

“Take heart; get up, he is calling you.”

“What do you want me to do for you?” Jesus asks his disciples in last week’s gospel and again of Bartimaeus in today’s. Their responses couldn’t be more different. The disciples showed that even though they had been with Jesus for a while, they *still* didn’t understand his purpose or message, for they asked for positions of privilege in his new “kingdom.” Bartimaeus, on the other hand, knew who Jesus was and answered simply, “*My teacher, let me see again.*”

When Scripture refers to “*sight*,” it is rarely just about the physical ability to see but more about a person’s understanding and attitude. In all the years that I’ve heard this gospel, it wasn’t until this year that I caught the detail that Bartimaeus was not *born* blind as others Jesus had cured. For reasons unknown to us, Bartimaeus had lost his sight and now wished to see “*again*.”

So often things happen in our life that change our outlook on life and we become blind to God’s grace and mercy in our world. Someone we love dies, and we lose all sense of hope or joy. An injury is done to us, and we see life through a veil of anger or bitterness. We have been rejected, and we can no longer see ourselves as worthy of love. We are inundated with bad news, and we view the needs of humanity with a numb apathy. Our joy, sense of purpose and ability to see God’s goodness in the world around us is lost.

Bartimaeus shows us that we *can* restore this life-giving vision. By calling out to Jesus as “Son of David,” we know that he understood that Jesus was the Messiah and that Jesus has the power to make him well. Bartimaeus risks the insults and reprimands of others to ask Jesus for help. He drops his cloak (probably one of his few possessions) to reach Jesus and leaves it behind to follow him. He teaches us that to see the world with the eyes and mind of Christ, we may have to risk being vulnerable and discomforted. We may need to drop mental walls and change the attitudes we have used to protect ourselves. To love again, is to risk being hurt again. To see ourselves as valuable and beloved, we need to trust that God loves us as we are. To see the goodness or the needs of those around us, we must let go of anger and prejudices so that we are able recognize that God also lives and works in them. To feel hope again, we must have the courage to step out into our messy world and *become* that hope in action. Seeing the world with the mind and heart of Christ takes trust and courage.

Each time we call on Jesus in prayer, he asks us, “*What do you want me to do for you?*” Do we respond like the disciples or like Bartimaeus? What “*cloaks*” of comfort and self-protection are we willing to leave behind so that we may see and live life with the eyes of God’s love, hope and promise? Jesus assures us that the reward will far surpass the risk.

Mary Joshi

THE BLIND MAN SAID TO HIM,
“My teacher,
let me see again.”
Mark 10:51, NRSV



October 28, 2018
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

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Priest-Moderator:	Rev. Allison Carroll
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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. 4:00 pm effective Nov. 10th

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

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St. Lawrence O'Toole Cemetery: Linda Evans 389-9300

Ray of Hope Needy Kitchen: 857-4224

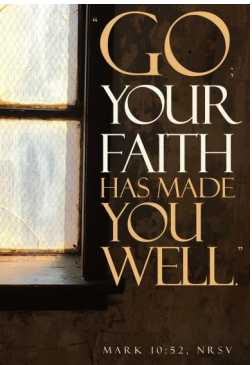
Meals served: Monday to Friday 10:30 a.m. to 12:00 noon

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	Ephesians 4:32-5:8, Luke 13:10-17
Tuesday	Ephesians 5:21-33, Luke 13:18-21
Wednesday	Ephesians 6:1-9, Luke 13:22-30
Thursday	Solemnity: All Saints Revelation 7:2-4, 9-14; 1 John 3:1-3; Matthew 5:1-12
Friday	The Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed: Lamentations 3:17-26; 1 Corinthians 15:51-57; Matthew 11:25-30
Saturday	Philippians 1:18-26; Luke 14:1,7-11
Sunday	Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time Deuteronomy 6:2-6; Hebrews 7:23-28; Mark 12:28-34



MASS OF REMEMBRANCE

In the Church, the reform of Vatican II has refined and reinvigorated a long-standing Catholic tradition: November is a month-long celebration of the communion of saints, of remembrance and prayer for those gone before us, and of heightened anticipation of Christ's second coming.

During the month of November, St. Augustine's, and St. Lawrence O'Toole will each have their **BOOK OF THE DEAD** on display. On the pages provided, parishioners are encouraged to write the names of loved ones who have died, if they have not already done so.

The names of loved ones previously written in the Book of the Dead remain listed from year to year and continue to be in our thoughts and prayers.

On Wednesday, November 7th at 7:00 p.m., we will gather at St. Augustine's Church to pray for our loved ones who have died in the past twelve months. Everyone is invited to attend this liturgy and the reception that will be held in the church basement following the mass.

Sat	27	4:00 p.m.	St. A	Ann. Late Ian MacDonald & Nelson Peters	Edna and Family
		7:00 p.m.	OLM	Deceased Lemay Family Members	Maureen
Sun	28	9:00 a.m.	SLOT	Late Claire Kinash (Kervin)	Al and Shirley Baglole
		11:00a.m.	St. A	Late Maria Cecilia Destacamento	--
Fri	2	12:00noon	St. A	Late Joan McAnany	Yvon and Edna Tremblay
Sat	3	4:00 p.m.	St. A	Late Joe Gagnon	Helen Caissie
		7:00 p.m.	OLM	Late Mona Ann Leger-Doiron	Parents Rena and Ray
Sun	4	9:00 a.m.	SLOT	Late Adelard Gagnon & Laurie B. LeBlanc	Clarence and Julie Gagnon
		11:00 a.m.	St. A	In Thanksgiving	Claudette Pickard

LAST WEEK'S OFFERINGS

Saint Augustine's: Envelopes: **\$3,994.00** (166 env); Loose: **\$622.00**; Needs of the Canadian Church; **\$5.00**; World Mission Sunday: **\$649.00** (36 env); All Souls; **\$180.00** (4 env.); Candles: **\$88.00**; Pre-Authorized: **\$905.00** (26 env.).

Saint Lawrence O'Toole: Envelopes: **\$745.00**(33 env.); Loose: **\$92.85**; Needs of the Canadian Church; **\$5.00**; World Mission Sunday: **\$110.00** (env.); Donation: **\$510.00** Pre-Authorized: **\$30.00** (2 env.).

Our Lady of Mercy: Envelopes: **\$632.00** (31 env.); Loose: **\$90.95**; Candles: **\$40.00**; Missals: **\$12.00**; Building Maintenance: **\$10.00**; World Evalgelization: **\$190.00**

Thank you for your generosity!

Sympathy

May he rest forever in the loving embrace of God.

DEEPEST SYMPATHY is extended to Steve and Theresa Hildebrand and family on the death of Steve's uncle **John Hildebrand**

Thank you very much for your generous contribution to last week's **WORLD MISSION SUNDAY** collection. This support is a blessing for the Bishops, the Priests, the Sisters, the Brothers and the lay catechists who depend on this help from the Society for the Propagation of the Faith. Please continue to pray for those who serve in mission countries so that they may remain steadfast in their vocation to bring Christ's message of love to those they serve.

ST. AUGUSTINE'S CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE

will meet in St. Augustine's basement on Tuesday, November 6th at 7:00 p.m.

St. Augustine's Catholic Women's League is reminding members that it is time once again to pay our annual membership dues. You may pay at the monthly meeting or simply put the \$25.00 in an envelope clearly marked **CWL DUES**. Don't forget to include your name!

Would you like to have the **WEEKLY BULLETIN DELIVERED DIRECTLY TO YOUR INBOX?** Simply send your email address to parish.office@gasmoncton.com



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**

Sunday, October 28th

9:30 a.m.—St. Augustine's Basement: **Level 1 to 3 Faith Development**

12:15 p.m.—St. Augustine's Basement: **Level 4 to 6 Faith Development**

Tuesday, October 30th

6:30 p.m.—St. Augustine's Basement **Level 4 to 6 Faith Development**

Monday, November 5th

6:30 p.m.—St. Augustine's: **Church Tour for youth preparing for First Eucharist and First Reconciliation**

Wednesday, November 7th

7:00 p.m.—St. Augustine's: **Mass of Remembrance**

Friday, November 9th

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

Sunday, November 18th

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



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

Mason James Tilmon Brun
Son of Corey and Megan

Vayda Bernadette Marie Chevarie
daughter of Shawn and Steffani

Elie John (EJ) Comeau
Son of Elie and Sheryl

Chandra Joelle Flores
daughter of Liverato and Charo

Ashley Sofia Go
daughter of Kristoffer and Desirrie

Gabriel Noah Leo Edmund Hamilton
son of Jeffrey and Angelina

Hunter Vincent Robert Johnston
son of Shawn and Steffani

Braidyn Lee Meunier
son of Brody and Kerri-Anne

Jaxen Yvon Kevin Vautour
son of Yves and Joanne

Noah Anthony Daniel Wright
son of Joseph and Sara

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

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

Level 1-3 9:15 a.m.	Session #4 Session #5 Session #6	Sunday, October 28th Sunday, November 18th Sunday, November 25th
Level 4-6 12:15 p.m.	Session #4 Session #5 Session #6	Sunday, October 28th Sunday, November 18th Sunday, November 25th
Level 4-6 6:30 p.m.	Session #4 Session #5 Session #6	Tuesday, October 30th Tuesday, November 20th Tuesday, November 27th



THERE WILL BE A TOUR OF THE CHURCH FOR YOUTH PREPARING FOR THE SACRAMENTS OF FIRST EUCHARIST AND FIRST RECONCILLATION on Monday, November 5th at 6:30 p.m. in St. Augustine's.

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



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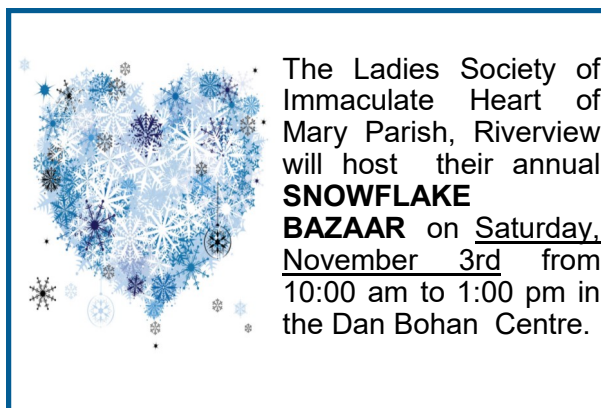
The next meeting for the **ADULT FAITH COMMISSION** is scheduled for Tuesday, November 6th at 6:30 at the Diocesan Offices on York Street. Please use the Dominion Street entrance.

PARISH CATECHETICAL COORDINATORS are scheduled to meet on Wednesday, November 7th at 6:00 at the Diocesan Offices on York Street. Please use the Dominion Street entrance.



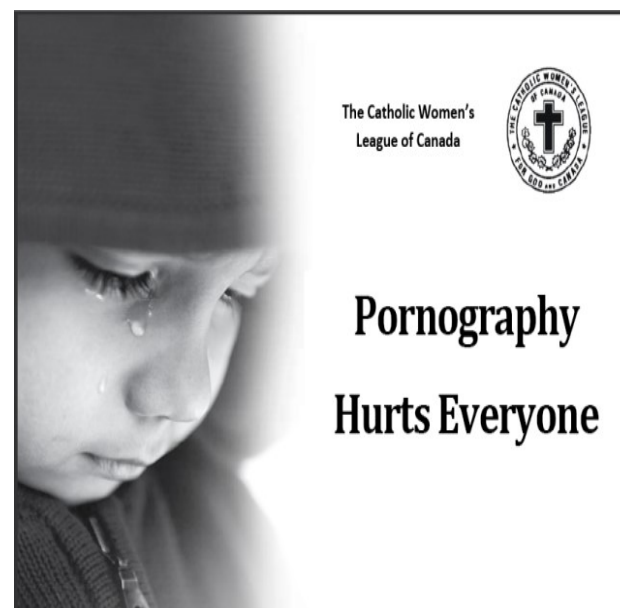
Vision Bookstore : Monthly sales - Come visit us at Place de la Cathédrale, 224, St-Georges St. on Friday, November 2nd between 9:00 a.m. & Noon and from 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. and take advantage of a special monthly sale where most books and CD's (in stock) will be reduced by 10%. Information: www.visionbookstore.ca *Please visit our 'Facebook Page' regularly and discover our new arrivals every week!

PLEASE NOTE THAT THE BOOKSTORE HAS NEW HOURS: 9 AM TO NOON AND FROM 1PM TO 4PM.



The Ladies Society of Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish, Riverview will host their annual **SNOWFLAKE BAZAAR** on Saturday, November 3rd from 10:00 am to 1:00 pm in the Dan Bohan Centre.

ST. AUGUSTINE'S CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE will hold their annual Anti-Pornography Campaign next weekend. As a call to government to strengthen its' resolve to protect children and adults whose dignity has been attacked, members will be asking parishioners to sign postage paid post cards that will be mailed directly to the House of Commons. Thank you in advance for your support!



The Catholic Women's League **MITTEN TREE** will be spreading its branches next weekend and will be available until November 25th for mitten decorating. The mittens will then be distributed to local school children. Thank you in advance for your generosity.



The annual **ST. BERNARD'S CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE HOLLY TEA AND SALE** will be held Saturday, November 3rd from 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. in the church hall. There will be a bake table, craft table, white elephant table and door prizes. Tickets: \$15.00 for adults and \$5.00 for children under 12. Tickets are available at the door, parish office or by calling Donna at 382-0503 or Norma at 855-8236.

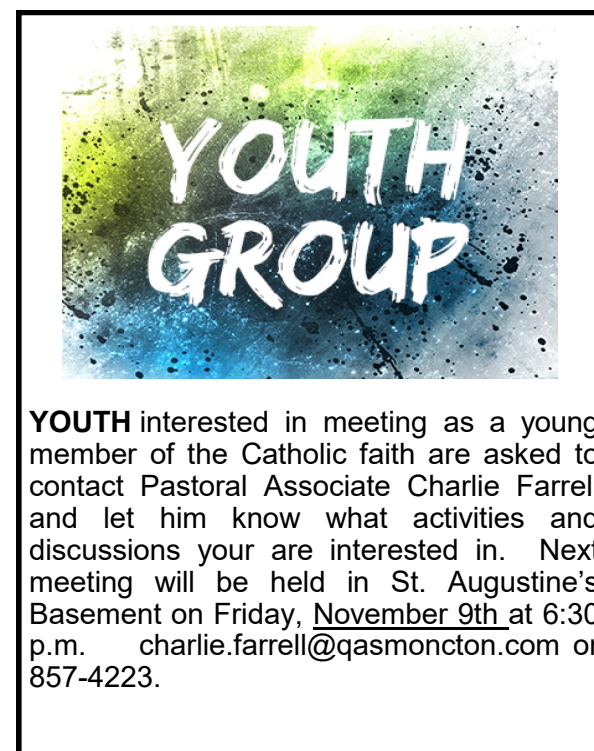
ALL ST. AUGUSTINE'S, OUR LADY OF MERCY AND ST. LAWRENCE O'TOOLE PARISHIONERS may take advantage of the **PRE-AUTHORIZED PAYMENT SYSTEM** for weekly church contributions. Payments may be stopped or changed at any time. Please call the parish office if you are interested.

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Application Forms are now available for the 2019-20 Catholic Women's Leadership Foundation Program. The Certificate program, facilitated by the Providence School of Transformational Leadership and Spirituality at Saint Paul University (Ottawa) runs from May 2019 to June 2020, with both face to face and online courses. For more information visit www.cwlfcanada.ca The application deadline is November 9, 2018.



YOUTH interested in meeting as a young member of the Catholic faith are asked to contact Pastoral Associate Charlie Farrell and let him know what activities and discussions you are interested in. Next meeting will be held in St. Augustine's Basement on Friday, November 9th at 6:30 p.m. charlie.farrell@qasmoncton.com or 857-4223.

NOTICE TO ALL KNIGHTS OF ST. AUGUSTINE'S COUNCIL #7940



Help will be available for anyone needing assistance filling out Form #100 for transfers to other councils on Monday, October 29th, Tuesday, October 30th, Thursday, November 1st and Friday, November 2nd from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon in the church basement.

Jean-Guy Fournier PG/K



Saint Lawrence O'Toole would like to extend an invitation to anyone who would like to join our Goodie Sunday team. We now have 3 teams , and we have a goodie Sunday once a month

from November to April. For more information please contact Marie-Laure Richard at 383-9496

