

It's The End of the World as We Know It (and I feel fine)

Resurrection. How often have I uttered this word without considering seriously how this might be manifested? Am I going to be happily driving to work one day singing along to Selena Gomez when suddenly all those who have died before me begin to climb out of giant, fiery cracks in the earth, entirely presided over by a Judgmental Jesus attired in the fashion of first century Palestine? Perhaps one day God will have grown weary of our larking and hijinks and chastise us, “*Now come on you guys, you know that’s not what I meant!*” Perhaps Jesus Christ, and all those who have died before us are with us already...right now...and the moment of resurrection is when this is made visible to us and we are granted the capacity to understand. The possibilities are truly awesome.

We could speculate until the last day (some with great certainty) about how resurrection will look according to our Christian understanding, but ultimately I believe we cannot know, especially since it has been my personal experience that the more certain I become about how God works in my life, the greater the inevitable plunge from my pedestal. I do not doubt The Resurrection, but I am rather open to the infinite possibilities. When addressing confirmation candidates in his homilies, Bishop *André Richard* used to say the Holy Spirit works in our lives in unexpected and surprising ways. So, I think what I can be certain of is it will look entirely unlike however I imagine it in my human brain.

What I can do, and love doing in fact is to reflect on the moments of resurrection in my life since 1973, and once I started to consider the times I have “risen from the dead”, I noticed it showed up again and again. If, as St. Augustine stated, “we are an Easter people”, then perhaps I *should* be seeing evidence of resurrection everywhere I look. What have I been told by others when they witnessed me stumbling through darkness, those times when I have found myself lying cold and naked on the floor? “You will come out of this,” or “There’s a light at the end of the tunnel,” or “You will rise from these ashes.”

I experience a recurring dream where I am lifted from the ground by a tornado-like twister and tossed and tumbled around inside, much like Dorothy (and Toto too) in *The Wizard of Oz*. In my dream, during this tumble cycle, I experience a whirlwind of darkness, fear, and uncertainty, only to be spat out onto the ground in an unfamiliar place free from the fear and darkness I experienced inside the twister. Each time after being tossed from the storm, I feel refreshed, rejuvenated, and *awake*. There are no ruby slippers, witches, or Lollipop Guild, but each time I awake from having this dream, I feel comforted, relief, gratitude, and awe. I feel undeniably as though I have come out of darkness to take on an unfamiliar form, and while I may worry about what is not known, my hope in the resurrection, however that may look, is greater.

Trevor Droesbeck

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November 10th, 2019
Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary time



Saint Augustine's
340 Dominion Street
Moncton, NB
E1C 6H8



Saint Lawrence O'Toole
2340 Route 115
Irishtown, NB
E1H 2L6



Our Lady of Mercy
11 St. Andrews Street
Pointe-du-Chêne, NB
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PASTORAL MINISTRY TEAM

Priest-Moderator:	Rev. Angus Johnston johnston.angus09@gmail.com
Pastoral Associate:	Charlie Farrell charlie.farrell@qasmoncton.com
Liturgy:	Claire Hachey
Justice and Solidarity:	Marilyn McCleary

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.

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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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Ray of Hope Needy Kitchen: 857-4224

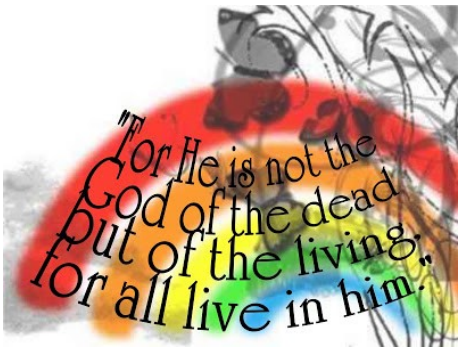
Meals served: Monday to Friday 10:30 a.m. to 12:00 noon

St. Vincent de Paul Society: 857-2088

Regular Depot Hours

Daily Readings

Monday	Memorial: St. Martin Wisdom 1:1-7; Luke 17:1-6
Tuesday	Memorial: St. Josaphat Wisdom 2:23, 3:9; Luke 17:7-10
Wednesday	Wisdom 6:1-11; Luke 17:11-19
Thursday	Wisdom 7:22, 8:1; Luke 17:20-25
Friday	Wisdom 13:1-9; Luke 17:26-37
Saturday	Wisdom 18:14-16, 19:6-9; Luke 18:1-8
Sunday	Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time Malachi 4:1-2; 2 Thessalonians 3:7-12; Luke 21:5-19



On **REMEMBRANCE DAY** Canadians pause in silence to remember those who died in war and to pray for the victims of aggression and inhumanity throughout the world. It is a day to pray for peace, to consider what we are doing as individuals, as a community and as a nation to bring God's peace into the world.

The Parish Office will be closed
Monday, November 11th

QUEEN OF ALL SAINTS (St. Michaels) SCOUTING is making and selling unbaked homemade **APPLE PIES**. They are \$10.00 each with all proceeds to support Scouting adventures for QAS St. Michaels Beavers, Cubs, Scouts, Venturers and Rovers. Contact Garth at 388-3979 to place your order for November 23rd pick up at Mount Royal United Church, 106 Mount Royal Blvd. Thank you.



Chicken Fricot
Soup to Go

will be available on

**Saturday November 16th and
Sunday November 17th**


at the main entrance of the church
after the masses.

Chicken Fricot, crackers and cookies
\$5.00 cost

In support of your Ray of Hope Kitchen, as
always your support is greatly appreciated.

The Christmas tradition of "Tags for Toys" at St. Augustine's will be held throughout Advent again this year. Parishioners may purchase a gift and volunteers from the St. Vincent de Paul Society will coordinate this project in conjunction with the Salvation Army to ensure the toys are distributed to children from our area in time for Christmas. Further details will be in the bulletins towards the end of November.



					<i>Mass Intentions</i>		
Sat	9	4:00p.m.	St. A	L. Nancy Kelly		Murielle Collette-Richard	
		7:00p.m.	OLM	Jacques Lemay		Wife Maureen	
Sun	10	9:00a.m.	SLOT	L. Adelard and Aurore Gagnon		Clarence and Julie Gagnon	
		11:00a.m.	St. A	Bill and Marie Campbell		Yvon and Edna Tremblay	
Mon	11	9:30a.m.	SLOT	Late Doris Duguay		Gloria Cyr	
Tues	12	7:00p.m.	St. A	Late Marie Beaulieu		Fred LeBlanc	
Wed	13	4:00p.m.	SLOT	Late Ronald Lowry		Jeanne E. Cormier	
Fri	15	12:00noon	St. A	Late Francis Belliveau		Reginald and Marcia Currie	
Sat	16	4:00p.m.	St. A	Ann. L. Debbie McGrath Roussel		Stella McGrath & Family, Andre	
		7:00p.m.	OLM	Carolyn Brun		Gerard Caissie	
Sun	17	9:00a.m.	SLOT	Late Nina Kostinuk		Clarence, Julie and Laurel	
		11:00a.m.	St. A	Ann. Late Norman LeBlanc		Dolores and Family	



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!

QUEEN OF ALL SAINTS SENIORS GROUP extends an invitation to Seniors and Retirees for an afternoon of socializing, board games or cards Monday, November 18th 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 Debbie at 384-8431.



Have the **WEEKLY BULLETIN DELIVERED DIRECTLY TO YOUR INBOX?** Simply send your email address to parish.office@qasmoncton.com

LAST WEEK'S OFFERINGS

Saint Augustine's: Envelopes: **\$4,428.00** (171 env); Loose: **\$884.00**; Building Fund: **\$436.00** (32 env); Donation: **\$10.00**; World Mission Sunday: **\$90.00** (7 env); All Souls: **\$405.00** (21 env); Donation: **\$100.00**; International Outreach: **\$30.00**; Pre-Authorized: **\$690.00** (18 env.).

Saint Lawrence O'Toole: Envelopes: **\$727.00** (31 env.); Loose: **\$93.55**; World Mission Sunday: **\$10.00** (1 env); All Souls: **\$10.00**; Heating: **\$228.00** (15 env); Columbarium: **\$1,200.00**; Cemetery: **\$300.00**; Pre-Authorized: **\$30.00** (2 env.).

Our Lady of Mercy: Envelopes: **\$621.00** (32 env.); Loose: **\$218.25**; Candles: **\$10.00**.

Thank you for your generosity!

The **MITTEN TREE** has started sprouting in the church gathering space and will continue to grow until November 24th, when Catholic Women's League members will distribute the mitts to local school children.



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 #5	Sunday, November 17th
	Session #6	Sunday, November 24th
	Session #7	Sunday, December 8th
Level 4-6 2:15 p.m.	Session #5	Sunday, November 17th
	Session #6	Sunday, November 24th
	Session #7	Sunday, December 8th
Level 4-6 6:30 p.m.	Session #5	Tuesday, November 19th
	Session #6	Tuesday, November 26th
	Session #7	Tuesday, December 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

FAITH DEVELOPMENT AT SAINT LAWRENCE O'TOOLE will be held following Mass on November 24th.



OUR NEXT BAPTISM PREPARATION COURSE will be held Saturday, December 7th and December 14th at 9:30 a.m. at St. Augustine's in the church basement. To register please call the office at 857-4223



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



ADVENT PENITENTIAL SERVICES

<u>Thursday, December 5th</u>	Holy Family	6:30 p.m.
<u>Monday, December 9th</u>	St. Augustine's	7:00 p.m.
<u>Sunday, December 15th</u>	St. Bernard's	1:30 p.m.

During the morning liturgy at St. Augustine's, it has become the custom for the children (and adults!) to bring a **FOOD OFFERING**



forward during the collection, we thought it might be helpful to list some items for which we have a greater need; can evaporated milk, elbow macaroni, rotini pasta, can flakes of meats, can tuna, cream of chicken soup, can spaghetti sauce, can vegetables, whole kernel corn, can baked beans, can tomatoes, macaroni & cheese dinner, yellow onions, carrots, aluminum foil.

Please do not go out to purchase these items but watch for these items as they frequently are on special at various retailers in the area.

Lastly, we would like to extend a huge **THANK YOU** for all donations and your help in this important church mission.

During the month of November, St. Augustine's, Saint 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 listed in this book continue to be in our thoughts and prayers



Living with Christ **SUNDAY MISSALS** are available at the parish office. These are an excellent resource for preparing for the liturgies. \$5.00 towards the cost is appreciated.



MEMORIAL SERVICE: A Memorial Mass will be held on Monday November 18th 2019 at 6:30 p.m. for the families of persons who died at the Dr. Georges-L. Dumont University Hospital Center during the months of August, September and October 2019 (from main entrance, please go to second floor). This service will take place in the amphitheater of the hospital. Contact information: Janice Cormier at 383-9882 or Louise Boissonnault at 862-4571.

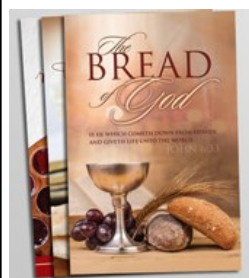


SAINT LAWRENCE O'TOOLE Local Pastoral Council will meet on Tuesday, November 19th at 9:00am

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.

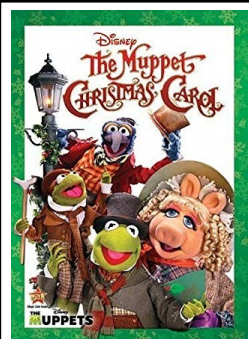
Walk-ins and new donors are always needed at **MONCTON WHOLE BLOOD CLINIC** at 500 Mapleton Road. Go to [Canadian Blood Services](http://CanadianBloodServices.ca) blood.ca for more information and to book an appointment.





Effective January 18th and 19th, 2020 weekend, we will introduce a new bulletin format. All three churches in Queen of All Saints Parish Unit will be included in this bulletin; only two of the three churches are in the current bulletin. The bulletin will include advertising. We will share advertising with St. Elizabeth of the Trinity Parish unit (main church is Immaculate Heart of Mary in Riverview), which has two years using this format. Anyone interested in placing advertising for their business in the bulletin can contact Shani Court at 506-875-1962

church.bulletin.advertising@gmail.com



CHURCH UNPLUGGED AT IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY: On Sunday, December 8th after mass at IHM (around noon) there will be screening *The Muppet's Christmas Carol* for

families. **Registration is necessary in order to determine quantity of refreshments necessary.** Register with Karen at 387-4198 or online at

WWW.DIOMONCTON.CA → PASTORAL OFFICES → YOUTH FAITH DEVELOPMENT

Tuesdays 5:45p.m. — St. Augustine's: **Adoration and Rosary at 6:30p.m.**
Fridays 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**

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

Monday, November 11th
4:00pm—St. Augustine's: **Local Pastoral Council Meeting Fr. Peter McKee Room**

Sunday, November 17th
9:15am—St. Augustine's Basement: **Level 1-3 Faith Development**

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

Monday, November 18th
6:30—St. Augustine's main Church: **Church Tour for Candidates preparing for Confirmation**

Tuesday, November 19th
6:30pm—St. Augustine's Basement: **Level 4-6 Faith Development**

Tuesday, November 19th
9:00am—Saint Lawrence O'Toole: **Local Pastoral Council Meeting**

Sunday, November 24th
10:00 a.m.—Saint Lawrence O'Toole: **Faith Development**

Sunday, November 24th
9:15am— St. Augustine's Basement: **Level 1-3 Faith Development**

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

Monday, November 25th
6:30pm—St. Augustine's Basement: **Eucharist Information Session with Parents**

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

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TRANSFORMED THROUGH 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 Thursday, November 14th 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 the session from 6:30—8:30 is open to anyone interested in attending, but they are asked to contact Ellen to register.

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

Join Dr. Andrew Wilson and Deb Gillispie on Saturday, November 16th 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.

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

Youth Faith Commission: Monday, November 25th, 2019 at 6:30 p.m.
All meetings take place at the Diocesan Offices on York Street. Please use the Dominion Street entrance.

ST. ELIZABETH OF THE TRINITY PARISH UNIT AND THE DIOCESAN OFFICE OF YOUTH FAITH DEVELOPMENT will be offering a Christmas event for families on Friday, December 13th at 6:00 pm at Immaculate Heart of Mary. "The Miracle of Jesus" will give families an experience of being transported back in time to Bethlehem to celebrate the birth of Jesus. Register with Karen at 387-4918 or online at WWW.DIOMONCTON.CA → PASTORAL OFFICES → YOUTH FAITH DEVELOPMENT