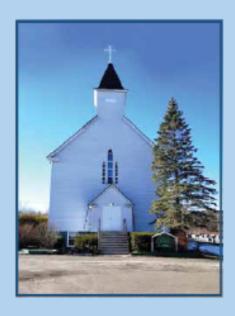
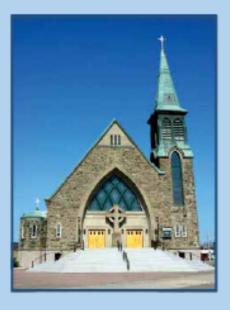
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Our Lady of Mercy Pointe-du-Chêne

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Office Hours: Monday to Thursday — 9:00 am to 4:00 pm

Friday -- 9:00 am to 1:00 pm



## Welcome to Queen of All Saints Parish

## February 28th, 2021 Second Sunday of Lent

### Mass Schedule—Heures des Messes

Monday 9:30 a.m. Saint Lawrence O'Toole Saturday 4:00 p.m. St. Augustine's

Tuesday 7:00 p.m. St. Augustine's 7:00 p.m. Our Lady of Mercy

**Wednesday** 4:00 p.m. Saint Lawrence O'Toole (French) Sunday 9:00 a.m. Saint Lawrence O'Toole

Thursday 1:00 p.m. Our Lady of Mercy 11:00 a.m. St. Augustine's **Friday** 12:00 noon St. Augustine's 7:00 p.m. St. Augustine's

Confessions: By appointment - Saint Lawrence O'Toole (Tuesdays 1:00pm to 3:00pm) - St. Augustine's (Wednesdays 1:00pm to 3:00pm). Please call the office at 857-4223 to schedule a time.

During Lent Fr. Johnston is available for confessions on Saturdays 1:00pm to 3:00pm by appointment. Please call the office to schedule

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Call the parish office during regular hours at 857-4223 each week to reserve your spot for weekday and weekend Mass. Do NOT leave a message to make your reservation. Deadline for reservations is Friday at 12:00noon. Please arrive 15 to 30 minutes prior to RESERVE YOUR MASS TIME Mass to allow check in and seating.

FACE MASKS are mandatory and must be worn throughout the liturgy



First Saturday of the Month Mass will be celebrated at St. Augustine's Church, March 6th at 10:00am. Confessions after Mass. Please call the office at 857-4223 to register.

#### Daily Readings

Monday Daniel 9:3, 4-10; Luke 6:36-38

Tuesday Isaiah 1:10, 16-20, 27-28, 31; Matthew 23:1-12

Wednesday Jeremiah 18:18-20; Matthew 20:17-28

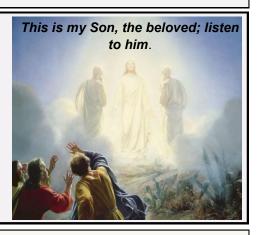
Thursday Jeremiah 17:5-10; Luke 16:19-31

Friday Genesis 37:3-4, 12-13, 17-28; Matthew 21:33-43, 45-46

Saturday Micah 7:14-15, 18-20; Luke 15:1-3, 11-32

Sunday **Third Sunday of Lent:** Exodus 20:1-3, 7-8, 12-17;

1 Corinthians 1:18, 22-25; John 2:13-25



#### Church Support -Thank you for your generosity!

Saint Augustine's: Envelopes: \$4,020.00 (66 env); Loose: \$184.30; Building Fund: \$265.00 (12 env); Ray of Hope: **\$650.00** (11 env.); Ash Wednesday: **\$805.00** (33 env); Benevity Donation: **\$519.70**; Pre-Authorized: **\$935.00** (26 env.)

Saint Lawrence O'Toole: Envelopes: 490.00 (24 env.): Loose: \$38.85; Ash Wednesday: \$185.00 (15 env.); Funeral Donations: \$775.40; Pre-Authorized: \$80.00 (4 env).

Our Lady of Mercy: Envelopes: \$920.00; Loose: \$43.00; Candles: \$113.00; Heating of Church: \$25:00; Ash Wednesday: \$90.00.



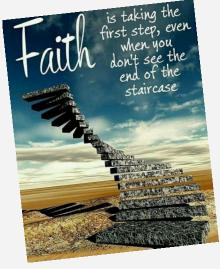
MASS Intentions					
Sat	27	4:00pm	St. A	George V. Hennessey	Bob and Alice Esson
		7:00pm	OLM	Late Yvon Pellerin	Majella and Rudy Gautreau
Sun	28	9:00am	SLOT	Late Emerise Cormier	Raymond and Diane Caissie
		11:00am	St. A	Late Terry Stack	Wife Sylvia
		7:00pm	St. A	Leona Oakes-Belliveau	Mary's Mantle Group
Mon	1	9:30am	SLOT	Late Dorina Caissie	Raymond and Diane Caissie
Tues	2	7:00pm	St. A	Wallace Family	Colin Wallace
Wed	3	4:00pm	SLOT	Nelida Gagnon	Gloria Goguen
Thurs	4	1:00pm	OLM	Elizabeth Clements	Marion and Muriel
Fri	5	12:00noon	St. A	Special Intention	Lee and Lena Tamburri
Sat	6	4:00pm	St. A	Late Helen Crandall	Greg and Patricia Fennell
		7:00pm	OLM	Diane Dumont	Jan Gould
Sun	7	9:00am	SLOT	Pierre Goguen	Gloria Goguen
		11:00am	St. A	Late Emile J. Bourque	Frances Drover & Aaron Hudson
		7:00pm	St. A	Norberto Asares Sr.	Lordes Asares

## **Exploring our Faith**

## It's Faith, Not Logic

Our first reading this week is very familiar to us as it is the second reading every year at the Easter Vigil. The story of God calling Abraham to take his only son, Isaac, and go on a three-day journey to Moriah to "offer him there as a burnt offering" always stirs up a lot of questions in me. For instance: At any time in those three days, did Abraham have second thoughts? Did he ever think that this just isn't right, and want to turn around and go home? Did he ever dare to question if this is really what God wanted of him? You know, all the same emotions and questions that we wrestle with when faced with a tough decision. Now, please understand that I am not equating trying to decide if God is calling you to a new job, or new city, with having to sacrifice your own son, but you get my drift.

I think most of us, at one time or another, have had to make a "fork in the road" decision in life which was going to impact more than just ourselves. In those times I have found myself looking to God for guidance, but I have to tell you, the guidance wasn't always crystal clear in the moment. It would often take time, require patience on my part and most importantly, trust.



I would like to share with you how my journey toward church ministry began. I had begun volunteering at St. Augustine's as a lector and was guite taken with the ministry. Then I was approached and offered the opportunity to serve on the liturgy committee as coordinator of the altar servers. I jumped at the opportunity, as, often times when you are starting out in church ministry, you say "yes" to everything, whether you have the gifts or the formation to do the job. Looking back, I had the gifts (raw and undeveloped as they were), but not the formation. What comes along next to this eager new volunteer, but the chance to study for three years at the Atlantic School of Theology in their theology and ministry program. Here is where the "fork in the road" comes and how this decision was going to affect more lives than just mine. At the time I worked for the Superstore, was married and had a 6-year-old son. The demands of the program were one weekend (Friday night and all day Saturday) per month for three years. One problem, working in retail I only had one weekend a month off. As much as I wanted to do this, I couldn't imagine asking my wife and son to make this huge sacrifice of family time. While I did pray for help in deciding what to do, I had a difficult time separating my voice in my head, and what I wanted to do, from where God was calling me. Then, I came home from work one Saturday, and there on the kitchen table was a study bible my wife had purchased for me. She looked at

me and said, "you are going to need that for your course". God had answered my prayer for guidance using a voice I knew I could trust.

Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. said "faith is taking the first step, even when you can't see the whole staircase". We can never see the whole staircase; most of the time, we can't even see the next step, yet we soldier on with so many little acts of faith. For instance, every night we go to sleep without any assurance that we will be alive the next morning, yet, we set the alarm. Despite everything we see around us, we walk with faith that God is still in control and that everything will be OK. Some people will say that this doesn't make sense and to them I say you're right. If it made sense it would be logic; this is **FAITH**.

Mark Mahonev

#### SAINT AUGUSTINE'S FAITH DEVELOPMENT MEET IN CHURCH BASEMENT

You must be pre-registered for our faith development program in order to attend sessions. Once registered, each family will receive an email advising what session they are scheduled for. Due to Covid19 restrictions, families are only allowed to attend the session they have been assigned to. We will not be allowed to add families to other sessions for this year. We ask that you please arrive 10 minutes prior to the start time in order to check in and be seated. Also, please note that the doors will be locked once the session has been underway for 10 minutes and entry will not be permitted after that time.

Group A Sunday, March 7th, 9:30am Group B Sunday, March 7th, 12:15pm Group C Tuesday, March 9th, 6:35pm



**CONFIRMATION SESSIONS** will meet via **ZOOM** until we return to the yellow phase. Information regarding the Zoom gatherings will be forwarded to all registered candidates via email.

**RECONCILLIATION:** For the children wanting to celebrate 1<sup>st</sup> Reconciliation this year, a decision was made to start the preparation using a home program in addition to follow up gatherings either in person or via zoom depending on the Covid restrictions at the time. To register your child for this sacrament, please go to our website at <a href="www.qasmoncton.com">www.qasmoncton.com</a> and look under the Faith Development tab for the form Reconciliation/Penance. Or you can email Eileen at <a href="eileen.caissie@gasmoncton.com">eileen.caissie@gasmoncton.com</a> to have the form sent to you for completion.

## Faith Development Lent Project

The children enrolled in Levels 4-6 Faith Development at St. Augustine's have been asked to show kindness and caring towards others as part of their Lenten initiative. Their 'deeds' will be recorded on strips of paper (1" x 5"), which will then be joined to form a chain. This chain will be displayed in the church and throughout Lent we will watch it grow. ALL PARISHIONERS are encouraged to participate as a reminder of how we can make a difference in others' lives.



Things to consider - Fasting from a TV show and spending that time helping someone. Thinking about a bad habit that you would like to change—avoid that habit and do something positive instead. Praying the Our Father when you get up, at noontime and when you go to bed while thinking of a family member. Saying a prayer for the sick.

Write your good deeds on a strip of papers and leave it in the basket at the church entrance or you can place them in an envelope and drop them at the office thru the mail slot located by the door facing Dominion St. Your caring act will be added to the acts of the children and fellow parishioners weekly. Let's make that chain grow!



Heartfelt Sympathy is extended to the Family of

Margaret Hawkes

May she rest forever in the loving embrace of God

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available at the church
and at the Parish office
during the week Monday to
Friday



## World Day of Prayer March 5th

The World Day of Prayer is observed annually on the first Friday in March. It is an invitation for Christians to pause and pray together ecumenically. This recalls our Christian responsibility to be sensitive to the signs of the times so that we might bring a more authentically Christian dimension to the concerns of our world, our country, our community. Sponsored by the Women's Inter-Church Council of Canada and its national counterparts around the world, it is celebrated in approximately 165 countries.





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

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**Sacrament Preparation Committee:** is scheduled to meet again on <u>Thursday, March 11<sup>th</sup> at 2:00 p.m.</u> The meeting will take place virtually if we are still in orange alert or at the Diocesan Offices on York Street if we are in yellow alert.



<u>Lenten reflections:</u> The Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops are continuing with the Lenten reflections, done by Bishop Gerard Bergie of the Diocese of St. Catharines and Msgr. Marcel Damphousse, Archbishop of Ottawa, which can be found on their website: <a href="https://www.cccb.ca/evangelization-catechesis-catholic-education/video-resources/journey-through-lent/">https://www.cccb.ca/evangelization-catechesis-catholic-education/video-resources/journey-through-lent/</a>

#### Nurturing Friendship: the <u>Directory for Catechesis</u> in dialogue with the Encyclical Letter <u>Fratelli Tutti</u>.

The CCCB Office for Evangelization and Catechesis will offer a four-part webinar series, beginning March 2<sup>nd</sup>, which will explore how the themes of these two documents call catechists to be people of hope who promote human dignity and communion with God by building bridges and asking, 'Who is my neighbour?' ... it is important that catechesis and preaching speak more directly and clearly about the social meaning of existence, the fraternal dimension of spirituality, our conviction of the inalienable dignity of each person, and our reasons for loving and accepting all our brothers and sisters. (FT 86). Keynote speakers from across the country will draw insight from the two documents and propose concrete ways to help form communities of missionary disciples within dioceses, eparchies, parishes, and Catholic schools. The series is designed for those who have responsibility for evangelization and catechesis including, clergy, consecrated persons, laity involved in ministry, directors and coordinators of evangelization and catechesis, and Catholic educators. The webinar series is offered at no cost to participants; sessions take place on March 2, 9, 16 and 23 from 2:00 – 3:30 p.m. Please click here to access the online registration form, which will also provide information on the keynote speaker and specific topic for each session. The deadline to register is Monday, 22 February 2021. Please note that the webinar recordings will be available on the CCCB website and YouTube channel following the last session on 23 March 2021. For more information, contact Mrs. Marg Shea-Lawrence at m.shea-lawrence@cccb.ca.

<u>Mondays at the Movies</u>: Everyone is invited to join our film discussion series this Lenten season designed to connect popular films to our faith. On Monday, March 8th at 6:30 PM we will meet via Zoom to discuss the film, *My Sister's Keeper* (2009), based on the novel by Jodi Picoult. On March 29th, we will meet via Zoom at 10:00 am to discuss the film *Forrest Gump* (1994), based on the novel by Winston Groom. For each session, participants will have watched the film ahead of time. Contact Karen for more information and to register at or <a href="mailto:ihmccatechism@rogers.com">ihmccatechism@rogers.com</a> or 387-4198. **Mondays at the Movies** is a collaborative effort between St. Elizbeth of the Trinity Pastoral Unit and the Archdiocese of Moncton Office of Youth Faith Development.





#### Faith Experiments Express (via Zoom)

Learn about faith using science experiments! Designed for young people in grades 1-6, participants will be guided step by step through various fun and simple science experiments that will help them to learn more about faith and scripture. The next sessions will take place at 6:30 pm on March 22. Contact Karen at 387-4198 or <a href="mailto:ihmccatechism@rogers.com">ihmccatechism@rogers.com</a> to register.



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we would like to acknowledge the commitment made by Floyd Gallant in shovelling and salting our new Exit Ramp for all of our Masses, etc. I asked Floyd and he readily accepted. Another example of the "community" that is Our Lady of Massey. At II. 2. "" of the "community" that is Our Lady of Mercy.- Mike Sullivan



As part of St. Augustine's long-term sustainability strategy, Father Angus, the Finance Council, and the Local Pastoral Council decided to sell the rectory. This sale will bring in much-needed cash and lower annual parish operating expenses. Our sales goal is to work with the non-profit sector focussed on housing vulnerable citizens to complement our parish's social justice mission.



The Archbishop of the Moncton Diocese is completely aware and is very supportive of the sale of the rectory and does have the final decision on the terms of sale. We entertained two proposals and are now finalizing a Purchase and Sale Agreement with one of the organizations. We had two meetings with parish committee representatives to advise them of our plan and progress. Parish offices for the staff will move to the Villa basement and Father Angus will work out of the church sacristy. We will keep parishioners informed of our progress. We ask for your prayers and support as we pursue this new chapter in our parish. God Bless. Finance Council / Local Pastoral Council





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St. Augustine's, Saint Lawrence O'Toole, Our Lady of Mercy parishioners, if you would like to have the WEEKLY BULLETIN DELIVERED **DIRECTLY TO YOUR INBOX** Simply send your email address to parish.office@gasmoncton.com



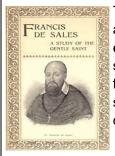
St. Augustine's 2020 Income Tax Receipts: The remainder of receipts have been mailed. If you would like to consider pre-authorized payment, please call the office at 857-4223 to set this up. Thank you



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#### **CHECK US OUT ON FACEBOOK**

Queen of All Saints Parish Grouping www.qasmoncton.com, and new: Saint Lawrence O'Toole Parish Group



The Zoom book study of the Devout Life of St. Francis de Sales continues on Thursday evenings at 6:00pm for Saint Lawrence O'Tool parish, and (now that we are in the Orange Zone and can gather) will be followed by an hour of Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. The **ZOOM** session will be repeated on Fridays at 11:00am at St. Augustine's, (and in Orange Zone) will be followed by Mass and Adoration. We hope this will be a positive continuation to our previous studies with St. Theresa of Avila and St. Augustine. I think you will find in St. Francis a wonderful companion. To register please contact Charlie at charlie.farrell@gasmoncton.com

Fr. Angus



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