

***“Blessed is the one who trusts in the Lord,
whose trust is the Lord.”***

Over the years I've found that few teachings of Jesus are meant to be viewed as “required” behaviours needed to please God and earn a place in heaven, as they are about a God who is already pleased by our existence and would love to see us live a life filled with meaning and joy. Luke's gospel of “*Blessings and Woes*” is a shorter version of Matthew's “*Beatitudes*” (Mt 5:1-11) and teach less about *rules* to be followed as *attitudes* by which to live life more fully.

Jesus tells us that our life is enriched when we recognize that we are poor without God's grace in our life; that we have been given everything we need by a God who loved us from the very beginning. Our lives will become even more blessed when we honour the presence of God in others, especially those who are the most vulnerable in the world.

Jesus tells us that our life will be fuller when we hunger to know God better and that our deepest hungers will be satisfied if we continually seek to discover God's hopes for us and the world we live in.

Jesus tells us that our lives will never be empty if we trust in God's love and mercy in times of loss and suffering, and if we reach out with compassion to others who struggle to find joy or hope, we discover an even greater joy.

Jesus tells us that God will strengthen and guide us when we stand up for justice, peace and the dignity of others, even though others may reject or ridicule our actions. God will abundantly bless anyone who works to protect the well-being of any of God's creation. The “woes” of Luke show that the reverse is also true.



When we place our trust and energy only in the values of the secular world around us, we will eventually be disappointed and diminished. We know that being financially secure and possessing many comforts is no guarantee of health, happiness or a life of meaningful purpose.

Having abundant food to eat does nothing to satisfy the deeper hungers created by loneliness, rejection or a lack of self-worth.

Living without cares or responsibilities will not protect us from the pain of loss or suffering.

Being admired or esteemed for your possessions, success or appearance is fleeting and is no indication of an ethical lifestyle or a life based on moral integrity.

As the first reading of Jeremiah tells us, when we trust and live by the values of God, we are like a tree that has its roots near a fresh spring. When the “droughts” of suffering and difficulty come into our lives, we are still able to live life with a fullness that bears fruit.

Mary Joshi



**February 17th 2019
6th Sunday in Ordinary Time**



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 frlaurence@qasmoncton.com 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 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
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 Genesis 4:1-15, 25; Mark 8:11-13

Tuesday Genesis 6:5-8, 7:1-5, 10; Mark 8:14-21

Wednesday Genesis 8:6-13, 20-22; Mark 8:22-26

Thursday Genesis 9:1-13; Mark 8:27-33

Friday Feast: Chair of St. Peter
1 Peter 5:1-4; Matthew 16:13-19

Saturday Memorial: St. Polycarp
Hebrews 11:1-7; Mark 9:2-13

Sunday Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time
1 Samuel 26:2, 7-9, 12-13, 22-25; 1 Corinthians 15:45-49; Luke 6:27-38



YOUTH interested in meeting as a young member of the Catholic faith are asked to contact Pastoral Associate Charlie Farrell and let him know what activities and discussions you are interested in. The next gathering will be held in St. Augustine's Basement on Friday, February 22nd at 6:30 p.m. charlie.farrell@qasmoncton.com or 857-4223.

To save on postage 2018 INCOME TAX RECEIPTS for our parish unit are available for pick up at the parish office throughout the week.



Please note the Parish office will be closed Monday, February 18th for Family Day.

There have recently been some issues sending out the bulletins by email. If you were receiving them in the past and are currently not getting them please call the office to have your email added back on our list. Thank you.



We are asking those with palms from last year to please bring them in. A basket has been placed at St. Augustine's main entrance for these. We will burn the palms for Ash Wednesday. Thank you

MASS INTENTIONS

Sat	16	4:00 p.m.	St. A	Anniversary Late Gerry McGrath	Wife Stella and Family
		4:00 p.m.	OLM	Late Leroy Gallant	Wife Charlotte, Daughters Shelly & Tracey
Sun	17	9:00 a.m.	SLOT	Late Reg King	Eileen, Phyllis, Wayne, Eddy and Joyce
		11:00 a.m.	St. A	Late Marg McCrae	St. Augustine's CWL
Fri	22	12:00noon	St. A	Late Betty Stafford	Bernard Stafford and Family
Sat	23	4:00 p.m.	St. A	L. Angela St. Pierre Chamberland	Mother Rosella and Family
		4:00 p.m.	OLM	Deceased LeBlanc Family Members	Flo LeBlanc
Sun	24	9:00 a.m.	SLOT	Special Intention	Gary and Delina Girouard
		11:00 a.m.	St. A	Thanksgiving	San Miguel and Family

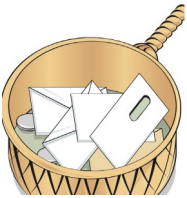
LAST WEEK'S OFFERINGS

Saint Augustine's: Envelopes: **\$3,864.00** (175 env); Loose: **\$700.00**; Building Fund: **\$195.00** (14 env); Donation **\$120.00**; Solemnity of Mary: **\$5.00**; Donation for Baptism: **\$45.00**; Candles: **\$85.50**; Pre-Authorized: **\$605.00** (18 env.).

Saint Lawrence O'Toole: Envelopes: **\$710.00** (35 env.); Loose: **\$154.70**; Initial Offering: **\$5.00**; Missals: **\$60.00**; Pre-Authorized: **\$120.00** (4 env).

Our Lady of Mercy: Envelopes: **\$559.30** (32 env); Loose: **\$72.25**; Candles: **\$36.15**

Thank you for your generosity!



DEEPEST SYMPATHY is extended to Stella Boyle and family on the death of her sister **Aline Collins**. May she rest forever in the loving embrace of God.



A traditional **Irish Feast** will be hosted in Our Lady of Mercy church basement on Saturday March 16th from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. Tickets \$10.00 adults and \$5.00 for children 10 and under. The feast will consist of Irish stew the trimmings, music and stories. (Take-out available). A bake sale and 50/50 draw will be held simultaneously. Tickets will be sold at the back of the church after masses or you may get tickets from Mike 351-4263, Odette 531-0252 or Frances at 532-5383. All proceeds for upgrades to church equipment. Thank you for your continued support!



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.

PLEASE NOTE: There are still a number of 2019 Envelopes awaiting pick up at the back of the Church.

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

Level 1-3 9:15 a.m.	Session #11	Sunday, February 24th
	Session #12	Sunday, March 10th
Level 4-6 12:15 p.m.	Session #11	Sunday, February 24th
	Session #12	Sunday, March 10th
Level 4-6 6:30 p.m.	Session #11	Tuesday, February 26th
	Session #12	Tuesday, March 12th



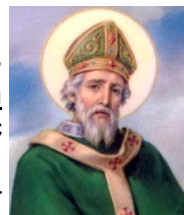
A REHEARSAL FOR 1ST RECONCILIATION will be held at St. Augustine's on Wednesday, February 20th at 6:30 p.m.

FAITH DEVELOPMENT AT SAINT LAWRENCE O'TOOLE will be held following mass on Sunday February 24th

A gathering for **CHILDREN AND PARENTS PREPARING TO CELEBRATE**

A GATHERING FOR ALL CONFIRMATION CANDIDATES AND SPONSOR OR PARENT will be held in St. Augustine's Church basement on Monday, February 25th at 6:30 p.m.

The **ST.PATRICK'S** mass will be celebrated at St. Bernard's Church on Saturday, March 16th at 11:00 a.m. Irish music starting at 10:30. The offering will be used for the Fr. Peter McKee and Gerry McCarthy bursaries given by the Irish Canadian Cultural Association, Westmorland-Albert-Kent Chapter.



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The **Archdiocese of Moncton** is seeking candidates to fill the position of janitor and general maintenance officer at the Cathedral. The candidates must be proficient in both English and French. Interested candidates may submit their resume to the Moncton Archdiocese Reception Office, Attention: Financial Administrator, by March 1st, 2019. A job description is available by email: annettel.diocese@gmail.com

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MEDICALLY ASSISTED DEATH AND CHALLENGES TO A GOOD DEATH

With the legalization of Medical Assistance in Dying, we are invited as Roman Catholic Christians to give serious consideration to what we believe about death and dying. The Church holds the underlying principle of Choose Life among all others. We recognize the question of medically assisted suicide is a multifaceted one with no easy answers and believe therefore it is important to have dialogue about this.

Dr. Nuala Kenny, as the past Ethics and Health Policy Advisor for the Catholic Health Alliance of Canada has been at the forefront of this conversation. In her book, *Rediscovering the Art of Dying* she addresses the ultimate medicalization of human suffering presented by medically assisted death, and expresses concern about society's increasing inability to accompany others toward a good death.

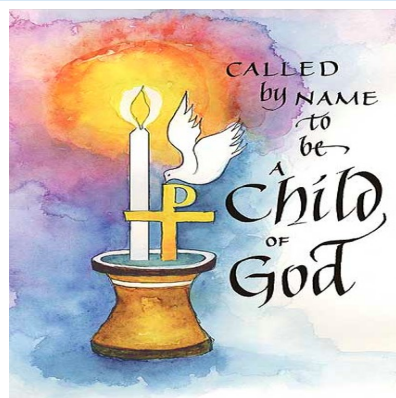
On Sunday, March 10th Dr. Kenny will be in our archdiocese to present on the impact of the legalization of Medical Assistance in Dying. As a medical doctor, medical ethicist, Professor Emeritus of Dalhousie University, Sister of Charity and author of over one hundred and eighty papers and four books, Dr. Kenny is nationally recognized as an educator and physician ethicist and travels extensively as a distinguished lecturer. We are delighted to welcome her for this workshop which 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 by March 7th. Should you wish to purchase a copy of Dr. Kenny's book, they are available for purchase at the Vision Book Store at Place de la Cathedral, 224 St. George St., Moncton (the basement of the Cathedral – side entrance off the parking lot) for \$17. Anyone interested in this topic is most welcome to attend.

THE CHALLENGE OF HEALING TOGETHER FROM CLERGY SEXUAL ABUSE

For the past 30 years, the Church - laity and ordained - has been reeling from reports of clergy sexual abuse. There is devastating and long-lasting harm for victims of abuse; there is pain, disillusionment, shame and anger for all members of the Church. Sr. Nuala Kenny 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. On Monday, March 11th, you are invited to join her at the Dan Bohan Family Centre, Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish, Riverview from 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. for *The Challenge of Healing together from Clergy Sexual Abuse*. Please register with Ellen.

SARAMENT PREPARATION RESOURCE COMMITTEE: will be meeting on Monday, February 25th at 2:00 p.m the Diocesan Offices on York Street.



Recently the following children were welcomed into our Christian Family through the **SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM** at St. Augustine's

Zachary Luc Fournier
son of Luc and Amanda

Olivia June Roth
daughter of Kurtis and Ashley

Saint Lawrence O'Toole

Isaac Raphael Gauthier
son of Adam and Natalie

Benjamin Laurie Gautreau
son of Jessie and Alyssa

Angelique Eva Marie Poirier
daughter of Pierre and Jasmine

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



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**

Wednesday, February 20th
6:30 p.m.—St. Augustine's: **1st Reconciliation Rehearsal**

Sunday, February 24th
10:15 a.m.—St. Lawrence O'Toole: **Faith Development**

Sunday, February 24th
9:15 a.m.—St. Augustine's: **Faith Development**

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

Monday, February 25th
6:30 p.m.—St. Augustine's: **Confirmation Gifted by God**

Tuesday, February 26th
6:30p.m.—St. Augustine's: **Faith Development**

Sunday, March 10th
9:15 a.m.—St. Augustine's: **Faith Development**

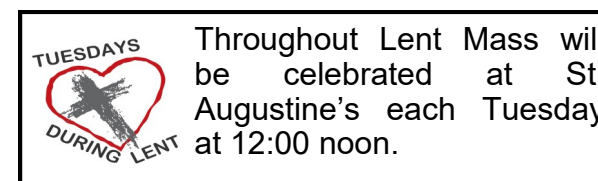
12:15p.m.—St. Augustine's: **Faith Development**

Sunday, March 10th
10:00 a.m.—St. Lawrence O'Toole: **Goodie Sunday**



Wednesday March 6th

12:00 noon St. Lawrence O'Toole
7:00 p.m. St. Augustine's
7:00 p.m. Our Lady of Mercy



Holy Baptism The **SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM** will be celebrated at St. Augustine's Sunday, February 24th at 1:30. Parishioners are welcome, and encouraged to attend these communal celebrations.

The **RAY OF HOPE NEEDY KITCHEN INC.** is open each weekday to serve meals to anyone who walks through the door. The need is great for extra hands to help out—whether it is helping set up tables and chairs, helping to prepare the food, or serving the food to clients. If you are interested in finding out more information on volunteering with the Kitchen, please contact Greg Fennell at 857-4224.

During the morning liturgy at St. Augustine's, it has become the custom for the children (and adults!) to bring a **FOOD OFFERING** forward during the collection, and this practice continues at the 11:00 a.m. liturgy. Donations are forwarded to the local area food banks. When donating **FOOD FOR THE NEEDY**, kindly consider canned and boxed items in order to avoid glass breakage.



St Lawrence O'Toole Parishioners—If stormy weather causes the Sunday Mass to be cancelled 7:00 a.m. has been set as the time to make the decision. The QAS office message will be changed and the media will be contacted shortly thereafter. ***In the rare instance of a power outage at the parish office, please be aware that the phone system is unfortunately also out of commission.*** If you want to find out if Mass is cancelled please **call the office at 857-4223** for the recorded message or alternately you may check on line at <http://www.cbc.ca/stormcentre/nb/> or on radio at 89.5 FM-CJSE

IT'S OK TO SAY NO - SAY NO TO PANHANDLING

By supporting panhandling, you may be contributing to the problem, whatever it may be...Recent stats indicate more than 95% of people panhandle to feed their addictions. Be part of the solution by supporting the agencies that provide services to those in need, community contributions go a lot further towards employment, housing and social services that go directly towards supporting those in need.