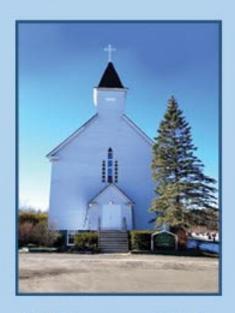
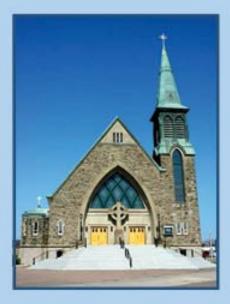
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St. Augustine's Housing: 855-2277 Office Hours: Monday to Thursday -- 9:00 am to 4:00 pm (McKee Manor and the Villa) Friday -- 9:00 am to 1:00 pm



Welcome to Queen of All Saints Parish March 6th, 2022, First Sunday of Lent

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

Thursday1:00 p.m. Our Lady of Mercy11:00 a.m. St. Augustine'sFriday12:00 noon St. Augustine's7:00 p.m. St. Augustine's

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

Weekday Confessions by appointment - Saint Lawrence O'Toole Mondays 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. During Lent Father Johnston is available to hear confessions at St. Augustine's on Saturdays from 11:00am to 1:00pm first come and sign in as you arrive.



For St. Augustine's call the parish office during regular office hours at 857-4223 each week to reserve your spot for weekday and weekend Mass. Do **NOT** leave a message to make your reservation. Deadline for reservations is Friday at 12:00noon. To reserve at Our Lady of Mercy Church please call Odette at 531-0252. Saint Lawrence O'Toole schedule Mass on a rotational list.



Offering

FACE MASKS ARE MANDATORY IN ALL INDOOR SPACES

Daylight Saving Time begins Sunday March 13th clocks move ahead 1 hour at 2:00am

Daily Readings

Monday Leviticus 19:1-2, 11-18; Matthew 25:31-46

Tuesday Isaiah 55:10-11; Matthew 6:7-15 *Wednesday* Jonah 3:1-10; Luke 11:29-32

 Thursday
 Esther 14:1, 3-5, 12-14; Matthew 7:7-12

 Friday
 Ezekiel 18:21-28; Matthew 5:20-26

 Saturday
 Deuteronomy 26:16-19; Matthew 5:43-48

Sunday Second Sunday of Lent Genesis 15:5-12, 17-18; Philippians 3:17-4:1; Luke 9:28-36





ST. AUGUSTINE'S LENTEN COIN FOLDERS

are available at the church entrance



SAINT LAWRENCE O'TOOLE will RECITE THE ROSARY before Sunday liturgy during Lent at 8:30 a.m.

Church Support—Thank you for your generosity!

Saint Augustine's: Envelopes: \$2,697.00 (63 env.); Loose: \$186.00; Donation: \$20.00;

St. Vincent de Paul: \$150.00 (2 env.); Donation: \$135.00 (2 env); Pre-Authorized \$2,860.00 (53 env.)

Saint Lawrence O'Toole: Envelopes: \$760.00 (25 env.); Initial Offering: \$5.00; Pre-Authorized: \$260.00 (8 env.)

Our Lady of Mercy: Envelopes: \$680.00 (18 env.); Loose: \$10.30; Candles: \$69.00;

Missals: \$10.00; Pre-Authorized: \$50.00.

MASS Intentions Sat 5 4:00pm St.A Late Margaret Blacquiere Bill and Marina Murphy 7:00pm OLM Elizabeth Clements Muriel and Marion 9:00am Grand Memere and Pepere Sun 6 SLOT Kloey Despres 11:00am St. A Dan and Nellie Wright Lee and Maddalena Tamburri 7:00pm St.A Lee Tamburri Tamburri Family Mon 7 9:30am SLOT Late Guy Hilchey Julie, Clarence and Laurel Tues 8 7:00pm St. A Souls in Purgatory Colin Wallace Wed 9 4:00pm SLOT Late Yvette LeBlanc Jim and Betty Cail and Family Thurs 10 1:00pm OLM Late Bernie Doiron Frank and Gloria Savard Fri 11 12:00noon St. A Late Anne Hallisey David and Valerie Connors Charles Cail and Stewart Family 4:00pm Late Roderick and Yvonne Stewart Sat 12 St.A 7:00pm OLM Late Tina Brun Gloria Fougere 13 9:00am SLOT Julie and Clarence Gagnon Laurel Cliff Sun Ivan and Julie DesRoches 11:00am Late Maureen DesRoches St. A 7:00pm St.A Late Bernadette Mary Olive Hughes Family



We pray for the sick including:

Denis Myatt

We also pray for those who have died including:

Adolphe Mury, uncle of Justin Mury

and for those who mourn the loss of a loved one.

Prayer for our Seminarians

As we enter this most holy season of Lent, we ask that you keep in your prayers our two seminarians, Frank Quinn and Juan Carlos Jacinto. May God continue to bless them on their journey, nurture them with his steadfast love and strengthen them as they respond to their call to share the Gospel.



You are surrounded by God's love....and the prayers of all those around you.



Rite of Election Sunday March 6th at 7:00pm Mass

This Sunday our RCIA Catechumens celebrate the Rite of Election, which is a testimony of their faithfulness to the RCIA process over the past year. They will sign the Book of the Elect sealing their covenant with God to promise to know, love, and follow him throughout their life. Father Angus will also sign the book to receive them into our family of Christ. Their sponsors and our RCIA TEAM accompany them as

they continue their faith journey looking to the Easter vigil when they will receive their Sacraments of Initiation and become full members of the Church. Please continue to keep them in your prayers.



DISMISSAL

All adults preparing for reception into the Catholic Church will be dismissed at the end of the Liturgy of the Word. This Dismissal continues at each 7:00pm Sunday liturgy until the Triduum, and at the Easter Vigil, those who are ready, will join their parish community at the Table of the Eucharist for the first time. To continue to be nourished by God's Word, during this period the Elect depart from Mass with an RCIA Team Member or Catechist to discuss the Readings for that Sunday, and to experience more fully the impact of the Scriptures in their lives. This time is known as "Reflection on The Word."



What is holding you back from experiencing the fullness of a true loving relationship with God?

Throughout Lent a box will be at the entrance to St Augustine's for your prayer petitions. Bring your petitions with you and place in the sealed box. This box and contents will be burnt in the Easter Vigil fire, symbolizing our entering into the Easter season with a clean heart.

SAINT AUGUSTINE'S FAITH DEVELOPMENT MEET IN THE CHURCH BASEMENT FACE MASKS ARE MANDATORY IN ALL NDOOR SPACES.

Pre-registered required for our faith development program in order to attend sessions. Families can only attend the session they have been assigned to. We will not be allowed to add families to other sessions. We ask that you arrive 10 minutes prior to start time in order to check in and be seated. Please note the doors will be locked once the session has been underway for 10 minutes and entry will not be permitted after that



time. 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.

Session 12 Level 1-3 Sunday, March 13th 12:00noon **Session 13** Level 1-3 Sunday, March 27th 12:00noon **Session 12** Level 4-6 Monday, March 14th 6:30pm **Session 13** Level 4-6 Monday, March 28th 6:30pm

CONFIRMATION: The next gathering will take place <u>Tuesday, March</u> 15th at 6:30pm in the basement of St. Augustine's.

RECONCILIATION: Session #2 for reconciliation preparation will take place <u>Tuesday</u>, <u>March 22nd</u> at 6:30pm in the basement of St. Augustine's. Pre-registration is required. For social distancing purposes we ask that only one parent attend sessions.



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<u>UPCOMING MEETINGS:</u> Parish Catechetical Coordinators: Thursday, March 17 at 6:00 p.m. Meeting will take place at Diocesan Offices on York Street. Please use Dominion Street entrance.



SHARE LENT 2022

Development and Peace: a movement of solidarity

Established in 1967, Development and Peace — Caritas Canada is the official international solidarity organization of the Catholic Church in Canada.

We partner with organizations in the Global South that promote alternatives to unjust social, political and economic structures and support women in their quest for equality and justice.

With the help of our 11,000+ volunteer members, we inform Canadians about the root causes of impoverishment and mobilize them to act for change. Our Lenten campaign, *People and Planet First*, offers you the opportunity to help protect vulnerable communities and ecosystems from corporate abuse.

To learn more about and to join our movement, visit devp.org.

Exploring our Faith

Those Who Wander

On January 19, a family of four were found frozen to death on the Canada-US border in Manitoba. It was a shocking and startling headline I spotted when perusing the CBC app on my cell phone. I felt sick. How could such a thing possibly happen in this land of opportunity? A land which had called the Patel family to immigrate, just as it had called my ancestors and the ancestors of any of us not of Indigenous descent in this country. Since then, I have been unable to get them out of my mind.

"A wandering Aramean was my father," Moses tells the people they should respond in the first reading on this First Sunday of Lent. Moses and Abraham, the Aramean he is referring to, certainly understood the reasons why one leaves the country of their birth; they also experienced the challenges leaving can create. Wandering ... looking for "a land flowing with milk and honey." When I think of my ancestors crossing the Atlantic from Ireland in the 1800's, I expect they also faced many trials in their journey to Newfoundland – hardships I cannot comprehend the abilty to survive. How difficult it must be to leave your home, the people you love, the culture you understand, the friends you have grown up with. How desperate must you feel to abandon what you know for the unknown, leave everyone behind in your search for something better ... seeking out opportunities for you and those you love. To wander ... as the Patel family clearly wandered, no doubt disorientated, ill prepared for winter in Canada. It is heartbreaking.

The Preparatory Document for the 2021-23 Synod, For a Synodal Church states: "The tragic condition faced by migrants in all regions of the world shows how high and strong the barriers dividing the single human family still are." From the comfort of our 21st century North American homes, we sit in complacency with often little appreciation of how very blessed we are – this place where ready access is generally available to the food, medicine, education we and our children need. Not all have these comforts, but lots do; and it is not often a Canadian feels a need to take such risks to improve their lives. The only wandering many of us do, is around Costco. So it is hard for us to relate to the motivation of the Patel's, who by all



accounts had jobs, homes, and family support in their home state of Gujarat. Still look around you – look at the increasing numbers of new Canadians, all who have left their land of birth for something better. Look at the other journeys that have been taken this winter.

"Be with me Lord, when I am in trouble," the Psalmist writes. As people of faith, we believe that God is indeed with us, not only when we are in trouble, but always. Diocesan Coordinator for Justice and Solidarity Gladys LeBlanc, recently reminded the English Deanery Pastoral Council, that "God sees what is going on; we aren't being left to fend for ourselves." That is the hope, she says, that we are called to give during these particularly challenging and troubling times. That hope is a whisper sometimes, hard to hear, hard to perceive, hard even to accept.

Some wanderings bring chaos and disruption; some wanderings bring death; some wanderings end in that land of milk and honey; but all wanderings begin with hope. It was hope that brought a family from India to Canada ... and somehow, it will be hope that will help us get through these days too.

Ellen Bennett
Office of Evangelization and Catechesis, Archdiocese of Moncton



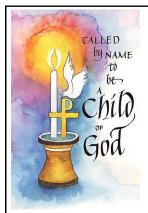
St. Augustine's Marriage Preparation Course

A meet and greet evening is scheduled for <u>Tuesday</u>, <u>March 22nd</u> at 7:30 p.m. in the church basement. The course will be offered <u>Friday</u>, <u>April 1st</u> 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. and <u>Saturday</u>, <u>April 2nd</u> 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. For information and to register please contact the parish office at 857-4223.

OUR LADY OF MERCY

Legion, Shediac #33 Ways & Means Committee wish to take this opportunity to invite you to purchase a plaque in memory of a departed family member, a company, organization or for yourself. These plaques will be attached together and will be put by the Veterans apartment building as a Memorial Wall for people to visit. They can be purchased at the Region Branch or call 532-3573. Price starts at \$150 for a 3" x 5", some have 2 plaques together to put more engraving & multiple family members. Must be purchased by April 15, 2022 to allow time to be engraved.





ST. AUGUSTINE'S

On February 26th through the SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM the following children were welcomed into our Christian Family

María Sarah Nguyen Fahey daughter of Sean and Jenny Sophía Adele Fenton daughter of Aren and Sarah
AND On February 27th

Elyzza Comeau daughter of Elie and Sheryl
Bíndí Rose Camílla Doughwríght daughter of Shaun and Carly
Hannay Rose Líma Nguyen daughter of Trung and Huong
May the example of their parents, Godparents and all of us lead them to a
greater love of God.

ST. AUGUSTINE'S PARISH COUNCIL: The Local Pastoral Council (LPC) provides the opportunity to work together to build and maintain the vitality of this Christian community. Your LPC is the voice of St. Augustine's parishioners, and in partnership with Fr. Angus, examine and respond to the needs and mission of our faith community. New team members required for 2022. We are a wonderfully diverse and



progressive faith community. We have a place for you at this table. Please consider this invitation and respond by email to **parish.office@qasmoncton.com** or Charlie Farrell at **charlie.farrell@qasmoncton.com** or speak with Father Angus or any of your Council Members.

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Summer Job with Ray of Hope Kitchen



The Ray of Hope Soup Kitchen has a Kitchen Assistant position available this summer. Duration: from 8 to 16 weeks with start date: no earlier than April 25th, ending no later than Sept 2nd. (35 hours per week) \$12.75/hr.

The Cloud of Unknowing study group meets on Thursday evenings, 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 for 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. All who attend in person are required to show proof of double vaccination.

Fr. Angus Johnston

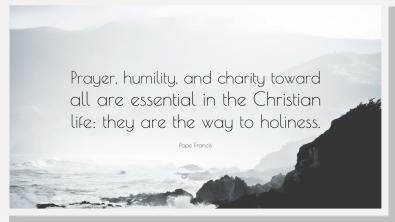


We encourage Queen of All Saints parishioners to support those who support us.

Humílity and Charity A Recipe for Life and Understanding An Introduction to Catholic Moral Teaching

This has been a particularly challenging couple of years for everyone, and our Church communities have not been exempt. The good news that God is always with us gives us the confidence to move ahead, even when the road is not clear.

One of the great blessings I have received over the past few years has been the time to renew, and in some cases introduce myself, to the Doctors of the Church. God has worked through them in the most extraordinary of ways to guide His people through the world and bring them ever closer to Him. Any reading of these holy authors soon brings us to the conclusion that humility and charity are two of the foundational pillars of the faith. They are foundational pillars of the most fundamental of qualities: LOVE.



In his encyclical, The Gospel of Life, St. John Paul II writes, "The meaning of life is found in giving and receiving love." We live in a world that is desperately in need of love. It seems obvious that we need to give more love, but I believe that we need to put as much effort into receiving the love that is offered. There is a real sense that we are victims and have been cheated of what is rightfully ours. We respond suddenly to any act which occurs in our life. It may be an act of kindness or harshness, we make a

sudden moral decision. We live in that freedom which God grants us. We grow in the Christian life when we enhance our freedom with humility and charity. We take the time to reflect on the others point, We take the time to reflect on the Church's guidance in this matter.

During Lent I plan on offering my parishes an introduction into the principles of Catholic moral theology. This is not to be an academic exercise but an opportunity to grow in the faith."Through reflection on,and conformity to,the person of Jesus, we approach our true selves. We come to perfection and true stature in Christ. At the same time, like Jesus, we become the human face of God in the world, expressions of God's love in the world." (The Essential Moral Handbook, Kevin J. O'Neil and Peter Black, page 6)

Sin has created enormous complications in our lives. How we deal with the evil that is embedded in our daily lives, tainting every decision that we make. Does my toothpaste have micro plastics that pollute and kill off marine life? Are the clothes I and my children wear ethically sourced or are they created by children in a sweatshop? We will address the serious bioethical issues that are so relevant today. Let us journey together as we explore the wisdom of our Church, the Bride of Christ. Let us do so in all humility and charity.

Next week we shall look into conscience and sin

Sincerely, Father Angus



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