



Exploring Our Faith

REFLECTIONS FOR 5TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

Today's gospel focuses on two well-known parables, of the light and of the salt, with which Jesus describes the mission of our community. The community has to be the "SALT OF THE EARTH" and the "LIGHT OF THE WORLD". How can we apply these parables to our ordinary, everyday lives?

We do not have to look far or think that we need to do enormous tasks. Many of us struggle daily to maintain our lifestyle, living paycheque to paycheque, coping with personal stresses, dealing with loneliness, depression, and the regular worries of daily family life. Through our daily lives, through our own actions and dealings with one another, within our own families, neighbours to one another, within our community and society we should do our best to be faithful in how we say and do things and actually be examples of Christian fellowship.

We can be beautiful rays of God's light by simple acts of kindness: contributing food to food drives, bringing a home-cooked meal to a senior in our neighbourhood, visiting or sharing a phone call with a senior or a widow/widower. Young people can offer to shovel the steps for a neighbour, or mow a lawn (free of charge). We can remember to say "Thank You" to all who serve us at the grocery store or convenience store, remembering to pass along a compliment for good service at a fast-food restaurant or any store. Anyone who has gone out of his/her way to compliment those in the service industry can see the gleam in their eyes when they feel appreciated. It only takes a few minutes with a few kind words to be a "light" in someone's mundane day. From an early age I learned from my mother that a few minutes of talking to someone, sharing their time, showing you care is worth the effort.

Since ancient times, salt has been the symbol of "wisdom". Even today it is said that a person has "salt in his head" when he speaks wisely or that a conversation has "no salt" when it is boring, devoid of content. Salt is also used to preserve food, to prevent food from becoming damaged. As Christians, we can be "the salt of the earth" by helping prevent decaying of principles, basic principles of human behaviour towards others. We can bring beauty, joy and hope to the world, much like salt spices up a bland meal.

Our light shines and our salty wisdom is shown by the way we live, by the choices we make, the behaviour we exhibit. It's when we stay faithful to our commitments and are people of our word. It's when we tell the truth instead of lie, are courteous and respectful. It's when we respect life, stop reckless and risky behaviour. Our light shines when we give what we can to others, work for justice, walk uprightly and speak the truth in love without compromise. That's when the light begins to shine.

OK, let's pass the salt and put on the lights!

Cathy Keirstead



February 5, 2017
Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time



Saint Augustine's
340 Dominion Street
Moncton, NB



Saint Lawrence O'Toole
2340 Route 115
Irishtown, NB



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

PASTORAL MINISTRY TEAM

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| Priest-Moderator: | Rev. Allison Carroll |
| Assistant Priest: | Rev. Laurence Quin-Morris frlaurence@qasmoncton.com |
| Liturgy: | Carole Penney |
| Justice and Solidarity: | Marilyn McCleary |

REGULAR MASS SCHEDULE—HEURES DES MESSES

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| St. Augustine's: | Friday—12:00 noon Saturday—4:00 p.m.; Sunday 11:00 a.m. |
| St. Lawrence O'Toole: | Sunday —9:00 a.m.; dimanche—9h00 |
| Our Lady of Mercy: | Saturday 7:00 p.m. |

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

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| Faith Development-Children: | Eileen Caissie eileen.caissie@qasmoncton.com |
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| St. Lawrence O'Toole Cemetery: | Linda Evans 389-9300 |
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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
Clothing Depot Hours: Monday, Wednesday and Friday 10:30 a.m. to 1:15 p.m.

Daily Readings

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| Monday | Memorial: St. Paul Miki and Companions 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. Scholastic 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 |



| MASS INTENTIONS | | | | | |
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| Sat | 04 | 4:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m. | St. A OLM | Late Laura Gertrude Day Late Dot Doiron Late Anita Mitton | James & Tyler Muriel Clements Roland, Lorette & Family |
| Sun | 05 | 9:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m. | St. L O'T St. A | Anniversary Late Fred & Mary Swift, Susan & Mathilda Fahey | Family Her Children Wife Stella & Family Odette & Family Al & Shirley Josephine Solano |
| Fri | 10 | 12:00 noon | St. A | Anniversary Late Yvonne Laverty-Boisseau | |
| Sat | 11 | 4:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m. | St. A OLM | Anniversary Late Gerry McGrath Late Marie Léa LeBlanc | |
| Sun | 12 | 9:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m. | St. L O'T St. A | Anniversary Late Edgar Cormier Late Gerald Arthur | |

OFFERINGS FOR LAST WEEK

Saint Augustine's: Envelopes: **\$4,781.00** (197 env.); Loose: **\$677.00**; Building Fund: **\$167.00** (9 env.); Candles: **\$105.00**; Pre-Authorized Payments: **\$312.00** (13 env.).

Saint Lawrence O'Toole: Envelopes: **\$610.00** (30 env.); Loose: **\$99.70**; Candles: **\$60.10**; Pre-Authorized: **\$28.00** (2 env.).

Our Lady of Mercy: Envelopes: **\$642.00** (42 env.); Loose: **\$73.15**; Candles: **\$125.00**; New Year: **\$20.00**.

Thank you for your generosity!

IMPORTANT NOTICE TO ALL ST. AUGUSTINE'S PARISHIONERS

- ⇒ Do you want to be a vital member of our parish?
- ⇒ Do you want to have some input to the organization of our parish?
- ⇒ Do you want to be part of increasing the vitality of our parish?

Consider putting your name forward to serve on the Parish Council.

Applications are at the back of the church or see any member of the parish council to get more information.



ST. AUGUSTINE'S CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE will hold their monthly meeting in St. Augustine's Church Basement this Tuesday, February 7th at 7:00 p.m.

The **Storm Meeting Cancellation Policy for the Catholic Women's League** is as follows:

"When Schools are Closed, due to weather conditions, the meeting is **cancelled**". Under normal circumstances the meeting will not be rescheduled for that month. If you are not certain about school closings you can call the **School Closings Line** and a recording will tell you if the schools are closed that day or open. **The number is 856-7669**. The Weather Report Number is 851-6610.

Simply take it Home and Microwave
CHICKEN FRICOT
\$5.00 each
 Available in St. Augustine's entrance following masses
 February 11th and 12th
 in support of The Ray of Hope Kitchen
Helping to feed the poor among us



DIOCESAN REPORT—This weekend, Archbishop Valéry Vienneau issues an important report on the future of the parishes and pastoral units of our archdiocese. This report is a follow-up to the recommendations from the two committees set up in 2015 (English and French) to study this question. You can find copies of the document at the entrance of the church with the parish bulletins and also on the new diocesan web site: www.diomoncton.ca

**From the Diocesan Offices of Faith Development,
Liturgy and Youth Faith Development**
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Deb - liturgymoncton@gmail.com
Trevor - 857-4879 trevord.diocese@gmail.com

The next selection for **BOOKS FOR BREAKFAST** for Young Adults 19-30 will be *The Prophet*, by Kahlil Gibran. Meet to discuss the book on Saturday, February 25th at Jean's Restaurant, Mountain Road. Contact Trevor for more information.

Your last opportunity to register **FOLLOWING RUTH: Foreigner, Daughter, Friend** with Dr. Fiona Black is Tuesday, February 7th. Session takes place on Saturday, February 11th from 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. at St. Bernard's Church Hall at a cost of \$12.00. Lunch is provided. Contact Ellen to register.

Rediscovering our relationship with God and creation in light of the Pope's Encyclical, Laudato Si' and the Universe Story – Sr. Denise Lirette, fj will be facilitating 6 sessions on *Laudato Si'* taking place Thursday's beginning March 2nd at Holy Family from 7:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

St. Augustine's Church is open each Tuesday from 1:30 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. for those who wish to visit. During this time, the Blessed Sacrament is exposed for adoration. At 2:00 p.m., the Rosary is prayed for vocations and for our priests. The elevator will be available each Tuesday for access to the church.

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT AND PRAYERS FOR VOCATIONS is held at St. Lawrence O'Toole each Thursday from 7:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.



Members of St. Augustine's Knights of Columbus Council 7940 are asked to make every effort to attend the February 12th meeting. Important information concerning the Ray of Hope Needy Kitchen Inc. will be presented at this time.

In order to save postage costs, please pick up your 2016 INCOME TAX RECEIPT at the parish office.



GROUP A—level 1 to 6
Sunday, February 5th Session 10
Sunday, February 19th Session 11

GROUP B—level 1 to 6
Monday, February 6th Session 10
Monday, February 20th Session 11

GROUP C—level 4 to 6 only
Tuesday, February 14 Session 10
Tuesday, February 21st Session 11

La **SESSION DE FAMILLE** à St. Lawrence O'Toole pour les familles francophone est cédulé au sous-sol de l'église dimanche, le 5 février.

A gathering for **CONFIRMATION CANDIDATES AND SPONSORS OR PARENT** will be held Sunday, February 12th at 6:00 p.m. in St. Augustine's Church basement.

A **GATHERING FOR PARENTS AND CHILDREN PREPARING FOR FIRST RECONCILIATION** will be held in St. Augustine's basement on Monday, February 13th at 6:30 p.m.

A **GATHERING FOR PARENTS AND CHILDREN PREPARING FOR FIRST EUCHARIST** will be held in St. Augustine's basement on Sunday, February 26th at 6:30 p.m.

Our Lady of Mercy parishioners wishing information concerning Faith Development sessions are invited to contact Eileen Caissie at the parish office at eileen.caissie@qasmoncton.com

QUEEN OF ALL SAINTS PARISH

Tuesdays
1:30 p.m.—St. Augustine's: **Adoration and Rosary**

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

Sunday, February 5th
9:15 a.m.—St. Augustine's: **Family Session A**

11:00 a.m.—St. Lawrence O'Toole: **Session Familiale**

Monday, February 6th
6:15 p.m.—St. Augustine's: **Family Session B**

Sunday, February 12th
6:00 p.m.—St. Augustine's: **Confirmation Preparation Session**

Monday, February 13th
1:00 p.m.—St. Augustine's: **Seniors and Retirees Gathering**

6:30 p.m.—St. Augustine's Church Basement: **First Reconciliation Gathering for Children and Parents**

Tuesday, February 14th
6:15 p.m.—St. Augustine's: **Family Session C**

Sunday, February 19th
9:15 a.m.—St. Augustine's: **Family Session A**

10:00 a.m.—St. Lawrence O'Toole: **Goodie Sunday**

11:00 a.m.—St. Augustine's: **Family Mass**

Monday, February 20th
6:15 p.m.—St. Augustine's: **Family Session B**

Tuesday, February 21st
10:00 a.m.—St. Lawrence O'Toole: **St. Lawrence O'Toole Local Pastoral Council**

6:15 p.m.—St. Augustine's: **Family Session C**

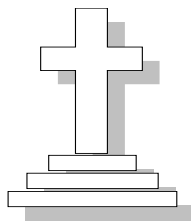


St. Lawrence O'Toole Chowder Fest

Saturday, February 11th
Pick up only
4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.

St. Lawrence O'Toole Church, 2340 Irishtown Road

Tickets \$10.00 non-refundable—Contact Claudia at 383-9027
Proceeds to church maintenance



OUR DEEPEST SYMPATHY is extended to Trevor Droesbeck and family on the death of his father **Roger 'Stewart' Droesbeck**. *May he rest forever in the loving embrace of the Lord!*

New to the parish? WELCOME! We would like to know who you are—parish registration forms are located at each church or are available online. Please complete the form and return it to the parish office during business hours, or simply drop it into the weekend collection basket. If you would like parish contribution envelopes—please let us know!

Sponsored by the Ladies Society of Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish and in conjunction with the Riverview Winter Carnival, the annual **CARNIVAL CHICKEN LUNCHEON** will be held at the Dan Bohan Family Centre, on Saturday, February 11th from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Hot Chicken Casserole served over a homemade biscuit, ginger bread, tea or coffee for \$5.00. Reserve your tickets by calling Barb at 386-3602. **TICKETS WILL NOT BE AVAILABLE AT THE DOOR!**

Young at Heart

QUEEN OF ALL SAINTS SENIORS GROUP extends an invitation to Seniors and Retirees for an afternoon of socializing, board games or cards on Monday, February 13th 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.



St. Bernard's Catholic Women's League members will host their annual **SHAMROCK CARD PARTY** Wednesday, March 15th, 12:00 noon in St. Bernard's Church Hall. Price is \$10.00 each and includes Luncheon

and prizes! Only 200 tickets will be sold. Tickets available from Louise Ongo at 859-7306 or Norma Gibson at 855-8236.



COMMUNAL CELEBRATION OF THE SACRAMENT OF THE ANOINTING OF THE SICK

It is important that those who are sick and those around them understand the significance of the **Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick as a sacrament of healing**. Who should celebrate this sacrament?

- * Those who are elderly and whose frailty is becoming more pronounced.
- * Those adults and children who are suffering from a major illness. (Illness comes in many different forms: physical, mental, psychological, emotional, & spiritual).
- * Those who are facing or recovering from surgery or serious medical tests.
- * Those suffering from a serious accident.
- * Those who suffer from chronic illness such as arthritis or diabetes.
- * Those who care for the sick, especially those who are closely bound in love to them.

The English churches of the Moncton Diocese work together to offer this communal celebration. On Tuesday, February 14th at 11:00 a.m., mass and the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick will be held at St. Bernard's. **All are invited to join in prayer for those who are sick and for their caregivers.**

WORLD DAY OF THE SICK—The ministry of Jesus to the sick is central to the life of the Church. Saturday, 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 also recognizes the great efforts of doctors, nurses, health care institutions and pastoral care givers to restore health to those afflicted with illness and disease.



SAVE THE DATE

PARISH SOCIAL

Friday, May 5th

Live Band!

Proceeds for Ray of Hope