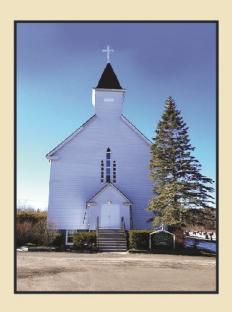
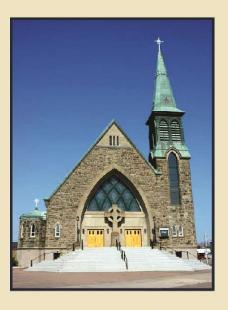
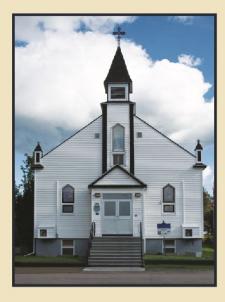
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Welcome to Queen of All Saints Parish February 5th 2023, Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

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

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



First Saturday of the month Mass is celebrated each month at St. Augustine's Church 10:00am Confessions available.

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

Daily Readings

Monday Memorial: St. Paul Miki Genesis 1:1-19; Mark 6:53-56

Tuesday Genesis 1:20-2:4; Mark 7:1-13 Wednesday Genesis 2:4-9, 15-17; Mark 7:14-23 Thursday Genesis 2:18-25; Mark 7:24-30

Friday Memorial: St. Scholastica Genesis 3:1-8; Mark 7:31-37

Saturday Genesis 3:9-24: Mark 8:1-10

Sunday Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time Sirach 15:15-20; 1 Corinthians 2:6-10; Matthew 5:17-37



Church Support—Thank you for your generosity!

Saint Augustine's: Envelopes: \$3,028.00 (96 env.); Loose: \$891.15; Building Fund: \$115.00 (5 env.); Ray of Hope: \$100.00; New Year's: \$10.00; Faith Development Registration: \$60.00; Candles: \$72.30;

Pre-Authorized \$3,125.00 (53 env.)

Saint Lawrence O'Toole: Envelopes: \$1,195.00 (28 env.); Loose: \$50.00; Missals: \$55.00; Candles: \$64.50;

Pre-Authorized: **\$240.00** (7 env.)

Our Lady of Mercy: Envelopes: \$754.00 (26 env.); Loose: \$612.00; Candles: \$42.40; Poor Box: \$25.75; Missals:

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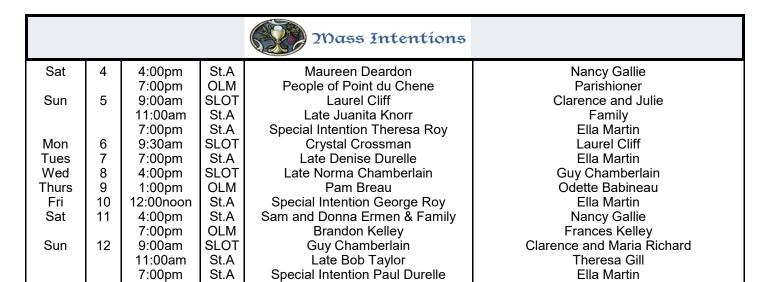


2022 INCOME TAX RECEIPTS:

The 2022 Income tax receipts for St. Augustine's and Saint Lawrence O'Toole are available for pick up at each Church. Thank you for your generous support to the parish.

Pre-Authorized Payment

If you would like to set up Pre-Authorized payments or start using weekly envelopes please contact Charlie Farrell at 506-857-4223 or charlie.farrell@gasmoncton.com.





We pray for the sick including

Norman and Pauline Gagnon, Harvey Gagnon, Bill Stafford, Randy Curtis, Michael Curtis, Doug Trueman

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



Father Angus will offer up his private Masses on holidays and days off for the Souls in Purgatory, for the forgiveness of sins, for aborted children and to bring the world closer to God. We thank our generous benefactor for his support.



Ash Wednesday is nearing. Lent begins Wednesday, February 22nd, 2023.

Lent is a time of renewal, a time of prayer, fasting and almsgiving. Ashes that are used to mark the beginning of Lent come from the branches that were blessed and distributed the previous Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord.

Mass Schedule Ash Wednesday February 22nd, 2023

12:00noon St. Augustine's

4:00pm Saint Lawrence O'Toole

7:00pm St. Augustine's 7:00pm Our Lady of Mercy





WORLD DAY OF THE SICK FEBRUARY 11TH

The ministry of Jesus to the sick is central to the life of the Church. February 11th (Memorial of Our Lady of Lourdes) highlights the healing ministry of the Church. It reminds us that service to the sick and suffering cannot be neglected. It recognizes the great efforts of doctors, nurses, health care institutions and pastoral care givers

to restore health to those afflicted with illness and disease. You can read Pope Francis' message by clicking on: Pope Francis's message world day of the sick 2023



ST. AUGUSTINE'S: A basket has been placed in the main entrance for you to bring in your palms from last year. These palms will be burned for Ash Wednesday. *Thank you*

ST. 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.

You must be pre-registered for the Faith Development program in order to attend the sessions. Registration is now closed for this year and will reopen in September 2023 for the 2023-2024 sessions. You may still register using our website and your information will be placed on file for September. Please remember to only attend the session you are schedule for. Please arrive 10 minutes before the start of your session to allow for check in & snack time. Doors will be locked once the session is underway.

FORMATION

Forming the youth and families of our parish community.

Level 1-3 Session #10 Sunday, Feb. 5th 12:15pm

Level 4-6 Session #10 Monday, Feb. 6th 6:30pm

Level 4-6 Session #11 Monday, Feb. 20th 6:30pm

Level 1-3 Session #12 Sunday, March 12th 12:15pm Level 4-6 Session #12 Monday, March 13th 6:30pm Level 1-3 Session #11 Sunday, Feb. 19th 12:15pm Level 1-3 Session #13 Sunday, March 26th 12:15pm Level 4-6 Session #13 Monday, March 27th 6:30pm

CONFIRMATION PREPARATION: The next session for Confirmation preparation will be Tuesday, Feb. 7th at 6:30pm in the church basement. This is for the candidate and one parent/sponsor only. Please note that registration for Confirmation is now closed for this year. All registrations received will have a place reserved for next fall.

SAINT LAWRENCE O'TOOLE FAITH DEVELOPMENT: Gather in the Church Basement at 10:00am, February 12th, February 26th, March 12th, March 26th, April 9th, April 23rd. If you have any questions please call Catherine at 878-7348

Attention Catholic families with kids! Are you looking for a place where you can share resources with other families? Are you looking for resources to teach your children their Catholic faith? The answer to this is a new Facebook group called Catholic Kids Resources, where you can find all the resources you need! Just search on Facebook Catholic Kids Resources and click join.





The Sunday Gospel Join in person or Zoom, each week. For information contact Charlie Farrell at 857-4223 or charlie farrell@gasmoncton.com. Under the guidance of Saint Thomas Aguinas and his thorough study of the Church's teachings of the Gospels in his book "The Golden Chain" http://www.immaculatalibrary.com/books/catena-aurea.html we invite you to join us for an hour of study on the upcoming Sunday Gospel.

To Prepare for next week's session (Feb. 9th and 10th) please click on the following links and read:

St. Alphonsus Ligouri On the Sin of Anger http://www.traditionalcatholicpriest.com/2017/07/08/sin-anger-stalphonsus/

Thursdays at **St. Lawrence O'Toole** 6:00pm followed by an hour of Adoration at 7:00pm. Fridays at **St. Augustine's** 11:00am followed by Mass and Adoration at 12:00noon

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL CLOTHING DEPOT

REGULAR HOURS of operation are Monday, Wednesday and Friday 10:30 to 1:00pm. Donations may be left at the Drop Off Barn from 8:00am until 8:00 pm only. 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.

St. Vincent de Paul are in need of Men's winter coats and winter boots. Your donations are greatly appreciated!! Donations can be placed in boxes at Church or in donation bins.

OUR LADY OF MERCY CHURCH

CATECHISM CLASSES EVERY SECOND SUNDAY 3:00pm to 4:00pm. All parents and children are invited to participate in this important part of your children's religious life. For information on classes please contact Odette at 531-0252.

Schedule of classes

Feb. 12th, 3:00pm-4:00pm Catechism **March 12th**, 3:00pm-4:00pm Catechism

Feb. 26th, 3:00pm-4:00pm Catechism followed by Mass at 4:00pm **March 26th**,3:00pm-4:00pm Catechism followed by Mass at 4:00pm

April 16th, 3:00pm-4:00pm Catechism-First Confessions

April 30th, 3:00pm-4:00pm Catechism followed by Mass at 4:00pm

May 14th, 3:00pm-4:00pm Catechism followed by Mass at 4:00pm 1st Communion—Mother's Day

PLEASE ATTEND ALL CLASSES



Through the SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM on January 29th, 2023 at Our Lady of Mercy Church, we welcomed into our Christian Family Cristiano P. Bringas, son of Christian Paul Bringas and Joanne G. Pimental. Bless this child. May the example of his parents, Godparents and all of us lead him to a greater love of God.



OUR LADY OF MERCY parishioners are asked to being in their palms from years past. These palms will be burned for Ash Wednesday. Thank you.



2022 INCOME TAX RECEIPTS are available for pick up at Church, or you can contact Josephine at 506-532-8647 cell: 871-9508



The way of the cross will be held every Tuesday during Lent at 6.30pm starting Feb 28th, March 7th, 14th, 21st, 28th April; 4th at Our Lady of Mercy Church.



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FORMATION FOR PARISH R.C.I.A. TEAMS We are pleased to offer a series of four virtual formation sessions led by Catherine Ecker, a lead Canadian voice in Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (R.C.I.A.). Each session will take place on Zoom and run from 7:00pm − 9:00pm. The dates will be February 13th, March 6th, and March 20th and upon the completion of four sessions each participant will receive a certificate from the Archdiocese. This formation is designed for Parish R.C.I.A. teams and others involved in sacramental initiation but is open to anyone interested and would like to learn more. Contact Karen at 387-4198 or karen.diocese@gmail.com. Register online by www.diomoncton.ca → Pastoral Offices → Adult Faith → Formation Opportunities.

FAITH EXPERIMENTS EXPRESS Children in grades 1 throught 6 are invited back to Faith Experiments Express. Sessions are conducted via Zoom. Next session will take place **February 6th** at 6:00 pm. For more information, Contact Karen at 387-4198 or karen.diocese@gmail.com.

<u>IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY: BIBLE SHARING</u> Beginning Wednesday, March 1st and for every subsequent Wednesday in Lent we will have a time for people to come together and talk about the upcoming Sunday readings. We will begin in the day chapel immediately following mass and go until 11 o'clock. We are always enriched by hearing how the word of God impacts others and what they feel God is saying to them. **All are welcome**.



Once again this year, Riverview Winter Carnival's **Chicken Luncheon** is sponsored by the Immaculate Heart of Mary Ladies Society! **Please mark your calendar for Saturday, February 11th and plan to be at the Dan Bohan Centre (5 Fatima Dr, Riverview) between 11:00a.m. and 1:00p.m. Cost is \$10.00.**

THE WEEKLY BULLETIN CAN BE DELIVERED DIRECTLY TO YOUR INBOX Simply send your email address to parish.office@gasmoncton.com



VII. THE GAZE OF JESUS

Pope Francis today invites us to recognize That Jesus has always had a genuine connection with nature and invites us to join Him in this joyful connection.

96. Jesus took up the biblical faith in God the Creator, emphasizing a fundamental truth: God is Father (cf. Mt 11:25). In talking with his disciples, Jesus would



invite them to recognize the paternal relationship God has with all his creatures. With moving tenderness he would remind them that each one of them is important in God's eyes: "Are not five sparrows sold for two pennies? And not one of them is forgotten before God" (*Lk* 12:6). "Look at the birds of the air: they neither sow nor reap nor gather into barns, and yet your heavenly Father feeds them" (*Mt* 6:26).

97. The Lord was able to invite others to be attentive to the beauty that there is in the world because he himself was in constant touch with nature, lending it an attention full of fondness and wonder. As he made his way throughout the land, he often stopped to contemplate the beauty sown by his Father, and invited his disciples to perceive a divine message in things: "Lift up your eyes, and see how the fields are already white for harvest" (*Jn* 4:35). "The kingdom of God is like a grain of mustard seed which a man took and sowed in his field; it is the smallest of all seeds, but once it has grown, it is the greatest of plants" (*Mt* 13:31-32).

98. Jesus lived in full harmony with creation, and others were amazed: "What sort of man is this, that even the winds and the sea obey him?" (*Mt* 8:27). His appearance was not that of an ascetic set apart from the world, nor of an enemy to the pleasant things of life. Of himself he said: "The Son of Man came eating and drinking and they say, 'Look, a glutton and a drunkard!" (*Mt* 11:19). He was far removed from philosophies which despised the body, matter and the things of the world. Such unhealthy dualisms, nonetheless, left a mark on certain Christian thinkers in the course of history and disfigured the Gospel. Jesus worked with his hands, in daily contact with the matter created by God, to which he gave form by his craftsmanship. It is striking that most of his life was dedicated to this task in a simple life which awakened no admiration at all: "Is not this the carpenter, the son of Mary?" (*Mk* 6:3). In this way he sanctified human labour and endowed it with a special significance for our development. As Saint John Paul II taught, "by enduring the toil of work in union with Christ crucified for us, man in a way collaborates with the Son of God for the redemption of humanity".

99. In the Christian understanding of the world, the destiny of all creation is bound up with the mystery of Christ, present from the beginning: "All things have been created though him and for him" (*Col* 1:16).[80] The prologue of the Gospel of John (1:1-18) reveals Christ's creative work as the Divine Word (*Logos*). But then, unexpectedly, the prologue goes on to say that this same Word "became flesh" (*Jn* 1:14). One Person of the Trinity entered into the created cosmos, throwing in his lot with it, even to the cross. From the beginning of the world, but particularly through the incarnation, the mystery of Christ is at work in a hidden manner in the natural world as a whole, without thereby impinging on its autonomy.

100. The New Testament does not only tell us of the earthly Jesus and his tangible and loving relationship with the world. It also shows him risen and glorious, present throughout creation by his universal Lordship:

"For in him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell, and through him to reconcile to himself all things, whether on earth or in heaven, making peace by the blood of his cross" (*Col* 1:19-20). This leads us to direct our gaze to the end of time, when the Son will deliver all things to the Father, so that "God may be everything to every one" (*1 Cor* 15:28). Thus, the creatures of this world no longer appear to us under merely natural guise because the risen One is mysteriously holding them to himself and directing them towards fullness as their end. The very flowers of the field and the birds which his human eyes contemplated and admired are now imbued with his radiant presence.





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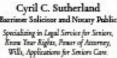
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