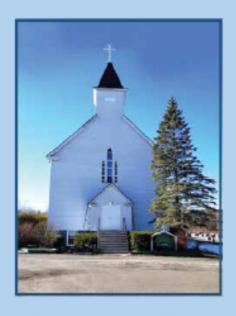
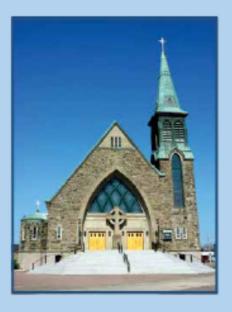
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Our Lady of Mercy Pointe-du-Chêne

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Office Hours: Monday to Thursday -- 9:00 am to 4:00 pm

Friday -- 9:00 am to 1:00 pm



### Welcome to Queen of All Saints Parish

### February 21st, First Sunday of Lent

### 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

Thursday1:00 p.m. Our Lady of Mercy11:00 a.m. St. Augustine'sFriday12:00 noon St. Augustine's7:00 p.m. St. Augustine's

Confessions are scheduled by appointment for Saint Lawrence O'Toole (Tuesdays 1:00pm to 3:00pm) and St. Augustine's (Wednesdays 1:00pm to 3:00pm). Please call the office at 857-4223 to arrange a time. During Lent Fr. Johnston is available for confessions on Saturdays 1:00pm to 3:00pm by appointment.

Please call the office to schedule

MONCTON, ZONE 1 HAS MOVED BACK INTO THE ORANGE PHASE AS OF FEBRUARY 9TH. WE ARE ALLOWED TO GATHER AT A MAXIMUM OF 50 PEOPLE WHILE MAINTAINING TWO METRES OF PHYSICAL DISTANCING. CONTINUOUS MASK WEARING IS REQUIRED. NO SINGING IS PERMITTED.

Call the parish office during regular hours at 857-4223 each week 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. Please arrive 15 to 30 minutes prior to Mass to allow check in and seating.



FACE MASKS are mandatory and must be worn throughout the liturgy

Thank you!

### Daily Readings

 Monday
 1 Peter 5:1-4; Matthew 16:13-19

 Tuesday
 Isaiah 55:10-11; Matthew 6:7-15

 Wednesday
 Jonah 3:1-10; Luke 11:29-32

*Thursday* Esther 14:1, 3-5, 12-14; Matthew 7:7-12

*Friday* Ezekiel 18:21-28; Matthew 5:20-26

Saturday Deuteronomy 26:16-19; Matthew 5:43-48

Sunday Second Sunday of Lent: Genesis 22:1-2, 9-13, 15-18; Romans 3:31-35, 37

Mark 9:2-10

### Church Support -Thank you for your generosity!

<u>Saint Augustine's</u>: Envelopes: **\$4,985.00 (90 env)**; Loose: **\$160.00**; Marriage Prep: **\$240.00**; Solemnity of Mary: **\$50.00**; Building Fund: **\$215.00** (13 env); Ray of Hope: **\$400.00**: (14 env.); Ash Wednesday: **\$50.00**; Pre-Authorized: **\$1,635.00** (34 env.)

<u>Saint Lawrence O'Toole:</u> Envelopes: **1,936.50** (73 env.): Loose: **\$196.00**; Ash Wednesday: **\$45.00** (3 env.); Initial Offering: **\$20.00** (3 env.): Solemnity of Mary: **\$30.00**; (2 env.); Ray of Hope: **\$50.00**; St. Vincent de Paul: **\$30.00**; Pre-Authorized: **\$245.00** (7 env).

Our Lady of Mercy: Envelopes: \$1,690.00 (46 env); Loose: \$170.00; Candles: \$115.30; Heating of Church: \$5:00.

RESERVE YOUR MASS TIME

MASSIntentions							
Sat	20	4:00pm	St. A	Late Shawn Donahue	Living Word Prayer Community		
		7:00pm	OLM	Sonny Fagan	Ron		
Sun	21	9:00am	SLOT	Beaumaster Family	Don and Ann		
		11:00am	St. A	Late Vincent Long Ngoc Nguyen	Joseph Nguyen		
		7:00pm	St. A	Deceased Family Members	Frank Quinn		
Mon	22	9:30am	SLOT	Favor Obtained	Parishioner		
Tues	23	7:00pm	St. A	Late Mario Andrade	Romero Family		
Wed	24	4:00pm	SLOT	Late Bill Baron	Clarence, Julie and Laurel		
Thurs	25	1:00pm	OLM	Francis O'Brien	Agnes and Family		
Fri	26	12:00noon	St. A	Tony LeBlanc	Colin Wallace		
Sat	27	4:00pm	St. A	George V. Hennessey	Bob and Alice Esson		
		7:00pm	OLM	Late Yvon Pellerin	Majella and Rudy Gautreau		
Sun	28	9:00am	SLOT	Late Emerise Cormier	Raymond and Diane Caissie		
		11:00am	St. A	Late Terry Stack	Wife Sylvia		
		7:00pm	St. A	Leona Oakes-Belliveau	Mary's Mantle Group		

### **Exploring our Faith**

This first Sunday of Lent is a time to reinvigorate ourselves as Catholics. It enables us to step back from the usual habits and distractions and give particular attention to God. It leads us to the Easter Sunday celebration of our risen Christ. It is a time for prayer (justice towards God), fasting (justice towards self) and almsgiving (justice towards neighbours).



Common practice for me when I was a child was giving up sweets, candy, trying to attend daily Mass, putting a dime every day in a Lenten folder, etc. Then years later, when I was teaching in a Catholic inner-city school, the children (who weren't used to getting candy anyway) practised their faith in Lent by "acts": helping to look after younger siblings and trying not to fight with them, inviting others to play at recess, helping out doing chores etc. Now, as a senior, I look for ways to "do" not just to "give up". I'd like to share some rather good Lenten activities that I read about, that provoke more actual growth as a Catholic.

Don't buy anything that you don't need. Throw away/ give away 40 things for 40 days. No gossiping. Work out daily to take care of the body God gave you. Say 3 nice things to your spouse and children daily. Appreciate more what I have. Make a list of people who have touched my life in one way or another. Each day of Lent, write a person on the list a letter of thanks for how they touched my life and pray for that person on that day. Give up complaining. Perform an act of kindness for 40 days. Try to improve my spirit of giving. Give up the radio in the car in order to focus more on the things that are around me that God created. Spend more time with family/friends. We cherish time. We spend to save time. We rush to save time. Yet none of us have the time we long for. So, try using our time with others.



Ideas for children/young people: Avoid asking for toys when going to the store with mom/dad. Do a child-friendly chore that you don't like to do. Be positive and do not complain (I am bored! I don't like this or that! I don't have any toys! etc.) Teach a younger sibling something new and cool. Offer to teach a skill to a peer. Make a package of school supplies and bring them to your teacher to give to a needy student. Write a prayer for all the kids sick and hungry in the world. Read it at night.

Pope Francis has suggested: FAST from hurting words and say kind words. FAST from sadness and be filled with gratitude. FAST from anger and be filled with patience. FAST from pessimism and be filled with hope. FAST from worries and trust in God. FAST from complaints and contemplate simplicity. FAST from pressures and be prayerful. FAST from bitterness and fill your heart with joy. FAST from selfishness and be compassionate to others. FAST from grudges and be reconciled. FAST from words and be silent so you can listen.

If we try to practise many of these suggestions, we will grow in our relationship with God. It won't be just the usual "giving up sweets" practice but true, thoughtful practices that show that we are true followers of Christ.

Cathy Keirstead

### SAINT AUGUSTINE'S FAITH DEVELOPMENT MEET IN CHURCH BASEMENT

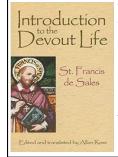
You must be pre-registered for our faith development program in order to attend sessions. Once registered, each family will receive an email advising what session they are scheduled for. Due to Covid19 restrictions, families are only allowed to attend the session they have been assigned to. We will not be allowed to add families to other sessions for this year. We ask that you please arrive 10 minutes prior to the start time in order to check in and be seated. Also, 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.



Group A	Sunday, February 21st, 9:30am	Group A	Sunday, March 7th, 9:30am
Group B	Sunday, February 21st, 12:15pm	Group B	Sunday, March 7th, 12:15pm
Group C	Tuesday, February 23rd, 6:15pm	Group C	Tuesday, March 9th, 6:35pm

CONFIRMATION SESSIONS will meet via ZOOM until we return to the yellow phase. Information regarding the Zoom gatherings will be forwarded to all registered candidates via email.

**RECONCILLIATION:** For the children wanting to celebrate 1<sup>st</sup> Reconciliation this year, a decision was made to start the preparation using a home program in addition to follow up gatherings either in person or via zoom depending on the Covid restrictions at the time. To register your child for this sacrament, please go to our website at www.gasmoncton.com and look under the Faith Development tab for the form Reconciliation/Penance. Or you can email Eileen at eileen.caissie@gasmoncton.com to have the form sent to you for completion. Deadline for registration is Feb. 18<sup>th</sup>.



The Zoom book study of the Introduction to the Devout Life of St. Francis de Sales continues on Thursday evenings at 6:00pm for Saint Lawrence O'Tool parish, and (now that we are in the Orange Zone and can gather) will be followed by an hour of Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. The **ZOOM** session will be repeated on Fridays at 11:00am at St. Augustine's, (and in Orange Zone) will be followed by Mass and Adoration. We hope this will be a positive continuation to our previous studies with St. Theresa of Avila and St. Augustine. I think you will find in St. Francis a wonderful companion. To register please contact Charlie at charlie.farrell@gasmoncton.com Fr. Angus

As part of St. Augustine's long-term sustainability strategy, Father Angus, the Finance Council, and the Local Pastoral Council decided to sell the rectory. This sale will bring in much-needed cash and lower annual parish operating expenses. Our sales goal is to work with the non-profit sector focussed on housing vulnerable citizens to complement our parish's social justice mission.

The Archbishop of the Moncton Diocese is completely aware and is very supportive of the sale of the rectory and does have the final decision on the terms of sale. We entertained two proposals and are now finalizing a Purchase and Sale Agreement with one of the organizations. We had two meetings with parish committee representatives to advise them of our plan and progress. Parish offices for the staff will move to the Villa basement and Father Angus will work out of the church sacristy.

We will keep parishioners informed of our progress. We ask for your prayers and support as we pursue this new chapter in our parish. God Bless.

Finance Council / Local Pastoral Council

### St. Augustine's Marriage Preparation Course (Via Zoom)

Will begin with a meet and greet evening <u>Thursday</u>, <u>February 25th</u> at 7:30 p.m. The course will be offered on Wednesday Evenings March 17th, 24th and 31st from 8:00pm to 9:00pm. For information and to register please contact the office at 857-4223. If you are interested in volunteering as a facilitator please contact Paul Fahey at paulfahey2@icloud.com or 381-6095



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**Sacrament Preparation Committee:** is scheduled to meet again on <u>Thursday, March 11<sup>th</sup> at 2:00 p.m.</u> The meeting will take place virtually if we are still in orange alert or at the Diocesan Offices on York Street if we are in yellow alert.

### Lenten reflections:

The Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops have produced a series of reflections for Ash Wednesday and the Sundays during Lent, in both English and French, which will be made available on their website each Monday during Lent. We are grateful to Bishop Gerard Bergie of the Diocese of St. Catharines and Msgr. Marcel Damphousse, Archbishop of Ottawa, for providing these reflections for us. This link will take you to the (English) reflection for Ash Wednesday: <a href="https://www.cccb.ca/">https://www.cccb.ca/</a>



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### Nurturing Friendship: the Directory for Catechesis in dialogue with the Encyclical Letter Fratelli Tutti.

The CCCB Office for Evangelization and Catechesis will offer a four-part webinar series, beginning March 2<sup>nd</sup>, which will explore how the themes of these two documents call catechists to be people of hope who promote human dignity and communion with God by building bridges and asking, 'Who is my neighbour?' ... it is important that catechesis and preaching speak more directly and clearly about the social meaning of existence, the fraternal dimension of spirituality, our conviction of the inalienable dignity of each person, and our reasons for loving and accepting all our brothers and sisters. (FT 86). Keynote speakers from across the country will draw insight from the two documents and propose concrete ways to help form communities of missionary disciples within dioceses, eparchies, parishes, and Catholic schools. The series is designed for those who have responsibility for evangelization and catechesis including, clergy, consecrated persons, laity involved in ministry, directors and coordinators of evangelization and catechesis, and Catholic educators. The webinar series is offered at no cost to participants; sessions take place on March 2, 9, 16 and 23 from 2:00 – 3:30 p.m. Please click here to access the online registration form, which will also provide information on the keynote speaker and specific topic for each session. The deadline to register is Monday, 22 February 2021. Please note that the webinar recordings will be available on the CCCB website and YouTube channel following the last session on 23 March 2021. For more information, contact Mrs. Marg Shea-Lawrence at m.shea-lawrence@cccb.ca.



### Mondays at the Movies

Everyone is invited to join our film discussion series this Lenten season designed to connect popular films to our faith. On Monday, March 8th at 6:30 PM we will meet via Zoom to discuss the film, *My Sister's Keeper* (2009), based on the novel by Jodi Picoult. On March 29th, we will meet via Zoom at 10:00 am to discuss the film *Forrest Gump* (1994), based on the novel by Winston Groom. For each session, participants will have watched the film ahead of time. Contact Karen for more information and to register at or <a href="mailto:ihmccatechism@rogers.com">ihmccatechism@rogers.com</a> or 387-4198. **Mondays at the Movies** is a collaborative effort between St. Elizbeth of the Trinity Pastoral Unit and the Archdiocese of Moncton Office of Youth Faith Development.

### Faith Experiments Express (via Zoom)

Learn about faith using science experiments! Designed for young people in grades 1-6, participants will be guided step by step through various fun and simple science experiments that will help them to learn more about faith and scripture. The next sessions will take place at 6:30 pm on February 22, and March 22. Contact Karen at 387-4198 or ihmccatechism@rogers.com to register.



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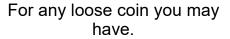


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Reminder: There are "Heating of the church" Envelopes found in the pews.



## Birthright Baby Bottle Coin Fundraiser









**St. Augustine's 2020 Income Tax Receipts** are available for pick up at the Parish office during the week or at Mass on the weekend. **Saint Lawrence O'Toole's** receipts are available at the church. **Our Lady of Mercy** has mailed out a number of receipts and have some remaining at church. If you would like to consider pre-authorized payment, please call the office at 857-4223 to set this up.

Thank you



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### St. Augustine's Ray of Hope Kitchen

Open Monday to Friday 10:30 to 12:00noon for Takeout lunches from church basement Thank you volunteers for your continued



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### ATTENDING MASS ORANGE LEVEL

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All parishioners please be aware of social distancing within the church, upon entering and leaving. **FACE MASKS ARE MANDATORY in all indoor public spaces and must be worn throughout the liturgy.** You must call the parish office at 857-4223 Monday to Friday to reserve the next available spot at weekday and weekend Mass. **DO NOT** leave a message for your reservation.

(Deadline to reserve for weekend Mass is Friday at 12:00noon). To register for Mass at Our Lady of Mercy please call Odette at 531-0252 or Mike at 351-4263.



After Mass, respect the safety of keeping 6 feet between you and your fellow parishioners while leaving the building and when in the parking lot. Please do not gather on front steps after mass.







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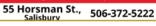














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