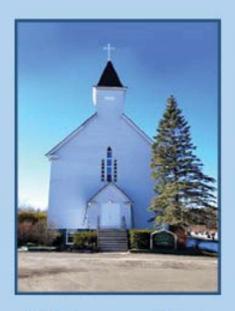
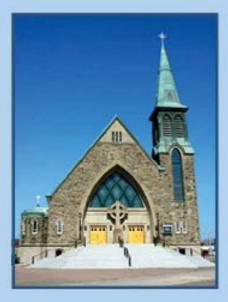
Queen of All Saints Parish



Saint Lawrence O'Toole Irishtown



Saint Augustine's Moncton



Our Lady of Mercy Pointe-du-Chêne

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Ray of Hope Needy Kitchen: 857-4224 Meals served: Monday to Friday -- 10:30 am to 12:00 pm

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St. Augustine's Housing: 855-2277 Office Hours: Monday to Thursday -- 9:00 am to 4:00 pm (McKee Manor and the Villa) Friday -- 9:00 am to 1:00 pm



Welcome to Queen of All Saints Parish December 12th, 2021, Third Sunday of Advent

Mass Schedule—Heures des Messes

Monday 9:30 a.m. Saint Lawrence O'Toole Saturday 4:00 p.m. St. Augustine's

Tuesday 7:00 p.m. St. Augustine's 7:00 p.m. Our Lady of Mercy

Wednesday 4:00 p.m. Saint Lawrence O'Toole (French) Sunday 9:00 a.m. Saint Lawrence O'Toole

Thursday 1:00 p.m. Our Lady of Mercy 11:00 a.m. St. Augustine's Friday 12:00 noon St. Augustine's 7:00 p.m. St. Augustine's

*MASS CANCELLED AT OUR LADY OF MERCY December 16th 1:00pm

CANCELLED

First Saturday of the month Mass is celebrated every month at St. Augustine's at 10:00am. Confessions available.

Weekday Confessions by appointment - Saint Lawrence O'Toole Mondays 10:00am to 12:00noon. St. Augustine's Wednesdays 1:00pm to 3:00pm. Please call the office at 857-4223 to schedule a time. ALSO DURING ADVENT Fr. Johnston is available to hear confessions on Saturdays from 11:00am to 1:00pm. No appointment needed.



For St. Augustine's call the parish office during regular office hours at 857-4223 each week **Register** to reserve your spot for weekday and weekend Mass. Do **NOT** leave a message to make your reservation. Deadline for reservations is Friday at 12:00noon. To reserve at Our Ladv of Mercy Church please call Odette at 531-0252. Saint Lawrence O'Toole schedule Mass on a rotational list. FACE MASKS ARE MANDATORY IN ALL

Daily Readings

Monday Memorial: St. Lucy Numbers 24:2-7, 15-17

Tuesday Memorial: St. John of the Cross Zephaniah 3:1-2, 9-13;

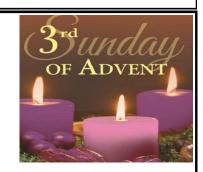
Matthew 21:28-32

Wednesday Isaiah 45:6-8, 18, 21-25; Luke 7:19-23

Thursday Isaiah 54:1-10; Luke 7:24-30 Friday Genesis 49:2, 8-10; Matthew 1:1-17

Saturday Jeremiah 23:5-8; Matthew 1:18-24

Sunday Fourth Sunday of Advent Micah 5:2-5; Hebrews 10:5-10; Luke 1:39-45





ST. AUGUSTINE'S / SAINT LAWRENCE O'TOOLE: 2022 CONTRIBUTION ENVELOPES and special collection envelopes for (PAP parishioners) are available for pick up at the church. Please remember to include your name and donation amount on the envelopes to ensure proper credit. Contact the parish office if a box has not been assigned to you and you wish to receive envelopes, or if there are any changes required to your information. PLEASE NOTE All contributions for income tax purposes for 2021 must be received by the parish office prior to the New Year.

Church Support -Thank you for your generosity!

<u>Saint Augustine's:</u> Envelopes: **\$3,282.00** (90 env.); Loose: **\$183.85**; Building Fund: **\$945.00** (22 donations); All Souls Day **\$10.00**; St. Vincent de Paul: **\$275.00** (5 env.); Christmas Flowers: **\$75.00** (4 env.) World Mission Sunday; **\$10.00**; Needy at Christmas: \$1,305.00 (31 donations): Missals: \$10.00; Pre-Authorized: \$1,400.00 (31 env.)

Saint Lawrence O'Toole: Envelopes: \$801.15 (25 env.); Loose: \$25.00; Christmas Boxes: \$343.00 (8 env.); Christmas Offering: \$50.00 (1 env.); Pre-Authorized: \$100.00 (5 env).

Our Lady of Mercy: Envelopes: \$570.00 (21 env.); Loose: \$301.70; Roof Repair: \$195.00; Candles: \$93.20; Flower

Donations: \$195.00;

MASS Intentions St. A Late Mary Yvonne Willshire Yvon and Edna Tremblay St. A Late Marie Gibson Cyndy Shand and Family OLM Brandon Kelly Frances (Nan) SLOT Special Intention Parishioner St. A Theresa Evers Mary Evers St. A Late Morris Cormier **HarrisWillett** SLOT Late George and Margaret Harper Family St. A Late E. T. Vincent Selma Tony SLOT Late Henry Murphy Mike Magee, Lucille Gamlin Desjardins St. A Mary Evers Late Albert Evers Tony Jose St. A Late Binny Jose



CHRISTMAS MASS TIMES

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Richard Moore, Yolanda Sagion, Bill and Lorraine Stafford, Amanda Best Lorraine Layden Vincent

We also pray for those who have died including Leo LeBlanc

and for those who mourn the loss of a loved one.

Christmas and New Year's Mass Schedule

Registration for St. Augustine's Begin December 14th

(To register call the office at 857-4223)

For Our Lady of Mercy (register now) call Odette at 531-0252
For Saint Lawrence O'Toole (register now by calling Tiffany at 386-5442 (leave a message)
or email at goodtiffany@hotmail.com

Ernie and Dot O'Brien

Special Intention

Late P. V. Jose

Late Bernard Dionne

<u>Christmas Eve Friday December 24th</u>

(No Noon Mass)

1:30pm Our Lady of Mercy (held at St. Joseph's Shediac)

2:00pm Children's / Family Mass St. Augustine's

4:30pm Children's / Family Mass St. Augustine's

7:00pm (tentative time) Saint Lawrence O'Toole

9:30pm Our Lady of Mercy (held at St. Joseph's Shediac)

12:00pm Midnight Mass St. Augustine's

Sunday December 26th

(No 7:00pm Mass)

9:00am Saint Lawrence O'Toole

11:00am St. Augustine's 1:00pm Our Lady of Mercy

Christmas Day Saturday December 25th

11:00am St. Augustine's

(No 4:00pm Mass)
9:00am Saint Lawrence O'Toole

Daughter Maureen

Stephanie Carelle

Tony Jose

Yvon and Edna Tremblay

<u>New Year's Eve Friday December 31st</u> 7:00pm Our Lady of Mercy

New Year's Day Saturday January 1st

9:00am St. Lawrence O'Toole 11:00am St. Augustine's



Queen of All Saints parishioners are invited to make monetary donations for Christmas floral arrangements in memory of deceased loved ones. All monies contributed will be used to purchase flowers that will decorate our church throughout the Christmas season. If you would like to donate funds for **Christmas Flowers** you may do so by completing the information and placing it with your donation in a plain envelope which can be put in the collection basket. Names will be in the Christmas bulletin. Thank you to all who donate to this yearly project.

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SAINT AUGUSTINE'S FAITH DEVELOPMENT MEET IN THE CHURCH BASEMENT FACE MASKS ARE MANDATORY IN ALL NDOOR SPACES.

Pre-registered required for our faith development program in order to attend sessions. **Proof of double vaccination is required.** Once registered, families will receive an email advising what session they are scheduled for. Families can only attend the session they have been assigned to. We will not be allowed to add families to other sessions. We ask that you please arrive 10 minutes prior to



the start time in order to check in and be seated. Please note that the doors will be locked once the session has been underway for 10 minutes and entry will not be permitted after that time. Please use the door at the top of the stairs in the parking lot, proceeding downstairs to the basement. In keeping with our Covid-19 protocols, we ask that you maintain proper social distancing while gathered in the basement.

Session 7 Level 1-3 Sunday, December 12, 12:00noon Session 7 Level 4-6 Monday, December 13, 6:30pm Session 8 Level 4-6 Monday, January 10th 6:30pm

CONFIRMATION: Our next gathering will take place <u>Tuesday December 14th at 6:30pm</u> in the basement of St. Augustine's. Please note you must be pre-registered and have provided proof of double vaccinations, for all attending age 12 and older, in order to attend these gatherings. Please contact Eileen at Eileen.caissie@qasmoncton.com for more information on how to register for this sacrament. WILL RESUME IN JANUARY

REGISTRATION FOR FIRST EUCHARIST/COMMUNION OR RECONCILIATION NOW AVAILABLE – For those of you that are seeking the sacrament of 1st Eucharist/Communion (age 7 or above) or Reconciliation (age 8 or above) for your child in the spring of 2022, but have not registered as yet, we ask that you please do so as soon as possible. Registrations for both Eucharist/Communion and Reconciliation are available by visiting our website at www.qasmoncton.com and going to the faith development page. Select the forms for the sacrament you are registering for. You can submit the form online or print the form (using the word or pdf document) and drop it off at our office or place it in the collection basket at mass. Deadline for registrations will be Jan. 3rd, 2022. Once registered, you will receive an email informing you of an information session for the parents only to go over the preparation program. Pre-registration, along with proof of double vaccine, is required in order to attend this meeting as well as the preparation gatherings for your child. If you require further information regarding confirmation, please contact Eileen at eileen.caissie@gasmoncton.com

ST. LAWRENCE O'TOOLE: Family Faith sessions will be held Sunday December 19th at 10:00am after Mass.



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POPE FRANCIS PRAYS FOR CATECHISTS

During December 2021, Pope Francis is praying "for the catechists, summoned to announce the Word of God." He says the Church needs "good catechists who are both companions and teachers. ... The lay ministry of catechist is a vocation; it's a mission ... an entire way of being." We, the faithful, are invited by Pope Francis to "thank catechists for the interior enthusiasm with which they live this mission at the service of the Church." Check out his video at the link to see what Pope Francis has to say:

https://www.vaticannews.va/en/pope/news/2021-11/pope-s-december-prayer-intention-for-catechists.html

ADVENT VIDEO SERIES BY THE CCCB

Beginning Sunday, November 21, the Solemnity of Christ the King, and for the four Sundays of Advent, the CCCB will release a video recording of one of Canada's bishops reflecting on the Gospel Reading for that Sunday. This year's reflections were inspired by the Indigenous Delegation travelling to Rome to meet with Pope Francis from 17-20 December 2021, and may be found at the following link: https://www.cccb.ca/evangelization-catechesis-catholic-education/video-resources/journey-through-advent/.

Exploring our Faith

Prepare Him Room

For the past three years, I have experienced the Advent season differently because of a reflection from Sr. Ilia Delio, a Franciscan Religious with doctoral degrees in both theology and science, who suggested that during these four weeks leading up to Christmas we as Christians are not passively waiting for what is not there, but we are preparing room in our hearts for a Jesus who has already come and part of our task is to illuminate his presence through loving actions. The "coming of Christ" also means an active moving onward towards a new way of living, believing and thinking. In essence, God is waiting for *us* to awaken "as if we're asleep in the manger, and not Jesus."

My experience has been that meaningful transformation does not come easily, because at some point I must acknowledge I am not "done" with my faith development, and there will always be room for growth and change. The way in which I understand God and relate to Jesus Christ is different at the age of 48 than it was at the age of 18, not because God has changed, but because I have. I have also noticed that my own transformation has often been accompanied by people and situations I might have otherwise avoided given the opportunity. However these same people and situations have challenged me to reconsider my certainties about God, "to get up from where (I) was and move on" towards Jesus Christ.

So how do we move on in a significant way towards a God who is waiting for us when many of us do not even like to change where we sit at mass each Sunday? How can we make room in our hearts for Jesus when we fear those we consider "outsiders," or people who are different from us? I know when I am forced to change my routine or way of thinking I often feel a sense of having the rug pulled from beneath my feet.

When I was a child, each year before Christmas a group of adults and catechism children from St. Jude's in Salisbury would visit the Jordan Memorial Sanatorium in River Glade to sing Christmas carols and distribute candy canes and Christmas cards to the residents. Through the eyes of a child, the sanatorium building was intimidating, sitting like a massive haunted mansion, with its unfamiliar smells, sounds and endless hallways that led to a common room where many residents and staff had gathered. This common room had a stage, which is where we stood to sing our Christmas Carols.



During my first visit I spent a great deal of time staring at residents because I was unfamiliar with this environment. In particular I recall one resident who was confined to her wheelchair with a little table crossing the arm rests, maybe as a safety precaution, I am unsure. All I know is she terrified me because she stretched her arms out across that table towards us children as though she was beckoning us, making noises in her throat my ten year-old mind could not understand. No way was I going anywhere near her.

Many years later I understand better that Jesus was present in every one of us there, residents and carollers both, but the woman in the wheelchair makes me think of how moving towards a God who longs to embrace me can involve frightening steps outside my comfort zone. Maybe I do not treat all children of God with the respect I should be offering every human being, this might be hard for me to admit. The onus was upon me then, and the onus is upon me now to open my heart to a God who waits patiently for me to prepare room in my heart, and awaken to Jesus' presence in each of us as we journey through this Advent season of love, joy and hope.

Trevor Droesbeck Archdiocese of Moncton Office for Evangelization and Catechesis

OUR LADY OF MERCY



EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Every Thursday through Advent from 12:00 noon until 1:00 pm, prior to the Thursday mass. Parishioners from the Pastoral unit are most welcome to join us.



PLEASE NOTE: Mass cancelled at Our Lady of Mercy December 16th 1:00pm Due to roof work being done.

The CWO of Our Lady of Mercy Christmas Memorial Flower Campaign is now underway. Funds donated will be used to decorate Our Lady of Mercy Church for the Christmas season. These are a beautiful Memorial for a deceased family member, close friend or for a Special Intention. Specially marked Envelopes are in the Pews and at the back of the Church. Memorial Donation Envelopes will be received up to and including regular collection on Saturday, December 18th.





On behalf of CWO I would like to thank the people for a great success with the Charlie Brown tree for the less fortunate. We collected: slippers 46prs, socks 66prs, mittens 40prs, gloves 15prs, fleece blanket 14, afghans 10, scarfs 8, touques 49, and one pr of pajamas which was so appreciated by the Vestiaire. Thank You so much Have a Merry Christmas. Anne-Marie

The 2022 envelopes for collection are now available for pick up as you enter the church

2021-2022 Missals are currently available in the church at a cost of \$5.00 each.





ST LAWRENCE O'TOOLE PARISHIONERS

If you are requesting a special **Mass Intention** and will be paying via cheque, please make your cheque **payable to St Augustine's**.



2021-2022 Missals ST.AUGUSTINE'S-Missals available at Parish Office, cost of \$5.00 each during regular office hours or at the back of the church.

Saint Lawrence O'Toole missals available at Church.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL CLOTHING DEPOT

HOLIDAY HOURS: CLOSED

Friday December 24th Christmas Eve Monday December 27th

Regular hours will resume January 3rd





SAINT LAWRENCE O'TOOLE Christmas Box Donation Envelopes are available at the church entry for anyone wishing to make a donation towards the annual campaign of providing food to the needy of our parish. Families needing assistance for Christmas can call Barb Cormier after 6:00 p.m. in the evenings to register for a **CHRISTMAS BOX.** Deadline to contact Barb at 342-0411 is <u>Friday, December 17th</u>. Thank you for your continued generosity.



Mondays @ The Movies Connecting faith to popular films, will meet again on December 13th at 10:30 am via Zoom when we will be discussing the 2006 version of *The Nativity Story* with Oscar Isaac and Keisha Castle-Hughes. All participants will have watched the film prior to the session, register with Trevor or Karen at catechism.set@gmail.com or 387-4198. Register online by going to www.diomoncton.ca → Pastoral Offices → Youth Faith Development and click on the poster for Mondays @ The Movies.



ST. AUGUSTINE'S

Last Sunday evening at our 7:00pm Mass, Kent Oxford, Rebecca Murray, (Frank) Zhengfang Ni and Sarah Foran from our RCIA process went through the Rite of Acceptance into the Order of Catechumens. This is their first step on the road to full initiation into the Roman Catholic Church. Early in 2022, Chidieberi Nduka and Science will deepen the mystery of their baptism through the Rite of Welcome. We ask that you hold these people in your prayers as they continue their faith journey.

Beaverbrook School Program Volunteers Needed !!!

We are still seeking volunteers to help feed the children of Beaverbrook School. Don Pederson is organizing the food preparation and we are getting teams of volunteers ready to peel, cook, bake, deliver and count all the smiles.

We plan to cook on Mondays here at St. Augustine's with 3 teams of cooks and deliver beautiful healthy meals Tuesday, Fridays and Mondays. We need people who are available a couple of hours, roughly 11:00am to 1:00pm, to serve up the meals and clean up.



Volunteers will need to show proof of double vaccination. We are fully funded but need people to act. Please contact the Parish office at 857-4223 or Fr. Angus 523-5830. Thank you.

Fr. Angus

ST. AUGUSTINE'S BAPTISM PREPARATION COURSE

Will he held next on Saturday, <u>January 15th</u> and <u>January 22nd</u> at 9:30 a.m. in the Church basement. **Facilitators and participants will be required to show proof of double vaccination.** To register please call the office at 857-4223 or by email at parish.office@qasmoncton.com.



Baptismal Preparation

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Donations may be left at the Drop Off Barn from 8:00 am until 8:00 pm only. A limit of 6 Customers is allowed in the store at one time for a 15-minute time period. Physical Distancing and hand washing will be monitored. Face masks are mandatory.





<u>Faith Experiments Express</u> Learn about faith and scripture using science experiments (for grades 1-6). Due to inclement weather our session scheduled for Monday, November 29th was postponed until Monday, January 10th. Register with Trevor or with Karen at 387-4198, <u>catechism.set@gmail.com</u>. Register online by going to <u>www.diomoncton.ca</u> → Pastoral Offices → Youth Faith Development and click on the poster for Faith Experiments Express

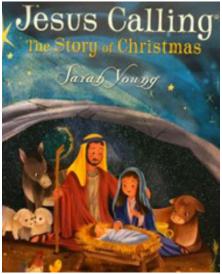
NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER IN SOLIDARITY WITH INDIGENOUS PEOPLES

Is celebrated by the Church in Canada on December 12, the feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe. Each year the Canadian Catholic Indigenous Council prepares a reflection for this occasion. This year the message centers on the theme: "We are called to Healing, Forgiveness, Reconciliation. We, the Body of Christ, are called to live in friendship and harmony with all peoples. We are brothers and sisters of our One Creator God". You may read this reflection on the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops: www.cccb.ca

Catholics across the country are invited to join in prayer as a delegation of Indigenous survivors, Elders, knowledge keepers, and young people travel to Rome to meet with Pope Francis as soon as health conditions surrounding international travel will allow it to be done in a safe manner in 2022. The delegation will also help inform the planned pilgrimage of the Holy Father to Canada at a future date.



Archbishop Valéry Vienneau



Storytime with Deacon Ed on Zoom!

"Long before you were born, I thought of you, and I loved you," said Jesus. Snuggle up with your favourite stuffed animal and join Deacon Ed on Zoom as he shares God's plan for Christmas over 5 Monday evenings starting November 29th at 6pm. He will be reading a little bit each week from the book "The Story of Christmas" to reveal how much Jesus loves us. Although the book is geared towards 5–10-year-olds, anyone who loves to hear about Jesus will not want to miss this 30 minute with Deacon Ed!

Jesus is coming, let's get ready for Him together! Woohoo! Email Tiffany at <u>goodtiffany@hotmail.com</u> to register.



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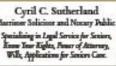
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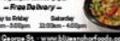
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