

Unity in Christ

Looking at today's second reading, I interpreted a theme to be **unity**. **Unity** is defined as **the state of being united or joined as a whole**. First, we listen to Paul tell the Corinthians that all are baptized in the one body of Christ. He explains that every member of a body is important because it makes up the whole. Next he writes about the unity of the gifts we are given to serve the body of Christ.



At the start of the reading, he explains that there is no single part of the body that is more important than another. Another definition I found is: **“unity teaches that each person is a unique expression of God, that each person is sacred, and each person is worthy”**. This is where he parallels a community to the body. Telling us that every single member of our community is important and to be cherished, as each member serves a purpose. None should be despised, no one can replace the other. He writes: **“God has so arranged the body, giving the greater honour to the inferior member, that there may be no dissension within the body, but the members may have the same care for one another”**. Thus,

we are all on the same level and should all enjoy the same dignity. It's understood that if we show respect, love and dignity to the poorest, the weak and the disenfranchised, we keep the hierarchy.

Towards the end, he goes on to talk about the individual functions of the body of Christ. He lists the gifts that God has appointed: Apostles, Prophets, Teachers, deeds of power, gifts of healing, forms of assistance, forms of leadership, various kinds of tongues. These gifts are diverse, the ministries are different, but all have the same Spirit, the same God working through them. Their functions differ, but they're all important. Their **unity** isn't found in the gifts exercised, but simply in the one God who distributes the variety of these gifts. It is important that we understand that spiritual gifts are not given to us as a badge of righteousness or spirituality. They are a gift given in spite of ourselves, to fulfill God's own purposes, not to enhance our spiritual portfolio. He writes this to show us that the gift of the Spirit doesn't or shouldn't lead to competition or rivalry but simply, to **unity**.

God has arranged his body – the church- so that each part can be considered important and well taken care of. Whether these parts are the gifts given to the members of the church community, or the parts referring to our poor, weak and disenfranchised people, God wants us **united** and to know that each very different person and gift goes into making a healthy, capable, well rounded body.

Katy Mahoney



January 27, 2019
Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

PASTORAL MINISTRY TEAM

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Saint Lawrence O'Toole
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Our Lady of Mercy
11 St. Andrews Street
Pointe-du-Chêne, NB

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.

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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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

<i>Monday</i>	Memorial: St. Thomas Aquinas Hebrews 9:15, 24-28; Mark 3:22-30
<i>Tuesday</i>	Hebrews 10:1-10; Mark 3:31-35
<i>Wednesday</i>	Hebrews 10:11-18; Mark 4:1-20
<i>Thursday</i>	Memorial: St. John Bosco Hebrews 10:19-25; Mark 4:21-25
<i>Friday</i>	Hebrews 10:32-29; Mark 4:26-34
<i>Saturday</i>	Feast: The Presentation of the Lord Malachi 3:1-4; Luke 2:22-32
<i>Sunday</i>	Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time Jeremiah 1:4-5; 17-19; 1 Corinthians 12:31-13:13; Luke 4:21-30



ST. AUGUSTINE'S CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE



will meet next on Tuesday, February 5th at 6:30 p.m. in the Father Peter McKee Room. All ladies interested are welcome. Please use the elevator entrance. For more information please contact Patsy Murray at 388-9620.

The **GENTLEMEN OF HARMONY AND FRIENDS**—Jeunes Chanteur d'Acadie, Harrison Trimble Vocal Ensemble and quartets Gale Force and Seventh Wave will perform their second Annual Vocal Magic a Cappella show at Riverview Arts Centre Saturday, February 2nd at 7:30 p.m. Tickets available at Frank's Music, Jean Coutu, Sobeyes Riverview

www.riverviewartscentre.ca

2019 Envelopes are available at the back of the Church as well as envelopes for pre-authorized users.

Minutes from the recent **Annual General Meeting at St. Augustine's** are now available and can be picked up at the back of the church.



2018 INCOME TAX RECEIPTS for our parish unit are available for pick up following the weekend liturgies at all three churches. Receipts for St. Augustine's will also be available at the parish office throughout the week.

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CARNIVAL CHICKEN LUNCHEON:

Sponsored by the Ladies Society of Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish in conjunction with the Riverview Winter Carnival a Luncheon will be held at the Dan Bohan Family Centre, on Fatima Drive, Riverview, on Saturday, February 9th, from 11:00 am to 1:00 pm. Delicious Hot Chicken Casserole served over a homemade biscuit, ginger bread, tea or coffee. Cost only \$5.00. Please reserve your tickets by calling Pam at 386-5451. Tickets not Available at the door.

MASS INTENTIONS

Sat	26	4:00 p.m.	St. A	Late Teresa Myzyk	Karen Boyle
		4:00 p.m.	OLM	Late Miriam Morris	Agnes Rodgers
Sun	27	9:00 a.m.	SLOT	Anniversary Late Len Dupuis	Wife Odette and Marc
		11:00 a.m.	St. A	Late Giovanna Rosette	Hector and Judy LeBlanc
Fri	1	12:00noon	St. A	Late Gordie Elliott	Ray Benoit
Sat	2	4:00 p.m.	St. A	Anniversary Late Maude Keenan	Sherry
		4:00 p.m.	OLM	Late Ann MacNeil-Landry	OLM CWO
Sun	3	9:00 a.m.	SLOT	Special Intentions	Laurel Cliff
		11:00 a.m.	St. A	Late Oligaria Plaza To-ong	Grand Daughter Fe Carillo

LAST WEEK'S OFFERINGS

Saint Augustine's: Envelopes: **\$3,003.00** (130 env); Loose: **\$419.00**; Ray of Hope: **\$10.00**; Building Fund: **\$195.00** (7 env); New Year's Day: **\$50.00** (4 env); Candles: **\$105.00**; Donation Internation Outreach: **\$100.00**; Pre-Authorized: **\$ 910.00** (26 env.).

Saint Lawrence O'Toole: Envelopes: **\$455.00** (22 env.); Loose: **\$102.70**; New Year's: **\$5.00**; Initial Offering: **\$5.00**; Pre-Authorized: **\$30.00** (2 env.).

Our Lady of Mercy: Envelopes: **\$657.00** (38 env.); Loose: **\$84.00**; Initial Offering: **\$20.00**; Candles: **N/A**; Building Fund: **\$200.00**

Thank you for your generosity!



December 2018

Meals Served - 1,985 (YTD - 29,542)
Volunteer Hours - 542 (YTD - 7,305)
Soup To Go - \$621.00

Thank you for your support!

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, January 27th

9:15 am— St. Augustine's: **Faith Development**

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

Monday January 28th

6:30 p.m.— St. Augustine's: **Gathering for Children and Parents preparing for the Sacrament of Reconciliation**

Tuesday, January 29th

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

Sunday, February 10th

9:15 am— St. Augustine's: **Faith Development**

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

Monday, February 11th

6:30 p.m.— St. Augustine's: **1st Reconciliation Gathering**

Tuesday, February 12th

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

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MEDICALLY ASSISTED DEATH AND CHALLENGES to a Good Death

On Sunday, March 10th Dr. Nuala Kenny will be in our archdiocese to present on the impact of the legalization of Medical Assistance in Dying. Dr. Kenny is a medical doctor, medical ethicist, Professor Emeritus of Dalhousie University, past Ethics and Health Policy Advisor for the Catholic Health Alliance of Canada, a Sister of Charity and author of *Rediscovering the Art of Dying*. She will speak of how human suffering and dying has been medicalized with this legislation, through her presentation of 4 sessions:

- Medically Assisted Death & Challenges to A Good Death
- Values, Beliefs and Bioethics in Health Care Decisions
- Responding to Interest in MAiD
- Challenges to Being a Community of Mercy

This workshop will take place at St. Bernard's Church Hall, Botsford Street, from 2:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. Cost is \$15, which includes supper. Please register with Mark Mahoney at markmahoney@rogers.com or Ellen or Trevor at the above contact information by March 7th. Anyone interested in this topic is most welcome to attend.

THE CHALLENGE OF HEALING TOGETHER FROM CLERGY SEXUAL ABUSE

On Monday, March 11th, join Sr. Nuala Kenny, for *The Challenge of Healing together from Clergy Sexual Abuse*. Sr. Nuala is the author of *Healing the Church* and is presently writing a second book on the topic of clergy sexual abuse. She serves as Advisor to the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops Ad Hoc Committee for the Protection of Minors and Chair of the Archdiocese of Halifax Yarmouth Ministry of Care and Companionship Committee. This session will take place at the Dan Bohan Family Centre, Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish, Riverview from 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. Please register with Ellen.

VISION BOOKSTORE : MONTHLY SALES

Come visit us at Place de la Cathédrale, 224, St-Georges St. on Friday, February 1st between 9 AM & Noon and from 1 PM to 4 PM and take advantage of a special monthly sale where most books and CD's (in stock) will be reduced by 10%. **PLEASE NOTE THAT THE BOOKSTORE HAS NEW HOURS: 9 AM TO NOON AND FROM 1PM TO 4PM.**

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



Level 1-3
9:15 a.m. Session #9 Sunday, Jan. 20th - Rescheduled for Sunday, Jan. 27th
Session #10 Sunday, February 10th

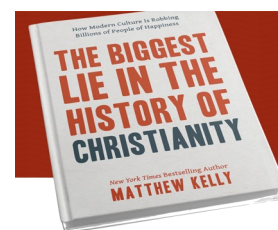
Level 4-6
12:15 p.m. Session #9 Sunday, Jan. 20th - Rescheduled for Sunday, Jan. 27th
Session #10 Sunday, February 10th

Level 4-6
6:30 p.m. Session #9 Tuesday, Jan. 22nd - Rescheduled for Sunday, Jan 29th
Session #10 Tuesday, February 12th

A gathering for **CHILDREN AND PARENTS PREPARING TO CELEBRATE THE SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION** will be held in St. Augustine's basement on Monday, January 28th at 6:30 p.m.

CONFIRMATION RETREAT: FOR CANDIDATES AND SPONSORS/PARENTS: Saturday, February, 9th from 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

At the **Masses of February 2nd and 3rd**, available will be copies of Matthew Kelly's book, *The Biggest Lie in the History of Christianity*. Like Matthew's other books, it is an easy read but still contains material that will contribute to our spiritual growth. Here are some comments others have made about this book (quoted on the back cover of the book).



"I'd never heard of Matthew Kelly. His words and ideas are so clear, practical, and hopeful. I'm so glad I discovered him."
Steven Rogers – Amarillo, Texas

"Sometimes a book is just the right book at just the right time. For modern Christians, this is that book." Peter Freissle – Spartanburg, South Carolina

A number of copies will be at the entrance of each of the churches on February 2nd and 3rd. They are free; we ask only that if you take one, you will read it.