

Faith — Belief Any Difference?

As we head toward the end of our liturgical year our readings focus on the "end times". In today's gospel, Jesus sets the stage for what we can expect to see when the time for his second coming is upon us. **"The sun will be darkened, and the moon will not give its light."** This, to me, sounds like utter darkness; and pretty scary too. When we think about "the end", either of the world or of our own life, it can fill us with fear. That seems like a strange thing for a person of faith to say. After all, I thought the whole purpose of faith was to replace fear.

Reflecting on this gospel, and other passages like it, I have been forced to wrestle with what exactly it is I have faith in and what it is I believe, for I have come to learn that belief and faith are not the same thing. One of the best analogies I have heard to describe this is the story of a man who is a tourist at Niagara Falls. As he is walking around and taking in the beauty of the Falls, he comes upon a person who is about to walk across the Falls on a tight rope. The person says to the man, "Do you believe I can walk across these Falls on a tight rope?" The man replies, "yes". The tight rope walker then asks, "Do you want to get on my shoulders?"

I have always been able to articulate my beliefs with, at times, rather eloquent words. I think that's something people who spend time in leadership in the Church get good at. But, in the end, those are just words. And while words can be inspiring, I don't think they will give me the peace I will be searching for in the dark moments of my life (and death). More and more, what my mother told me when I was a kid, that **faith is a gift**, is ringing true. I have been blessed to journey with a few faith-filled people who knew that death was imminent. Some entered it with a peace that was palpable, while others struggled with fear. While I like to think that my faith will be strong in my end times, the truth is, I really won't know until that time comes.

So, for now, I need to focus on what gives me hope. One of the things that gives me hope is the next line in the gospel after the picture of darkness is painted: **"Then we will see the Son of Man coming in clouds with great power and glory."** Jesus is always the light at the end of every dark tunnel in my life. I have to be bold enough to have faith that the light is not the train coming the other way, but rather, it is the place where I will find peace. I think we are all searching for just a little bit of certainty when facing trying times or the unknown. Well, there are two things I know for certain: there is no place we will go in life or death where Jesus hasn't already been, and, no matter where our journey takes us, we are never alone. The End.

Mark Mahoney



November 18, 2018
Thirty-Third 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

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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

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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.

Daily Readings

Monday	Revelation 1:1-4; 2:1-5
Tuesday	Revelation 3:1-6, 14-22; Luke 19:1-10
Wednesday	Memorial: The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary Revelation 4:1-11; Luke 19:11-28
Thursday	Memorial: St. Cecilia Revelation 5:1-10; Luke 19:41-44
Friday	Revelation 10:8-11; Luke 19:45-48
Saturday	Memorial: St. Andrew Dung-Lac Revelation 11:4-12; Luke 20:27-40
Sunday	Christ the King: Solemnity Daniel 7:13-14; Revelation 1:5-8; John 18:33-37



HEAVEN AND EARTH
WILL PASS AWAY, BUT
my words
WILL NOT PASS AWAY.
MARK 13:31



The Christmas tradition of **TAGS FOR TOYS** at St. Augustine's will be held throughout Advent again this year. Parishioners may purchase a gift and volunteers from the St. Vincent de Paul Society will coordinate this project in conjunction with the Salvation Army to ensure the toys are distributed to children from our area in time for Christmas.

HOLY FAMILY CHURCH FUNDRAISER-Christmas Concert by Jonathan Ryu Sunday December 9th at 7:00 p.m. An evening of piano and violin as 13 year old Jonathan Ryu performs Christmas selections! Free will offering. For information contact Mike Jeffries at 851-1271.



QUEEN OF ALL SAINTS (St. Michaels) SCOUTING is making and selling unbaked homemade **APPLE PIES**. They are \$10.00 each with all proceeds to support Scouting adventures for QAS St. Michaels Beavers, Cubs, Scouts, Venturers and Rovers. Contact Garth at 388-3979 to place your order for November 24th pick up.

Due to numerous members still not transferred, Knights of Columbus Council 7940 are unable to finalize council closure this weekend.
Jean Guy Fournier PG/K

SOUP TO GO.....In support of The Ray of Hope Needy Kitchen **CHICKEN FRICOT** will be available at St. Augustine's following masses this weekend. \$5.00 each.

THE METROTONES POP CHORUS present their annual Christmas charity concert on Friday, December 14th, 7:30 p.m. at the Moncton Wesleyan Celebration Centre. In an effort to assist the working poor and the homeless, all proceeds go to The Food Depot Alimentaire with assistance to The Karing Kitchen and The Ray of Hope Needy Kitchen. Tickets are \$10.00 (plus non-perishable food items) and are available at Jean Coutu Pharmacies; Read's Newsstands; and any chorus member. For information call 384-0225 or visit www.metrotones.org

IRISHTOWN COMMUNITY CENTER CHRISTMAS CRAFT FAIR will be held Saturday, December 1st 8:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. No entrance fee - A variety of products and crafts. For information call Don at 382-9340.

Ladies of St. Lawrence O'Toole will have a **CHRISTMAS TABLE** at the Irishtown Craft Fair. Parishioners wishing to help by making **FUDGE** can drop their donation off to Barb at the Community Centre Friday, November 30th between 6:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m.

Sat	17	4:00 p.m.	St. A	Anniversary Late Debbie McGrath-Roussel	Mom Stella McGrath & Family
Sun	18	4:00 p.m.	OLM	Late Joan Chisholm	Paul & Anne Marie MacNeil
		9:00 a.m.	SLOT	Late Rita Melanson	Gary and Delina Girouard
Fri	23	11:00 a.m.	St. A	Late Norman LeBlanc	Dolores and Family
Sat	24	12:00noon	St. A	Special Intentions	Jeannette
		4:00 p.m.	St. A	CWL Deceased Members	St. Augustine's CWL
Sun	25	4:00 p.m.	OLM	Late Reg and Tommy Rodgers	Agnes and Family
		9:00 a.m.	SLOT	Special Intentions	Clarence and Julie Gagnon
		11:00 a.m.	St. A	Late Beatrice Hamilton	McCarty Family

LAST WEEK'S OFFERINGS

Saint Augustine's: Envelopes: **\$4,733.00** (201 env.); Loose: **\$594.00**; World Mission Sunday: **\$20.00**; All Souls: **\$210.00** (12 env.); Building Fund: **\$335.00** (20 env.); Pre-Authorized: **\$520.00** (15 env.).

Saint Lawrence O'Toole: Envelopes: **\$1,550.00** (64 env.); Loose: **\$170.45**; Donation: **\$10.00**; Heating: **\$215.00**; Cemetery: **\$195.00**; Pre-Authorized: **\$30.00** (2 env.).

Our Lady of Mercy: Envelopes: **\$637.00** (32 env.); Loose: **\$59.65**; Candles: **\$41.00**; Missals: **\$15.00**; Building Maintenance: **\$20.00**; Heating: **\$10.00**.

Thank you for your generosity!

The **MITTEN TREE** at St. Augustine's is available for donations until next weekend, November 25th. The Catholic Women's League will distribute the mitts to local schools in early December. THANK YOU



**ST. AUGUSTINE'S
ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING**
next Sunday, November 25th
12:00 noon
in the church
immediately following Mass

Implementation of the new phrasing of Our Father, in French only—At the annual meeting of the French Sector in September 2018, the Catholic Bishops of Canada decided that, as of the first Sunday of Advent (December 2nd), the new French translation of the Our Father (approved by the Vatican) will officially replace the old version. More specifically, the wording "**Ne nous laissez pas entrer en tentation**", will replace the current text "**Ne nous soumetts pas à la tentation**" which has been in use across Canada since 1966.

Archbishop Valéry Vienneau



HEARTFELT PRAYERS AND CONGRATULATIONS

are extended to Norman and Pauline Gagnon on the occasion of their 55th Anniversary this Friday.

Tuesdays

1:30 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**

November 17th and 18th

St. Augustine's: **Soup to Go**

Sunday, November 18th

9:15 a.m.—St. Augustine's: **Faith Development**

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

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

Tuesday, November 20th

6:30 p.m.—St. Augustine's: **Faith Development**

Friday, November 23rd

6:30 p.m.—St. Augustine's Church Basement: **Youth Gathering**

Saturday, November 24th

1:30 p.m.—St. Augustine's Church: **Sacrament of Baptism**

Sunday, November 25th

12:00 noon—St. Augustine's Church: **St. Augustine's Annual General Meeting**

Tuesday, November 27th

10:00 a.m.—St. Lawrence O'Toole: **St. Lawrence O'Toole Local Pastoral Council**

Tuesday, November 20th

6:30 p.m.—St. Augustine's: **Faith Development**

Sunday, December 2nd

9:15 a.m.—St. Augustine's: **Faith Development**

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

St. Augustine's is looking for a parishioner(s) to coordinate **ADORATION** Tuesday afternoons. Those interested may contact the parish office at 857-4223.

A **MEMORIAL MASS** for the families of persons who died at the Dr. Georges-L. Dumont University Hospital Center during the months of August, September and October will be held on Monday, November 19th at 6:30 p.m. in the hospital amphitheater. For information contact Janice Cormier at 383-9882.

Throughout Advent, St. Lawrence O'Toole will have a basket available to collect **PERSONAL USE ITEMS** for needy families—such as toothpaste, tooth brushes, soap, disposable razors, shampoo, hand cream and other similar products suitable for use by men, women and children. The items will be taken to St Vincent de Paul for disbursement to those most in need. Thank you for your donation on behalf of those less fortunate.



WORLD DAY OF THE POOR is celebrated this weekend on the 33rd Sunday of Ordinary Time and was established by Pope Francis. In order to emphasize this important day, the Archdiocese of Moncton's Social Justice Team invites you to consult its website (<http://www.diomoncton.ca/en/>). In the NEWS section, you will find the article entitled **THE MANY FACES OF POVERTY IN 2018**. In order to combat the prejudices towards the poor, interviews have been conducted with people, across the province, living on social assistance. *As a Church, do we really hear the cry of the poor? Are we willing to answer to Pope Francis' call to Love, not with words but with deeds?*

Gladys LeBlanc
Social Justice Coordinator

The next gathering for **SAINT AUGUSTINE'S YOUTH** will be held in St. Augustine's Basement next Friday, November 23rd at 6:30 p.m. charlie.farrell@qasmoncton.com

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

Level 1-3 9:15 a.m.	Session #5 Session #6 Session #7	Sunday, November 18th Sunday, December 2nd Sunday, December 9th
Level 4-6 12:15 p.m.	Session #5 Session #6 Session #7	Sunday, November 18th Sunday, December 2nd Sunday, December 9th
Level 4-6 6:30 p.m.	Session #5 Session #6 Session #7	Tuesday, November 20th Tuesday, November 27th Tuesday, December 11th



FAITH DEVELOPMENT AT ST. LAWRENCE O'TOOLE will be held following mass this Sunday, November 18th.



St Lawrence O'Toole will hold their **LOCAL PASTORAL COUNCIL** meeting at 10:00 a.m. on Tuesday, November 27th.

In preparation for Steubenville Conference 2019, a **STEUBENVILLE LAUNCH PARTY** will be held Saturday, November 24th for Youth ages 13 - 18 years of age from 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. in St Augustine's Church basement. Pizza lunch, song and activity. Please register by email parish.office@qasmoncton.com

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The **SACRAMENT PREPARATION RESOURCE COMMITTEE** will meet Monday, November 19th at 2:00 p.m. at the Diocesan Offices on York Street.

STORY TELLER AND EVANGELIST: THE GOSPEL ACCORDING TO LUKE

How is Luke's story our story? Did you know that Luke has Jesus preaching a sermon on the *Plain*? Very soon the Church will turn its attention to the Gospel of Luke and we will hear his Gospel proclaimed most often on Sunday. To help get a sense of the message Luke is sharing, join Dr. Andrew Wilson on Saturday, December 1st from 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. at Holy Family Church Hall as he takes an in-depth look at Luke and his Gospel. Dr. Wilson is associate professor of Religious Studies at Mount Allison University, and a frequent and popular presenter for the Office of Faith Development. Pre-registration is necessary by November 28th by contacting Ellen. Lunch is included.