

Monday, Paris accompanied by the world, watched as the Cathedral of Notre Dame burned. In those hours so much seemed to be swallowed by flames, not just a phenomenal piece of gothic architecture, but also a tangible promise of hope, continuity and resilience. News image after news image showed the faces of people looking lost, bewildered and devastated ... and it struck me that once again the Cathedral was serving the purpose for which it was built. It was helping people experience the many layers of the salvation story and the paschal mystery.

First there was admiration without commitment. Like the crowds that cheered for Jesus on Palm Sunday, Parisians and tourists alike admired the Cathedral touted its magnificence and then continued on with everyday life. Then the ordinary was interrupted. Unstoppable flames swept over the cathedral, the spire fell, and something we assumed would always be there, was no more. As I watched the news, the truth of Good Friday resonated within the core of my being. Like Peter and the other disciples, I felt the sense of powerlessness and hopelessness as destructive forces rampaged and there was no way to stop them on time. Like Mary and the other women at the foot of the cross, I felt the searing emptiness of knowing that the world would never again be “the same.” Like the disciples on the road to Emmaus I pondered the question “why?” as I remembered walking through the Cathedral of Notre Dame many years ago with a friend who was not a believer. He asked why people lit candles, and when I answered that the flames represented ongoing prayers, he asked if he could light one. Why did this happen to a place that could draw so many to God?



But the Notre Dame story does not end with the collapse of the spire; nor does it end with the extinguishing of the flames. Pictures of the Cathedral on Tuesday showed a golden cross above the altar, shining brightly and pointing to the Easter truth that what began as an image of destruction God can use as a promise of hope. People from around the world are making commitments to help rebuild the Cathedral; and with those commitments comes a renewed, or sometimes a new, recognition of the enduring power and importance of faith, hope and love. People are looking at the Cathedral of Notre Dame and they experiencing a sense of the Holy. They may or may not know the name of God, but in the burning and the survival of the Cathedral they are experiencing a sense of hope and purpose that is greater than our political squabbles or our philosophical arguments.

The Easter story is in some ways much too overwhelming for us to grasp and so we can be tempted to reduce it to a drama that we “perform” once a year. But the burning of one of the world’s most iconic Cathedrals, the image of a golden cross shining amidst the devastation and the outpouring of support and commitment to rebuild this Church have a visceral power that allows us to touch the deep mysteries of death and resurrection. One of the great gifts of Catholicism is a “sacramental worldview,” an understanding that God works through tangible signs and symbols to help us understand the intangible. This week the Cathedral of Notre Dame has been a sign that points to the truth of Easter: death and destruction will not have the final word.

Pam Driedger

Welcome to ...
Queen of All Saints Parish

April 21st 2019
Easter 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
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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

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 Acts 2:14, 22-33; Matthew 28:8-15

Tuesday Acts 2:36-41; John 20:11-18

Wednesday Acts 3:1-10; Luke 24:13-35

Thursday Acts 3:11-26; Luke 24:35-48

Friday Acts 4:1-12; John 21:1-14

Saturday Acts 4:13-21; Mark 16:9-15

Sunday **Divine Mercy Sunday**
Acts 5:12-16; Revelation 1:9-11, 12-13, 17-19; John 20:19-31



ST. AUGUSTINE'S CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE is offering a **\$500.00 BURSARY** to a June 2019 High School graduate who is a parishioner of St. Augustine's and who will pursue post-secondary studies. Applications are available at St. Augustine's Church entrance and will be accepted until May 31st. Please submit applications to the parish office.

Caregiver Support Group

starting Wednesday May 1st, 6:30 to 8:00 pm in Moncton for 4 weeks. Facilitated by Eleanor Kreplin. If you are taking care of a family member or a friend with a life threatening illness, this group is for you. Please Register at 854-9530, 383-2404 or volunteer@hospicegm.ca with Debbie Landry-Jaillet at no charge.



March 2019

Meals Served - 2442 (YTD) 6935
Volunteer Hours - 506 (YTD) 1453.5
Soup To Go - \$460.00
Thank you for your support!

MASS INTENTIONS

Sat	20	8:00 p.m.	St. A	Deceased Family Members	Bill and Susan
Sun	21	9:00a.m.	SLO	Late Danny Donnelly	Claudia and Family
		9:00 a.m.	OLM	Peggy Sullivan	Mom Mary
		11:00a.m.	St. A	Late Clement Shituku	Boni Edie, Kennedy, Shituku
Fri	26	12:00noon	St. A	Late Gerald Cameron	Elizabeth Cameron
Sat	27	4:00p.m.	St. A	In Honor of Our Lady of Good Counsel	St. Augustine's CWL
		7:00p.m.	OLM	Charline O'Brien	Marueen Leman
Sun	28	9:00a.m.	SLO	Late Ronald Lowry	Boyd Biddiscombe
		11:00a.m.	St. A	L. (Jenny) Genoveffa di Biasi	Tamburri Family

LAST WEEK'S OFFERINGS

Saint Augustine's: Envelopes: **\$4,337.00** (193 env); Loose: **\$803.00**; Building Fund: **\$180.80** (12 env); Donation for Flowers: **\$406.04** (10 env); Candles: **\$235.00** Pre-Authorized: **\$820.00** (26 env.).

Saint Lawrence O'Toole: Envelopes: **\$910.10** (42 env.); Loose: **\$172.25**; Donation: **\$125.00**, Easter Flowers: **\$23.80** (2 env); Pre-Authorized: **\$120.00** (4 env).

Our Lady of Mercy: Envelopes: **\$695.00** (39 env); Loose: **\$82.00**; Candles: **\$81.50**; Easter Flowes: **\$165.00**; Share Lent: **\$70.00**

Thank you for your generosity!



Immaculate Heart of Mary Church in Riverview will host a silent and live auction and Variety Show Sunday, April 28th at the Dan Bohan Centre.

Doors open at 5:45 p.m. and Auction begins at 7:00 p.m. Auctioneer will be Mark Mahoney. Join us for an evening of **Fundraising**, friendship and laughter!



DEEPEST SYMPATHY

is extended to the family of **Gerald Cameron** and to Rita LeBlanc on the death of her sister-in-law **Leontine Boudreau**



May they rest forever in the loving embrace of God



Please Note: The office will be closed Easter Monday April 22nd.



Please contact the office to have the **WEEKLY BULLETIN DELIVERED DIRECTLY TO YOUR**

INBOX or simply send your email address to parish.office@gasmoncton.com

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

Level 1-3	9:15 a.m.	Session #15	Sunday, April 28th
		Session #16	Sunday, May 5th
Level 4-6	12:15 p.m.	Session #15	Sunday, April 28th
		Session #16	Sunday, May 5th
Level 4-6	6:30 p.m.	Session #15	Tuesday, 30th
		Session #16	Tuesday, May 7th



A GATHERING FOR CHILDREN AND PARENTS PREPARING TO CELEBRATE 1ST EUCHARIST will be held in St. Augustine's Church basement Monday, April 29th at 6:30 pm.

ST. AUGUSTINE'S CONFIRMATION RETREAT will be held Saturday, May 4th from 1:00pm to 4:00pm, followed by blessing at 4:00 p.m. mass.

A REHEARSAL FOR 1ST EUCHARIST will be held in St. Augustine's Church basement Monday, May, 6th at 6:30 p.m.



**From the Diocesan Offices of Faith Development,
Liturgy and Youth Faith Development 45 York Street**

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RISE UP WITH JESUS! will take place at 6:00 pm on Friday, April 26th at Immaculate Heart of Mary Church in Riverview. Families from all parishes are invited to come and experience what happened when Jesus conquered death. There is no charge, but there is limited space and registration is necessary. Register by contacting Karen at 387-4198 or register online by going to www.diomoncton.ca → Youth Faith Development.



LECTORS WORKSHOP – APRIL 29th

All Ministers of the Word (Lectors) from the English parishes and those considering this ministry are asked to attend a workshop on Monday, April 29th, from 7:00-9:00pm, at St. Bernard's Church, 43 Botsford Street, Moncton. This workshop will be facilitated by Deb Gillespie (Liturgy Coordinator for the English parishes) and by Mark Mahoney (Pastoral Associate at St. Elizabeth of the Trinity).

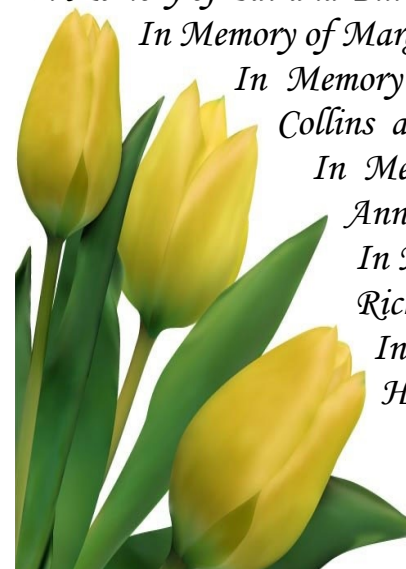
To register, contact Deb at: liturgymoncton@gmail.com, or by calling 857-9531, ext. 1262

*The following Memorial donations have been received for Easter
Flowers*

In Memory of Deceased CWL Members from St. Augustine's Catholic Women's League
In Memory of Bazil Lund from Madge Lund and Family
In Memory of Don and Anne LaHanky from Children and Family
In Memory of Norman and Dean Comeau from Ida and Family
In Memory of Paul, Sarah and Mike Felix from B. Joe Felix
In Memory of Guy Lirette from Peggy Lirette
In Memory of Gerald Cameron from the Cameron Family
In Memory of Dale and David Turner from Bernadette Turner
In Memory of Norman LeBlanc from Dolores and Family
In Memory of Camille Arsenault from wife Lena Arsenault
In Memory of Clarence Gauvin from The Manley Family
In Memory of Bernie Boyle from Family
In Memory of Hampford and Celia Hachey from Claire Hachey
In Memory of Roy and Laura Day from Nancy Middleton and Family
In Memory of Harold and Vivian Hennessy from Frank and Rachel Hennessy
In Memory of Ambrose and Florence Costello from Gerald and Elizabeth Cameron
In Memory of Pat and Bill Weightman from Rosemarie and Mick Weightman



In Memory of Marg and Alf Morgan from Rosemarie and Mick Weightman
In Memory of Elward and Collins Families from Maxine (Elward) Collins and Family
In Memory of Serge and Stephane Landry from Normand and Anne Marie Landry
In Memory of Husband Brian and Brothers Robert and Richard Seagram from Barbara Stewart
In Memory of Francis (Frank) Charles Gilles from Dr. Maria Hernandes Gillis
In Memory of Christian M. Richard from Susanne Richard Doucette





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**

Friday, April 26th
7:00p.m.—St. Augustine's: **Marriage Preparation**

Saturday, April 27th
8:30am-5:00pm— St. Augustine's: **Marriage Preparation**

Sunday, April 28th
9:15 a.m.— St. Augustine's: **Faith Development**

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

Monday, April 29th
6:30 p.m.—St. Augustine's Church basement: **Gathering for 1st Eucharist**

Tuesday, April 30th
6:30p.m.—St. Augustine's: **Faith Development**

Saturday, May 4th
1:00 p.m.—St. Augustine's: **Confirmation Retreat**

Sunday, May 5th
9:15 a.m.—St. Augustine's: **Faith Development**

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

Sunday, May 5th
10:15 a.m.—Saint Lawrence O'Toole: **Faith Development**



Feast of Divine Mercy Sunday - Annual Celebration to be held April 28th, 2019 at St. Bernard's, 43 Botsford Street Moncton, from 2:00 pm to 4:00 pm. Adoration to commence at 2:00 pm. Confession available. All are welcome! Info. (506) 871-3912

NEW PERMANENT DEACON

As is the case for many Catholic dioceses throughout Canada, the Archdiocese of Moncton has called upon a few of its faithful to share the Gospel of Christ as permanent deacons. The Church of Moncton is indeed happy to announce our second ordination in the French Sector since the restoration of the diaconate as a full and permanent order in the Church. It will take place on Saturday, May 11th, at 10:30 am, when the candidate, **Armand LeBlanc**, ready to accept the mission entrusted to him by his bishop, will become a deacon. The celebration, presided over by the Most Reverend Valéry Vienneau, will be held at the Christ-Roi church in Moncton. Everyone is cordially invited to participate in this happy event.



Fr. Allison

Fr. Lawrence

Fr. JB