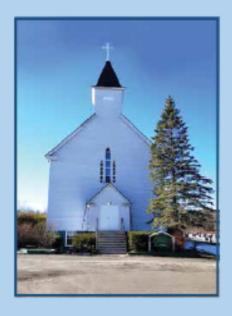
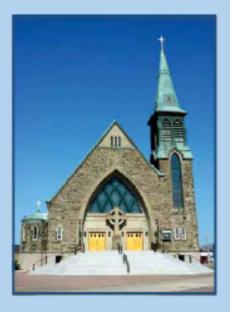
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Saint Augustine's Moncton



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Friday -- 9:00 am to 1:00 pm

Welcome to Queen of All Saints Parish

April 19th 2020 Divine Mercy Sunday



Mass Schedule

Given the directives of Health Care professionals responding to COVID-19, the following is implemented in the Archdiocese of Moncton

ALL SATURDAY AND SUNDAY MASSES AND CELEBRATION OF THE WORD AND ALL WEEKDAY MASSES ARE SUSPENDED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE.

THE RECTORY OFFICE IS CLOSED. PHONE MESSAGES AND EMAILS WILL BE CHECKED.

ALL CONFESSIONS ARE CANCELLED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE

Fr. Johnston will be posting a video message on our Queen of All Saints Parish Grouping website this weekend. Please check the website at www.qasmoncton.com and click on the link https://youtu.be/VySML08evHU

Daily Readings

 Monday
 Acts 4:23-31; John 3:1-8

 Tuesday
 Acts 4:32-37; John 3:7-15

 Wednesday
 Acts 5:17-26; John 3:16-21

 Thursday
 Acts 5:27-33; John 3:31-36

 Friday
 Acts 5:34-42; John 6:1-15

 Saturday
 1 Peter 5:5-14; Mark 16:15-20



Sunday Third Sunday of Easter: Acts 2:14, 22-28; 1 Peter 1:17-21; Luke 24:13-35

Our parishes rely on weekly collections, so if at all possible, please continue to make your weekly contribution. Options are: you can mail in your envelope or drop it off in our mail slot in the front door of the rectory which faces Dominion Street. If you would like to consider changing over to pre-authorized payments, please leave a message on our phone line and someone will call you back to set this up. Or simply set aside your envelopes and make your donation when we reopen. We continue to hold you in prayer in this difficult time and greatly appreciate your faithfulness.



ST. AUGUSTINE'S RAY OF HOPE SOUP KITCHEN IS OPEN

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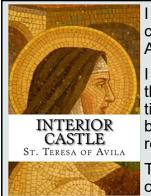
We are so thankful to all volunteers who continue to serve and allow the Ray of Hope Soup Kitchen to remain open.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL Clothing Depot is closed until further notice We are no longer accepting donations



Have the WEEKLY BULLETIN DELIVERED DIRECTLY TO YOUR INBOX

Please send your email address to parish.office@qasmoncton.com



I am hoping to start a group study, using the communication platform Zoom, of a classic book on prayer and the spiritual life "The Interior Castle" by St. Teresa of Avila.

I thought we may start on Thursday April 23rd at 3:00pm with an introduction to this incredible Doctor of the Church, her life as a Carmelite nun, the historical times significantly being Spain during the Inquisition, and the structure of the book. Each week we will do a chapter and enter ever more deeply into our relationship with God.

This would give us ample time to order a digital copy of the book, and organize ourselves online. Should this interest you, please email me at johnston.angus09@gmail.com.

Fr. Angus Johnston

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Queen of All Saints Family Faith sessions

To honor Earth day on April 22nd, the confirmation group will be spending some of their free time going out to clean up garbage from various areas around their neighborhoods. They would love for anyone in the parish to take on this project as well so we can help keep our Earth clean from debris. We are also suggesting, should you find any recyclable bottles/cans, that you consider redeeming them and donating the funds to the Ray of Hope Kitchen to help them during this time when donations are low.

Should you decide to join us in our project, please remember to protect yourselves properly with gloves and maybe some type of device to pick up items. And please maintain the social distancing by only including your own family when you go out. And of course wash your hands...

At this time when we are not able to gather together inside as a Church, may we take our Church outside to help nature that needs us as well.

With peace & blessings

Eileen Caissie

Lord, bring healing to our lives, that we may protect the world and not prey on it, that we may sow beauty, not pollution and destruction

A prayer for our earth



ALL MASSES CANCELLED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE

Prayers of the Faithful

For the church, called to be an authentic sign of Christ's presence for others.

We pray.

For the world, as we seek to find the gift of Christ's peace, even through closed and locked doors.

We pray.

For those who feel abandoned; for the poor, the lonely, the disenfranchised and for all who suffer. **We pray.**

For all who are putting themselves at risk in service to others.

We pray.

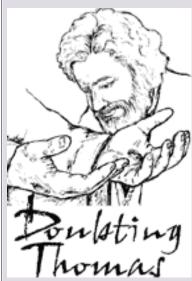
For all who experience hatred or prejudice of any kind.

We pray.

For all the sick; for those who have died, and to all who are mourning the loss of a loved one.

We pray.

Where did Thomas Go?



The world that the Apostles knew had fallen apart. Jesus had been crucified. They were inside with the doors bolted, quarantined if you will because the Roman army was worse than any virus going around. Being an enemy of Rome, being a threat to the Emperor, was a guaranteed death with no vaccine on the horizon.

BE FAITHFUL IN PRAYER!

The most likely option is he was just a frustrated man who had to get out of the house, regardless of the consequences. I like to think he went out looking for answers. I like to think he went out to see Martha and Mary and Lazarus, although they were plotting to kill him too. I think he went to see Mary Magdalene, who had such good news. I like to think that he went to see Mary, for some consolation. I think he went to see Joseph of Arimethea and Nicodemus, who took care of the burial. Did something happen?

I like to think he did these things but I don't think he did. He came back unwilling to believe the good news that he heard. I think he came back

as frustrated as when he left. I think at this time of isolation and despair, he turned inward and not out to his friends and, most importantly, to his God.

It is my wish that we all stay connected and interactive in these trying times. Turn to God, and use the support of your healthy friends, those with a good relationship with God, to support and nourish you.

God bless you, Father Angus

Exploring our Faith

2ND SUNDAY OF EASTER

This week, the readings for the 2nd Sunday of Easter have a theme of "doubt," as evidenced by Thomas who could not believe that Jesus was alive unless he saw proof. We all have moments of doubt, uncertainties, confusion, disbelief, hopelessness, selfishness and frustrations. Henri Nouwen has stated that, "Doubt stubbornly exists. It's an unmistakable part of life that we can't seem to get rid of. We doubt ourselves; we doubt whether or not we've made the right decisions, we're full of doubts about the future. It is our nature to choose control over faith almost every time. When it feels like we can't control our faith, we can easily give up, especially if it feels like God has given up on us, which is how Thomas must have felt. Faith is hearing God's clear message in Scripture that we are not alone, that God is with us and He is for us. He gives us peace, peace that comes from knowing that while we may be uncertain about God, God is certain about us."



At this time, we are all experiencing the stress of the restrictions imposed due to the COVID-19 virus. By staying at home, we *cannot* enjoy the company of family and friends; we *cannot* relax from stresses by socializing, going out for dinner; we *cannot* take our children/grandchildren to a park to play; we *cannot* celebrate Mass and receive Holy Communion which so often rejuvenates the soul for the week ahead.

There are so many "cannots," buy conversely there are a number of "cans" also. We *can* take time with our family at home, play games, sit and talk, take the time that a busy household had difficulty doing recently. We *can* do a purge in our homes and take much needed items to Salvation Army or Harvest House for the homeless, less fortunate. We *can* say "thank you" to the clerk at the grocery store for working so we can still buy necessary food. We *can* phone elderly neighbours, single mothers to ask if they need supplies so they don't have to leave the house. We *can* pray for those who are on the front lines of this pandemic in our hospitals and for those afflicted that they survive the virus.

Our faith can help us cope with the difficulties, worries at this time. We should not doubt or feel discouraged as Thomas did at first (in today's gospel reading), but may doubt be transformed into a great acclamation of faith. As long as there is still hope, there will also be prayer. And God will be holding us in His hands.

Cathy Keirstead



Prayers with children: A Prayer at bedtime

Before the ending of the day,
Creator of the world, we pray
That you, with steadfast love, would keep
Your watch around us while we sleep.
Tonight we pray especially for (names family or friends who are affected by Coronavirus) and the people of (country or place which is affected by Coronavirus).
Please give skill and wisdom to all who are caring for them.

Realize that you are not alone, that we are in this together and most importantly that there is hope.



2020 New Brunswick Low-Income Seniors' Benefit

To assist low-income seniors in New Brunswick, the government offers an annual benefit to qualifying applicants. Applications for the 2020 Low-income Seniors' Benefit will be available on April 1.

IMPORTANT: Due to the state of emergency announced on March 19th as a result of COVID19, and to support physical distancing measures, eligible New Brunswickers are strongly encouraged to apply online. Application form will not be available at Service New Brunswick Centres but individuals may apply online, or print the application, complete it and mail it to Finance and Treasury Board, Revenue Administration Division, PO Box 1900, Fredericton, N.B., E3B 5G4. The application deadline is Dec. 31, 2020.

Eligibility: To be eligible for the \$400 benefit, a person must have been a resident of NB on Dec. 31, 2019, and have received one of the following federal benefits under the Old Age Security Act: Guaranteed Income Supplement (65 years or older), Allowance for Survivor Program (between 60 and 64 years old)



Please note: Persons in receipt of a Federal allowance who are under the age of 60 do not qualify for this benefit. Where both spouses receive the GIS and reside in the same household, only one \$400.00 benefit will be granted. However, where spouses live separately (for example, one residing in a nursing home), both will be eligible for the benefit. More information about the program, and on how to apply, is available from Finance and Treasury Board, Revenue Administration Division, at 1-800-669-7070. If you do not currently receive the GIS or one of the other federal benefits and would like more information, please contact the federal Department of Human Resources and Skills Development Canada at: 1-800-277-9914 for service in English, or 1-800-277-9915 for service in French.







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