

The Communion of Saints, saints, and sufferers:

When we remember, we hold things together. November has always been for me a month of remembering, of holding things together, not only because we celebrate Remembrance Day each November 11th but more because the Church celebrates All Saints Day each November 1st and All Souls' Day each November 2nd.

All Saints Day, is a solemnity in the Church's liturgical calendar where we honor all the saints of the Church, all those who enjoy the glory of heaven and whose lives are deemed "worthy of imitation". Many articles that I have read by prominent psychologists and sociologists, who have no vested interest in religion, have reminded me of one of the greatest needs we have in society—the need for role models. The younger generation will tell us, (just not in words) that they are indeed looking for mentors, for people who will help them aspire to the Truly Great. Unfortunately they, and we, settle for what appears to be greatness—millionaire sports stars, pop stars, and anyone who exudes power, popularity and prestige.

The Saints, by contrast, offer us True Greatness. We have lost, in the Church, the "cult (following) of the Saints". Since grade four, when I did a book report on St. Ignatius of Loyola, I have always found the lives of the Saints more interesting than the Bible itself! Within the next year, I encourage you to reading a biography of a Saint, and we have many Canadian ones.

All Souls' Day, more properly known as the Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed is celebrated each year on November 2nd. It is unique in the liturgical calendar. It's neither a solemnity nor a feast day, yet this commemoration outranks other feasts and even takes over the place of a Sunday in Ordinary Time (should this commemoration fall on a Sunday). Praying for the dead and believing the spiritual bonds between them and us who still walk the earth is a belief the Church has held from the beginning. In fact we say as much in the Creed we profess each Sunday when we say, "I believe in the communion of saints." Notice it is "saints" with a small "s" referring to all those who have gone before us in death...your parents, grandparents, parishioners, friends, siblings, etc. Our faith tells us we are spiritually connected to them by a bond that can never be broken.

Apart from the bond between us and all those who have gone before us—Saints and saints—the gospels compel us to forge bonds between the living, especially the poor and suffering of this world. I recall listening to a talk during the month of November some 15 years ago. The stage was shared by an elderly, Jewish woman who survived the Holocaust because she was on Schindler's list and a young man whose entire family was killed during the Rwanda genocide of 1994. Each reminded me of the capacity of cruelty within us. Yet, each also reminded me of the communion of saints, the unbreakable bond of love that triumphs over all else, even death itself.

Fr. Phil



Welcome to ... Queen of All Saints Parish

October 29 2017
Thirtieth 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
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 7:00 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

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday to Friday 9:00 a.m. to 12:00, 1:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.

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

Clothing Depot Hours: Monday, Wednesday and Friday 10:30 a.m. to 1:15 p.m.

Daily Readings

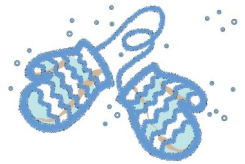
Monday	Romans 8:11-17 ; Luke 13:10-17
Tuesday	Romans 8:18-25 ; Luke 13:18-21
Wednesday	Solemnity: All Saints Revelation 7:2-4, 9-14 ; 1John 3:1-3 ; Matthew 5:1-12
Thursday	The Commemoration of All The Faithful Departed Job 19:1, 23-27 ; 1 Corinthians 15:20-23 ; John 12:23-26
Friday	Romans 9:1-5 ; Luke 14:1-6
Saturday	Memorial: St. Charles Borromeo Romans 11:1-2 ; 11-12, 25-29 ; Luke 14:1, 7-11
Sunday	Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time Malachi 1:14-2.2, 8-10 ; 1 Thessalonians 2:7-9, 13 ; Matthew 23:1-12



ages. Please help decorate and hang them on the tree. A basket will also be available for mittens and hats. All articles will be distributed to the needy.

Sponsored by the Ladies Society of Immaculate Heart of Mary, the annual **SNOWFLAKE BAZAAR** will be held Saturday, November 4th from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. in the Dan Bohan Family Centre on Fatima Drive.

The Catholic Women's League **MITTEN TREE** will be spreading its branches next weekend and will be available until November 26th for mitten decorating. The mittens will then be distributed to local school children. Thank you in advance for your generosity.



Saint Lawrence O'Toole's **SOCK TREE** is now up in the entrance of the church and we are looking for warm socks for all



Thank you for your generous response to the Society for the Propagation of the Faith on World Mission Sunday. It is a blessing for young Dioceses, priests, sisters, brothers and catechists who depend on it. Please continue to pray for all who serve in mission countries that they may remain strong in faith and in their vocation as they go about proclaiming the Good News of Christ.

The **ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY** is looking for **volunteers** who would be willing to volunteer on Fridays from 8:30 a.m. until 1:30 p.m. This work requires some heavy lifting, dealing with clients and handling cash. For more information contact Jim Fenwick 857-2088 or Patsy Murray 388-9620



MASS INTENTIONS					
Sat	28	4:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	St. A OLM	Anniversary Andrew and Doreen Cormier Late Mona Ann Leger-Doiron	Rick and Sharon Rena and Ray
Sun	29	9:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m.	St. L O'T St. A	Late George and Margaret Harper Anniversary Late Arnold Clevette	Family Kim, Robert and Family
Fri	3	12:00 noon	St. A	Late Ed Biddiscombe	Mercia and Family
Sat	4	4:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	St. A OLM	Special Intension Late Jacques Lemay	Deirdre Wife Maureen
Sun	5	9:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m.	St. L O'T St. A	Late Donald Cliff Late Roger Bourque Jr.	Giselle Bastarache Steve and Patsy Murray

LAST WEEK'S OFFERINGS



Saint Augustine's: Envelopes: **\$4,224.00** (190 env); Loose: **\$545.00** Building Fund: **\$260.00** (10 env.); Candles: **\$120.00**; World Mission Sunday: **\$192.00** (14 env.); **Ray of Hope Kitchen \$50.00** (1 env); **All Souls \$50.00** (3 env); **Donation \$73.03**; Pre-Authorized Payments: **\$530.00** (18 env.).

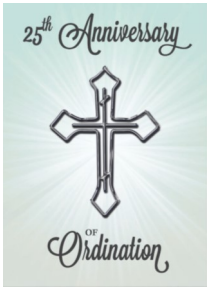
Saint Lawrence O'Toole: Envelopes: **\$980.00** (42 env.); Loose: **\$73.95**; World Mission Sunday **\$20.00** (2 env.) **\$10.00** Needy; Pre-Authorized: **\$30.00** (2 env.).

Our Lady of Mercy: Envelopes: **\$740.00** (40 env.); Loose: **\$152.85**; Candles: **\$54.50**; World Mission Sunday **\$125.00**; Pre-Authorized: **\$20.00**(1env.)

Thank you for your continued generosity!

Just a reminder.....ALL **ST. AUGUSTINE'S, OUR LADY OF MERCY AND ST. LAWRENCE O'TOOLE PARISHIONERS** may take advantage of the **PRE-AUTHORIZED PAYMENT SYSTEM** for weekly church contributions. Payments may be stopped or changed at any time. Please call the parish office if you are interested.

All are invited to offer their best wishes to **Fr. Denis Belliveau**, on the occasion of his **25TH YEAR OF PRIESTHOOD** on Sunday November 12th, at the Patrice LeBlanc Room at 91, Murphy Street, (next to the Notre-Dame-de-la-Paix Church, from 2:00 p.m. and 4:00 p.m. A presentation will be held around 3:00 p.m.

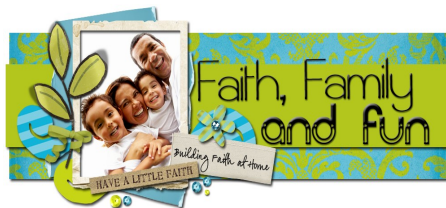


The First Saturday of the Month Mass will be celebrated at St. Bernard Church on November 4th at 9:30 a.m. Doors open at 8:30 a.m. Rosary at 9:05 a.m.



ST. LAWRENCE O'TOOLE— will once again be taking part in the Bazaar at St. Augustine's church on November 18th. The theme this year is **CHRISTMAS!** Our participation is a

fund raiser for our church. Donations of home baking, preserves, knitting and Christmas gift items, plus a draw on a Memory Box. All items can be dropped off at St. Lawrence O'Toole rectory on Friday November 17th between 3:00p.m. and 7:00p.m. **Thank you** from Saint Lawrence O'Toole Local Pastoral Council.



St. Augustine's Faith Development families will gather in the church basement:

Level 1 -3	9:15 a.m.	Session #4	Sunday, October 29th
	9:15 a.m.	Session #5	Sunday, November 12th
		Session #6	Sunday, November 26th
Level 4-6	12:15 p.m.	Session #4	Sunday, October 29th
		Session #5	Sunday, November 12th
		Session #6	Sunday, November 26th
Level 4-6	6:30 p.m.	Session #4	Monday , October 30th
		Session #5	Tuesday, November 14th
		Session #6	Tuesday, November 28th

La **SESSION DE FAMILLE** à St. Lawrence O'Toole pour les familles francophone est cédulé au sous-sol de l'église dimanche, le 5 novembre à 10h00.

The next English **FAMILY SESSIONS AT ST. LAWRENCE O'TOOLE** will be held on November 12th and 26th at 10:00a.m.

Journey to the Holy Land: A Pilgrimage to the Holy Land will take place October 15th to 24th, 2018. This trip will include stops at our Lord's birthplace in Bethlehem and well as five days in the holy city of Jerusalem where Christ's passion and resurrection occurred. In Jerusalem, we will visit the Mount of Olives, the walled city of Old Jerusalem, the Church of the Holy Sepulcher, and the Holocaust Museum, to mention a few. Outside of Jerusalem, the journey continues in Galilee where Jesus performed most of his miracles and did most of his preaching concerning the Kingdom of God. While there we will visit the Mount of the Beatitudes, Caesarea, Haifa, and Megiddo, as well as Capernaum and the place where the multiplication of the fish and loaves took place. The last part of the journey takes us for a "float" in the Dead Sea and an exploration of Qumran and Masada. An information session will be held at **Immaculate Heart of Mary Church** on Sunday, November 19th at 2:00 p.m. For more information and to reserve a place for the meeting, please call Travel Consultant, Liliana Trail at 386-8954 or Fr. Phil Mulligan at 386-6737.



Upcoming EVENTS

QUEEN OF ALL SAINTS PARISH

Tuesdays

1:30 p.m.—St. Augustine's: **Adoration and Rosary**

Thursdays

6:30 p.m.—St. Lawrence O'Toole: **Adoration, Silent Prayer and Prayers for Vocations**

Sunday October 29th

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

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

Monday October 30th

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

Sunday November 5th Saint Lawrence O'Toole
Session de Famille

Tuesday November 7th

7:00 p.m. St. Augustine's Church Basement:
CWL Regular meeting

Tuesday, November 7th

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

Sunday November 12th

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

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

Sunday November 12th

10:00a.m. Saint Lawrence O'Toole: **Family Session**

Monday November 13th

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

Tuesday November 14th

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

Saturday, November 18th

8:30 a.m.—St. Augustine's: **CWL Christmas Bazaar**



Recently the following children were welcomed into our Christian Family through the **SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM**

Our Lady of Mercy

Kylie Rivera Buenaventura
daughter of Andrew and Rubena

Amelia Rose LeBlanc
daughter of Brian and Jonell

Penelope Rose Leger
daughter of Alexis and Chelsea

Olivia Allison Rachel Rose Leger
daughter of Kevin and Samantha

St. Augustine's

Maxim Jake Allen
son of Chris and Brigitte

Claire Elizabeth Murphy
daughter of Andrew and Emily

Eamonn Murphy Alasdair Tompkins
son of Curran and Tara

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

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The next **THEOLOGY ON TAP** for young adults 19-39 will take place on Sunday, November 5th at 3:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. It is facilitated by Karen LeBlanc and Claudette Derdaele from Immaculate Heart of Mary parish, and is entitled "And God Saw That It Was Good". We will meet in the parking lot of Immaculate Heart of Mary in Riverview and then proceed to the Mill Creek area for the session. Participants are asked to bring with them their own mug, and to dress for the weather (will need durable footwear such as boots). For information, contact Trevor at the youth office at 857-4879.



The **BOOKS FOR BREAKFAST** selection for young adults 19-39 will be *Little Bee*, by Chris Cleave. It is a dual narrative about a Nigerian asylum-seeker and a British magazine editor. The novel examines the treatment of refugees by the asylum system, as well as issues of British colonialism, globalization, political violence and personal accountability. We will meet to discuss the book on Saturday, November 25th at 10:00 a.m., location TBA.

ADULT FAITH COMMISSION will meet Wednesday, November 8th at 6:30p.m. at the Diocesan Offices.

PARISH CATECHETICAL COORDINATORS will meet Monday, November 6th at 6:00 p.m. at the Diocesan Offices on 45 York Street.

GOSPEL OF MARK—Reserve Saturday, November 25th to join Dr. Andrew Wilson at Holy Family Church Hall from 10:00a.m. to 3:00p.m. as he explores the Gospel of Mark. More details next week.

You Are the Voice, Send Us Your Spirit, Blest Are They, All the Ends of the Earth, are just some of David Haas' songs that are part of our repertoire for liturgy. David Haas is a liturgical musician that has been a gift to our Church's musical prayer for well over thirty years. We are so pleased to announce that he will be coming to join us, offering a concert and leading a retreat/workshop with those in music ministry. More details will come but for now please mark your calendars for June 1st and 2nd, 2018 to join us at Immaculate Heart of Mary Church.



CHRISTMAS BAZAAR



St. Augustine's Church

Mountain Road and Dominion Street

Saturday, November 18th

9:00 a.m.—2:30 p.m.

CAFÉ FRICOT sponsored by The Ray of Hope Kitchen-\$8.00