

Between Faith and Certainty

But the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you everything, and remind you of all that I have said to you.

At times I wish there was a visible sign it was the Holy Spirit speaking to me, so I would know when to listen to it, and when to work at filtering out my own ego and emotional baggage. Then, with this visible sign, I would know for certain the finest details of God's plan for me and I could live out my life in harmonious perfection. However, while it may come to others with ease, it has been my experience that discerning the voice of the Holy Spirit can be complicated, and my personal biases cause me to make mistakes. When my beliefs are affirmed, I feel better and more secure, but I am not sure the purpose of the Holy Spirit is to make me feel secure in everything I believe to be true about the world. Of course, a frustrating aspect of faith in general is that faith is not the same as certainty and I am starting to think the Holy Spirit is more concerned about challenging my certainties than affirming what I hold true.

I liked the 2017 film adaption of *The Shack*, by William P. Young not because I thought it captured the key to the workings of the Holy Spirit, but because it opened my mind to various perspectives, angles, and possibilities I had not considered. In the movie there is a scene between

Mack (the story's protagonist) and Suraya (the Holy Spirit in human form). In the scene, Suraya helped Mack tend a lush, exotic garden that appeared unwieldy and messy. Crazy with anger and grief over the murder of his daughter, Mack accompanied Suraya as they cut down weeds, dug up roots, and there did not appear to be a logical reason behind the order of the garden. Then Suraya pointed out how although that branch was poisonous on its own, combined with another root, it became a powerful healing agent.



"This is your garden," she tells Mack. At this point, the camera rises above their heads and zooms out to slowly reveal that what looked like an unkempt garden was in fact a very small piece of a much larger, complex, intricately beautiful design that would not be visible to anyone positioned in the middle of it. The bigger picture was present all along, but a simple shift in the perspective of the camera angle revealed an ordered design of great beauty.

Through this scene, I learned a valuable lesson about my own myopic nature, and how I can in fact be resistant to what the Holy Spirit seeks to teach me because it does not jibe with what appears to be true, what I believe to be true, or even what I want to be true. However, I maintain hope that I will be open to the Holy Spirit dragging me to that uncomfortable place between faith and certainty.

Trevor Dreesbeck Office of Youth Faith Development
Archdiocese of Moncton



May 26, 2019
Sixth Sunday of Easter



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

Priest-Moderator: Rev. Allison Carroll
Assistant Priests part time: Rev. Laurence Quin-Morris
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Liturgy: Claire Hachey
Justice and Solidarity: Marilyn McCleary

REGULAR MASS SCHEDULE—HEURES DES MESSES

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 HOURS

Monday to Friday 9:00 a.m. to 12:00, 1:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.

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

Telephone: 857-4223 **Fax:** 857-0020

Email: parish.office@qasmoncton.com **Website:** www.qasmoncton.com

Facebook: Queen of All Saints Parish Grouping

St. Augustine's Local Pastoral Council: staugustine.lpc@gmail.com

Faith Development-Children: Eileen Caissie
eileen.caissie@qasmoncton.com

St. Lawrence O'Toole Cemetery: Linda Evans 389-9300

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

Regular Depot Hours

Monday, Wednesday and Friday 10:30 a.m. to 1:15 p.m.

Daily Readings

Monday Acts 16:11-15; John 15:26,16:4

Tuesday Acts 16:22-34; John 16:5-11

Wednesday Acts 17:15, 22; 18:1

Thursday Acts 18:1-8; John 16:16-20

Friday **Feast: The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary**
Zephaniah 3:14-18; Luke 1:39-56

Saturday **Memorial: St. Justin**
Acts 18:23-28; John 16:23-28

Sunday **The Ascension of the Lord**
Acts 1:1-11; Ephesians 1:17-23; Luke 24:44-53



ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY Indoor Yard Sale 113 Norwood Ave.

Saturday, June 8th

8:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m.

New and used clothing, purses, shoes, books, toys, Flea Market items, something for everyone.



All proceeds go towards helping the needy in our community

MASS INTENTIONS

Sat	25	4:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	St. A OLM	Late Father Emile Gallant Late Marie Léa LeBlanc	Parishioner Odette and Family
Sun	26	9:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m.	SLOT St. A	Late Paul and Louise Sullivan Late Muriel Dallaire	Danny and Nicole Sullivan Bill and Karen Jarvis
Fri	31	12:00noon	St. A	Late Dorise Duff	Donald Landry
Sat	1	4:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	St. A OLM	Late Virgie Melanson Late Julie Belliveau	Bill and Karen Jarvis Francis, Kelly and Brandon
Sun	2	9:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m.	SLOT St. A	Late Harris Sullivan Late Raymonde McGraw	Danny and Nicole Sullivan Robert McGraw

LAST WEEK'S OFFERINGS

Saint Augustine's: Envelopes: **\$4,428.00** (180 env); Loose: **\$699.00**; Collection for Deficit: **\$170.00** (5 env); Pope's Pastoral Works: **\$75.00** (6 env); Building Fund: **\$490.00** (19 env); Candles: **\$75.00**; Pre-Authorized: **\$ 505.00** (17 env.).

Saint Lawrence O'Toole: Envelopes: **\$772.50** (36env.); Loose: **\$117.75**; Pope's Pastoral Work; **\$15.00** (2 env); Donation: **\$25.00**; Pre-Authorized: **\$30.00** (2 env.).

Our Lady of Mercy: Envelopes: **\$733.00** (40 env.); Loose: **\$81.70**; Candles: **\$75.00**; Good Friday/Chaplains: **\$50.00**; Development and Peace: **\$50.00**; Initial Offering: **\$5.00**; Easter: **\$50.00**

Thank you for your generosity!



TURKEY SUPPER:
Will be held at the Saint-Louis-de-Gonzaque Church hall Sunday May 26th from 4:00 to 6:00pm

in Richibucto. Cost: Adult \$13 and children 12 and under \$6. Take out service available. Welcome to everyone!

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

would like to extend their thanks to the parishioners of St. Augustine's for their generous support of Rose Sunday, having raised \$275.00. Your continued support is greatly appreciated.



ST. AUGUSTINE'S CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE

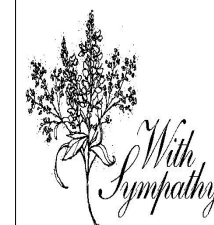
is offering a **\$500.00 BURSARY** to a June 2019 High School graduate who is a parishioner of St. Augustine's and who will pursue post-secondary studies.

Applications are available at St. Augustine's Church entrance and will be accepted until May 31st. Please submit applications to the parish office.



DEEPEST SYMPATHY is extended to the family of **Florence Flewelling**.

May she rest forever in the loving embrace of God.



Orchestre Virtuosi Orchestra

Spring Concert d'été

Mount Royal United Church /
Église Unie Mount Royal

FREE ADMISSION or PAY WHAT YOU CAN
GRATUIT ou PAYEZ CE QUE VOUS POUVEZ


Sunday June 2nd, 2019
106 Mount Royal Boulevard
Dimanche, le 2 juin 2019
106 boulevard du Mount Royal
2PM / 14h



www.OrchestraVirtuosi.com

SECOND CHANCE WORKSHOP – REDUCE POVERTY - The Annual General Meeting will be held on Saturday June 1st at 10:30 am at Enviro Plus, 315 Baig Blvd. Moncton. The guest speaker is Ken MacLeod, President and CEO, New Brunswick Youth Orchestra! Family activities afterwards; games, BBQ and more! All are welcome. Info: 853-7722.

SAVE THE DATE: *Tending the Soil, Tending the Sower 2019*, a day of formation for all catechists, takes place on Saturday, September 14th, from 8:45 to 2:30 p.m. at Immaculate Heart of Mary Church, Riverview. This day will be of special interest to all catechists in the diocese, especially those involved in coaching parents, RCIA, baptismal preparation, marriage preparation. Details concerning registration and sessions offered will appear in your bulletins in late August or may be found on-line at that time at <http://www.diomoncton.ca/en/>.



Tuesdays Please note time change:
1:00 p.m.— St. Augustine's: **Adoration and Rosary**

Wednesdays
7:00 p.m.—St. Augustine's: **Living Word Community Prayer Group**

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

Tuesday, May 28th
7:00p.m.—St. Augustine's: **Confirmation**


Saturday, June 8th
8:00am to 1:00pm—**St. Vincent de Paul Yard Sale**

Tuesday, June 10th
1:00 p.m.—St. Augustine's: **Senior's Group in Church Basement**



Would you like to have the **WEEKLY BULLETIN DELIVERED DIRECTLY TO YOUR INBOX?** Simply send your email address to parish.office@qasmoncton.com


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The Office of Faith Development will close May 24, 2019, and reopen August 26, 2019.

YOUTH FAITH COMMISSION - The next meeting of the Youth Faith Commission will take place on Monday, May 27th at 6:00 p.m., at 45 York Street.



The SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION

For youth from St. Augustine's and St. Lawrence O'Toole will be celebrated at St. Augustine's Tuesday, May 28th at 7:00 p.m. Parishioners are encouraged to attend this celebration and offer their support to these young people. Everyone is invited to a reception being held in the church basement immediately following the liturgy which is being prepared by the Catholic Women's League.




OUR NEXT BAPTISM PREPARATION COURSE will be held Saturday, June 1st at 9:30 a.m. and Saturday, June 8th at 9:30 a.m. at St. Augustine's. For information please call the office at 857-4223

THE RECEPTION OFFICE for the Diocese will be open Tuesdays and Thursdays from 9:00 to 1:00 starting June 4th. Regular hours will begin September 3rd.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL 2019

Registration is now open for VBS 2019, which will take place at Immaculate Heart of Mary in Riverview every morning from June 24th to 28th. The theme for this year is **ROAR: Life is Wild, God is Good**. All children who are 3 years of age by June 24th up to the end of Grade 6 are encouraged to register. For the first time, we are pleased to offer a preschool tract for those children who have not yet entered kindergarten. You can register on the diocesan website at www.diomoncton.ca → Pastoral Offices → Youth Faith Development → Vacation Bible School. There is no cost to register your child for the program. For more information contact Karen at 387-4198.



Dear Friends,

As many of you will have noticed my health has gotten progressively worse in the last twelve months. Although my diabetes is under control, my Parkinson's and related physical conditions have now made it impossible for me to function in a normal way and this is now impacting directly on my ability to perform my priestly duties.

Earlier this month I met with Archbishop Vienneau to discuss my situation and it was agreed that I should retire from the active ministry on health grounds and that this would take effect from May. 31st.

As my time working in the pastoral unit of Queen of All Saints comes to an end, I want to take this opportunity to thank each and everyone of you for letting me be your Priest. It has been a wonderful privilege to serve you in this way over the last seven years and many of you have become good friends.

It goes without saying that I shall miss you all greatly, but I hope my health will prevail and allow me to help out in the diocese, as and when the need arises. I will continue to live with my sister and brother-in-law in Haute Aboujagane.

I will end by saying this is a major turning point in my life; therefore, I would ask each one of you to keep me in your prayer and be assured of mine for all of you.

Thanks again for all your support and God Bless.

Fr. Laurence Quin-Morris



HONOURING MOTHER MARY: To Honour our blessed Mother, in this her month of May, we will celebrate with adoration, the rosary and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament at Immaculate Heart of Mary Church on Sunday, May 26th at 7:00 p.m.



PENTECOST VIGIL : The feast of Pentecost was the birth of our Christian faith and of our Church. On Saturday, June 8th from 7:00 – 9:00 p.m. at Immaculate Heart of Mary Church, we will celebrate the coming of the Holy Spirit, something that was experienced by the Apostles and is carried on to this day. Music, prayers and guest speaker, Gerard MacDonald from PEI, Executive Director of the Atlantic Service Committee of the Charismatic Renewal, will highlight our evening. All are welcome! For more information, please contact Roberta Brine at 386-5175.

THE POPE'S PASTORAL WORKS MAY 26TH: This collection provides an opportunity for Catholics to make a financial offering to assist the Holy Father. One-third of the funds collected is for what is traditionally known as Peter's Pence: Donations used by the Pope for his charitable contributions to those most in need. Two-thirds of the collection is to support the Holy Father in administering and serving the Universal Church.

Ordination Celebration

Fr. Luc Poirier who will be a newly ordained priest, will be celebrating his first Traditional Latin Mass in Moncton June 9th 2019, at 2:00 p.m. at the Our Lady of the Assumption Cathedral. After Mass, a luncheon will be served at Saint Augustine Church basement at 340 Dominion Street Moncton. Everyone is welcomed!



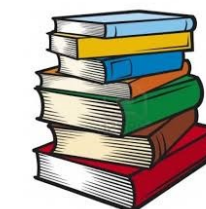
NEW PERMANENT DEACON - As is the case for many Catholic dioceses throughout Canada, the Archdiocese of Moncton has called upon a few of its faithful to share the Gospel of Christ as permanent deacons. The Church of Moncton is indeed happy to announce our third ordination in the French sector since the restoration of the diaconate as a full and permanent order in the Church. It will take place on Saturday, June 8th, at 10:30 am, when the candidate, Calixte LeBlanc, ready to accept the mission entrusted to him by his bishop, will become a deacon. The celebration, presided over by the Most Reverend Valéry Vienneau, will be held at the Saint-Jean-Baptiste church in Bouctouche. Everyone is cordially invited to participate in this happy event.

Show by Your Life: A Call to Holiness

Performer, composer and workshop presenter, Lori True, will be at Immaculate Heart of Mary Church in Riverview, NB on Friday, October 4th and Saturday, October 5th, 2019! There will be: Workshop for Cantors on Friday afternoon, October 4th from 1:00 to 3:00 p.m. Concert for all on Friday evening, October 4th from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. (Admission is \$20.00 cash only, at the door). Retreat/Workshop for Music Ministers and Liturgy Committee Members all day Saturday, October 5th from 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. (lunch provided) (Admission is \$35:00, pre-paid at registration). Please 'Save-the-Date' and plan to come and see Lori as she celebrates her gifts with us. We know that the weekend will be faith-filled and beautifully prayerful. Registration is required, so go to www.setmoncton.com for more information.



VISION BOOKSTORE : SPRING SALE Come visit us at Place de la Cathédrale, 224, St-



George St. from May 21st to 31st, Tuesday to Friday, between 9:00 am to Noon and from 1:00 pm to 4:00 pm and take advantage of a special Spring sale where children books and bestsellers will be reduced by 25% and some

books sold at one dollar! Info: 857-9531, ext. 1238.

THE VISION BOOKSTORE will close on May 31st and will reopen September 3rd.