## Anointing the Sick

You will not get very far into any of the four gospels before you inevitably bump in a story of Jesus showing concern for the sick. When Jesus personally wasn't anointing and healing the sick, he was delegating his apostles to do so in God's name. In the course of time, the focus of the sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick shifted from healing to the forgiveness of sins. And the time for receiving the sacrament was delayed to the deathbed when forgiveness of sins would also be the final preparation for heaven. It became almost exclusively conferred only at the point of death and so was named "Extreme Unction". Some people still, to this day, refer to it as that or as the "last rites." (To these people, I'm still not sure if I'm the "hero" or the "Grim Reaper").

The Second Vatican Council (1962-1965) wanted to remedy this misconception and make this wonderful sacrament more widely available than to just those on the cusp of death. More than a mere name-change from "Extreme Unction" to "Sacrament of the Sick" was required. A deeper understanding of the sacrament was needed. Three basic understandings were recovered.

- 1) <u>Communal</u>. When we formerly called it "extreme unction" we thought of this sacrament as a private sacrament between a priest and an individual at death's door. However, paragraphs 1516 & 1517 of the Universal Catechism say that when the Sacrament of the Sick is celebrated, as much as possible, it should be celebrated in the context of Eucharist with the assembly present. It makes sense to me to have faith-filled people surrounding the sick with their prayers.
- **2)** More than the body. Sometimes we think of sickness exclusively in terms of bodily illness. But we are wholistic beings made up of body, souls (depth), and spirits (height). We suffer from anxiety before surgery, from depression, from stress, from fatigue caused by caring from another, dementia, etc. Christ's healing power wants to reach all dimensions of us.
- **3)** <u>Faith.</u> Sacraments, including the Sacrament of the Sick, are celebrations of faith, expressions of who we are before God. God alone knows what kind of healing the sick need most. The Sacrament of Anointing does not remove the mystery of human suffering. Instead, it draws us closer to the One whose suffering and death lead to healing, life, and resurrection.



Consider joining us at 7 *p.m.* on *Wednesday, October* 30<sup>th</sup>, at *Holy Family Church* for a communal celebration of the Sacrament of the Sick.

Fr. Phil



October 27th, 2019
Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary time



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#### REGULAR MASS SCHEDULE—HEURES DES MESSES

St. Augustine's: Tuesday—7:00 p.m.

Friday—12:00 noon

Saturday—4:00 p.m.; Sunday 11:00 a.m.

**St. Lawrence O'Toole:** Monday—9:30 a.m.; Wednesday 4:00 p.m.(French)

Sunday —9:00 a.m.

Our Lady of Mercy: Saturday 7:00 p.m.

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#### 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

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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 Feast: St. Simon and St. Jude Ephesians 2:19-22; Luke 6:12-19

*Tuesday* Romans 8:18-25; Luke 13:18-21

**Wednesday** Romans 8:26-30; Luke 13:22-30

**Thursday** Romans 8:31-39; Luke 13:31-35

Friday Solemnity All Saints

Revelation 7:2-4, 9-14; 1 John 3:1-3; Matthew 5:1-2

Saturday The Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed (All Soul's Day)

Sunday Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

Wisdom 11:22-12:2; 2 Thessalonians 1:11-2.2

### 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, St. Lawrence O'Toole and Our Lady of Mercy 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 <u>Tuesday</u>, <u>November 5th</u> 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.



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7:00p.m. OLM 9:00a.m. SLOT 11:00a.m. St. A 9:30a.m. SLOT 7:00p.m. St. A SLOT 4:00p.m. 12:00noon St. A 4:00p.m. St. A 7:00p.m. OLM SLOT 9:00a.m. 11:00a.m. St. A

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Late Joan Blakney
Late Eileen Sullivan
Laurel Cliff
Late Liz Yack
Late Harold Horseman
Helen Caissie
Irene Hachey
Late Shane Loubert
Late Jeff Longphee
Mona Ann Leger Doiron
Late Danny Donnelly
L. Ann and Danny Stewart

Mass Intentions

Claude Laviolette
Mike and Judy
Clarence and Julie
Dolores LeBlanc and Family
Gary and Delina Girouard
Living Word Comm. Prayer Group
Don and Ann Beaumaster
Sherry, Chris, Patti
Ron McGivney
Parents Ray and Rena
Claudia and Family
Manley Family

#### LAST WEEK'S OFFERINGS

**Saint Augustine's:** Envelopes: \$3,389.00 (170 env); Loose: \$1,085.00; Building Fund: \$150.00 (11 env): Ray of Hope Kitchen; \$18.00 (5 env); World Mission Sunday: \$700.00; (28 env); All Souls: \$255.00 (12 env.); Donation: \$100.00; Candles: \$83.00: Pre-Authorized: \$750.00 (25 env.).

<u>Saint Lawrence O'Toole</u>: Envelopes: \$873.00 (39 env.): Loose: \$77.25; World Mission Sunday: \$145.00 (11 env); Donation: \$200.00; Cemetery Upkeep: \$100.00; Faith Development; \$130.00; Cemetery: \$600.00; Burial: \$150.00; Pre-Authorized: \$30.00 (2 env.).

Our Lady of Mercy: Envelopes: \$798.00 (37 env.); Loose: \$117.95; Candles: \$64.80; World Evangelization \$184.00.

Thank you for your generosity!



**GOODIE SUNDAY** will be held at St. Lawrence O'Toole following mass on <u>Sunday</u>, <u>November 10th</u>.

All are welcome.

PLEASE NOTE: Additional weekly Masses will be celebrated at Saint Lawrence O'Toole on Monday at 9:30 a.m. and Wednesday at 4:00p.m. (French) in addition to Sunday at 9:00 a.m.

ST.AUGUSTINE'S CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE will meet in St. Augustine's basement on Tuesday, November 5th at

7:00 p.m. in the Father Peter McKee room. All ladies interested are welcome. Please use the elevator entrance. For information please contact Patsy Murray at 388-9620



The Catholic Women's League MITTEN TREE will be spreading its branches next weekend and will be available until November 24th for

mitten decorating. The mittens will then be distributed to local school children. Thank you in advance for your generosity.



ST. AUGUSTINE'S LOCAL
PASTORAL COUNCIL will
meet on Monday November
11th at 4:00pm in the
Fr. Peter McKee Room

St. Augustine's Faith Development families gather in St. Augustine's Church basement Sunday mornings at 9:15 a.m. for Levels 1-3; 12:15 p.m. for Levels 4-6; and Tuesday evening sessions for Level 4 to 6 at 6:30 p.m.

Level 1-3 9:15 a.m.	Session #4 Session #5 Session #6	Sunday, October 27th Sunday, November 17th Sunday, November 24th
Level 4-6 12:15 p.m.	Session #4 Session #5 Session #6	Sunday, October 27th Sunday, November 17th Sunday, November 24th
Level 4-6 6:30 p.m.	Session #4 Session #5 Session #6	Tuesday, October 29th Tuesday, November 19th Tuesday, November 26th



RECONCILIATION REGISTRATION: All youth preparing to celebrate the sacrament of Reconciliation and parents will meet in St. Augustine's Church basement on Monday, October 28th at 6:30p.m.

FAITH DEVELOPMENT AT SAINT LAWRENCE O"TOOLE will be held following Mass Sunday. November 10th

THERE WILL BE A TOUR OF THE CHURCH FOR YOUTH PREPARING FOR THE **SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION** on Monday, November 18th at 6:30 p.m. inside the church at St. Augustine's

# CRAFT BAZAAR

-Arbonne

## Saturday, November 2nd St. Augustine's Church Basement Mountain Road and Dominion Street 8:30 am to 3:00 pm

-woven dish towels, place mats, blankets -knitted items -books -hats, bags

-home décor -jewelry

-pickles and preserves

-painted wine glasses and more.....

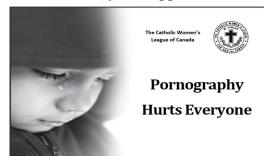


Coffee and Muffins for sale until 11 Chicken Fricot available 11:00 to 1:00



Sponsored by St. Augustine's Catholic Women's League

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LIVING WITH CHRIST MISSALS for the coming liturgical season are now available at the parish office during regular office hours Cost \$5.00

**GATHERING**: The Good Shepherd is calling, let us celebrate November 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2019 at the Moncton Cathedral, starting at 8:30. Day of prayer, praise, reconciliation and healing in unity and love. All welcome - First Nations, Francophones, Anglophones from the

province of NB and neighboring provinces. As God's people, let us open the doors to the Holy Spirit and may the drums of the love of God resound in us. For more information: Roberta Brine 386 -5175. Monique Martin 624-8304 or Gisèle Thériault 228-3360. The day will close with

the Eucharistic Celebration presided by Mgr Valéry Vienneau, Archbishop of the Moncton

PLEASE NOTE: there will not be a 9:00 am Mass on Wednesday, October 30th at Immaculate Heart of Mary. The mass for the day will be celebrated on Wednesday evening at 7:00 p.m. at Holy Family at which time we will also celebrate the Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick. This is a diocesan celebration and all are welcome.

SNOWFLAKE BAZAAR: Immaculate Heart of Mary Church, sponsored by our Ladies Society will take place on Saturday, November 2<sup>nd</sup> from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. in the Dan Bohan Centre. There will be crafts, books, baked goods, jams, jellies, white elephant table and a Silent Auction! Lunch will be offered for a small fee. Hope to see you there!



ST. BERNARD'S CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE HOLLY TEA & SALE will be held

Saturday November 2<sup>nd</sup> from 2:00 pm to 4:00 pm in the church hall. Bake sale, craft table, white table elephant & prizes. Tickets, adults \$15.00, children (under 12) \$5.00. Tickets are available at the door, Parish office or by calling Donna Shaw @ 382-0503 or Norma Gibson at 855-8236.



SAINT LAWRENCE O'TOOLE: Laurence Quin-Morris will be blessing the Columbarium and grave sites at Saint Lawrence O'Toole on Sunday, November 3rd after Mass.

CHARITY BREAKFAST TO BREAK A WORLD RECORD: Sunday November 3rd from 8:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. at the St Joseph Parish Hall in Shediac (417 Main St) we will serve a community breakfast with proceeds going to the Beausejour Family Crisis Resource Centre for the "\$5 Challenge" campaign, which aims to establish a world record for the longest line of banknotes! Admission is \$10.00 each for adults and \$5.00 each for children aged 10 or below. Please come out and support distressed families throughout Southeastern New Brunswick by joining our world-class team of record breakers!

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**TRANSFORMED THROUTH EUCHARIST:** What happens during the Eucharist? How important is Eucharist to you? Why are you preparing your child to make their First Communion? As parents of children preparing to receive First Eucharist in the spring of 2020 at any parish within the English sector, you are asked to attend this session taking place on <a href="Thursday, November 14">Thursday, November 14</a> from 6:00 -8:30 pm at Holy Family Church Hall, Falkland Street, Moncton. At the session you will register your child to receive the sacrament, following which facilitators Karen LeBlanc and Ellen Bennett will offer an overview of the Liturgy of the Eucharist, and talk about how, through the Eucharist, the bread and wine *and* the assembly are transformed again into the Body of Christ. Please contact Ellen or your parish catechetical coordinator to confirm your attendance. Please note that this session is also open to any who are interested in attending.

# THE DEATH OF A CHRISTIAN: Understanding Funeral Rituals from a Roman Catholic Perspective

Join Dr. Andrew Wilson and Deb Gillispie on Saturday, November 16<sup>th</sup> from 9:00 – 12:00 noon at St. Bernard's Church Hall as they speak about the importance of funerals. Issues such as: the evolution of the sacred and secular story of death and dying; understanding the ritual of the liturgy and why Roman Catholics do what we do during it; cremation and where we stand on this subject; the value of the funeral vigil and why it's pertinent to the funeral ritual, will be some of the points discussed. Preregistration is necessary and may be done by contacting Ellen.

<u>UPCOMING MEETINGS:</u> Adult Faith Commission: Tuesday, <u>November 5<sup>th</sup></u>, 2019 at 6:30. Archbishop Valéry Vienneau will be joining us for this meeting.

**Parish Catechetical Coordinators:** Thursday, November 7, 2019 at 6:00. All meetings take place at the Diocesan Offices on York Street. Please use the Dominion Street entrance.

Sacrament Resource Selection Committee: Thursday, November 14<sup>th</sup>, 2019 at 2:30 p.m.



What she saw changed everything..... Moncton chapter of NB Right to Life presents the movie "Unplanned" at

St. Bernard's Church

Hall on <u>Sunday November 3<sup>rd</sup></u> 7:00 p.m. May not be suitable for children 11 and under! (Free will offering to cover licensing fee, etc.)

VISION BOOKSTORE SALE: Come visit us at Place de la Cathédrale, 224, St-George St. on Friday, November 1<sup>st</sup> between 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 and 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. to take advantage of a special monthly sale where most books and CD's (in stock) will be reduced by 20%. Info.: 857-9531, ext. 1238.



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.

COMMUNAL CELEBRATION OF THE SACRAMENT OF THE ANOINTING OF THE SICK: It is important that those who are sick and those around them understand the significance of the Anointing of the Sick as a sacrament of healing. Who should celebrate this sacrament?

Those who are elderly and whose frailty is becoming more pronounced. Those adults and children who are suffering from a major illness. Illness comes in many different forms;

physical, mental, psychological, emotional, and spiritual. Those who are facing or recovering from surgery or serious medical tests. Those suffering from a serious accident. Those who suffer from chronic illness such as arthritis or diabetes. Those who care for the sick, especially those who are closely bound in love to them. The English churches of the Moncton Diocese work together to offer this communal celebration. Please join us on Wednesday. October 30th at 7 p.m. for Mass and the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick to be held at Holy Family Church. Everyone is invited and encouraged to participate in this celebration.



<u>Tuesdays</u> 5:45p.m. – St. Augustine's: **Adoration and Rosary at 6:30p.m.** <u>Fridays</u>11:00a.m.—St. Augustine's **Adoration and Rosary at 11:30 a.m.** 

Wednesdays 7:00 p.m.—St. Augustine's: Living Word Community Prayer Group

<u>Thursdays</u> 7:00 p.m.—St. Lawrence O'Toole: **Adoration, Silence, Prayers for Vocations** 

Sunday, October 27th

9:15 am—St. Augustine's Basement: **Level 1**-3 Faith Development

12:15 pm—St. Augustine's Basement: **Level 4-6 Faith Development** 

Monday, October 28th

6:30 pm—St. Augustine's Basement:

Reconciliation registration and information session

Tuesday, October 29th

6:30 pm—St. Augustine's Basement: **Level 4**-6 Faith Development

Tuesday, November 5th

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

Sunday, November 10th

10:00am- Saint Lawrence O'Toole: **Goodie Sunday** 

Sunday, November 10th

10:00am—Saint Lawrence O'Toole: Faith

Development