

AND NOW - OUR FEATURE PRESENTATION.....
PALM SUNDAY AND HOLY WEEK



In today's world of Netflix, PVRs and DVDs we are able to watch our favorite television show or movie whenever we want. Both my son and my daughter will watch the same movie several times, even though they know the outcome. As a matter of fact, they know these movies so well, I will hear them quoting the dialogue of some of the funnier scenes to each other in a conversation that only makes sense to them. I have never been able to do this. Once I have seen a movie, I don't see the point in watching it again since the ending is probably not going to change. This same line of thinking can be a challenge for us during this, the most holy week of the year. Over the next 8

days or so, we are going to hear readings we have heard before about events that took place a long time ago with endings that we are all familiar with. The challenge; how do we let God continue to surprise us each and every time we hear these stories of our salvation?

Last week, in an R.C.I.A. meeting, we were breaking open the gospel reading of the "raising of Lazarus" and it struck me that we were listening to the story with the ending in mind, as opposed to just being present to the events as they unfolded. When Jesus heard that Lazarus was ill, and that he was needed, he waited two full days before starting out on his journey. This should have made us all just a little uncomfortable, wondering why Jesus would not drop everything he was doing to attend to a sick friend whom he loved. Instead, we hardly noticed it because we knew that Lazarus was going to be just fine in the end. I think part of the reason we do this is that we don't see ourselves in these stories; they don't seem to be speaking to us or about us. So as long as we remain detached we can never fully appreciate their redeeming power. With this in mind, let's try something different this week.

On Palm Sunday, instead of just remembering the entrance of Jesus into Jerusalem, let's be one of the crowd waving palm branches and shouting "Hosanna", fully aware that this same crowd, of which I am a part, would be shouting "Crucify him" just a few short days later. It makes me wonder if I truly am 'just one of the crowd' or am I willing to stand up for Jesus no matter the cost. On Holy Thursday, can I let myself be shocked by this gesture of *washing feet* and submit to the fact that if I want to truly follow Jesus then I must be willing to serve all who God has put in my life; especially the Peter's and Judas'. On Good Friday, can I be truly shocked at the horrific events of this day, and yet moved to tears that Jesus loved me so much that he did this willingly for me? On Holy Saturday night, can I be in total awe as I enter into the story of God's incredible love for us? In how that love was manifested in creation; in His promise to Abraham; in the guiding hand provided to Moses and the Israelites; the promise to Isaiah that He would always look out for us and the invitation to those who may have drifted that they are always welcome back home? And, best of all is that He will always be our God and we will always be His people. And on Easter Sunday, can I be as wide eyed as a child as I see the fulfillment of God's love in the resurrection.

Yes, these stories might sound familiar; like maybe I have heard them before; but I haven't. The person I am now is not the same person I was the last time they were proclaimed. Events in my life, good and bad, have changed me and left me with the realization that I may not have all the answers when it comes to what God's plan is for me. So come on Holy Week, because after this great journey of Lent, I can hardly wait to see where the story goes from here.

Mark Mahoney



April 9, 2017
Passion Sunday



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:	Rev. Laurence Quin-Morris rllaurence@qasmoncton.com
Liturgy:	Carole Penney
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: 340 Dominion Street, Moncton, NB E1C 6H8

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Email: parish.office@qasmoncton.com **Website:** www.qasmoncton.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@qasmoncton.com
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St. Lawrence O'Toole Cemetery:	Linda Evans 389-9300
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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 Hours: Monday, Wednesday and Friday 10:30 a.m. to 1:15 p.m.

Daily Readings

Monday	Isaiah 42:1-7; John 12:1-11
Tuesday	Isaiah 49:1-6; John 13:21-33, 36-38
Wednesday	Isaiah 50:4-9; Matthew 26:14-26
Thursday	Mass of the Lord's Supper Exodus 12:1-8, 11-14; 1 Corinthians 11:23-26; John 13:1-15
Friday	The Passion of the Lord Isaiah 52:13-53:12; Hebrews 4:14-16, 5:7-9; John 18:1-19:42
Saturday	Easter Vigil Genesis 1:1-2:2; Genesis 22:1-18; Exodus 14:15-31, 15:20, 1; Isaiah 54:5-14; Isaiah 55:1-11; Baruch 3:9-15, 32-4:4; Ezekiel 36:16-17, 18-28; Romans 6:3-11; Matthew 28:1-10
Sunday	Easter Sunday Acts 10:34, 37-43; Colossians 3:1-4; John 20:1-18



ST. AUGUSTINE'S CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE is offering a **\$500.00 BURSARY** to a June 2016 High School graduate who is a parishioner of St. Augustine's and who will pursue post

secondary studies. Applications will be accepted until May 28th. Please send copies of marks; acceptance letter; **parish involvement** and other pertinent information to St. Augustine's CWL Bursary Selection Committee in care of the parish office.

ST VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY'S INDOOR YARD SALE will be held Saturday, May 6th from 8:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. Flea Market Items as well new and good quality used clothing.

The National Catholic Mission 2017 **OUR FINAL GIFT** will be broadcast on VISIONTV on Monday, April 10th (part 1) and Tuesday, April 11th (part 2) at 8:00 p.m. The mission will be hosted by Sr. Sue Mosteller, CSJ and Fr. Ron Rolheiser OMI.



You are invited to make a donations toward Easter floral arrangements in memory of deceased loved ones. All monies contributed will be used to purchase flowers that will decorate the church throughout the Easter season. If you would like to donate funds for **Easter flowers** you may do so by completing the information below and placing it with your donation in an envelope clearly marked **FLOWERS**. The envelope can be put into the weekend collection basket or dropped off at the office. Names will be published in the Easter bulletin.

Thank you to all those who donate to this annual project.

In Memory of: _____

Donated by: _____

Address: _____

Envelope # _____ **Amount donated \$** _____

MASS INTENTIONS

Sat	08	4:00 p.m.	St. A	Anniversary Late Elvina Landry	Bob & Rita LeBlanc
Sun	09	7:00 p.m.	OLM	Late John A. Sullivan	Mike & Judy
		9:00 a.m.	St. L O'T	Late Frank & Marion Thatcher	Larry
		11:00 a.m.	St. A	Anniversary Late Anna 'Sally' Calder	Louise & Family
Thurs	13	7:00 p.m.	St. A	Late Ed Biddiscombe	Patricia Jardine
Fri	14	3:00 p.m..	OLM	Lay Presiding	
		3:00 p.m.	St. A	Liturgy of the Lord's Passion	
Sat	15	8:00 p.m.	St. A	Deceased Family Members	Bill & Susan
Sun	16	9:00 a.m.	St. L O'T	Anniv. Late Paul & Louise Sullivan	Danny & Nicole
		10:00 a.m.	OLM	Late Clemence Bourque	LPC
		11:00 a.m.	St. A	Late Roger Chase	Yvonne, Rita, Charlie, John, Harry

LAST WEEKS OFFERINGS

SAINT AUGUSTINE'S: Envelopes: **\$4,000.00** (198 env); Loose: **\$624.00**; Building Fund: **\$365.00** (21 env.); Ray of Hope: **\$5.00**; Easter Flowers: **\$110.00**; Candles: **\$120.00**; Pre-Authorized Payments: **\$1,415.00** (34 env.).

SAINT LAWRENCE O'TOOLE: Envelopes: **\$890.00** (40 env); Loose: **\$48.90**; Development & Peace: **\$92.00** (9 env.); Holy Thursday: **\$10.00**; Good Friday: **\$10.00**; Easter Offering: **\$10.00**; Pre-Authorized Payments: **\$68.00** (4 env.).

OUR LADY OF MERCY: Envelopes: **\$650.00** (44 env.); Loose: **\$93.50**; Share Lent: **\$396.00**; Candles: **\$73.00**; Memorial Donation: **\$50.00**.

Thank you for your continued generosity!



DEEPEST SYMPATHY is extended to Rita Kervin and family on the death of her husband **Vincent Kervin**; and to Ken and May Smith and family on the death of her sister **Emilda Desjardins**. *May they rest forever in the loving embrace of the Lord!*

PLEASE NOTE THAT THERE WILL NOT BE ANY NOON LITURGY ON FRIDAY, APRIL 14TH OR 4:00 P.M. LITURGY ON SATURDAY, APRIL 15TH AT ST. AUGUSTINE'S OR 7:00 P.M. LITURGY SATURDAY, APRIL 15TH AT OUR LADY OF MERCY.



The Spirit Gives Life

Discover a wonderful dimension of your Catholic Faith, by getting to know the Holy Spirit! When you attend the workshop, you will meet great people and enjoy a casual evening of

teaching and music! The **LIFE IN THE SPIRIT SEMINAR** has been attended by thousands of people in our archdiocese both French and English and millions across Canada and the world! Come and see, why!! You will also enjoy hearing about wonderful life-experiences, touching stories and inspiring teachings! There are many benefits for yourself and for the people in your life, when you grow in knowledge and begin to apply it in your daily life. There will be several presenters including Fr. Charles Broderick. Dates: Mondays from April 10 to May 22nd, 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. at Holy Family Church, 52 Falkland Street. The \$12.00 fee includes materials. Contact Roberta 386-5175 or Donna 386-2072 for more information.



THE EASTER TRIDUUM

The Easter Triduum is one liturgy celebrated over three days. The three days – sundown on Thursday to sundown on Sunday – together are the culmination of the Church's liturgical year. It is often called the Christian Passover. The Triduum, the most sacred celebration of our Church year, invites us to remember all that God has done and continues to do for us through Jesus' life, death and resurrection.

Mass of the Lord's Supper Thursday, April 13th – St. Augustine's 7:00 p.m.

During this liturgy, the beginning of the Sacred Triduum, we remember Jesus' giving of himself and his example of service. In this evening's collection, you are invited to deposit your Lenten Coin Folders. Following Communion, the Blessed Sacrament will be transferred to a chapel in the church basement which will remain open until 10:00 p.m. for private prayer. The stripping of the altar will take place following the liturgy.

Good Friday Service for Children April 14th – St. Augustine's 10:30 a.m.

During this celebration adapted especially for children, we will follow the Way of the Cross, tracing Jesus' steps along the road to Calvary. At each station we pause to reflect, and pray for Jesus' support and help in our lives.

Celebration of the Lord's Passion Friday, April 14th– 3:00 p.m

Good Friday is the only day of the year on which the celebration of mass is not permitted. Today we enter and leave the church in silence.

St. Augustine's	3:00 p.m.	
Our Lady of Mercy	3:00 p.m.	Lay Presiding

Easter Vigil for our Parish Unit Saturday, April 14th – St. Augustine's 8:00 p.m.

This is the highest holy day of the Christian year when the Church of God watches with lamps burning brightly, like faithful servants, waiting for the Master's return. On this night, we will light the new fire, hear the stories of God's creation and covenant, gather round the font and renew the promises of our baptism, and finally, celebrate the sign of our communion with one another in the Eucharist.

Easter Sunday, April 16th

Mass will be celebrated as usual at 9:00 a.m. at St. Lawrence O'Toole and 11:00 a.m. at St. Augustine's, as well as Our Lady of Mercy at 10:00 a.m.

NOTE: Good Friday is a universal day of fast and abstinence. On Saturday, we are invited to observe the Paschal Fast in union with our candidates. Friday and Saturday are not days of idle entertainment, shopping, party-going, etc. These are days to wait – to keep vigil – for the first feast of Easter.



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. 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 by Tuesday evening.

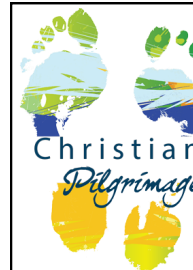
The **EUCCHARISTIC CHAPEL** will be set up in St. Augustine's Church basement to permit wheelchair accessibility for those who wish to spend time in adoration before the Blessed Sacrament following the liturgy on Holy Thursday.

FOOD COLLECTION HOLY THURSDAY—

Parishioners are reminded that at the Holy Thursday liturgy, it has become our custom to collect non-perishable food items for distribution to local Food Banks. Thank you in advance for your generosity.



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 Notre Dame de Grace, Mountain Road on Tuesday, April 11th at 7:00 p.m. **Welcome to all.**



Pilgrimage to Spain and Portugal—A pilgrimage to holy sites and some amazing secular sites in Spain and Portugal between September 18th and October 2nd 2017 is planned. Spain will include city tours of Barcelona, Madrid, Salamanca, Avila, Santiago de Compostela, to name a few, as well as many

places inhabited by St. Teresa of Avila, St. John of the Cross, and St. James, one of the original apostles of Jesus. Once in Portugal, spend time in Porto, Obidos, Lisbon and, of course, in Fatima to participate in the 100th anniversary of the Blessed Virgin Mary's appearance to the children Francisco, Jacinta, and Lucia in 1917. I am inviting you to an information session—no commitment expected—on Sunday, April 23rd at 2:00 p.m. at Immaculate Heart of Mary Church. Please R.S.V.P. to philstoryguy@hotmail.com or 386-6737.

Fr. Phil

ST. LAWRENCE O'TOOLE ANNUAL BBQ will be held this year on Sunday, June 4th immediately following Mass. The theme at this years BBQ will be In honor of Canada's 150th Birthday. Everyone from our Parish unit is invited and we encourage everyone to wear your Canadian colors of Red or White. Special activities are planned so please mark your calendar and plan to attend!

40 CANS FOR LENT

To date, **926 lbs** of food has been collected for the Ray of Hope Needy Kitchen. Council 7940, St Augustine's Knights of Columbus, graciously thanks all who are participating in the "40 Cans for Lent", and would like to encourage others to join in on this important project. All that is required from you, is to put aside one item of non perishable food item aside per day this week and bring it to Saturday's or Sunday's Mass.





\$20.00 per
person

Tickets available from
any Council member,
the Parish Office or
following weekend
liturgies beginning
next week.

HOSTED BY
ST. AUGUSTINE'S LOCAL PASTORAL COUNCIL
Friday, May 5th
7:30 p.m. to 10:30 p.m.
Moncton Lions Club, 55 Mark Avenue

50/50 Draw

Cash Bar

Music by
**JOHNNY AND THE
MOONDAWGS**



**From the Diocesan Offices of Faith Development,
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The next **BOOKS FOR BREAKFAST** for young adults 19 to 39 will be held on Saturday, May 27th, 10:00 a.m. at Codiac Cafe (666 St. George Blvd). The selection will be the Pulitzer Prize-winning novel *All The Light You Cannot See*, by Anthony Doerr. For more information, contact Trevor.

Development and Peace invites you to attend one of his two projections of the film **OPEN BETHLEHEM**—Bethlehem is a city divided in two by the Israeli separation wall. This film is a decade-long story of life in Bethlehem, revealing an amazing, beautiful city struggling for survival. Open Bethlehem is both a film and an organisation trying to mobilize people around the world to keep the city open. **OPEN BETHLEHEM** will be shown in English at the Moncton Public Library, Sunday April 9th at 2:00 p.m. and in French at the Municipal Hall in Rogersville, Sunday April 23rd at 2:00 p.m. For any information, call **857 9531 Ext.239**
FREE ADMISSION

Development and Peace – Caritas Canada thanks everyone who donated to Share Lent. All money recieved will go towards meeting the needs of our sisters and brothers in Africa, Asia, Latin America and the Middle East. If you have not had a chance to make a donation, there is still time to place your Share Lent envelope in the Offertory or to make a donation directly at devp.org/give. Thank you for continuing to pray for all those who are working to build a world of peace and justice.

***Please remember your
LENTEN FOLDERS!***

*Did you know the Diocese of Antigonish is hosting the Atlantic
Catechetical Association (ACA) conference in October, 2017?*



The Atlantic Catechetical Association (ACA) benefits through its catechetical collaboration with the Atlantic Episcopal Assembly and the Office of Evangelization and Catechesis of the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops. The Atlantic Episcopal Assembly is the bishops of Atlantic Canada and the Office of Evangelization and Catechesis works nationally on behalf of the Canadian bishops to support faith formation of adults, youth and children.



At the **EASTER VIGIL**, parishioners are invited to gather outside on the church steps for the blessing and lighting of the Paschal Candle, which will then be brought into the darkened church in procession. The Paschal Candle represents the light of Christ, and the lighting of candles FROM the Paschal Candle is meant to symbolically represent the sharing and spreading of that light. This is why we enter in darkness and use the Paschal Candle to begin lighting the candles of all those gathered to hear the great story of our salvation.