSIONS

**ST. AUGUSTINE'S: EUCHARIST INFORMATION MEETING:** Will take place Monday, January 17th at 6:30pm in the basement of St. Augustine's. Pre-registration is required along with proof of double vaccination. To ensure proper social distancing we ask that only one parent attend the meeting.

The deadline for Sacrament registrations for this year (Eucharist, Reconciliation and Confirmation) has now passed and preparation has begun for these sacraments.



From the Office of Evangelization and Catechesis 45 York Street
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<u>UPCOMING MEETINGS:</u> Parish Catechetical Cordinators: Thursday, January 13, 2022, 6:00 p.m. **Adult Faith Commission:** Friday, January 28, 2022, at 2:00 p.m. Meetings take place at Diocesan Offices on York Street. Please use Dominion Street entrance.

<u>CATECHETICAL GATHERINGS:</u> With the most recent announcement by the NB Department of Education that in-class learning in schools will be delayed until at least January 21<sup>st</sup>, all catechetical sessions will now revert to virtual gatherings and remain as such until schools are returned to in-person gatherings. Please contact your parish catechetical coordinator for information on those gatherings, and the distribution of necessary supplies for the sessions.

#### FOR A SYNODAL CHURCH: COMMUNION, PARTICIPATION, AND MISSION

How will the Synod work? To facilitate as much participation in the discussion process as possible, Pope Francis has asked that a special document be prepared that contains both the purpose of the Synod, the way it will be organized and the various areas of discussions under consideration. This document is available from the Vatican at the following link: https://

www.synod.va/en/documents/english-version-of-the-preparatory-document.html or by typing, "For a Synodal Church: Communion, Participation, and Mission" in your Search Engine. By using this common tool, bishops from around the world are encouraged to involve as many people as possible in discussion groups throughout their Diocese. This process will conclude on June 1, 2022. More about this will be explained next week, so stay tuned.



## **Exploring our Faith**

## Jesus' baptism/my baptism. Are they so different?

Throughout my life I have had many friends and acquaintances who have been loyal members of evangelical churches. These people are faith filled and extremely committed to the teachings of their individual churches. We have had many conversations over the years on the "taboo" topic of religion, and I have been blessed and enriched to learn of the faith principles that guide their lives.

One question that would often be posed to me, and to be honest, would frequently intimidate me, was: "are you saved?" They would often be able to quote an exact day and time when they were "saved" and gave their life to Christ. For a good part of my life, the reason I was intimidated was that I didn't have an answer. The best I could come up with was: "I hope so". Now, years later, I have a much better answer to offer. (Mind you, it could hardly be much worse). The answer, of course, is a resounding YES. I am saved because I am baptized.

In the earliest times of our church, baptism looked a lot different than it does now. It happened outside and was the culmination of a lengthy journey filled with much prayer, catechesis and soul searching. One thing that was very similar to the journey today is that the catechumens were told virtually nothing about how the baptism ceremony would look. (The idea was and is that they would just experience the rite as opposed to anticipating what was coming next.) On the night of their baptism, most often Holy Saturday, they would be taken out to the nearest body of water. They would be accompanied into the water by the presiding minister. After being asked one final time if this was truly their desire, they would be plunged backward into the water as the words, "I baptize you in the name of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit" were said. They would be held under the water until almost kicking to come up for air. This is the dying with Christ that is often lost in our modern day sprinkling of water. When they would be brought up from the water, they would have an initial gasp for air. This is their first breath in their new life in Christ. They are indeed "saved".

Every year when we celebrate this feast of the Baptism of our Lord, I find it so intriguing that Jesus felt it was necessary to be baptized. Why? I wonder. I don't think it was salvation that he was seeking. Maybe he was establishing the template for our faith journey. Being a Christian carries with it a call to evangelization and to ministry. Baptism brings the grace and gifts we will need to accomplish this daunting task. In that light, Jesus'



baptism makes perfect sense, as you cannot give what you have not yet received. After all, Jesus' public ministry did not begin until after he was baptized.

Mark Mahoney

## LAUDATO SI' CAMPAIGN

Laudato Si' – Praise Be to You – Encyclical Letter of the Holy Father Francis on Care for our Common Home. This encyclical letter was published in 2015

#### Pope Francis 2015 encyclical to all humanity

Pope Francis 2015 encyclical Laudato Si' affirms our interconnectedness to one other and to all living things, and our responsibility to care for our common Earthly home. Papal encyclicals communicate to the faithful about some aspect of Catholic teaching but in this case Pope Francis is speaking to all humanity when he says that some of our earth damaging behaviors are not only morally wrong, but also practically wrong, leading to a broken world. He exhorts us to all work together to fix it. (A video for Laudato campaign is available on the diocesan website www.diomoncton.ca)



## OUR LADY OF MERCY

Birthright baby bottle fundraiser - just a reminder there is a bottle as you enter the church for any loose change you may have. These funds are collected and turned over to Moncton Birthright; Sheila Gorman.



The 2022 envelopes for collection are now available for pick up as you enter the church



### ST. VINCENT DE PAUL CLOTHING DEPOT Open Monday, Wednesday, Friday 10:30am—1:15pm

Donations may be left at the Drop Off Barn from 8:00 am until 8:00 pm only. A limit of 6 Customers is allowed in the store at one time for a 15-minute time period. Physical Distancing and hand washing will be monitored. Face masks are mandatory.





## ST. AUGUSTINE'S BAPTISM PREPARATION COURSE

Will he held next on Saturday, <u>January 15th</u> and <u>January 22nd</u> at 9:30 a.m. in the Church basement. **Facilitators and participants will be required to show proof of double vaccination.** To register please call the office at 857-4223 or by email at parish.office@gasmoncton.com.



ST. AUGUSTINE'S / SAINT LAWRENCE O'TOOLE: 2022 CONTRIBUTION ENVELOPES and special collection envelopes for (PAP parishioners) are available for pick up at the church. Please remember to include your name and donation amount on the envelopes to ensure proper credit. Contact the parish office if a box has not been assigned to you and you wish to receive envelopes, or if there are any changes required to your information.

### 2021-2022 MISSALS: ST. AUGUSTINE'S

We still have Missals available at the Parish Office, cost of \$5.00 each during regular office hours or at the back of the church.



#### FAITH EXPERIMENTS EXPRESS

Our next Faith Experiments Express for young people in grades 1-6 will be on Monday, January 10th at 6:00 pm. Faith Experiments Express uses science experiments to help children learn about faith and scripture, and it's on Zoom so you can participate from the comfort of your own home. Contact Karen for more information at 387-4198 or Trevor.

#### MONDAYS @ THE MOVIES

Our next Mondays @ The Movies conversation will take place on Monday, January 24th at \( \) 10:30 am. The film for our next discussion will be announced soon so watch your bulletin for additional details. Contact Karen at 387-4918 or Trevor for more information or to register.





### THE WEEKLY BULLETIN CAN BE DELIVERED DIRECTLY TO YOUR INBOX

Simply send your email address to parish.office@qasmoncton.com

#### Monday Mass at Holy Family

Fr. Charles Lokoka has had to go back home to the Congo to attend to a family emergency. It is not sure when he will be returning so Monday morning mass at Holy Family will be cancelled until further notice. We keep Fr. Charles and his family in our prayers.





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