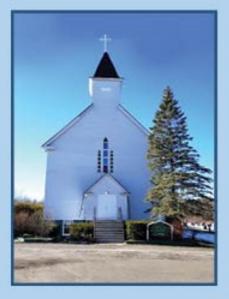
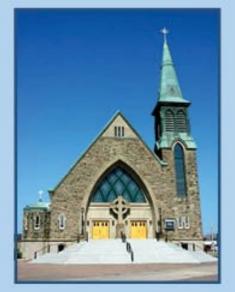
# **Queen of All Saints Parish**





Saint Augustine's Moncton



Saint Lawrence O'Toole Irishtown

Our Lady of Mercy Pointe-du-Chêne

### Parish Office:

113 Norwood Ave., Suite 12, Moncton, NB E1C 6M1 Phone: 857-4223 Fax: 857-0020 Email: parish.office@qasmoncton.com

### **Office Hours:**

Monday to Friday: 9:00 am -- 12:00 pm 1:00 pm -- 4:30 pm

Website: qasmoncton.com Facebook: Queen of All Saints Parish Grouping St. Augustine's Local Pastoral Council: staugustine.lpc@gmail.com



Ray of Hope Needy Kitchen: 857-4224 St. Vincent de Paul Society: 857-2088 St. Augustine's Housing: 855-2277 (McKee Manor and the Villa) Meals served: Monday to Friday -- 10:30 am to 12:00 pm Depot Hours: Monday, Wednesday, and Friday -- 10:30 am to 1:15 pm 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 September 19th 2021, Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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 noo	n St. Augustine's		7:00 p.m. St. Augustine's

Confessions: By appointment - Saint Lawrence O'Toole Monday 10:00am to 12:00noon St. Augustine's Wednesdays 1:00pm to 3:00pm. Please call the office at 857-4223 to schedule a time.

	Daily Readings		
Monday	Ezra 1:1-6; Luke 8:16-18	Anyone who welcomes	
Tuesday	Feast: St. Matthew Ephesians 4:1-7, 11-13;	one of these little	
2	Matthew 9:9-13	children in my name,	
Wednesday	Ezra 9:5-9; Luke 9:1-6	welcomes me; and	
Thursday	Memorial: St. Pius of Pietrelcina Haggai 1:1-8;	anyone who welcomes	
	Luke 9:7-9	me welcomes not me but	
Fríday	Haggai 2:1-9; Luke 9:18-22	the one who sent me.	
Saturday	Zechariah 2:1-5, 10-11; Luke 9:43-45	Mark 9:37	
Sunday	Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time Numbers 11:25-29; James 5:1-6; Mark 9:38-43, 45, 47-48	Miark 9.37	

### OUR NEXT BAPTISM PREPARATION COURSE

Will he held <u>Saturday</u>, <u>October 16th</u> and <u>October 23rd</u> at 9:30 a.m. at St. Augustine's in the Church basement. To register please call the office at 857-4223 or by email at parish.office@qasmoncton.com.





Do you have extra flowers in your garden that you would like to share? St. Augustine's would appreciate having your flowers adorn the altar and tabernacle! Please reach out to Susan at 878-3240 if you can help out with Hydrangeas, sedums, sunflower, etc. *Thank you* 

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

<u>Saint Augustine's:</u> Envelopes: **\$2,737.00** (72 env.); Loose: **\$453.30**; Building Fund: **\$645.00** (7 env.); Needs of the Canadian Church: **\$5.00**; Candles: **\$65.30**; Pre-Authorized: **\$2,145.00** (39 env.)

<u>Saint Lawrence O'Toole:</u> Envelopes: **\$910.00** (27 env.); Loose: **\$107.20**; Pre-Authorized: **\$310.00** (8 env.).

<u>Our Lady of Mercy:</u> Envelopes: **\$1,460.00** (29 env.); Loose: **\$141.00;** Candles: **\$91.00;** Roof Repair: **\$30.00.** 

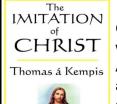


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Sat	18	4:00pm	St.A	Late J.P. Bud Gallie Brian and Helene Gallie and Family					
		7:00pm	OLM	Robert Quina	Children Maria, Theresa and Harry				
Sun	19	9:00am	SLOT	Late Maureen Baglole Al and Shirley Baglole					
		11:00am	St. A	Late Peter Dowd	Living Word Community Group				
		7:00pm	St. A	Late Raymond Burton	Mike and Abby Coyle				
Mon	20	9:30am	SLOT	Late Ida Firlotte	Al and Shirley Baglole				
Tues	21	7:00pm	St. A	Late Andrew and Doreen Cormier	Rick and Sharon Cormier				
Wed	22	4:00pm	SLOT	Late Greg Neate Bradley and Sheryl Jenkins					
Thurs	23	1:00pm	OLM	Marlene DeSimas	Marion and Muriel				
Fri	24	12:00noon	St .A	Late J.P. Bud Gallie Nancy Gallie and Fa					
Sat	25	4:00pm	St. A	Late George Hennessay Bob and Alice Esson					
		7:00pm	OLM	Bernie Doiron Moe and Linda					
Sun	26	9:00am	SLOT						
		11:00am	St. A	Jeanette Hiltz	Corrine Wetmore				
		7:00pm	St. A	President Biden	Joseph Trung Nguyen				

We pray for the sick including Bill Stafford, Irene Black, James Newhook

We also pray for those who have died including Muriel LeBlanc and for those who mourn the loss of a loved one.





### The Imitation of Christ By Thomas A Kempis

Our Study group meets on Thursdays at Saint Lawrence O'Toole from 6:00pm to 7:00pm with Adoration from 7:00pm to 8:00pm for in person / Zoom. **AND** on Fridays at St. Augustine's in church basement from 11:00am to 12:00noon in person / Zoom with Mass and Adoration from 12:00noon to 1:00pm. To register for zoom please contact Charlie via email at charlie.farrell@qasmoncton.com.

Fr. Angus Johnston



### The St. Augustine's Catholic Women's League

Will resume their monthly meetings beginning Wednesday evening **October 6th at 7:00pm in the main Church.** Moving to the Church, will allow more space for social distancing. The microphone will be used. We ask that you wear a mask so that all attending will feel safe. **Please use the elevator Entrance.** 

Would you like to get involved in your parish community but not sure where to start? Would you like to help young families on their faith journey? Baptism Preparation may be the place for you. Formation is provided by the diocese. Teams are composed of 3 people, so you are never alone! The Diocese has developed an easy to follow program. Sessions for parents are given in two separate interactive meetings. Team members may also help celebrate the sacrament with these babies and their families. If you think that this ministry may be right for you, please contact the parish office at 857-4223, for more information so you can make an informed decision to join the team! Thank you for giving this your prayerful consideration.





WEDDING BANNS NICKOLAS JUSTASON AND ASHLEY WALLACE

> SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 25TH 1:00 P.M. ST. AUGUSTINE'S



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

Please use the door at the top of the stairs in the parking lot, proceeding downstairs to the basement. In keeping with our Covid-19 protocols, we ask that you maintain proper social distancing while gathered in the 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. Families are only allowed to attend the session they have been assigned to. We will not be allowed to add families to other sessions 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.

Level 1-3	Session #1	Sunday, Sept. 26th 9:30am
Level 1-3	Session #1	Sunday, Sept. 26th, 12:00pm
Level 4-6	Session #1	Monday, Sept. 27th, 6:30pm

Level 1-3Session #2Sunday, Oct. 3rd, 9:30amLevel 1-3Session #2Sunday, Oct. 3rd, 12:00pmLevel 4-6Session #2Monday, Oct. 4th, 6:30pm



From the Office of Evangelization and Catechesis 45 York Street Trevor 857-4879 t<u>revord.diocese@gmail.com</u> Ellen 857-9952 <u>ellen.diocesemoncton@gmail.com</u>



### Upcoming Meetings:

Youth Faith Commission: Tuesday, September 28<sup>th</sup> at 12:00 noon, via Zoom

**Mondays** @ The Movies Join us for our film discussion series designed to help us connect our faith to the films we watch. Our next two discussions will take place at 10:30 AM (via Zoom) on September 27th (*To Kill A Mockingbird*), and October 18th (*The Village*). For more information or to register, contact Karen at 387-4198 or Trevor at 857-4879.



### Catechism Start-up

Catechism gatherings will begin this week - in fact some parishes have already begun. We are delighted to welcome the families back to in-person gatherings; and for those who are still reluctant to gather in-person, the option for catechism on-line is being made available to you. To ensure the continued safety of all to the best degree possible, we want to advise families that we will follow as closely as possible guidelines which have been determined by the NB Department of Education. As such, sanitizing of all materials will still take place. Families will be asked to hand sanitize upon arrival. Upon arrival, and while moving about, masks will be worn by adults and children; masks may be removed once you are seated at your table, except for those adults who are not yet vaccinated. Should the schools be closed because of a COVID outbreak, catechesis will revert to on-line. We are eager to gather with you all again and want to ensure that we all are kept safe.



**Annual LIFE CHAIN** takes place Sunday, October 3rd from 2:30 to 3:30 beginning on Champlain and Paul Sts. Arrive at 2:15 for prayers and departure from Burger King, Dieppe. We pray while distancing and in silence for the unborn and their families. Info Sr. Cécile F. LeBlanc 857 9414.



We encourage Queen of All Saints parishioners

to support those who support us.

## **Exploring our Faith**

# Let The Children Come to Me

# *"Whoever welcomes one such child in my name welcomes me, and whoever welcomes me welcomes not me but the one who sent me." Mark 9: 37*



Anyone who has ever come to church with young children in tow knows what a harrowing experience it can be for the parents. Depending on their age, there can be all kinds of encouraging words spoken by the parents to the child(ren) on the journey to church to impress upon them the importance of "being good". Everything from lovely images of sitting and listening to stories about how much we are loved by Jesus and that we want to behave to show Jesus how much we love him; to out and out threats of solitary confinement when we get home and the withholding of food. I don't think one approach is any more effective than another as the one predictable thing about kids is that they are unpredictable.

So, while I think we can agree that kid's behaviour can be unpredictable, I think we can also agree that our behaviour is anything but. How many times have we sat in church listening to a little one acting up and wondered why the parents are not taking that child out? We sometimes feel that an unwelcoming glance in their direction might help them *"come to their senses"*. Now, while it is true that there are family rooms in our churches where parents can take children to help them settle, these rooms should not be the initial destination for these young families as soon as they arrive at mass out of fear that they may disturb someone. Also, many times during my years at St. Augustine's and at Immaculate Heart of Mary I would see people come in for mass, put their hands in the baptismal font, feel that the water was warm and then turn around and leave for another church because the warm water was an indicator that there was going to be a baptism. Then, we sit back, befuddled as to why there aren't any young people in church.

Several years ago, I was told that we need to welcome these young children in our midst, because they are the church of the future. While this may be true, I think we sometimes fail to remember that they are the church of the present as well. They are here now. I know from personal experience when our son was young that one kind word is all that is needed to be made to feel welcome. One Sunday morning, when our son was having a particularly rough day, after mass a little old lady came to my wife and I and asked, "Do you know why baby's eyes are so wide?" We answered, "No, why?" She said, "Because the infinity they left behind is still in sight." In that moment we knew that church was where we belonged, and that the odd tantrum was not enough reason to stay



away. She reminded us that this wailing little bundle of joy was God's gift, not just to us as parents, but to the entire faith community. I think that's why the community is such a point of emphasis in baptism preparation.

It only makes sense that Jesus said if we welcome a child, we welcome God. After all, are we not all made in the image and likeness of God? I have said it many times before and will say it again. It's really hard to hold an infant in your arms and not believe in God. How this little one is so fearfully made is far beyond our human capabilities.

So, let's make a pact. The next time we are bothered by a noisy child in church, let's remember that the parents want them to quiet down just as much as we do, and probably more. If we are going to make them the center of our attention, let it be because we are welcoming them and telling them how glad we are that they are here. It is truly the Christian thing to do and in our own best interest as well, because the old saying is true: *"If you aren't hearing any crying, then your church is dying".* 

Mark Mahoney

### OUR LADY OF MERCY

### Roofing Fund: Donations through envelopes—\$4,375.00

### Yard Sale: \$5,255.00 plus \$500.00



### SAINT LAWRENCE O'TOOLE MAINTENANCE UPDATE

The grading has been completed and the basement is now leak-free. Even in the downpour last week, there were no leaks. We have purchased two de-humidifiers, which have now been installed and they are keeping the humidity in the basement in the normal range. We are having the eaves trough installed on the Church and at the rectory, at a cost of \$2,576.00. We are waiting for a quote to have the Mini Split installed, which was donated by Phil Goudreau. So, things are moving in a positive way!

Blessings, Rosemonde

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### *ST. VINCENT DE PAUL CLOTHING DEPOT* Open Monday, Wednesday, Friday 10:30am—1:15pm

Donations may be left at the Drop Off Barn from <u>8:00 am until 8:00 pm only.</u> A limit of 6 Customers is allowed in the store at one time for a 15-minute time period. Physical Distancing and hand washing will be monitored. Face masks are mandatory.



### Calling All Teenagers! Come Join Saint Augustine's Youth Group!!! Even A Pandemic Can't Stop Us!!

We meet every Friday night in the Church basement, unless we are having fun elsewhere. Sometimes it's a trip to the beach, sometimes it's a discussion group based on Alpha, sometimes it's just fun and games and snacks. Always snacks!

Join the

**Youth Group** We explore our Catholic faith and the dynamic issues facing young people today. We have some exciting plans for the upcoming year including trips around the region. The highlight will hopefully be a trip to Halifax to enjoy Steubenville Atlantic in July. Exploring our Faith with young people from all over Atlantic Canada, with great speakers and music! For more information, please call the office at 857-4223



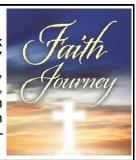
### Let Us Love One Another: A Three-Part Journey of Reconciliation

The recent, and continuing, uncovering of the horrific treatment of some of our Indigenous brothers and sisters at Residential Schools has left many of us struggling to deal with all the emotions that this has evoked. Feelings of anger, disillusion, and uncertainty as to how to move forward as a church are among many things we are trying to sort out. With this in mind, we are offering three evenings of prayer and discernment where people can come together and come to God to find a path forward. The three themes of these gatherings will be Reconciliation, Healing, and Remembrance and Promise, and the dates are as follows:

Wednesday, September 29<sup>th</sup> / Wednesday, October 20<sup>th</sup> / Wednesday, November 24<sup>th</sup> .These will take place at Holy Family Church in Moncton and will begin at 7:00pm each night. All are welcome. Please note that we are not here to speak on anyone's behalf, but rather, to acknowledge that something went terribly wrong; to discern our part in it, and to voice our public concern in prayer.

### A Special Journey

Is your spiritual life in need of renewal? Are you ready to embark on a spiritual journey? Look no further: we have the perfect experience for you! You are cordially invited to attend a 7 week journey beginning September 27<sup>th</sup>. Where? Holy Family Church 52 Falkland Drive, Moncton from 7:00pm -9:00pm. This is a life changing experience that will increase your faith, bring joy to your heart, and fill you with a new understanding of the Holy Spirit and His role in your life. This experience is enhanced with music, praise, scripture, and friendship. Do plan on embarking on this faith filling journey with us. Cost: \$15.00 Contact: Donna Belliveau 386-2072 or Roberta Brine 386-5175





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Pastoral Associate:

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