## THROUGH DEATH & INTO ETERNAL LIFE

Central to all the beliefs we hold to as Roman Catholic Christians is that Jesus, once dead, is alive forever, and that the "new life" he offers liberates us forever from evil, sin and death. This new life, this salvation, is meant for all peoples of the earth.

This central truth is proclaimed by the Church particularly during these 50 days of Easter. Moreover, it's meant to be proclaimed by each of us every day of the year by the way we live. The world listening to us, and more importantly watching us, should come to the conclusion: Christ is alive! To say that "Christ is risen" does not mean that Jesus' mortal life had been prolonged. His life after resurrection was so different than the life he lived, for 33 years among his follower, that they never recognize him...at least, not initially. Clearly, he was the same Jesus they had known and followed. They recognized his voice, touched him, and shared meals with him. Yet, there was something bewilderingly different about the risen Jesus. He was no longer subject to the limitations that our mortal natures, his and ours, places upon us. He could enter rooms where the doors were shut. He could appear, break bread, and disappear suddenly.

Equally intriguing is whom Jesus appeared to in his resurrected state and whom he didn't appear to. He could have appeared to Pilate while Pilate was having breakfast with his wife, who would have turned to him and said, "I told you to have nothing to do with this man." This would have sent shockwaves through the Roman Empire. He could have shown up at a meeting of the religious leaders, the Sanhedrin, and forced them to believe, through undeniable evidence, that he was alive. He could have appeared to Emperor Tiberius Caesar in Rome with legions of angels at his side. Powerful, convenient, and expedient as these appearances would have been, they never occurred.

Instead, God allowed Jesus to appear "not to all the people, but to those chosen by God as witnesses" (Acts 10:41). God allowed the risen Jesus to appear to only those who had a prior link to Jesus, a previous bond of love and friendship. Those who didn't know him and those who opposed him during his mortal life simply never got to see him as the Risen One. It's not



that Jesus deliberately avoided some people. It's just that these people **could not** see him. Had members of the Sanhedrin or officers of Pilate's court been in the upper room when the risen Lord appeared to the apostles, I don't think they would have seen Jesus. At their disposal, the disciples had a "third eye," the eye of faith. The disciples may have lost hope in Jesus after he died, but they never lost their love and faith in him. And it was this love and faith that gave them the discerning eye that enabled them to recognize him, when other could not. Believe it or not, you are one of God's chosen witnesses.

(Fr. Phil)



May 12, 2019 Fourth Sunday of Easter



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

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frlaurence@gasmoncton.com Rev. Jean Bernard (JB) Mallais

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charlie.farrell@gasmoncton.com

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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.

### **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

Email: parish.office@gasmoncton.com Website: www.gasmoncton.com

Facebook: Queen of All Saints Parish Grouping

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** Acts 11:1-18; John 10:1-10

**Tuesday** Feast: St. Matthias
Acts 1:15-17, 20-26; John 15:9-17

**Wednesday** Acts 12:24-13:5; John 12:44-50

**Thursday** Acts 13:13-25; John 13:16-20

**Friday** Acts 13:26-33; John 14:1-6

**Saturday** Acts 13:44-52; John 14:7-14

Fifth Sunday of Easter

**Sunday** Acts 14:21-27; Revelation 21:1-5; John 13:1, 31-33, 34-35

ST. AUGUSTINE'S CATHOLIC WOMEN'S

**LEAGUE** is offering a \$500.00 BURSARY to a June 2019 High School graduate who is a

parishioner of St. Augustine's and who will pursue post-secondary studies. Applications are available at St. Augustine's Church entrance and will be accepted until May 31st. Please submit applications to the parish office.



**QUEEN OF ALL SAINTS SENIORS GROUP** extends an invitation to Seniors and Retirees for an afternoon of socializing, board games or cards on Monday, May 13th



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.

# "Chicken Fricot Soup to Go"

give them eternal

life, and ... no one will snatch them out of my hand."



Will be available on
Saturday May 18th and
Sunday May 19th 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 | 11 | 4:00 p.m. | St. A | Late Rita Hynes             | Daughter Pat Fraser & Family |
|-----|----|-----------|-------|-----------------------------|------------------------------|
|     |    | 7:00 p.m. | OLM   | Late Tom Clements           | Muriel and Marion            |
| Sun | 12 | 9:00a.m.  | SLO   | Ann. Late Rheal Dupuis      | Mom Odette and Marc          |
|     |    | 11:00a.m. | St. A | Late Eileen Weir            | St. Augustine's CWL          |
| Fri | 17 | 12:00noon | St. A | Late Ron Fitzgerald         | Maurice Doiron               |
| Sat | 18 | 4:00 p.m. | St. A | Ann. Late Bazil Lund        | Madge Lund and Family        |
|     |    | 7:00 p.m. | OLM   | Late Tony LaBomard          | Rodgers Family               |
| Sun | 19 | 9:00a.m.  | SLO   | Late Florence Girouard      | Claudia and Family           |
|     |    | 11:00a.m. | St. A | Late Francis Charles Gillis | Wife Dr. Maria Gillis        |

## ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY



## **Indoor Yard Sale**

Saturday, June 8th 8:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. New and used clothing, purses, shoes, books, toys, Flea Market itmes and More!

All proceeds go towards helping the needy in our community.

ST.LAWRENCE O'TOOLE'S next LPC meeting will be held Tuesday, May 14th at 10:00 a.m.





## **DEEPEST SYMPATHY**

is extended to the families of <u>Lena Thornton</u> and to <u>Jack McDermott</u>

May they rest forever in the loving embrace of God

#### **LAST WEEK'S OFFERINGS**

Saint Augustine's: Envelopes: \$3,869.00 (184 env); Loose: \$857.00; Share Lent: \$30.00 (2 env): Good Friday/Chaplains: \$175.00 (7 env): Easter Offering: \$70.00 (4 env): Pope's Pastoral Work: \$20.00; Lenten Folder: \$40.00: Building Fund: \$638.05 (36 env.): Candles: \$90.00; Pre-Authorized: \$1,623.00 (34 env.).

Saint Lawrence O'Toole: Envelopes: \$1,105.00 (43 env.): Loose: \$103.90; Easter Offering: \$20.00; Pope's Pastoral Work: \$15.00 Cemetery upkeep: \$200.00; Spring Tea: \$2,422.00; Pre-Authorized: \$30.00 (2 env).

Our Lady of Mercy: Envelopes: \$868.00 (42 env); Loose: \$76.00; Candles: \$49.00: Easter: \$25.00; Share Lent: \$10.00; Good Friday/ Chaplains: \$10.00

Thank you for your generosity!



#### **March 2019**

Meals Served - 2718 (YTD) 9653 Volunteer Hours - 496.5 (YTD) 1950 Soup To Go - \$590.00 Thank you for your support!



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

Sunday, May 12th

11:00 a.m.—St. Augustine's: First Eucharist Celebration

Tuesday, May 14th

10:00 a.m.—St. Lawrence O'Toole: LPC Meeting

Sunday, May 19th

10:15a.m.—Saint Lawrence O'Toole: Faith Development

Wednesday, May 22nd

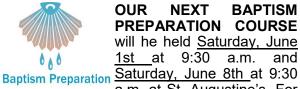
6:30 p.m.- St. Augustine's: Rehearsal for Confirmation

Tuesday, May 28th

7:00p.m.—St. Augustine's: Confirmation

Saturday, June 8th

8:00am to 1:00pm—St. Vincent de Paul Yard Sale

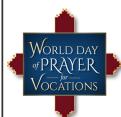


**OUR NEXT BAPTISM** PREPARATION COURSE will he held Saturday, June 1st at 9:30 a.m. and

a.m. at St. Augustine's. For

information please call the office at 857-4223

## **WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS**



The Fourth Sunday of Easter, Christians are invited to reflect on the meaning of God's call and to pray for vocations. Christ, the Good Shepherd, continues to lead his people through

His Bishops, Priests and Deacons, and calls many to follow Him in this way. Priestly, diaconal and religious vocations should be a constant concern in the hearts of God's people.

A WARM WELCOME is extended to the

children and their families celebrating SACRAMENT OF FIRST **EUCHARIST** this Sunday

Please keep morning. the children who are coming to the Lord's Table for the first time at St. Augustine's and St.

Lawrence O'Toole in your prayers.

**DEVELOPMENT AND PEACE:** The Annual General Assembly of the Diocesan Council of Development and Peace will take place Thursday May 16, 2019 at 6:30 p.m. at Place de la Cathédrale, 224 St-George Street, Moncton. All are welcome to come meet the executive committee and to share information on the diocesan projects of the organization. Info: Bertrand LeBlanc, 758-2253.

SECOND CHANCE WORKSHOP - REDUCE POVERTY. The Annual General Meeting will be held on Saturday June 1st at 10:30 am at Enviro Plus, 315 Baig Blvd. Moncton. The guest speaker is Ken MacLeod, President and CEO, New Brunswick Youth Orchestra! Family activities afterwards; games, BBQ and more! All are welcome. Info: 853-7722.

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

FAITH DEVELOPMENT AT SAINT LAWRENCE O'TOOLE will be held following mass on Sunday, May 19th



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



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PARISH CATECHETICAL CORDINATORS: will meet on Monday, May 13<sup>th</sup>, 2019 at 6:00 p.m. at the Diocesan Offices on York Street. Please use the Dominion Street entrance.

ADULT FAITH COMMISSION: next meeting is scheduled for Thursday, May 16th, 2019 at 6:30 p.m. at the Diocesan Offices on York Street. Please use the Dominion Street entrance.

The Office of Faith Development will close May 24, 2019, and reopen August 26, 2019.

**VISION BOOKSTORE: SPRING SALE** Come visit us at Place de la Cathédrale, 224, St-Georges St. from May 21<sup>st</sup> to 31<sup>st</sup>, Tuesday to Friday, between 9:00 am to Noon and from 1:00 pm to 4:00 pm and take advantage of a special Spring sale where children books and bestsellers will be reduced by 25% and some books sold at one dollar! Info: 857-9531, ext. 1238.



THE VISION BOOKSTORE will close on May 31<sup>st</sup> and will reopen September 3<sup>rd</sup>. THE RECEPTION OFFICE for the Diocese will be open Tuesdays and Thursdays

from 9:00 to 1:00 starting June 4<sup>th</sup>. Regular hours will begin September 3rd.



To all mothers and those who have a Motherly role God Bless You