

Witnessing to a matter of interest

The Gospel we hear proclaimed today, and the first reading taken from the Acts of the Apostles are like the conclusion of Part 1 and the beginning of Part II of Luke's story. We know that Luke wrote both the Gospel attributed to him and the Acts of the Apostles. Throughout the liturgical year, the only time we hear from Acts in our Sunday liturgy is during the Easter season when it replaces the Hebrew Scriptures (Old Testament) as the first reading. It is the fledgling Church which takes centre stage after the Resurrection. We journey with these disciples as they struggle to deepen their understanding of the task with which they have been charged, told in Matthew's Gospel as: "Go and make disciples of all nations."

Here in Acts, Luke is remembering for us those days following Christ's resurrection when he appeared to those closest to him. The reading ends with the men "gazing up toward heaven," understandable given the circumstances. Yet as they are staring "two men in white robes" show up. Are these the same two who appeared to the women outside the tomb when they went to anoint Jesus' body following his crucifixion? We aren't told. But the men in white appear almost to chastise the apostles to get about their business: "Why do you stand looking up toward heaven?" A lot has happened in the days leading up to and following Jesus' death and resurrection. One can accept that these fishermen may be feeling a little overwhelmed.



Jesus has told them they are to be his "witnesses" – a word used in both the first reading and the Gospel. What does a witness do? According to Wikipedia "A witness is someone who has, who claims to have, or is thought, by someone with authority to compel testimony, to have knowledge relevant to an event or other matter of interest." The resurrection of Jesus could be noted as a 'matter of interest.'

In the Gospel Jesus tells the apostles they are witnesses to his suffering, resurrection, and proclamation of repentance and forgiveness. In Acts, they are told they will be his witnesses "to the ends of the earth," and the power they needed to do that witnessing will be given to them. The stories we have heard from Acts over these weeks since Easter Sunday give us details about how the apostles attempt to be the witnesses whom Jesus has told them they are.

Now , 2000 years since Jesus left them this responsibility, their message has spread throughout the world. By any standard they have done well in providing 'testimony' of this 'matter of interest.' As their descendents in faith, we too are charged with the same task. How do we witness to the message? According to St. Francis of Assisi we must preach the Gospel always ... using words only when necessary. Clearly, our actions need to reflect our belief in what Luke wrote so long ago. This belief comes through our own experiences of this truth, often hard to articulate, but evidenced to us all the same.

Ellen Bennett
Diocesan Office of Faith Development



Welcome to ...

Queen of All Saints Parish

June 2, 2019

The Ascension of the Lord



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 Priest part time:	Rev. Jean Bernard (JB) Mallais jbm@qasmoncton.com
Pastoral Associate:	Charlie Farrell charlie.farrell@qasmoncton.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 7:00 p.m.

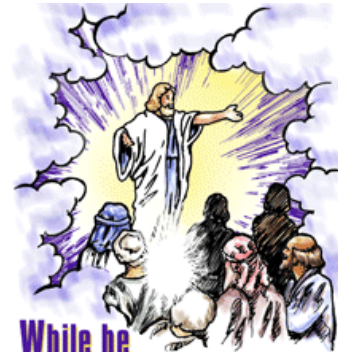
PARISH OFFICE HOURS	
Monday to Friday 9:00 a.m. to 12:00, 1:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.	
Parish Office:	340 Dominion Street, Moncton, NB E1C 6H8
Telephone:	857-4223
Fax:	857-0020
Email:	parish.office@qasmoncton.com
Website:	www.qasmoncton.com
Facebook:	Queen of All Saints Parish Grouping
St. Augustine's Local Pastoral Council:	staugustine.lpc@gmail.com

Faith Development-Children:	Eileen Caissie 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
Regular Depot Hours	
Monday, Wednesday and Friday	10:30 a.m. to 1:15 p.m.

Daily Readings

Monday	Memorial: St. Charles Lwanga Acts 19:1-8; John 16:29-33
Tuesday	Acts 20:17-27; John 17:1-11
Wednesday	Memorial: St. Boniface Acts 20:28-38; John 17:11-19
Thursday	Acts 22:30, 23:6-11; John 17:20-26
Friday	Acts 24:27, 25:13-21; John 21:15-19
Saturday	Acts 28:16-20, 30-31; John 21:20-25
Sunday	Pentecost Sunday Acts 2:1-11; 1 Corinthians 12:3-7, 12-13; John 20:19-23



While he
was blessing them, he...
was taken up into heaven.
Luke 24:51

THEY'RE BACK !



will be available Saturday June 8th
and Sunday June 9th
at the main entrance of the church
after the masses.

Potato Salad, Coleslaw, Cooked Ham,
Cheddar Cheese and Cookies \$5.00

**In support of the Ray of Hope Kitchen, as
always your support is greatly
appreciated.**

QUEEN OF ALL SAINTS SENIORS GROUP

extends an invitation to Seniors and Retirees for an afternoon of socializing, board games or cards on Monday, June 10th 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 Debbie at 384-8431.



RAY OF HOPE SOUP KITCHEN: A summer job is available for a student starting June 26th for 8 weeks, 37.5 hours per week, Monday to Friday. Duties include setting up computer files for donor lists, creating reports and mailouts. Some technical support will be provided. Microsoft Office skills are essential. Please email your resume to rayofhopekitchen@gmail.com for more details and to apply.

MASS INTENTIONS

Sat	1	4:00 p.m.	St. A	Late Virgie Melanson	Bill and Karen Jarvis
		7:00 p.m.	OLM	Late Julie Belliveau	Francis, Kelly and Brandon
Sun	2	9:00 a.m.	SLOT	Late Harris Sullivan	Danny and Nicole Sullivan
		11:00 a.m.	St. A	Late Raymonde McGraw	Robert McGraw
Fri	7	12:00noon	St. A	Late Joseph and Ada Gagnon	David and Valerie Connors
Sat	8	4:00 p.m.	St. A	Late Donald Fitzsimmons	Mom and Dad
		7:00 p.m.	OLM	Late Ernie and Dot O'Brien	Maureen Lemay
Sun	9	9:00 a.m.	SLOT	Sheryl Despres	Julie & Clarence Gagnon
		11:00 a.m.	St. A	Late Ethel Walsh	Patricia Jardine

LAST WEEK'S OFFERINGS

Saint Augustine's: Envelopes: **\$3,602.00** (157 env); Loose: **\$659.00**; Deficit Collection: **\$300.00** (1 env); Pope's Pastoral Work: **\$640.00** (28 env); Building Fund: **\$45.00** (4 env); Ray of Hope: **\$50.00**; Candles: **\$187.00**; Pre-Authorized: **\$ 300.00** (14 env.).

Saint Lawrence O'Toole: Envelopes: **\$737.00** (35env.); Loose: **\$227.70**; Pope's Pastoral Work; **\$75.00** (5 env); Easter Offering: **\$20.00**; Good Friday/Chaplains: **\$20.00**; Cemetery Upkeep: **\$20.00**; Donation: **\$80.00**; Pre-Authorized: **\$30.00** (2 env.).

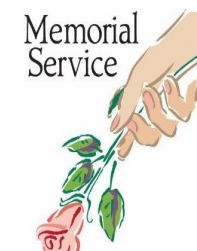
Our Lady of Mercy: Envelopes: **\$1,135.00** (44 env.); Loose: **\$138.40**; Candles: **\$61.00**; Papal Charities: **\$184.00**

**Thank you for your
generosity!**

St. Lawrence O'Toole
Church
Sunday June 9th
10:00 a.m.

*All members of Queen of All
Saints are welcome to attend!*

Join us
for a
Barbecue



Memorial Service – A Memorial Mass will be held on Monday June 10th 2019 at 6:30 p.m. for the families of persons who died at the Dr. Georges-L. Dumont University Hospital Center during the months of February, March and April 2019. This service will take place in the amphitheater of the hospital (from main entrance, please go to second floor). Contact information: Janice Cormier at 383-9882 or Louise Boissonnault at 862-4571.



ST.LAWRENCE O'TOOLE'S next LPC meeting will be held Tuesday, June 11th at 10:00 a.m.

LOBSTER OR CHICKEN SUPPER : Sunday June 9th 3:30 to 6:00 at the Richibouctou-Village Golden Age Club. (4039 rte 505). Cost: complete supper 2 lobsters : 22\$, Chicken: 14\$. Take- out available. No reservation needed. For info: Rose-Marie (523-6156) or Simone (523-6161). All profits will go the Richibouctou-Village parish. Welcome to all!



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**

Saturday, June 8th
8:00am to 1:00pm—**St. Vincent de Paul Yard Sale**

Sunday, June 9th
10:00 am—Saint Lawrence O'Toole: **Annual Barbecue**

Monday, June 10th
1:00 p.m.—St. Augustine's: **Senior's Group in Church Basement**

Tuesday, June 11th
10:00 am— Saint Lawrence O'Toole: **LPC Meeting**

WORLD COMMUNICATIONS DAY JUNE 2

Today Catholics are invited to reflect upon the media of social communication (films, radio, television, newspapers, audiovisuals) and how these influence our lives. The media can promote values that lead to a more fully human society. The Church's ministry is twofold. The media can be used to help promote the Gospel. At the same time, as receivers of the materials presented by the media, the faithful have a duty to support and promote worthwhile presentations on media and reject those which promote values contrary to spiritual growth.



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL 2019

Registration is now open for VBS 2019, which will take place at Immaculate Heart of Mary in Riverview every morning from June 24th to 28th. The theme for this year is **ROAR: Life is Wild, God is Good**. All children who are 3 years of age by June 24th up to the end of Grade 6 are encouraged to register. For the first time, we are pleased to offer a preschool tract for those children who have not yet entered kindergarten. You can register on the diocesan website at www.diomoncton.ca → Pastoral Offices → Youth Faith Development → Vacation Bible School. There is no cost to register your child for the program. For more information contact Karen at 387-4198.



Ordination Celebration

Fr. Luc Poirier who will be a newly ordained priest, will be celebrating his first Traditional Latin Mass in Moncton June 9th 2019, at 2:00 p.m. at the Our Lady of the Assumption

Cathedral. After Mass, a luncheon will be served at Saint Augustine Church basement at 340 Dominion Street Moncton. Everyone is welcomed!

On Tuesday, May 28th, Archbishop Valery Vienneau conferred the **SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION** on the following youth:

St. Augustine's

*Brooklynn Baldwin
Evan Beach
Chandler Breau
Monika Brudkowski
Samantha Cabreira
Zachary Doiron
Jeremy Hodd*



*Iaiah Hubley
Mackenzie Kearns
Xavier Leblanc
Isabelle Leger
Lily Proudfoot
Matthew Ross
Lucas Woods*

Saint Lawrence O'Toole

MaKayla Allain Jeremie Doucet
Emma LeBlanc

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The Office of Faith Development will close May 24, 2019, and reopen August 26, 2019.

THE RECEPTION OFFICE for the Diocese will be open Tuesdays and Thursdays from 9:00 to 1:00 starting June 4th. Regular hours will begin September 3rd.



SAVE THE DATE: *Tending the Soil, Tending the Sower 2019*, a day of formation for all catechists, takes place on Saturday, September 14th, from 8:45 to 2:30 p.m. at Immaculate Heart of Mary Church, Riverview. This day will be of special interest to all catechists in the diocese, especially those involved in coaching parents, RCIA, baptismal preparation, marriage preparation. Details concerning registration and sessions offered will appear in your bulletins in late August or may be found on-line at that time at <http://www.diomoncton.ca/en/>.

Recently the following children were welcomed into our Christian Family through the
SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

St. Augustine's

Leah Lucy Austin
daughter of Jeffrey and Kelly

Jayden Ugonna Maduekwe
son of Sampson and Obiageli

Brooklyn Jade Davison
daughter of Matthew and Tania

Olivia Marie Meunier
daughter of Ryan and Celine

Mia Marie Gallant Dupuis
daughter of Romeo and Natalie

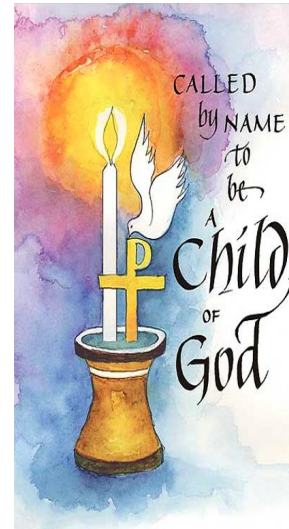
Rowan Diana Mitri
daughter of Christopher and Cheryl

Jack Joseph Gallant Dupuis
son of Romeo and Natalie

Hannah Claire Mitton
daughter of Trevor and Kristen

Matthew Head
son of Jason and Jennifer

Isla Margaret Murphy
daughter of Andrew and Emily



Our Lady of Mercy

Summer Nathalie Diane Gallant
daughter of Kris and Alysha

Saint Lawrence O'Toole

Alila Marie Susan Carroll-illingworth
daughter of Travis and Constance

May the example of their parents, Godparents
and all of us lead these children to a greater love of God.



PENTECOST VIGIL : The feast of Pentecost was the birth of our Christian faith and of our Church. On Saturday, June 8th from 7:00 – 9:00 p.m. at Immaculate Heart of Mary Church, we will celebrate the coming of the Holy Spirit, something that was experienced by the Apostles and is carried on to this day. Music, prayers and guest speaker, Gerard MacDonald from PEI, Executive Director of the Atlantic Service Committee of the Charismatic Renewal, will highlight our evening. All are welcome! For more information, please contact Roberta Brine at 386-5175.

Show by Your Life: A Call to Holiness Performer, composer and workshop presenter, Lori True, will be at Immaculate Heart of Mary Church in Riverview, NB on Friday, October 4th and Saturday, October 5th, 2019! There will be: Workshop for Cantors on Friday afternoon, October 4th from 1:00 to 3:00 p.m. Concert for all on Friday evening, October 4th from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. (Admission is \$20.00 cash only, at the door). Retreat/Workshop for Music Ministers and Liturgy Committee Members all day Saturday, October 5th from 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. (lunch provided) (Admission is \$35:00, pre-paid at registration). Please 'Save-the-Date' and plan to come and see Lori as she celebrates her gifts with us. We know that the weekend will be faith-filled and beautifully prayerful. Registration is required, so go to www.setmoncton.com for more information.



ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

Indoor Yard Sale

113 Norwood Ave.

Saturday, June 8th

8:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m.

New and used clothing, purses, shoes, books, toys,
Flea Market itmes, something for everyone.



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**All proceeds go towards helping the needy in
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