# "The Lord helps me...and I know that I shall not be put to shame."

In many churches around the world today, people will hear the story of Jesus' final entry into Jerusalem and they will then be invited to take their palms and process into or around the church waving those palms and singing "Hosanna!" The invitation is usually met with varying degrees of enthusiasm and for many there is an awkward discomfort about it all. Some who feel it is just too weird, opt to stay in their pews and observe from a safe distance. Well, if it feels a bit awkward – guess what – it is supposed to!

This ritual is just a small version of the faith journey we will be experiencing in the week ahead of Holy Week. Unlike the people who cheered and sang out at the time of Jesus' triumphant entry into the city, our present-day discomfort comes, in part, from knowing what comes next in the story of Jesus. We know that in a very short time, "Hosanna!" will turn into "Crucify him!" Knowing what is to come within the same liturgy has many of us feeling slightly hypocritical and this isn't a comfortable feeling.

The procession, however, is also a tangible way to acknowledge our own faith journey. The story of the cheering crowds who soon become the belligerent mobs, reminds us of the ups and downs of our own attempts to be followers of Jesus. At some point in our lives, we have been one or all of the characters in the scripture story. We have been the "Hosanna" people when life

was going well, our sense of God's presence was strong and our efforts to do the will of God were filled with positive hope and promise. We have at times been the curious bystanders who watched as an opportunity to do what Jesus asked of us was presented, but we decided to sit back and blend in with the silent majority; perhaps because it required too much effort or we didn't see it as "our problem." Many may have felt the sting of betrayal, of prejudiced and false accusations and wished it would all go away. Many of us have seen loved ones suffer through the pain and injustice of events beyond their control and wondered, "Where are

you God?" We have all had moments when fear and doubt overwhelmed our intentions to the right thing. We have all acted in ways that hurt others, sometimes irreparably, and wished we could undo it all.

So, yes, the invitation to process as a community of faith while waving palms and singing "Hosanna!" just before hearing the passion story may feel awkward, but it is an opportunity to deepen our understanding of the responsibility and consequences of being disciples of Christ. It is also an acknowledgement of how God's grace and generosity transforms all of our imperfect attempts to do his will, into new hope and new beginnings. We walk this short, little journey today, as a sign that we will keep trying to live as Jesus taught us: to live in hope when fear and doubt threaten to overwhelm us, to return hate and blame with forgiveness and to love unconditionally. When we feel we have failed in our attempts, we will place our brokenness and shame into God's loving hands so that we may be made whole and new again and sing from the heart, "Hosanna!"

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**Pastoral Associate:** 

Liturgy: Justice and Solidarity:

REGULAR MASS SCHED	
St. Augustine's:	Friday—1 Saturday-
St. Lawrence O'Toole:	Sunday –
Our Lady of Mercy:	Saturday

**PARISH OF** to Friday 9:00 a m

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St. Lawrence O'Toole Cemetery:

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.

## April 14th 2019 Passion Sunday

#### PASTORAL MINISTRY TEAM

Rev. Allison Carroll Rev. Laurence Quin–Morris frlaurence@qasmoncton.com Rev. Jean Bernard (JB) Mallais jbm@qasmoncton.com Charlie Farrell charlie.farrell@qasmoncton.com Claire Hachey Marilyn McCleary

#### ULE—HEURES DES MESSES

l2:00 noon —4:00 p.m.; Sunday 11:00 a.m.

-9:00 a.m.; dimanche-9h00

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.

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Linda Evans 389-9300

Daíly Readings			
Monday	Isaiah 42:1-7; John 12:1-11		
Tuesday	Isaiah 49:1-6; John 13:21-33, 36-38		
Wednesday	Isaiah 50:4-9; Matthew 26:14-26		
Thursday	Mass of the Lord's Supper: Exodus 12:1-8, 11-14; 1 Corinthians 11:23-26: John 13:1-15		
Fríday	<b>Passion of the Lord:</b> Isaiah 52:13-53:12; Hebrews 4:14-16, 5:7-9; John 18:1, 19:42		
Saturday	<b>Holy Saturday</b> Genesis 1:1-2:2; Genesis 22:1-18; Exodus 14:15-31, 15:20; Isaiah 54:5-14; Isaiah 55:1-1; Baruch 3:9-15, 32-4:4; Ezekiel 36:16-17, 18-28; Luke 24:1-12		
Sunday	The Resurrection of the Lord: Acts 10:34, 37-43; Colossians 3:1-4; John 20:1-18		



				MASS INTENTIONS	
Sat	13	4:00 p.m.	St. A	A Ann. Late Dick & Agnes Rafferty The Famil	
		7:00 p.m.	OLM	George Robins	Wife Pauline
Sun	14	9:00 a.m.	SLOT	Late Charles Northup	Art, Therese & Angel Northup
		11:00a.m.	St. A	Ann. Late Frank Gillis	Wife Maria
Tue	16	12:00noon	St. A	No Mass	
		7:00 p.m.		Chrism Mass at Cathedral	<b>_</b>
Thur	18	7:00 p.m.	St. A	Late Virgie Melanson	Ron and Bobbie Kervin
Fri	19	10:30 a.m.	St. A	Family Way of the Cross	<b>_</b>
		3:00 p.m.	St. A	The Lord's Passion	
Sat	20	8:00 p.m.	St. A	Deceased Family Members	Bill and Susan
Sun	21	9:00 a.m.	SLOT	Late Danny Donnelly	Claudia and Family
		9:00 a.m.	OLM	Peggy Sullivan	Mom Mary
		11:00 a.m.	St. A	Late Clement Shituku	Boni Edie, Kennedy, Shituku

#### LAST WEEK'S OFFERINGS

Saint Augustine's: Envelopes: \$3,964.00 (172 env); Loose: **\$641.00**; Building Fund: \$485.00 (25 env): Donation for Flowers: \$195.00; Good Friday Chaplains: \$75.00: Marriage Prep: \$120.00; Share Lent: \$1,164.00 (41 env); Ray of Hope: \$5.00; Donation to International Outreach: \$50.00 Pre-Authorized: \$755.00 (20 env.).

Saint Lawrence O'Toole: Envelopes: **\$1,093.00** (36 env.): Loose: **\$155.50**; Share Lent: \$190.00 (14 env): Good Friday Chaplains: \$20.00; Easter Offering: \$10.00; Pre-Authorized: \$30.00 (2 env).

Our Lady of Mercy: Envelopes: \$860.00 (36 env); Loose: **\$111.60**; Candles: **\$67.00**: Easter Flowes: \$35.00

#### Thank you for your

The collection held on Good Friday April 19th goes to the hospital Chaplains who minister to the sick and dying in our hospitals. Thank you to all who support this collection.

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PLEASE NOTE THAT THERE WILL NOT BE ANY NOON LITURGIES ON TUESDAY, APRIL 16TH AND FRIDAY APRIL 19TH OR 4:00 P.M. LITURGY ON SATURDAY, APRIL 20TH AT ST. AUGUSTINE'S OR 7:00P.M. LITURGY SATURDAY, APRIL 20TH AT OUR LADY OF MERCY

LIGHTS AT EASTER VIGIL When you attend the Easter Vigil this year you will notice a change in the liturgy. In the Easter past we have only turned on Vigil the lights in the church after the 7th reading from the Hebrew scriptures was proclaimed. This year, in keeping with the General Instruction of the Roman Missal, we will be turning on the lights as we begin to sing the Exsultet. In other words, immediately after the Paschal Candle is put in place. We do this with the thought that in Christ there is no darkness. Also, we affirm that Christ illuminates all of salvation history and not just the New

Please Note: The office will be closed Good Friday April 19th Closed and Easter Monday April 22nd.

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

FULL DRESS REHEARSAL FOR GOOD FRIDAY PLAY will be held in St. Augustine's Church Monday, April 15th at 6:30 p.m.

FAITH DEVELOPMENT AT SAINT LAWRENCE O'TOOLE will be held following mass on Sunday, April, 21st

A GATHERING FOR CHILDREN AND PARENTS PREPARING TO CELEBRATE 1ST EUCHARIST will be held in St. Augustine's Church basement Monday, April 29th

Level 1-3	9:15 a.m.		Sunday, April 28th Sunday, May 5th	GATHER
Level 4-6	12:15 p.m.		Sunday, April 28th Sunday, May 5th	FAMILY FAITH FORMATION
Level 4-6	6:30 p.m.	Session #15 Session #16	Tuesday, 30th Tuesday, May 7th	外m性和 A A M M M

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### LENTEN GOD SIGHTINGS

How are you observing the Lenten practices of prayer, fasting and alms giving this year? Share your daily Lenten God Sightings on Instagram with the Office of Youth Faith Development, by using the hashtags #yfdmoncton and #lentengodsightings. Contact Trevor for more info. See you on Instagram!

RISE UP WITH JESUS! will take place at 6: 00 pm on Friday, April 26th at Immaculate Heart of Mary Church in Riverview. Families from all parishes are invited to come and experience what happened when Jesus conquered death. There is no charge, but there is limited space and registration is necessary. Register by contacting Karen at 387-4198 or register online by going to www.diomoncton.ca→Youth Faith Development.



# LECTORS WORKSHOP – APRIL 29<sup>th</sup>

All Ministers of the Word (Lectors) from the English parishes are asked to attend a workshop on Monday, April 29<sup>th</sup>, from 7:00-9:00pm, at St. Bernard's Church, 43 Botsford Street, Moncton. This workshop will be facilitated by Deb Gillespie (Liturgy Coordinator for the English parishes) and by Mark Mahoney (Pastoral Associate at St. Elizabeth of the Trinity).

To register, contact Deb at:liturgymoncton@gmail.com, or by calling 857-9531, ext. 1262

# The following is a summary of a Finance Council presentation delivered at mass on Sunday, March 17<sup>th</sup> and Saturday, March 23<sup>rd</sup>.

For the year ending <u>December 31<sup>st</sup>, 2018</u>, total parish income was down \$14,700 (2.0%). Of particular concern, pre-authorized payment (PAP) donations were down \$5,500 (12.5%). Total expenses were up \$50,900 (15%). Two key areas: repairs increased \$8,700 (218.3%) and heat increased \$14,000 (41.3%). Revenue less expenses (net ordinary income) was \$65,000 lower, which is \$1,260 per week, and this is what we need to cover. The Finance Council believes we will receive more donations with the following changes:

Have more parishioners use PAP. This would provide regular income even when donors miss mass for various reasons (sick, travelling, etc), or church is cancelled as a result of a storm. For parishioners interested in starting PAP, please take and complete a form located at the back of the church. For parishioners already on PAP interested in increasing their donation, call the office and advise the new amount.

Have more parishioners use envelopes. If you use envelopes, you will be provided with an income tax receipt at the end of the year, which lowers your taxable income.

Donate more either through envelopes, PAP, or cash.

Begin a second offering for specific purposes four times per year; the first one will be at the end of April.

We thank you for your past contributions. Please take time to consider this request to increase your weekly donations

Please note: we do not address this request for funds to parishioners who are currently giving all they can.

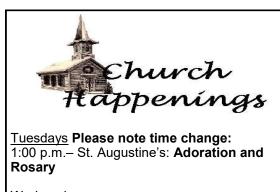
#### REMEMBERING DECEASED FAMILY MEMBERS AND FRIENDS WITH EASTER FLOWERS



If you would like to donate funds for Easter Flowers in memory of a loved one you may do so by completing the information below and placing it with your donation in a plain envelope. That envelope can be put into the collection basket at mass or dropped off at the office. Names will be published in the Easter bulletin. Thank you for your donations

In Memory of:	
Donated by:	
Address:	
Amount Donated:	

Envelope # if Applicable



Wed<u>nesdays</u> 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, April 15th 6:30 p.m.—St. Augustine's: Full Dress **Rehearsal for Good Friday** 

Tuesday, April 16th 7:00 p.m.—Catherdral Notre-Dame-del'Assomption: Chrism Mass

Thursday, April 18th 7:00 p.m.-St. Augustine's: Mass of the Lord's Supper

Friday, April 19th 10:30 a.m.-St. Augustine's: Family Way of the Cross 3:00 p.m.—St. Augustine's: Good Friday Service

Saturday, April 20th 8:00 p.m.-St. Augustine's: Easter Vigil for the Parish Unit

Friday, April 26th 7:00p.m.—St. Marriage Augustine's: Preparation

Saturday, April 27th 8:30am-5:00pm- St. Augustine's: Marriage Preparation

# Chrism Mass CHRISM is one of



The MASS OF the most solemn significant and liturgies of our church. During the Mass. our Archbishop will bless the oil of catechumens. the oil of the sick, and

consecrate the oil of chrism. This Mass also acknowledges the ministry of priests who renew their commitment of service. The Mass of Chrism gathers the faithful of the diocese with their shepherd to prepare for celebrations of Christ in all our churches throughout the year. The **BILINGUAL** CHRISM MASS will be held at Cathédral Notre-Dame-de-l'Assomption, St. George Street on Tuesday, April 16th at 7:00 p.m. Welcome to all.

THE WAY OF THE CROSS will be celebrated at Holy Family on Friday, April 19th at 6:30 p.m.

St.Lawrence O'Toole will RECITE THE **ROSARY** before Sunday liturgies during Lent at 8:30 a.m.





The Easter Triduum is one liturgy celebrated over three days. The three days – sundown on Thursday to sundown on Sunday - together are the culmination of the Church's liturgical year. It is often called the Christian Passover. The Triduum, the most sacred celebration of our Church year, invites us to remember all that God has done and continues to do for us through Jesus' life, death and resurrection.

### Mass of the Lord's Supper Thursday, April 18th – St. Augustine's 7:00 p.m.

During this liturgy, the beginning of the Sacred Triduum, we remember Jesus' giving of himself and his example of service. In this evening's collection, you are invited to deposit vour Lenten Coin Folders. Following Communion, the Blessed Sacrament will be transferred to a chapel in the church basement which will remain open until 10:00 p.m. for private prayer. The stripping of the altar will take place following the liturgy.

#### Good Friday Service for Children April 19th– St. Augustine's 10:30 a.m.

During this celebration adapted especially for children, we will follow the Way of the Cross, tracing Jesus' steps along the road to Calvary. At each station we pause to reflect, and pray for Jesus' support and help in our lives.

### Celebration of the Lord's Passion Friday, April 19th– 3:00 p.m.

Good Friday is the only day of the year on which the celebration of mass is not permitted. Today we enter and leave the church in silence. St. Augustine's 3:00 p.m.

### Easter Vigil for our Parish Unit Saturday, April 20th– St. Augustine's 8:00 p.m.

This is the highest holy day of the Christian year when the Church of God watches with lamps burning brightly, like faithful servants, waiting for the Master's return. On this night, we will light the new fire, hear the stories of God's creation and covenant, gather round the font and renew the promises of our baptism, and finally, celebrate the sign of our communion with one another in the Eucharist.

#### Easter Sunday, April 21st

Mass will be celebrated as usual at 9:00 a.m. at St. Lawrence O'Toole and 11:00 a.m. at St. Augustine's, as well as Our Lady of Mercy at 9:00 a.m.

NOTE: Good Friday is a universal day of fast and abstinence. On Saturday, we are invited to observe the Paschal Fast in union with our candidates. Friday and Saturday are not days of idle entertainment, shopping, party-going, etc. These are days to wait – to keep vigil – for the first feast of Easter.