

## SCRUTINIES: Examining Our Lives

The primary way that the Church assists the catechumens (now called the elect after the celebration of the Rite of Election last Sunday) in their conversion process during Lent is through the celebration of rites called Scrutinies. These ritual celebrations on the Third, Fourth and Fifth Sundays of Lent are communal prayers celebrated around the elect to strengthen them to overcome the power of sin in their lives and to grow in virtue. To scrutinize something means to examine it closely. The community does not scrutinize the elect; the elect scrutinize their own lives and allow God to scrutinize them and to heal them.



There is a danger in celebrating the Scrutinies if the community thinks of the elect as the only sinners in our midst who need conversion. All of us are called to continuing conversion throughout our lives, so we join with the elect in scrutinizing our own lives and praying to God for the grace to overcome the power of sin that still infects our hearts.

Many parishes today seek to surface the concrete issues that the elect need to confront; these issues then become the focus of the intercessions during the Scrutinies. Some parishes extend this discernment process to the wider community so that all are called to name the ways that evil continues to prevent them from living the gospel fully. Even if the parish does not do this in an organized way, every Catholic should spend some time reflecting on what obstacles to gospel living exist in his or her own life. Then when the Scrutinies are celebrated, we will all know that the prayers are for us as well as for the elect.

Taking seriously this dynamic of scrutiny and conversion gives us a richer perspective on Lenten "giving up". What we are to give up more than anything else is sin, which is to say we are to give up whatever keeps us from living out our baptismal promises fully. Along with the elect we all need to approach the season of Lent asking ourselves what needs to change in our lives if we are to live the gospel values that Jesus taught us. Our journey through these forty days should be a movement ever closer to Christ and to the way of life he has exemplified for us.

Mark Mahoney



**February 25, 2018**  
**Second 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

**Priest-Moderator:** Rev. Allison Carroll  
**Assistant Priests part time:** Rev. Laurence Quin-Morris  
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Rev. Jean Bernard (JB) Mallais  
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**Liturgy:** Claire Hachey  
**Justice and Solidarity:** 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 4:00 p.m. Effective January 6th to March 24th

**Parish Office:** 340 Dominion Street, Moncton, NB E1C 6H8

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### 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

**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

Clothing Depot Regular Hours:  
Monday, Wednesday and Friday 10:30 a.m. to 1:15 p.m.

Daily Readings	
<b>Monday</b>	Daniel 9:3, 4-10; Luke 6:36-38
<b>Tuesday</b>	Isaiah 1:10, 16-20, 27-28, 31; Matthew 23:1-12
<b>Wednesday</b>	Jeremiah 18:18-20; Matthew 20:17-28
<b>Thursday</b>	Jeremiah 17:5-10; Luke 16:19-31
<b>Friday</b>	Genesis 37:3-4, 12-13, 17-28; Matthew 21:33-43, 45-46
<b>Saturday</b>	Micah 7:14-15, 18-20; Luke 15:1-3, 11-32
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Third Sunday of Lent</b> Exodus 20:1-3, 7-8, 12-17; 1 Corinthians 1:18, 22-25; John 2:13-25

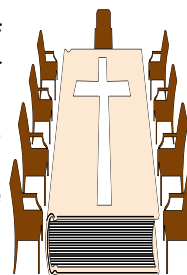


**STUEBENVILLE ATLANTIC YOUTH CONFERENCE** for youth ages 14 to 18 will be held in Halifax July 6th to 8th, 2018. Early registration until this Wednesday, February 28th. **REVEALED 1 John 4:9** is an opportunity for youth to share their faith with other youth at an energized retreat weekend. Contact the Diocese Youth Office at [trevord.diocese@gmail.com](mailto:trevord.diocese@gmail.com) to register.



**SCOUT / GUIDE WEEK** is being celebrated around the world by 40 million Scouting youth in 162 countries. A warm welcome is extended to members of Queen of All Saints Scouting, which includes Evergreen Park Scouting and St. Michael's Scouting, Beavers, Cubs, Scouts and Venturers, as well as volunteer Scouters, in attendance at Sunday's mass at St. Augustine's.

Do you want to be part of increasing the vitality of the parish? Consider putting your name forward to serve on St. Augustine's Local Pastoral Council. Applications are at the back of the church or see any member of the parish council to get more information.



For information on a **TOUR OF IRELAND WITH FR. CHARLIE BRODERICK** in September. Contact Travel Consultant Liliana Trail at 386-8954. An information session will be held at Immaculate Heart of Mary March 18th at 6:30 p.m.

**DISCOUNT CAR AND AUTO RENTALS** are open for business on the weekends. St. Augustine's parishioners are asked to not park on their property while attending mass.

To save on postage costs, **2017 INCOME TAX RECEIPTS** for St. Augustine's are available for pick at the parish office throughout the week.

MASS INTENTIONS						
Sat	24	4:00 p.m.	St. A	Ann. Late Hamford Hachey	Family	
		4:00 p.m.	OLM	Late Reg Rodgers	Genevieve Browne	
Sun	25	9:00 a.m.	SLO'T	Late Helen F. Fenwick	Living Word Community Prayer Group	
		11:00 a.m.	St. A	Late Fr. Peter McKee	Ella Andrea Martin	
Tues	27	12:00noon	St. A	Late Germaine Brodie	Claude and Patricia Hebert	
Fri	2	12:00noon	St. A	Special Intention	Ella Martin	
Sat	3	4:00 p.m.	St. A	Ann. Late Kenneth Curwin	The Family	
		4:00 p.m.	OLM	Late Elizabeth Clements	Muriel and Marion	
Sun	4	9:00 a.m.	SLO'T	Late Anita Cormier	Lionard Gallant	
		11:00 a.m.	St. A	Late Edmond Cormier	Wife Nora and Family	

**LAST WEEK'S OFFERINGS**

**Saint Augustine's:** Envelopes: **\$3,653.00** (191 env.); Loose: **\$542.00**; Ash Wednesday: **\$1,064.00** (74 env.); Ash Wednesday Loose: **\$447.00**; Share Lent: **\$5.00**; Candles: **\$75.00**; Pre-Authorized Payments: **\$1,285.00** (27 env.).

**Saint Lawrence O'Toole:** Envelopes: **\$1,035.00** (43 env.); Loose: **\$119.05**; Ash Wednesday: **\$165.00** (20 env.); Ash Wednesday Loose: **\$124.65**; Pre-Authorized: **\$120.00** (6 env.).

**Our Lady of Mercy:** Envelopes: **\$855.00** (31 env.); Loose: **\$169.30**; Candles: **\$81.00**; Ash Wednesday-Holy Land: **\$290.00**; Pre-Authorized: **\$20.00** (1 env.).

Thank you for your continued generosity!



Please keep the children celebrating the **SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION FOR THE FIRST TIME** on Tuesday in your prayers.



**DEEPEST SYMPATHY** is extended to Lena Thornton and family on the sudden death of her daughter **Nancy Tozer** whose funeral was celebrated at St. Augustine's on Thursday; and to Don and Ann Beaumaster and family on the death of her sister **Audrey Bartlett**. *May they rest forever in the loving embrace of God.*



There is a great need for **MASS COORDINATORS** at St. Augustine's. If you would occasionally like to offer 1/2 hour of your time at the liturgy that you normally attend then please contact the office at 857-4223. Coordinators help ensure that the mass runs smoothly by checking that all ministers are in attendance for that particular mass. Training will be provided.

Fr. Phil Mulligan will lead a **PILGRIMAGE TO THE HOLY LAND** October 15th to 24th of this year. Trip will include stops at our Lord's birthplace in Bethlehem and well as five days in the holy city of Jerusalem where Christ's passion and resurrection occurred. An information session will be held at Immaculate Heart of Mary Church on Sunday, March 18th at 2:00 p.m. For more information, please call Travel Consultant, Liliana Trail at 386-8954 or Fr. Phil Mulligan at 386-6737.

*From the Offices of Faith Development, Liturgy and Youth Faith Development*



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**NOT GETTING AN ANSWER, BUT WE'D BE MORE INFORMED ABOUT THE QUESTION**—A new take on the traditional book

study: As a way of giving you something to reflect on during Lent, you are invited to read Sr. Nuala Kenny's book: *Rediscovering the Art of Dying: How Jesus' Experience and Our Stories Reveal a New Vision of Compassionate Care*. Then join us for two Saturday mornings during the Easter season (April 14<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup>) for a discussion about the book facilitated by retired nurses, Claudia McCloskey and Maurise Leveque. Sr. Nuala is a medical doctor, ethicist, professor emeritus with Dalhousie University's Faculty of Medicine and a member of the Sisters of Charity of Halifax. She says the goal of this book was to "bring together theological and spiritual reflection of Jesus' experience of suffering and death with patient and family experience of sickness and dying today," garnered during her many years of working in medicine. **This is the first in our series of initiatives to have a conversation around the complex issue of medically assisted suicide, given the recent legislation, and the challenge it presents for Roman Catholics.** Copies of Sr. Nuala's book are available at the Vision Book Store at Place de la Cathédral, 224 St. George St. (the basement of the Cathedral – side entrance off the parking lot) for \$17.00.

**CELEBRATION OF THE WORD DURING LENT—Sunday Celebration of the Word and Hours**—the **official** ritual of our Canadian Church approved for use when no priest is available to preside at Sunday Mass—will be celebrated Tuesday, February 27th at 7:00 pm, at Holy Family parish, 52 Falkland Street. Members of all the English parishes (and especially liturgical ministers) are encouraged to take advantage of the opportunity to gather together to pray this liturgy, following which, all those present, including the liturgical ministers, are invited to remain to discuss and ask questions about this ritual.



**VISION BOOKSTORE** will hold their monthly sale where most instore books and CD's will be reduced by 10% on Friday, March 2nd from 8:00 a.m. to Noon and from 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. Vision Bookstore is now located with the Diocesan offices at Place de la Catherale, 224 St. George Street. Information: [www.visionbookstore.ca](http://www.visionbookstore.ca)

**PARISH CATECHETICAL COORDINATORS** will meet Thursday, March 15th at 6:00 p.m. at Holy Family Parish Hall.



Our Lady Of Mercy Parish will be hosting a **ST. PATRICK'S DAY FEAST** on Saturday March 17th at 5:00 p.m. featuring Irish Stew, dessert, special music, Irish Dancing demonstration by the Irish Footsteps along with Irish readings. Only \$7.00 per person! Tickets must be purchased in advance by contacting Mike at 351-4263 or calling 531-0252. Come and support this community event being held in the church basement of Our Lady of Mercy Church, 11 St Andrews Street in Pointe Du Chêne. For further information, call 351-4263.

A **MEMORIAL MASS** will be held on Monday, March 5th 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 November, December and January. This service will take place in the amphitheater of the hospital. For information contact Jeannette LeBlanc at 388-2594.



**ST. AUGUSTINE'S CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE** will meet next on Tuesday, March 6th at 7:00 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.

**QUEEN OF ALL SAINTS PARISH**

Tuesdays

1:30 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**

Tuesday, February 27th

6:30 p.m.—St. Augustine's Church: **Sacrament of First Reconciliation**

Tuesday, March 6th

10:00 a.m.—St. Lawrence O'Toole: **St. Lawrence O'Toole Local Pastoral Council**

Sunday March 11th

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

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

Monday March 12th

6:30 p.m.—St. Augustine's: **Confirmation Gathering**

Tuesday March 13th

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

Saturday, March 17th

5:00 p.m.—Our Lady of Mercy: **St. Patrick's Day Supper**

Sunday March 18th

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

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

Monday March 19th

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

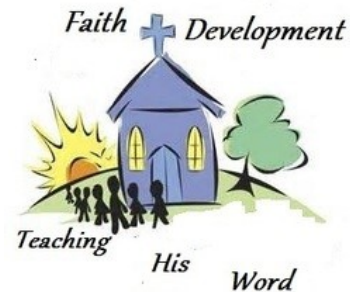
Tuesday March 20th

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

## QUEEN OF ALL SAINTS FAITH DEVELOPMENT

St. Augustine's Faith Development families will gather in the church basement:

Level 1-3	9:15 a.m.	Session #12	Sunday March 11th
Level 4-6	12:15 p.m.	Session #12	Sunday March 11th
Level 4-6	6:30 p.m.	Session #12	Tuesday March 13th
Level 1-3	9:15 a.m.	Session #13	Sunday March 18th
Level 4-6	12:15 p.m.	Session #13	Sunday March 18th
Level 4-6	6:30 p.m.	Session #13	Tuesday March 20th

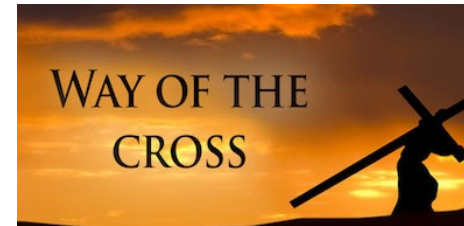


**1st RECONCILIATION** will be celebrated at St. Augustine's on Tuesday, February 27th at 6:30 p.m.

English **FAMILY SESSIONS AT ST. LAWRENCE O'TOOLE** will be held March 11th at 10:00 a.m.

The next regular **CONFIRMATION GATHERING** will be held at St. Augustine's on Monday, March 12th at 6:30 p.m.

La **SESSION DE FAMILLE** à St. Lawrence O'Toole pour les familles francophone est cédulé au sous-sol de l'église dimanche, le 18 mars à 10h00.



**THE WAY OF THE CROSS** will be celebrated throughout the diocese each Friday during Lent at 7:00 p.m.

Friday, March 2nd  
**Saint Bernard's**

Friday, March 9th  
**Holy Family**

Friday, March 16th  
**Saint Augustine's**

Friday, March 23rd  
**Saint Bernard's**

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.

Our Lady of Mercy CWO has organized **THE WAY OF THE CROSS** each Monday evening during Lent at 7:00 p.m. Everyone is most welcome!



## REMEMBERING DECEASED FAMILY MEMBERS AND FRIENDS WITH EASTER FLOWERS



You are invited to make monetary donations for Easter Flowers in memory of deceased loved ones. All monies contributed will be used to purchase flowers that will decorate our churches throughout the Easter season. 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

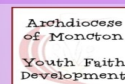
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## LENTEN PHOTO CHALLENGE 2018

### How do you participate?

- Follow @YouthFaithMoncton on Instagram
- Save the calendar of themes for Lent 2018 and let others know you're participating in our challenge by sharing
- Take a photo (AS MANY AS YOU WANT!) following either our daily theme and share it on Instagram.
- Be sure to tag #YFDlent2018 and #YouthFaithMoncton when you do! Also tag the daily theme (i.e., #Forgiveness)
- Think creatively outside the box, something that speaks to you and your life as we journey together through Lent towards Easter.

**NOT ON INSTAGRAM? SNAP PICS ANYWAY, AND SHARE THEM ON FACEBOOK OR TWITTER WITH THE @YOUTHFAITHMONCTON TAG**



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