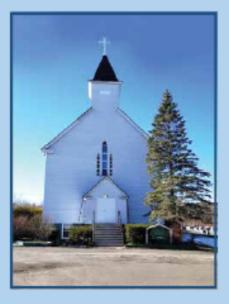
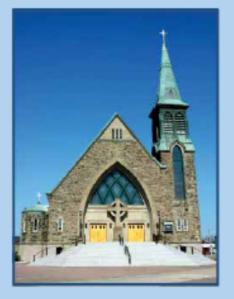
Queen of All Saints Parish



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Saint Lawrence O'Toole Saint Augustine's Moneton



Our Lady of Mercy Pointe-du-Chêne

Parish Office: 340 Dominion Street, Moncton, NB E1C 6H8 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

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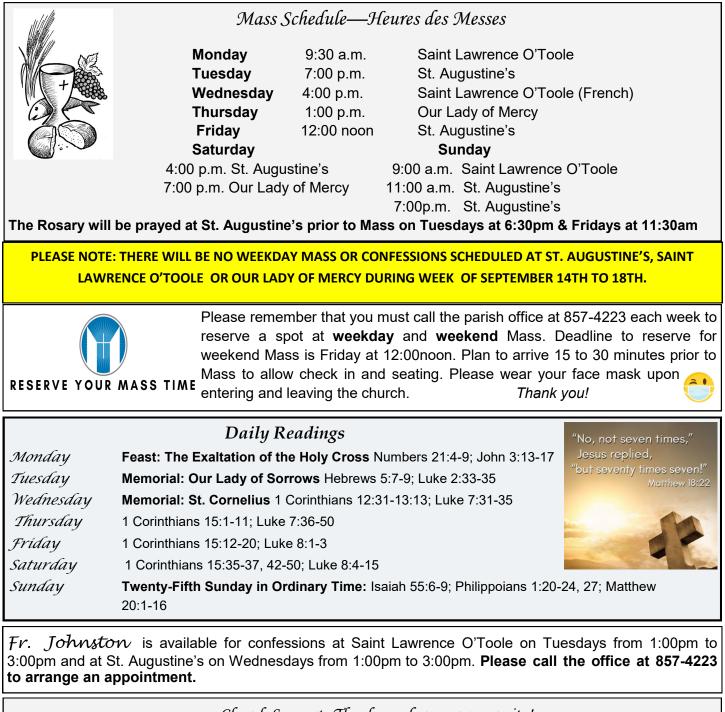


Ray of Hope Needy Kitchen: 857-4224 St. Vincent de Paul Society: 857-2088 St. Augustine's Housing: 855-2277 (McKee Manor and the Villa)

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 13th, 2020 Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time



Church Support -Thank you for your generosity!

Saint Augustine's: Envelopes: \$4,097.00 (83 env); Loose: \$242.00; Needs of the Canadian Church: \$10.00; Building Fund: \$530.00 (23 env.); Pre-Authorized: \$1,130.00 (28 env.)

Saint Lawrence O'Toole: Envelopes: \$568.00 (27env.): Loose: \$26.00; Donation: \$25.00; Pre-Authorized: \$30.00 (2 env)

Our Lady of Mercy: Envelopes: \$845.00 (27 env): Loose: \$71.10; Candles: \$28.00.

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| Sat | 12 | 4:00pm | St. A | Special Intention Simone Bourque | Ella Martin |
| | | 7:00pm | OLM | Marceline Belliveau | Rudolphe and Majella Gautreau |
| Sun | 13 | 9:00am | SLOT | Corrine Melanson | Jean Donavon |
| | | 11:00am | St. A | Rita Melanson | Olive Gallant |
| | | 7:00pm | St. A | Late Elizabeth McCarron | Mona Hicks |
| Sat | 19 | 4:00pm | St. A | Late Pierre Boisseau | Children |
| | | 7:00pm | OLM | Ernie and Dot O'Brien | Maureen Lemay |
| Sun | 20 | 9:00am | SLOT | Late Jacques Babin | Claudette Dugas |
| | | 11:00am | St. A | Late Michael Quigley | Karen Boyle |
| | | 7:00pm | St. A | Late Ed Biddiscombe | The Family |



From the Diocesan Offices of Faith Development, Liturgy and Youth Faith Development 45 York Street Trevor 857-4879 trevord.diocese@gmail.com Ellen 857-9952 <u>ellen.diocesemoncton@gmail.com</u>

Tending the Soil, Tending the Sower, 2020

We are accepting registrations for this year's catechists' formation day, scheduled for Saturday, September 26th at Immaculate Heart of Mary Church, Riverview. The day is open to all catechists, not only those who work in children's catechesis.

Given the changes which had to be made to ensure the safety of all, and honour the protocol outlined by the Archdiocese of Moncton in response to the global Covid-19 pandemic, the day will look different than past years and will begin earlier than previously advertised, now commencing at 8:30 a.m. with prayer. There will be three 1.5-hour sessions, facilitated by Trevor Droesbeck, Susan McCarthy and Charlene Peters with a 10-minute stretch break between the sessions. No tea, coffee or snacks will be provided; however, participants are welcome to bring their own. Masks upon entrance and during one-on-one conversations is mandatory.





Catechist Formation 2020

<u>I Still Haven't Found What I'm Looking For: Vocation and the World Synod</u>, with Trevor will invite us "to reflect on our faith journeys and the important role that discernment plays in our lives as we strive to live out our vocations, as well as enter into dialogue with the young people whom we serve as we accompany them in their faith." <u>It</u> <u>Takes a Village: Welcoming the World to Our Sessions</u>, with Susan will speak about the importance of extending God's abundant hospitality to all who participate in our catechetical sessions, recognizing the wonderful myriad of cultures which now make up our groups. <u>When the Bottom Falls Out: Keeping the Faith in Difficult Circumstances</u>, with Charlene will acknowledge the struggle of holding on to our faith in challenging times, particularly given our current reality.

Pre-registration is necessary and may be done by contacting Ellen, Trevor, your parish catechetical coordinator or online at <u>http://www.diocesemoncton.ca/en/calendar-details/tending-the-soil-tending-the-sower-2020-catechist-formation-</u> and clicking anywhere on the "Tending the Soil, Tending the Sower" poster. Deadline is September 23rd.

Participation in this day of formation is critical for all those who will be catechist coaches or helpers with children's catechesis.

CHILDREN'S CATECHESIS

Given our current reality, catechism for children will begin later than usual this pastoral year, commencing the week of October 18. This will allow parents and children the opportunity to adjust to the changes in the school system and provide parishes the necessary time to prepare to receive families in a safe way. Registration for sessions will take place over the coming weeks, so please watch your bulletins for further information on that as well as what catechism will look like this year.

UPCOMING MEETINGS: Sacrament Resource Preparation Committee: Thursday, September 17th at 2:00.

Adult Faith Commission: Thursday, September 24th at 6:30 p.m. All meetings take place at the Diocesan Offices on York Street. Masks are mandatory upon arrival. Please use the Dominion Street entrance.

2020-2021 Faith Development Registration

Registrations for the biweekly sessions of faith development for St. Augustine's and St. Lawrence O'Toole will be taking place on Sunday, Sept. 13^{th} from 12:15 - 1:15 pm in the church basement of St. Augustine's. Our faith development program is available for children entering grade 1 thru grade 6 in school this September.

In keeping with our Covid-19 protocols, please use the door at the top of the stairs in the parking lot, proceeding downstairs to the basement

and then depart using the elevator to the parking lot. We also ask that only one parent/adult be present for the registration so to minimize the number of people enabling us to maintain the proper social distancing during the registration. The remainder of the family may wait in the parking lot if necessary.

Online registration forms are also available by visiting our website at <u>www.qasmoncton.com</u>, opening the tab for Faith Development and use the form for faith development. You can submit the form online or print the form (using the word or pdf document) and drop it off at our office using the mail slot located at the door facing Dominion St.

Please be advised that, in accordance with our diocesan policy, there is a fee of \$30 per child or \$50 per family (2 children or more) to be paid at the time of registration. We can only accept cash or cheques made payable to St. Augustine's or St. Lawrence O'Toole. No debit, credit or etransfer available. For those registering online, payment will be accepted at our first session.

Please note that this registration is only for our biweekly faith development program.

REGISTRATIONS FOR ALL SACRAMENTS WILL BE HELD AT A LATER DATE.



St. Augustine's Baptism Preparation Course

vill be held <u>Saturday</u>, <u>October 10th</u> and <u>October 17th</u> at 9:30 a.m. at St. Augustine's in the main class church. To register please call the office at 857-4223

SAINT LAWRENCE O'TOOLE: ADORATION THURSDAY EVENINGS AT 7:00PM

ST. AUGUSTINE'S Evening Prayer Sundays at 6:30pm prior to 7:00pm Mass If you plan on attending evening prayer only.... please call the office to register at 857-4223



Evening Prayers at the Prayer Garden have started again Sundays at 6:30pm. For information contact Normand 850-3841



Thanks for Your Support! Street. If you would like to consider changing to pre-authorized payments, please call the office at 857-4223 to arrange this. Thank you for your continued generosity !!

Vision Bookstore : Closing Sale

Vision Bookstore is closing its store this Fall. Come visit us and benefit from 20 to 75% on most of the books, CD's and DVD's on stock starting September 9th. Due to the coronavirus, you are invited to reach us for an appointment at 857-9531, ext. 1238. We are located at Place de la Cathédrale, 224, St-George St.



The Catholic Health Association of New Brunswick is offering two Scholarships in the amount of \$1,000.00 each, they will be awarded to one student studying in a French educational institution and one student studying in an English educational institution. Students must be entering their second year of studies or later, in a post-secondary program in the field of health care. Information and application forms are available online at <u>www.chanb.com</u>. Applications must be postmarked by September 30th 2020. For further information please email <u>catholichealth@chpchi.com</u>.



Exploring our Faith

The Grudge

Have you held a grudge against another person, place or thing, whether that grudge be grounded in truth or grounded in gossip? Perhaps you are harbouring a grudge right now. Are you someone who likes to grumble over, find fault with or show dissatisfaction with? If you are, then you may be a grudge-holder.

My father's mother died in 2017 at the age of 94, and her mother died at the age of 90 in 1983. For the last 30-odd years of my great-grandmother's life these women lived two small Nova Scotia towns apart but did not speak to one another over what I was told was a serious quarrel. The quarrel was so serious in fact that my grandmother did not attend my great-grandmother's funeral in 1983. Of course, you are curious to know the source of this quarrel and I am as well. If you ever find out the reason, please let me know because I have often wondered what could have happened to create this gulf between a mother and a daughter. At the end of their lives I wonder if they themselves remembered the source of the conflict and if it was worth it. Were they in fact aware of the cost? Who won, I wonder?

I do not intend criticism of these women or to cast them in a negative light. I think they were human, fragile and prone to the same human pitfalls each of us are prone to and were prone to 2,000 years ago when Jesus walked the earth teaching with parables.

The definition of "begrudge" is to wish to deprive someone of something, and I have discovered through prayer and self-reflection that two items I can be stingy with (apart from money) are grace and forgiveness, even when I expect grace and forgiveness from others and even when I have been the beneficiary of God's infinite grace and forgiveness every day of my life. This illuminates the hypocrisy of my own double-standards.

I may be the only person who read today's gospel from Matthew and related better to the slave who grabbed another slave by the throat than I related to Jesus' instruction to forgive someone 77 times. In the movies and on television at least, grabbing someone by the throat looks normal and satisfying, especially if I am 1,000% certain about how right I am about being wronged. Forgiveness requires not only love but perspective,



and a willingness to let go, all requiring far greater maturity and strength than I have been able to live up to at times.

I have also learned holding a grudge or begrudging someone forgiveness is costly...with the damage carried mainly by me, the grudge-holder, not the person I thought I was holding accountable.

"How can I forgive *them* for having *done that*?" you might ask. "They're not even sorry, and I can never forget what they did."

"Forgiveness is not about forgetting. It is about letting go of another person's throat."

Others are affected when I hold a grudge against them, but the greatest cost lays on my own shoulders and in my own heart, not the heart and shoulders of the person I am metaphorically holding by the throat, no matter what I might think.

May God's infinite grace and forgiveness be inspiration for me to share these precious gifts with everyone I encounter, even if my greatest desire is to seize them by the throat.

1 From The Shack (2007), by William P. Young

~Trevor Droesbeck, Office of Youth Faith Development

Attending Mass

Please arrive 15 minutes prior to Mass to allow for check in and seating

A reminder to all parishioners to be aware of social distancing within the church, upon entering and leaving. We ask that you wear a mask as you enter and exit the church. You must call the parish office at 857-4223 Monday to Friday to reserve the next available spot at weekday and weekend Mass. (Deadline to reserve for weekend Mass is <u>Friday at 12:00noon</u>). To register for Mass at Our Lady of Mercy please call <u>Odette at 531-0252</u> or <u>Mike at 351-4263</u>.

A Reminder to follow these guidelines:

In the parking lot, please observe social distancing

At the church entrance, stop and allow the volunteer to check you in.

Inside the door, stop and you will be given hand-sanitizer (your hands will be 'squirted')

Inside the church, follow the volunteer to your assigned seat

During Mass, follow all arrows and markings on the floor, so we all stay safely 6 feet apart

During Mass, enjoy the Music Ministry, Hum along, but for now, no singing.

After Mass, respect the safety of keeping 6 feet between you and your fellow parishioners while leaving the building and when in the parking lot. Please do not gather on front steps after mass.



Thank you to all our volunteers!! Our church must be disinfected following every liturgy; there must be a person checking people in and having them answer the Covid-19 questions; there also needs to be someone just inside the door supplying all in attendance with hand sanitizer; and finally, there must be volunteers inside the church escorting people to their seats in a manner that respects social distancing. If you would

like to help with any of these new ministries, please contact the parish office at 857-4223.



St. Vincent de Paul Clothing Depot will resume regular hours beginning September 9th and will be open Monday, Wednesday and Fridays from 10:30 am until 1:15pm. Donations may be left at the Drop Off Barn from 8:00 am until 8:00 pm

<u>only.</u> All Covid 19 Protocols will be in place and monitored. 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. The wearing of a face mask is required.



ST. AUGUSTINE'S RAY OF HOPE SOUP KITCHEN OPEN MONDAY - FRIDAY 1 1:00am to 12:00 noon.

Bag lunch at the back door. Thank you to all volunteers who continue to serve and allow the Ray of Hope Soup Kitchen to remain open.

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 14**th.at **Holy Family Church, 52 Falkland St, Moncton** 7:00 – 9:00 p.m. 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 role of the Holy Spirit 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 Babineau 386-2072 or Roberta Brine 386-5175

Moncton Chapter NB Right to Life will be having a Fundraising Yard Sale on Saturday September 26 8:00-1:00. 74 Poirier Drive Moncton. Social distancing will be required. Donated items will be accepted Please call Lise 854 4209 or Sister Cecile LeBlanc 857 9414 Thank you



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