

EXPLORING OUR FAITH

Two phrases, one from the first reading by Sirach and the second from the Gospel reading , resonated with me to reflect on today's readings. The first reading states " So a person's speech discloses the cultivation of the mind. " The gospel by Luke reveals " for it is out of the abundance of the heart that the mouth speaks."

It made me recall being told , as a child, that it is not necessarily what goes into the body that causes sin , but what comes out -- notably what we say , how we say it. When one thinks about this , one realizes that most

common 'sins' we commit are related to speech: gossip , idle chatter , lies , exaggeration , harsh attacks and uncharitable remarks. With our tongue we can spread hatred , incite fear and maliciousness , spread misinformation , cause temptation , discourage , teach error and ruin reputations. With a gift capable of bringing such good , we can surely cause great harm. Cher, in her song " If I Could Turn Back Time" stated " Words are like weapons...they wound sometimes." Proverbs 15:4 " The tongue that brings healing is a tree of life , but a deceitful tongue crushes the Spirit. "

We should, instead, try to use our tongues, our power of speech, to reflect " abundance of the heart". I was fortunate to have examples of the way we should speak to / treat others by the way my parents talked to each other. I knew that they loved each other by the tone of voice each used ; not a gushy demonstration, but I sensed the respect , kindness each felt towards each other in the daily grind of life. I remember, too, the day my dad was released from the Ottawa Civic Hospital after months of kidney illness. The nursing staff all came in to say their goodbyes and commented that they would miss him because, even though he was very ill , he always spoke politely, thanked them for anything they did for him. He used his "tongue" to reflect his spirit ; his heart was truly reflected in his speech. I learned at an early age about the power of words.

Henri Nouwen has said that " When we talk to one another we often talk about what happened, what we are doing, or what we plan to do. Often we say 'What's up?' and we encourage one another to share the details of our daily lives. But often we want to hear something else. We want to hear "I've been thinking about you today" or " I missed you" or " I really love you". It is not always easy to say these words, but such words can deepen our bonds with one another. Words of love and affirmation are like bread. We need them each day, over and over. They keep us alive inside."

It is not always easy; when one becomes discouraged or on a 'bad' day or after being hurt by someone, to speak positively to those we encounter. Pope Francis said " Insults come as easily to us as breathing. But Jesus considers them as assault to the dignity of one of His children. " If we take a few seconds to 'think' before we speak , and sometimes even keep silent when words could wound, while considering the impact they will have on the listener(s) then we can show the Christian spirit in our hearts.

Words are singularly the most powerful force available to humanity. Words have energy and power ; they are beacons of inspiration, enthusiasm and encouragement to all. Kind and sweet words are always music to the ears of the listener Every true word that is spoken has the power to bind human society more closely together, and make the burden of life easier to bear.

Help me Lord. Keep your arm around my shoulder and your hand near my mouth. Put your word in my heart so then when I do speak , it is really you speaking.

Cathy Keirstead



Welcome to ... *Queen of All Saints Parish*

March 3rd 2019
8th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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
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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.



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

Daily Readings

Monday	Sirach 17:24-27, 29; Mark 10:17-27
Tuesday	Sirach 35:1-12; Mark 10:28-31
Wednesday	Joel 2:12-18; 2 Corinthians 5:20-6:2; Matthew 6:1-6, 16-18
Thursday	Deuteronomy 30:15-20; Luke 9:22-25
Friday	Isaiah 58:1-9; Matthew 9:14-15
Saturday	Isaiah 58:9-14; Luke 5:27-32
Sunday	First Sunday of Lent Deuteronomy 26:4-10; Romans 10:8-13; Luke 4:1-13



ST. AUGUSTINE'S CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE



will be having their Regular Monthly meeting on Tuesday March 5th at 7:00 p.m. in the Father Peter McKee room. Please use the Elevator Entrance. As always all ladies are welcome. For more information please contact Patsy Murray at 388-9620.

QUEEN OF ALL SAINTS SENIORS GROUP extends an invitation to Seniors and Retirees for an afternoon of socializing, board games or cards on Monday, March 11th from 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. The elevator will be available for this gathering which is held in the Fr. Peter McKee room in St. Augustine's Church basement. For information, contact Norma at 384-0605.



Good Years Group



"Chicken Fricot Soup to Go"

Will be available
Saturday March 9th and
Sunday March 10th
at the main entrance of the church after all the masses.

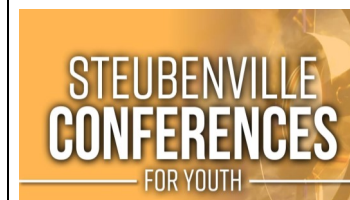
Chicken Fricot, Crackers, and Cookies all for just \$5.00 cost

In support of the Ray of Hope Kitchen, as always, your support is greatly appreciated.

MASS INTENTIONS

Sat	2	4:00 p.m.	St. A	Late Mildred Flinn	Rosella and Family
Sun	3	4:00 p.m.	OLM	Late Elizabeth Clements	Murielle and Marion
		9:00 a.m.	SLOT	Gisele Legere	Clarence and Julie Gagnon
		11:00 a.m.	St. A	Late Dean Comeau	Mom and Family
Fri	8	12:00 noon	St. A	Ann. L. Francis Myatt & Ada Young	Denis and Albertine
Sat	9	4:00 p.m.	St. A	Late Edmond Cormier	Wife Nora and Family
		4:00 p.m.	OLM	Late George Robins	Wife Pauline
Sun	10	9:00 a.m.	SLOT	Gary Girouard	Clarence and Julie Gagnon
		11:00 a.m.	St. A	Ann. Late Roderick Stewart	Charles Cail and Stewart Families

Steubenville Atlantic Youth Conference



is now accepting registrations for their upcoming Conference taking place in Halifax from July 5th-7th, 2019. If you are in high school and or 14 years of age to 18 or 19 years of age please consider this wonderful faith filled weekend. For further information please contact the church office or Theresa at 204-7440 or visit the website Steubenville Atlantic 2019. Deadline for applications is May 26th 2019.

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.



PLEASE NOTE THAT ATLANTIC DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME BEGINS ON MARCH 10th

LAST WEEK'S OFFERINGS

Saint Augustine's: Envelopes: **\$3,882.00** (179 env); Loose: **\$700.00**; Building Fund: **\$252.65** (13 env); Ray of Hope: **\$95.00** (7 env.); New Year's Day: **\$5.00**; International Outreach (2 env): **\$1,300.00**; Donation: **\$20.00**; Candles: **\$160.00**; Pre-Authorized: **\$495.00** (18 env.).

Saint Lawrence O'Toole: Envelopes: **\$727.00** (32 env.); Loose: **\$107.25**; Christmas Boxes: **\$5.00**; Pre-Authorized: **\$30.00** (2 env).

Our Lady of Mercy: Envelopes (53): **\$1,102.00**; Loose: **\$99.60**; Candles: **\$52.25**; New Years Day: **\$10.00**; Initial Offering: **\$5.00**

A traditional **Irish Feast** will be held at **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. There will be Irish stew, music and stories. (Take-out available). A bake sale and 50/50 draw will also be held. Tickets 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!

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



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MEDICALLY ASSISTED DEATH AND CHALLENGES TO A GOOD DEATH

Your last chance to register for this session with Dr. Nuala Kenny is Thursday, March 7th. In her presentation, Dr. Kenny will address the ultimate medicalization of human suffering through medically assisted death, and society's increasing inability to accompany others toward a good death. This session takes place on Sunday, March 10th 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 Ellen. Anyone interested in this topic is most welcome to attend.

THE CHALLENGE OF HEALING TOGETHER FROM CLERGY SEXUAL ABUSE

We are a Church reeling from reports of clergy sexual abuse. We are aware of the overwhelming and long-lasting harm for victims of abuse; we are living the pain, disillusionment, shame and anger as members of Christ's Body. We are invited to come together to see how we can continue to be Church to one another and heal from the devastating effects of this. Sr. Nuala Kenny will speak on *The Challenge of Healing together from Clergy Sexual Abuse* on Monday, March 11th 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.

YOUTH FAITH COMMISSION: The English Diocesan Youth Faith Commission will meet again on Monday, March 4th at 6:00 pm at 45 York Street.

PARISH CATECHETICAL COORDINATORS: are scheduled to meet on Thursday, March 14th, 2019 at 6:00 at the Diocesan Offices on York Street. Please use the Dominion Street entrance.

ADULT FAITH COMMISSION: next meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, March 19th, 2019 at 6:30 at the Diocesan Offices on York Street. Please use the Dominion Street entrance.

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

Level 1-3 9:15 a.m.	Session #12 Session #13	Sunday, March 10th Sunday, March 24th
Level 4-6 12:15 p.m.	Session #12 Session #13	Sunday, March 10th Sunday, March 24th
Level 4-6 6:30 p.m.	Session #12 Session #13	Tuesday, March 12th Tuesday, March 26th



FAITH DEVELOPMENT AT SAINT LAWRENCE O'TOOLE will be held following mass on Sunday March 10th

A GATHERING FOR CHILDREN AND PARENTS PREPARING TO CELEBRATE 1ST EUCHARIST will be held in St. Augustine's Church basement Monday, March 11th at 6:30 p.m.

A GATHERING FOR ALL CONFIRMATION CANDIDATES AND SPONSORS OR PARENTS will be held in St. Augustine's Church basement on Monday, March 25th at 6:30

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

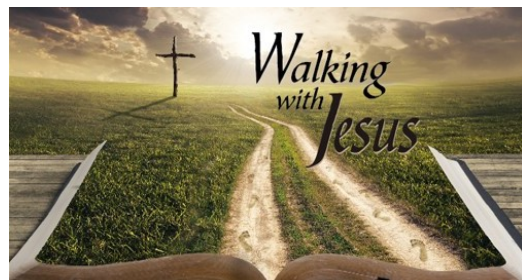


Monique Theresa Elizabeth Allain
daughter of Matthew and Melissa

Elsie Sciacca Crawford
daughter of Ryan and Carmelina

Willow Juniper Smith
daughter of Steven and Tracey

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



God, Father and Creator,
we thank you for all the gifts you have given
us, especially the gift of your Son.

During this holy season of Lent, help us to
change and grow and become the kind of
people you created us to be.

Fill our hearts with love for you, and love for
other people, created in your image.

Show us how to use the gifts you have
given us to help others in your name.

As we journey together toward the light of
Easter, we know you are with us in all that
we do.

May we live always as people of your
kingdom praising your name now and
forever.

Amen



**Lenten Offering
Folders are available
at the back of the
Church**

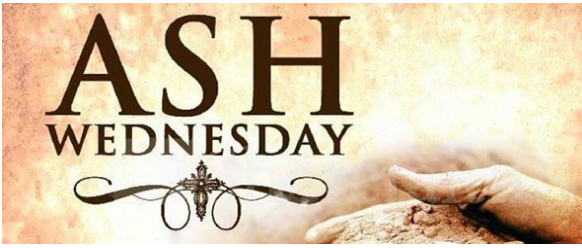
Throughout Lent Mass will
be celebrated at St.
Augustine's each Tuesday
at 12:00 noon.



Wednesday March 6th

9:30 a.m. St. Bernard's
12:00 noon Holy Family
12:00 noon St. Lawrence O'Toole
6:30 p.m. Immaculate Heart of Mary
7:00 p.m. St. Augustine's
7:00 p.m. Our Lady of Mercy
7:00 p.m. St. Jude's

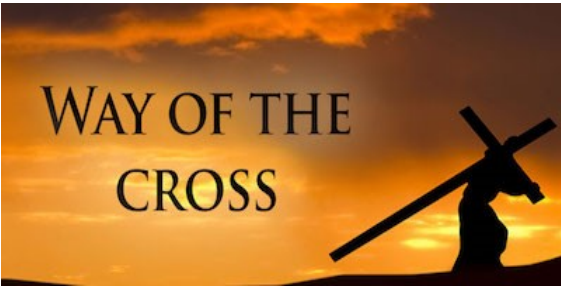
The collection taken on
Ash Wednesday is for the
Needs of the Church in the Holy Land



Very often, Lent consist in denying
oneself and/or abstaining from certain
items, activities, and or benefits/
enjoyments. Optionally, a
**LENTEN WALK WITH THE
LORD** invites you to do one
simple act of kindness for
each of the 40 days of
Lent—a calendar is at the
church entrances to help you with your
Lenten journey.



St. Lawrence O'Toole
will **RECITE THE
ROSARY** before
Sunday liturgies during
Lent at 8:30 a.m.



THE WAY OF THE CROSS will be
celebrated each Friday during Lent at 6:30
p.m. To make this prayer available to as
many as possible, it will be celebrated in
different churches according to the following
schedule:

Friday, March 8th
Holy Family

Friday, April 5th
Saint Augustine's

Friday, March 15th
Saint Augustine's

Friday, April 12th
St. Bernard's

Friday, March 22nd
Saint Bernard's

Friday, April 19th
Holy Family

Friday, March 29th
Immaculate Heart

**CELEBRATION OF THE WORD – Mark your
Calendars:** In order to ensure that all our faith
communities become more familiar with the
liturgy of Sunday Celebration of the Word and
Hours, the English Diocesan Pastoral Council
has requested that this ritual prayer of the
Church be organized again this year during the
Season of Lent. Sunday Celebration of the
Word and Hours is the official ritual to be used
when no priest is available to preside at
Sunday Mass. 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. This liturgy will be celebrated on March
18th, 7:00 pm, St. Bernard's Church Note:
Following each of the liturgy, all those present,
including the liturgical ministers, are invited to
remain to discuss and ask questions about this
ritual.



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, 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**

Monday, March 11th
6:30 p.m.—St. Augustine's: **1st Eucharist
Gathering**

Tuesday, March 12th
6:30 p.m.—St. Augustine's: **Faith Development**

Tuesday, March 19th
6:30 p.m.—St. Augustine's: **1st Reconciliation**

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

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

Tuesday, March 25th
6:30p.m.— St. Augustine's: **Confirmation
Gathering**

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

2019 Parish Mission

March 25th, March 26th & March 27th; 2019

St. Augustine's Church
340 Dominion Street, Moncton, NB

7 p.m.
each evening



With Mission Speaker,
Fr. Mark Cherry

Beloved, Chosen, Appointed

Put on then, as God's chosen ones, holy and beloved, heartfelt compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness, and patience ~ Colossians 3:12

The Mission is for anyone seeking meaning and purpose in life. It is designed to facilitate a personal experience of the love of God through Jesus Christ.

Come and hear about God's love and how we can experience it each day in our lives through the Holy Spirit. Come and find wisdom and direction for your life. Come and discover how to live your Divine Mission.

Mission Talks:

- **Monday, March 25th ~ Beloved of God**
- **Tuesday, March 26th ~ Called and Chosen**
- **Wednesday, March 27th ~ Appointed and Anointed**



H.U.G. Packages
Helping, Understanding, Giving

In support of Crossroads for Women and women in local homeless facilities

Catholic Women's League members across Canada have been asked to participate in the League's Centenary Project throughout 2019

St. Augustine's Council members will be collecting items to be distributed to Crossroads for Women as well as local homeless facilities. The women and children who seek refuge in shelters will sometimes arrive with little more than the clothes on their backs. Providing a family with items of toiletries and clothing during their stay can make a big difference. The items can help women get back on their feet after leaving the shelter and can make a huge impact on those who are seeking shelter from their storm.

Parishioners are invited to participate in this project! Baskets will be placed at St. Augustine's entrance to accept items.

Suggested items for the H.U.G. Packages

baby wipes	puzzles
blanket	pyjamas
books	sanitary pads
diapers	scent-free detergent
disposable razors/shaving cream	shampoo/conditioner
deodorant	soap
facial tissue	socks
games	teddy bear / soft toy
gift card	toilet paper
granola bars	toothbrush / tooth paste
hairbrush / combs	underwear