

First Stone

This is the curiosity about sin – it is far more easily recognized in another than in ourselves. Matthew’s Gospel asks: “Why do you see the speck in your neighbour’s eye, but do not notice the log in your own?” (Mt 7:3) Irony isn’t it, that uncanny ability humans have? Luke says it differently as we hear today: “Let anyone among you who is without sin be the first to throw a stone at her.”

Many years ago, Wayne and I were preparing our son Marc for the sacrament of reconciliation. As we explained to him what the sacrament meant, and what was involved in the celebration of it, Marc had great difficulty in understanding what he might do that was wrong. Interestingly, however, he had no difficulty in recognizing what his younger brother did that was wrong. My experience leads me to the conclusion that such is true for many of us.

Does it help appease our conscience that we can see the sins of another so easily? My mother had a great saying: ‘Misery loves company.’ Sinners do also, I expect. Most often that which we complain about loudest in another is the very struggle we ourselves have. I’m not suggesting that those who paraded the adulterous woman in front of Jesus and the community were themselves adulterers. Nevertheless, clearly, they were sinners. We all are. It is the human condition. For Jesus it seems we need not concern ourselves with the sins of another. Our task is to pay attention to what we ourselves do that harms another, harms ourselves, harms our relationship with God. Jesus’ challenge is one for us all. After her accusers had left Jesus and the woman alone, he finally addresses a question to her: ‘Has anyone condemned you? Well, I don’t either.’ “Go your way, and from now on do not sin again.” Unlikely that she was able to follow that directive - even with the very best of intentions few are.

In the first reading, the prophet Isaiah tells us, “Do not remember the former things, or consider the things of old. I am about to do a new thing.” Isn’t that what reconciliation offers us – the chance to do a new thing? We are not who we were yesterday; we are not who we will be tomorrow. We are who we are now – only now - and the promise of newness is one that is open to all.

Wayne and I have no idea what Marc talked about in that first confession; we have no real knowledge if he fully comprehended what was happening during the celebration of that sacrament. But after receiving absolution, he ran down the aisle to us, and shouted, “I’ve been forgiven.” We have no idea what happened to the woman ... John doesn’t tell us, and we don’t hear about her again. But I would like to think she too ran to those who loved her, shouting the same message Marc did.

Ellen Bennett
Diocesan Office of Faith Development





Welcome to ...

Queen of All Saints Parish

April 7th 2019
Fifth Sunday of Lent



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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Assistant Priests part time:

Pastoral Associate:

Liturgy:

Justice and Solidarity:

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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 7:00 p.m. effective March 30th

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. 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 Daniel 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-64; John 8:12-20

Tuesday Numbers 21:4-9; John 8:21-30

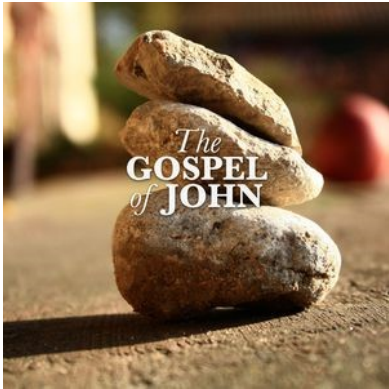
Wednesday Daniel 3:13-20, 24, 49-50, 91-95; John 8:31-42

Thursday Genesis 17:3-9; John 8:51-59

Friday Jeremiah 20:7, 10-13; John 10:31-42

Saturday Exekiel 37:21-28; John 11:45-57

Sunday Passion Sunday
Isaiah 50:4-7, Philippians 2:6-11; Luke 22:14-23:56



QUEEN OF ALL SAINTS SENIORS GROUP extends an invitation to Seniors and Retirees for an afternoon of socializing, board games or cards on Monday, April 15th 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.

PARISHIONERS OF ST. AUGUSTINE'S have once again risen to the occasion – what an overwhelming response to CWL's H.U.G. Project in support of Crossroads For Women. Organizers have been touched by the numerous donations of basic necessities, but also by the thoughtful 'extras' like comics, lotions and treats. Items will be tallied and brought to Crossroads next month. Thank you for your continued generous support.



"Chicken Fricot Soup to Go"



Will be available on Saturday April 13th and Sunday April 14th at the main entrance of the church after all masses

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

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

MASS INTENTIONS

Sat	6	4:00p.m.	St. A	Late Ann Martin	L. & L. Doucette
Sun	7	7:00p.m.	OLM	Late John Sullivan	Mike and Judy
		9:00a.m.	SLOT	Harvey Gagnon	Clarence and Julie Gagnon
		11:00a.m.	St. A	Late Gerald Buckley	Saunders Family
Tue	9	12:00noon	St. A	Late Betty Stafford	Bernard Family
Fri	12	12:00noon	St. A	Late Francis Charles Gillis	Wife Dr. Maria Gillis
Sat	13	4:00 p.m.	St. A	Ann. Late Dick & Agnes Rafferty	The Family
		7:00 p.m.	OLM	George Robins	Wife Pauline
Sun	14	9:00 a.m.	SLOT	Late Charles Northup	Art, Therese & Angel Northup
		11:00a.m.	St. A	Ann. Late Frank Gillis	Wife Maria

LAST WEEK'S OFFERINGS

Saint Augustine's: Envelopes: **\$4,056.00** (179 env); Loose: **\$666.00**; Building Fund: **\$225.00** (8 env); Donation for Flowers: **\$10.00**; Parish Mission: **\$4,252.50**; Marriage Prep: **\$300.00**; Candles: **\$125.00**; Pre-Authorized: **\$1,218.00** (34 env.).

Saint Lawrence O'Toole: Envelopes: **\$922.00** (49 env.); Loose: **\$119.20**; Share Lent: **\$20.00** Pre-Authorized: **\$50.00** (3 env).

Our Lady of Mercy: Envelopes: **\$665.00** (40 env); Loose: **\$41.25**; Lent Development and Peace: **\$20.00**; Candles: **\$56.50**; Good Friday: **\$10.00**; Easter: **\$10.00**

Thank you for your generosity!



Please contact the office to have the **WEEKLY BULLETIN DELIVERED**

DIRECTLY TO YOUR INBOX or simply send your email address to parish.office@gasmoncton.com

HEARTFELT SYMPATHY

is extended to the family of **Joan Blakney** who's funeral was celebrated at St. Augustine's on Friday, April 5th



May she rest forever in the loving embrace of God

HOLY THURSDAY FOOT WASHING

Once again this year, parishioners are invited not only to come and have their feet washed, but also if they wish in turn to wash the feet of another. We are in need of people to coordinate this at each of the stations. We also need people to be "runners" - that is, to refresh the water and bring clean towels as needed. If you would like to offer your help in this way we would love to have you. Please contact the parish office at 857-4223.



IRISHTOWN COMMUNITY CENTRE Nemo Foundation will host breakfast with the Easter Bunny, Saturday, April 13th from 8:00a.m. to 11:00a.m. Easter bunny arrives at 9:00 a.m. Good will offering accepted.

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

PRACTICE FOR GOOD FRIDAY PLAY will be held in St. Augustine's Church Monday, April 8th at 6:30 p.m.

FULL DRESS REHEARSAL FOR GOOD FRIDAY PLAY will be held in St. Augustine's Church Monday, April 15th at 6:00 p.m.

FAITH DEVELOPMENT AT SAINT LAWRENCE O'TOOLE will be held following mass on Sunday, April, 21st

A GATHERING FOR CHILDREN AND PARENTS PREPARING TO CELEBRATE 1ST EUCHARIST will be held in St. Augustine's Church basement Monday, April 29th

Level 1-3	9:15 a.m.	Session #15	Sunday, April 28th
		Session #16	Sunday, May 5th
Level 4-6	12:15 p.m.	Session #15	Sunday, April 28th
		Session #16	Sunday, May 5th
Level 4-6	6:30 p.m.	Session #15	Tuesday, 30th
		Session #16	Tuesday, May 7th

**Growing
Together
in Faith**

**REMEMBERING DECEASED FAMILY MEMBERS
AND FRIENDS WITH EASTER FLOWERS**



If you would like to donate funds for Easter Flowers in memory of a loved one you may do so by completing the information below and placing it with your donation in a plain envelope. That envelope can be put into the collection basket at mass or dropped off at the office. Names will be published in the Easter bulletin. Thank you for your donations

In Memory of:		
Donated by:		
Address:		
Amount Donated:		Envelope # if Applicable

**From the Diocesan Offices of Faith Development, Liturgy and
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LENTEN GOD SIGHTINGS

How are you observing the Lenten practices of prayer, fasting and alms giving this year? Share your daily Lenten God Sightings on Instagram with the Office of Youth Faith Development, by using the hashtags #yfdmoncton and #lentengodsightings. Contact Trevor for more info. See you on Instagram!

WALK FOR DEVELOPMENT AND PEACE IN THE ARCHDIOCESE OF MONCTON in solidarity with migrants forced to leave their countries. On Good Friday, April 19th at 10:00 a.m. we will walk 2.5 km starting at St. Bernard's (43 Botsford, Moncton), with stops along the way for meditation and prayer. We hope to see a large number of participants. Registration will begin at 9:30 a.m. A meditation on the Way of the Cross will be available in the church hall for those with reduced mobility. If you are unable to make it, you can still commit to walk, run, cycle or wheelchair your distance at a more convenient time. Please notify us or visit <http://www.dev.org/en/education/fall2018/walk> to count your kilometers. Our objective is 600 km by August 31st, a distance equal to the circumference of our diocese. Info: 801-0440



RISE UP WITH JESUS! will take place at 6: 00 pm on Friday, April 26th at Immaculate Heart of Mary Church in Riverview. Families from all parishes are invited to come and experience what happened when Jesus conquered death. There is no charge, but there is limited space and registration is necessary. Register by contacting Karen at 387-4198 or register online by going to www.diomoncton.ca→Youth Faith Development.

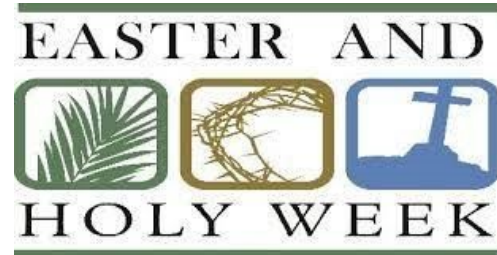
COMMUNITY GARDEN: It has been a very long winter season and our wonderful Community Garden is well protected under a thick blanket of snow. It's that time of the year to start planning what to plant and how to organize our Community garden for the next season! To kick-start the season, we will host a free workshop with David Methot on Tuesday April 9th at 7:00 pm at the Shediac Multi-Purpose Center. The presentation will focus on Permaculture in our community and the concept of planting fruit trees versus traditional ornamental trees. All are invited to attend. For info, contact Odette at 531-0252.



Lenten Penitential Services

St. Augustine's
Wednesday, April 10th 6:30 pm

Immaculate Heart of Mary
Thursday, April 11th 6:30 pm



HOLY THURSDAY
MASS OF THE LORD'S SUPPER
Thursday, April 18th 7:00 p.m.

On Holy Thursday, St. Augustine's will remain open until 10:00 p.m. for those who wish to adore the Blessed Sacrament.

GOOD FRIDAY
Friday, April 19th

FAMILY WAY OF THE CROSS
St. Augustine's 10:30 a.m.

LITURGY OF THE LORD'S PASSION
St. Augustine's 3:00 p.m.

EASTER VIGIL FOR THE PARISH UNIT
Saturday, April 20th
St. Augustine's 8:00 p.m.

EASTER SUNDAY
Sunday, April 21st

St. Lawrence O'Toole 9:00 a.m.
Our Lady of Mercy 9:00 a.m.
St. Augustine's 11:00 a.m.

HOLY WEEK

Holy week is the week which precedes the great Feast of the Resurrection on Easter Sunday: it includes the last days of Lent and the beginning of the Easter Triduum. During Holy Week, the Church celebrates the mysteries of salvation accomplished by Christ in the last days of his life on earth, beginning with his messianic entrance into Jerusalem.



PASSION SUNDAY

Palms: The blessing of palm branches and the procession remind us of Jesus' triumphant entrance into Jerusalem. We praise Christ our king; Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord! Jesus comes to save us and the world by the Paschal mystery: his death and resurrection accomplishes our salvation.

LIGHTS AT EASTER VIGIL When you attend the Easter Vigil this year you will notice a change in the liturgy. In the past we have only turned on the lights in the church after the 7th reading from the Hebrew scriptures was proclaimed. This year, in keeping with the General Instruction of the Roman Missal, we will be turning on the lights as we begin to sing the Exsultet. In other words, immediately after the Paschal Candle is put in place. We do this with the thought that in Christ there is no darkness. Also, we affirm that Christ illuminates all of salvation history and not just the New Testament parts.

The **MASS OF CHRISM** is one of the most solemn and significant liturgies of our church. During the Mass, our Archbishop will bless



the oil of catechumens, the oil of the sick, and consecrate the oil of chrism. This Mass also acknowledges the ministry of priests who renew their commitment of service. The Mass of Chrism gathers the faithful of the diocese with their shepherd to prepare for celebrations of Christ in all our churches throughout the year. The **BILINGUAL CHRISM MASS** will be held at Cathédral Notre-Dame-de-l'Assomption, St. George Street on Tuesday, April 16th at 7:00 p.m. **Welcome to all.**



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, April 12th
St. Bernard's

Friday, April 19th
Holy Family

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

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



Tuesdays During Lent Mass at St. Augustine's 12:00 noon

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**

Monday, April 8th
6:30 p.m.—St. Augustine's: **Practice for Good Friday Play**

Monday, April 15th
6:00 p.m.—St. Augustine's: **Full Dress Rehearsal for Good Friday**

Thursday, April 18th
7:00 p.m.—St. Augustine's: **Mass of the Lord's Supper**

Friday, April 19th
10:30 a.m.—St. Augustine's: **Family Way of the Cross**
3:00 p.m.—St. Augustine's: **Good Friday Service**

Saturday, April 20th
8:00 p.m.—St. Augustine's: **Easter Vigil for the Parish Unit**

Friday, April 26th
7:00p.m.—St. Augustine's: **Marriage Preparation**

Saturday, April 27th
8:30am-5:00pm—St. Augustine's: **Marriage Preparation**