

## A CHURCH UNAFRAID

Hospitality is a fundamental cornerstone of Christian faith, arguably the most important ministry of the Church. This Sunday's Gospel, the story of the journey to Emmaus, is, among other things, a story of hospitality: hospitality extended to a stranger - "stay with us, because it is almost evening" - well understood and lived in Atlantic Canada; and hospitality extended by 'the stranger' - meeting these disillusioned and disheartened disciples of Jesus where they are and listening to their stories. We need to share our stories, and listen to one another's stories.

The disciples are discouraged - "we had hoped" ... what do we hope for? What hopes do we have for ourselves, for our children, for our country, for our Church, for our world? To live in hope, to be people of hope is another key aspect of Christianity. How awful it is for us when hopes are dashed, which is what these two are living as they leave Jerusalem - they have lost their hope in Jesus. According to the Jewish teaching of the time, it is impossible for Jesus to have been the Messiah if he was crucified and died. Yet, Jesus presents a new interpretation of the Jewish Scriptures: "Was it not necessary that the Christ should suffer these things and then enter into his glory?" This is a fresh concept for them to absorb. Through their conversation with Jesus, they are transformed, even *before* they know it is him.

How do they finally recognize Jesus? In the ritual action of the breaking of the bread. Rituals are a vital component of our faith; our Roman Catholic tradition has many vibrant rituals, which speak to us in ways that words cannot. Powerful rituals which generate immediate response. As soon as they recognize Jesus, the gospel tells us "that same hour," they return to Jerusalem - a place they had left in despair only hours before. With no regard to the danger they may be facing in Jerusalem if recognized as one of Jesus' disciples, or even danger they may encounter when travelling on the road at night, they return to share what was "made known to them in the breaking of the bread." Jesus Christ has restored their belief and sent them back on the journey.

In a 2013 address to the bishops of Brazil, Pope Francis, acknowledging that today we see many like the discouraged and disheartened disciples of Emmaus, said: "We need a Church unafraid of going forth into their night. We need a Church capable of meeting them on their way. We need a Church capable of entering into their conversation. We need a Church able to dialogue with those disciples who, having left Jerusalem behind, are wandering aimlessly, alone, with their own disappointment, disillusioned by a Christianity now considered barren, fruitless soil, incapable of generating meaning. ... We need a Church capable of walking at people's side, of doing more than simply listening to them; a Church which accompanies them on their journey; a Church able to make sense of the 'night' ... a Church which realizes that the reasons why people leave also contain reasons why they can eventually return. But we need to know how to interpret, with courage, the larger picture. Jesus warmed the hearts of the disciples of Emmaus. ... Are we still a Church capable of warming hearts? A Church capable of leading people back to Jerusalem? Of bringing them home?" We are the Church. What is our response?

Ellen Bennett  
Office of Faith Development



# Welcome to ... Queen of All Saints Parish

April 30, 2017  
Third 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

<b>Priest-Moderator:</b>	Rev. Allison Carroll
<b>Assistant Priest:</b>	Rev. Laurence Quin-Morris rllaurence@gasmoncton.com
<b>Liturgy:</b>	Carole Penney
<b>Justice and Solidarity:</b>	Marilyn McCleary

### REGULAR MASS SCHEDULE—HEURES DES MESSES

<b>St. Augustine's:</b>	Friday—12:00 noon Saturday—4:00 p.m.; Sunday 11:00 a.m.
<b>St. Lawrence O'Toole:</b>	Sunday —9:00 a.m.; dimanche—9h00
<b>Our Lady of Mercy:</b>	Saturday 7:00 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

### PARISH OFFICE HOURS

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

<b>Faith Development-Children:</b>	Eileen Caissie eileen.caissie@gasmoncton.com
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<b>St. Lawrence O'Toole Cemetery:</b>	Linda Evans 389-9300
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**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

<b>Monday</b>	Acts 6:8-15; John 6:22-29
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Memorial: St. Athanasius</b> Acts 7:51-8:1; John 6:30-35
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Feast: St. Philip and St. James</b> 1 Corinthians 15:1-8; John 14:6-14
<b>Thursday</b>	Acts 8:26-40; John 6:44-51
<b>Friday</b>	Acts 9:1-20; John 6:52-59
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>Memorial: St. Francois de Laval</b> 2 Timothy 1:13-14, 2:1-3; John 10:11-16
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Fourth Sunday of Easter</b> Acts 2:14, 36-41; 1 Peter 2:20-25; John 10:1-10



 The Catholic Women's League of Canada calls all people of faith to join nationwide in **12 HOURS OF PRAYER FOR PALLIATIVE CARE** on Thursday, May 4th. You are invited to join with the St. Augustine's CWL at 6:30 p.m. in

St. Augustine's to pray for palliative care by journeying with them on the "Way of the Cross." Scripture readings, interpretations and reflections will focus on palliative care and will give us a better understanding of how we care for the dying, and the importance of faith and hope in this process. The script to be followed was written by Sister of Charity, Nuala Kenny, medical doctor, ethicist and professor. Please join with us in this very meaningful exercise.

### ST. AUGUSTINE'S CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE MEMBERS



please note the change in date of your May meeting. To accommodate the 12 Hours of Prayer for Palliative Care, the meeting has been re-scheduled to Thursday, May 4th.

**YARD SALE** sponsored by **Moncton Right to Life** will be held Saturday, May 6th from 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon at 74 Poirier Drive. Donations greatly appreciated. For information contact Lise/David at 854-4209 or Sr. Cecile at 857-9414. Proceeds to NBRL Building Fund.



**DEEPEST SYMPATHY** is extended to Edmond and Anne McDuff and family on the death of their granddaughter **Sarah McDuff**. *May she rest forever in the loving embrace of the Lord!*

**NB RIGHT TO LIFE'S ANNUAL MARCH** will be held in Fredericton Tuesday, May 2nd. To reserve a seat on the bus, please call Sister Cecile Francois LeBlanc 857-9414 or email [cecilevie@hotmail.com](mailto:cecilevie@hotmail.com) - \$20.00 per person or \$20.00 for the whole family.

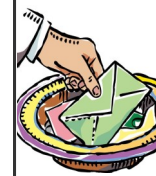


**HEARTFELT PRAYERS AND CONGRATULATIONS** are extended to Bob and Mary Boucher on the occasion of their **60th WEDDING ANNIVERSARY** on Thursday, May 4th.

## MASS INTENTIONS

Sat	29	4:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	St. A OLM	Late Maria Gauvin Repose of Souls	Claudette & Don Flo LeBlanc
Sun	30	9:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m.	St. L O'T St. A	NO MASS Late Maria Pascal	Yvon & Edna Tremblay
Fri	05	12:00 noon	St. A	Anniversary Late Rod Vincent	Lorraine Layden-Vincent
Sat	06	4:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	St. A OLM	Anniversary Late JP LeBlanc Late Tom Clements	Marilyn & Family Muriel & Marion
Sun	07	9:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m.	St. L O'T St. A	Late Clorice Boucher Late Edith, Michael, Gerald, and Matthew Murray	Desire Arsenault  Family

### LAST WEEK'S OFFERINGS



**SAINT AUGUSTINE'S:** Envelopes: **\$3,503.00** (202 env); Loose: **\$639.00**; Easter Offering: **\$360.00** (19 env.); Share Lent: \$215.00 (11 env.); Good Friday: **\$105.00** (7 env.); Ray of Hope: **\$30.00**; Lenten Folders: **\$45.00** (2 env.); Building Fund: **\$170.00** (14 env.); Pre-Authorized Payments: **\$332.00** (13 env.).

**SAINT LAWRENCE O'TOOLE:** Envelopes: **\$625.00** (38 env); Loose: **\$82.10**; Easter Offering: **\$35.00** (3 env.); Lenten Folders: **\$20.00**; Good Friday: **\$20.00** (2 env.); Pre-Authorized Payments: **\$28.00** (2 env.).

**OUR LADY OF MERCY:** Envelopes: **\$937.00** (46 env.); Loose: **\$152.40**; Easter Offering: **\$65.00**; Good Friday: **\$20.00**; Candles: **\$62.00**; Heating: **\$5.00**; Papal Charities: **\$10.00**.

**Thank you for your continued generosity!**



At St. Augustine's Saturday, May 6th and Sunday, May 7th let's gather at the back of the church after Mass to socialize while enjoying a beverage and a treat. Look forward to seeing you there!



The **VINCE SUNDERLAND BURSARY** is being offered to a St. Augustine's 2017 High School graduate. A letter of application, including acceptance letter; recent marks; future intentions; and any other pertinent information will be accepted until May 26th. Please forward applications to the parish office to the attention of St. Augustine's LPC.

**ST. AUGUSTINE'S CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE** is offering a **\$500.00 BURSARY** to a June 2017 High School graduate who is a parishioner of St. Augustine's and who will pursue post secondary studies. Applications will be accepted until May 28th. Please send copies of marks; acceptance letter; **parish involvement** and other pertinent information to St. Augustine's CWL Bursary Selection Committee in care of the parish office.



**ST. LAWRENCE O'TOOLE ANNUAL BBQ** will be held Sunday, June 4th immediately following Mass. The theme this year will be In honor of Canada's 150th Birthday. Everyone from our Parish unit is invited and are encouraged to wear your Canadian colors of Red or White. Special activities are planned so please mark your calendar and plan to attend!



HOSTED BY  
ST. AUGUSTINE'S LOCAL PASTORAL COUNCIL  
Friday, May 5th  
7:30 p.m. to 10:30 p.m.  
Moncton Lions Club, 55 Mark Avenue

Music by  
**JOHNNY AND THE MOONDAWGS**

**50/50 Draw**

**DANCE**

**Cash Bar**

**Proceeds for Ray of Hope Needy Kitchen Inc.**  
\$20.00 per person

Tickets available from the Parish Office or any Council member

Our heartfelt prayers and congratulations are extended to **Frances Kelley** who was initiated into the Christian community last Saturday at Our Lady of Mercy. In addition to receiving the sacrament of baptism, she received the sacraments of confirmation and eucharist. May Frances continue to find in our community the love and support for her

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**GROUP A**  
Sunday, May 7th

**GROUP B**  
Monday, May 8th

**GROUP C**  
Tuesday, May 9th

**REHEARSAL FOR ALL CONFIRMATION CANDIDATES AND SPONSORS** will be held Thursday, May 11th at 6:30 p.m. at St. Augustine's.

English Faith Development gatherings at St. Lawrence O'Toole will be held:  
Sunday, May 14th  
Sunday, May 28th

The **SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION** will be celebrated at St. Augustine's Tuesday, May 16th at 7:00 p.m.

The doctor has taken me off work for a month for health reasons – please keep me in your prayers.

Fr. Laurence



**CANADIAN SAINTS PILGRIMAGE**—Fr. Broderick is looking at the possibility of a five day pilgrimage to visit the resting sites of our six Canadian saints October 30th to November 3rd. Stops would include:

**Quebec City**

- **St. Marie de l'Incarnation** 1599-1672. Founder of the Urselines Sisters in Québec.
- **St. François de Laval** 1623-1708. First Bishop of Québec.

**Montreal area**

- **St. Marguerite Bourgeoys** (1620–1700) founded the Congregation of Notre Dame
- **St. Marguerite d'Youville** (1701–1771).founded the Grey Nuns (originally called The Sisters of Charity of the Hôpital Général of Montreal).
- **St. André Bessette, C.S.C.** 1845-1937 was a Holy Cross Brother
- **St. Kateri Tekakwitha** 1656-1680 was a layperson and a significant aboriginal figure
- Probable stop at St. Anne de Beaupre

Estimated Cost is \$650 to \$750 for cost of transportation and hotels. Meals extra. Final cost will depend on numbers. If there is sufficient interest, Fr. Broderick will continue to investigate this. If you are interested, please advise Fr. Charlie within the next two weeks by email [charliebroderick@rogers.com](mailto:charliebroderick@rogers.com) There is no commitment at this time, he is just looking for level of interest.

From the Diocesan Offices of Faith Development,  
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**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL 2017**—This summer's Vacation Bible School theme will be **Maker Fun Factory: Created by God, Built for a Purpose**, and will take place mornings of June 26th to 30th. It will be held at Immaculate Heart of Mary Church in Riverview, and children from all parishes in the Archdiocese are encouraged to join us. Registration is free but should be done early because we are able to accommodate only 50 children. Registration may be done online by going to [www.diomoncton.ca](http://www.diomoncton.ca) and following the link for Maker Fun Factory. Contact Karen at 387-4198 for more information.

Visit **VISION BOOKSTORE** at 45 York Street, Friday, May 5th between 8:00 a.m. and 12:00 noon; and from 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. to take advantage of their monthly sale where most in stock books will be reduced by 10%. Information: [www.visionbookstore.ca](http://www.visionbookstore.ca) Visit Visions **"Facebook Page"** regularly and discover new arrivals each week!

**BOOKS FOR BREAKFAST** for young adults 19 to 39 will be held on Saturday, May 27th, 10:00 a.m. at Codiac Cafe (666 St. George Blvd). The selection will be the Pulitzer Prize-winning novel *All The Light You Cannot See*, by Anthony Doerr. For more information, contact Trevor.



## CHICKEN FRICOT

fundraiser for the Ray of Hope

Pick up and go following masses at St. Augustine's  
Saturday, May 6th  
Sunday, May 7th

Thank you for your continued support.



Are you between 15-21? Join us for fellowship, faith, fun and formation: Friday evening meetings and monthly excursions. Details on Facebook at **Saint Augustine's Young Adults Group**.

**23RD ANNUAL PRAYER DAY** at St. Kateri Tekakwitha Church in Indian Island will be held Friday, May 5th beginning 9:00 a.m. with prayers or adoration throughout the day. Fr. Mercier will preside at Mass and Anointing of the Sick at 7:00 p.m.

The **ATLANTIC MARIAN GATHERING** will be held at Mount St. Vincent University in Halifax June 2nd to 4th. For information on this spirit filled weekend check online at [www.mariangatheringhalifax.com](http://www.mariangatheringhalifax.com)

Please keep the children of our parish unit celebrating the **SACRAMENT OF FIRST EUCHARIST** Sunday morning in your prayers.



The Rexton Catholic Church's **ANNUAL SPRING TURKEY SUPPER** will be on Sunday, May 7th from 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. at the Catholic Hall on 10 School Street. \$12.00 for adults and take outs; \$6.00 for children under 10. Everyone Welcome!

Would you like to have the **BULLETIN DELIVERED DIRECTLY TO YOUR INBOX IN FULL COLOR?** Simply send your email address to [parish.office@qasmoncton.com](mailto:parish.office@qasmoncton.com)

## ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

113 Norwood Avenue

Saturday, May 6th  
8:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m.

All proceeds will help the needy of our community.

Flea Market Items as well new and good quality used clothing.

# YARD SALE