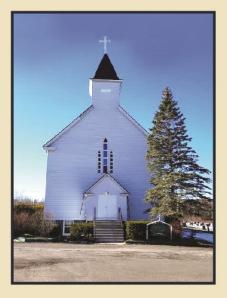
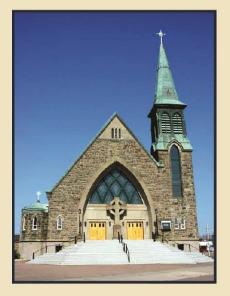
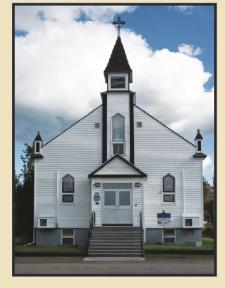
Queen of All Saints Parish





Saint Augustine's Moncton



Saint Lawrence O'Toole Irishtown

Our Lady of Mercy Pointe-du-Chêne

Parish Office:

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Office Hours:

Monday to Friday: 9:00 am -- 12:00 pm 1:00 pm -- 4:30 pm

Website: qasmoncton.com Facebook: Queen of All Saints Parish Grouping St. Augustine's Local Pastoral Council: staugustine.lpc@gmail.com



Ray of Hope Needy Kitchen:857-4224St. Vincent de Paul Society:857-2088St. 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 March 26th 2023, Fifth 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
Thursday	1:00 p.m.	Our Lady of Mercy		11:00 a.m. St. Augustine's
Friday	12:00 noor	i St. Augustine's		7:00 p.m. St. Augustine's

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



Weekday Confessions Saint Lawrence O'Toole Mondays 10:00am to 12:00noon St. Augustine's Wednesdays 1:00pm to 3:00pm Our Lady of Mercy Thursdays 11:00am to 1:00pm *ALSO DURING LENT* Confessions available at St. Augustine's Tuesday evenings starting at 6:00pm until Mass

time and on Saturdays from 11:00am to 1:00pm

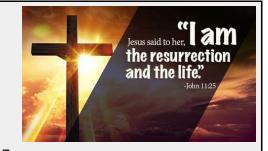
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Daily Readings

Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Fríday Saturday Sunday

Daniel 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-64; John 8:1-11 Numbers 21:4-9; John 8:21-30 Daniel 3:13-20, 24, 49-50, 91-95; John 8:31-42 Genesis 17:3-9; John 8:51-59 Jeremiah 20:7, 10-13; John 10:31-42 Ezekiel 37:21-28; John 11:45-57 **Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord** Isaiah 50:4-7;

Philippians 2:6-11;Matthew 26:14-27:66





MASS OFFERING

Effective April 10, 2023, a new rate of \$15.00 for Mass intentions will be in effect for the Diocese of Moncton. For over 40 years, the \$10.00 fee has remained the same. Please be assured that priests from here and elsewhere will celebrate all Masses reserved before April 10, 2023, at the \$10.00 rate. *Archbishop Valéry Vienneau*

Weekly Offering / Thank you for your generosity!

<u>Saint Augustine's:</u> Envelopes: **\$2,435.10** (93 env.); Loose: **\$1,139.50;** Building Fund: **\$190.00** (8 env.); Share Lent: **\$100.00** (5 donations); Ray of Hope: **\$235.00** (3 donations); Needs of the Canadian Church: **\$5.00;** Donation: **\$100.00**; Candles: **\$60.95;** Easter Flowers: **\$120.00;** Lenten Folders: **\$24.00;**Pre-Authorized **\$1,135.00** (29 env.)

Saint Lawrence O'Toole: Envelopes: \$732.00 (29 env.); Loose: \$72.00; Easter flowers: \$20.00; Pre-Authorized: \$130.00 (5 env.)

<u>Our Lady of Mercy:</u> Envelopes: **\$1,015.00** (35 env.); Loose **\$95.00;** Poor Box: **\$20.00;** Missals: **\$20.00;** Kitchen Reno **\$70.00;** Development and Peace: **\$434.20** (8 donations); Easter Flowers: **\$50.00;** Right to Life Baby Bottle: **\$36.10;** Mission/Community Garden; **\$50.00;** St. Patrick's Supper; **\$1,301.00.**

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We pray for the sick including Randy Curtis, Michael Curtis, Susan Babineau, Norman and Pauline Gagnon, Harvey Gagnon, Rodney Frenette We also pray for those who have died including Arthur McGinnis and for those who mourn the loss of a loved one.							
The Way of the Cross will be prayed <u>on Friday evenings at 6:30 pm</u> . Everyone Welcome March 31st - St. Bernard's April 7th - Immaculate Heart of Mary.							
Holy Week Schedule							
Palm Sunday April 1st –2ndGood Friday April 7th4:00pm - Saturday St. Augustine'sFamily Way of the Cross7:00pm - Saturday Our Lady of Mercy10:30am - St. Augustine's9:00am - Sunday Saint Lawrence O'TooleGood Friday11:00am - Sunday St. Augustine'sLiturgy of the Lord's Passion7:00pm - Sunday St. Augustine's3:00pm - St. Augustine's/Our Lady of I Saint Lawrence O'Toole							
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AND <u>NO MASS</u> Thursday April 6th 1:00pm at Our Lady of Mercy

ST. AUGUSTINE'S FAITH DEVELOPMENT MEET IN THE CHURCH BASEMENT

Please use the door at the top of the stairs in the parking lot, proceeding downstairs to the basement.

Registration is now closed for this year, will re-open September 2023 for the 2023-2024 sessions. You can register on our website and your information will be placed on file for September. Please attend only the session you are schedule for. Arrive 10 minutes before the start of your session to allow for check in & snack time. Doors will be locked once the session is underway.

Level 1-3 Session #14 Sunday, April 16th 12:15pm Level 4-6 Session #14 Monday, April 17th 6:30pm Level 1-3 Session #15 Sunday, April 30th 12:15pm Level 4-6 Session #15 Monday, May 1st 6:30pm Level 1-3 Session #16 Sunday, May 7th 12:15pm Level 4-6 Session #16 Monday, May 8th 6:30pm

<u>GATHERING FOR 1ST EUCHARIST PREPARATION</u>: Will be held in St. Augustine's basement, Thursday March 30th at 6:30pm. Due to the large number of this group, we ask that only one parent attend with children. Registration is now closed for this year. Those registered for this year will receive emails advising of any requirements needed prior to each gathering.

REHEARSAL FOR GOOD FRIDAY PLAY: Monday April 3rd at 6:30pm, inside main church.

SAINT LAWRENCE O"TOOLE FAITH DEVELOPMENT: Gather in the Church Basement at 10:00am, April 9th, April 23rd, May 7th, May 21st, June 4th.If you have any questions please call Catherine at 878-7348



Special Offering: Thursday of the Lord's Supper: During Lent, we are asked to focus more intently on almsgiving, which means donating money or goods to the poor and performing other acts of charity. In keeping with this tradition, during the procession with the gifts at the mass of the Lord's Supper, on April 6th at 7:00pm, Queen of All Saints Parish Grouping will be accepting personal care and hygiene

products for the less fortunate. Donations may be placed in the baskets at the entrance of the church before mass.



REMEMBERING DECEASED FAMILY MEMBERS AND FRIENDS WITH EASTER FLOWERS

If you would like to donate funds for Easter Flowers in memory of a loved one you may do so by completing the information below and placing it with your donation in a plain envelope. That envelope can be put into the collection basket at mass or dropped off at the office. Names will be published in the Easter bulletin. Thank you for your donations

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<u>The Sunday Gospel</u> Join us weekly for an hour of study on the upcoming Sunday Gospel, in person or Zoom. For information contact Charlie Farrell at 857-4223 or charlie.farrell@qasmoncton.com. Saint Thomas Aquinas "The Golden Chain" http://www.immaculatalibrary.com/books/catena-aurea.html



To Prepare for next week's session (March 30th and 31st) Palm Sunday please click on the following links and read:

St. Leo the Great on the Passion <u>https://www.newadvent.org/fathers/360362.htm</u> Pope Francis on Jesus' entry to Jerusalem https://slmedia.org/blog/palm-sunday-homily-from-pope-francis

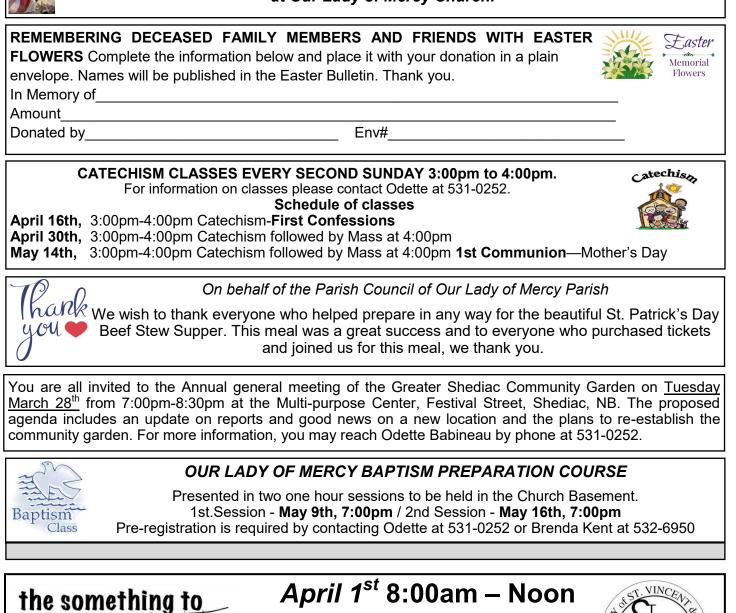
> Thursdays at **St. Lawrence O'Toole** 6:00pm followed by an hour of Adoration at 7:00pm. Fridays at **St. Augustine's** 11:00am followed by Mass and Adoration at 12:00noon



OUR LADY OF MERCY CHURCH



The way of the cross will be held Tuesday March 28th and April 4th at 6.30pm, at Our Lady of Mercy Church.



This is no "April Fools joke!" 113 Norwood Ave Moncton Side Door to Basement

Spring Forward to Summer! at the St. Vincent de Paul Society's Spring and Summer Clothing Sale. Both new and gently used clothing and as always many Flea Market Items.

Some Health Safety Restrictions will apply



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

May 17– 27: Pilgrimage to Medjugorje where Our Lady has been appearing daily for 42 years. Cost of \$3417 includes all airport taxes, security, fuel surcharges, airfare from the Maritimes, (twin or triple) accommodation, daily breakfast & dinner and experienced local guide. (Optional single room supplement, \$250/p.) **INFO:** Hector Caissie at <u>hectorcaissie@gmail.com</u> or 506-857-2295.



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.



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 April 17th, 2023. Where? **Holy Family Church** 52 Falkland Drive, Moncton When? **7:00pm -9:00pm**.

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 Holy Spirit and His role 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 506-386-2072 / Roberta Brine 506-386-5175



2023 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 2023 Low-income Seniors' Benefit will be available on April 1st. Eligible New Brunswickers are strongly encouraged to apply <u>online</u> at gnb.ca or print the <u>application</u>, complete it and mail it to Finance and Treasury Board, Revenue

Administration Division, PO Box 1900, Fredericton, N.B., E3B 5G4. Application forms are also available at Service New Brunswick centres. The application deadline is Dec. 31, 2023

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL CLOTHING DEPOT REGULAR HOURS of operation are Monday, Wednesday and Friday 10:30 to 1:00pm. Donations may be left at the Drop Off Barn from <u>8:00am until 8:00 pm</u> only. 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. Face masks are mandatory. St. Vincent de Paul are in need of Men's winter coats and winter boots.



Your donations are greatly appreciated!! Donations can be placed in boxes at Church or in donation bins.



Knights of Columbus Council 1310 located at "84 Broadway Street" will host a breakfast Sunday April 2nd, 8:30am - 12:30pm. Cost \$12 for adults and \$5 for children. The menu includes scrambled or boiled eggs, pan fries, baked beans and pancakes. Bacon, sausage and ham. Toast, tea or coffee and juice. Awesome meal while supporting local charities, hope to see you there.



Today Pope Francis invites us to recognize some of the real challenges to creating solutions and putting them into effect. We encourage you to read this document prayerfully and reflect on our decision making possibilities.

III. DIALOGUE AND TRANSPARENCY IN DECISION-MAKING

182. An assessment of the environmental impact of business ventures and projects demands transparent political processes involving a free exchange of views. On the other hand, the forms of corruption which conceal the actual environmental impact of a given project, in exchange for favours, usually produce specious agreements which fail to inform adequately and to allow for full debate.

183. Environmental impact assessment should not come after the drawing up of a business proposition or the proposal of a particular policy, plan or program. It should be part of the process from the beginning, and be carried out in a way which is interdisciplinary, transparent and free of all economic or political pressure. It should be linked to a study of working conditions and possible effects on people's physical and mental health, on the local economy and on public safety. Economic returns can thus be forecast more realistically, taking



into account potential scenarios and the eventual need for further investment to correct possible undesired effects. A consensus should always be reached between the different stakeholders, who can offer a variety of approaches, solutions and alternatives. The local population should have a special place at the table; they are concerned about their own future and that of their children, and can consider goals transcending immediate economic interest. We need to stop thinking in terms of "interventions" to save the environment in favour of policies developed and debated by all interested parties. The participation of the latter also entails being fully informed about such projects and their different risks and possibilities; this includes not just preliminary decisions but also various follow-up activities and continued monitoring. Honesty and truth are needed in scientific and political discussions; these should not be limited to the issue of whether or not a particular project is permitted by law.

184. In the face of possible risks to the environment which may affect the common good now and in the future, decisions must be made "based on a comparison of the risks and benefits foreseen for the various possible alternatives".[131] This is especially the case when a project may lead to a greater use of natural resources, higher levels of emission or discharge, an increase of refuse, or significant changes to the landscape, the habitats of protected species or public spaces. Some projects, if insufficiently studied, can profoundly affect the quality of life of an area due to very different factors such as unforeseen noise pollution, the shrinking of visual horizons, the loss of cultural values, or the effects of nuclear energy use. The culture of consumerism, which prioritizes short-term gain and private interest, can make it easy to rubber-stamp authorizations or to conceal information.

185. In any discussion about a proposed venture, a number of questions need to be asked in order to discern whether or not it will contribute to genuine integral development. What will it accomplish? Why? Where? When? How? For whom? What are the risks? What are the costs? Who will pay those costs and how? In this discernment, some questions must have higher priority. For example, we know that water is a scarce and indispensable resource and a fundamental right which conditions the exercise of other human rights. This indisputable fact overrides any other assessment of environmental impact on a region.

186. The Rio Declaration of 1992 states that "where there are threats of serious or irreversible damage, lack of full scientific certainty shall not be used as a pretext for postponing cost-effective measures" [132] which prevent environmental degradation. This precautionary principle makes it possible to protect those who are most vulnerable and whose ability to defend their interests and to assemble incontrovertible evidence is limited. If objective information suggests that serious and irreversible damage may result, a project should be halted or modified, even in the absence of indisputable proof. Here the burden of proof is effectively reversed, since in such cases objective and conclusive demonstrations will have to be brought forward to demonstrate that the proposed activity will not cause serious harm to the environment or to those who inhabit it.

187. This does not mean being opposed to any technological innovations which can bring about an improvement in the quality of life. But it does mean that profit cannot be the sole criterion to be taken into account, and that, when significant new information comes to light, a reassessment should be made, with the involvement of all interested parties. The outcome may be a decision not to proceed with a given project, to modify it or to consider alternative proposals.



188. There are certain environmental issues where it is not easy to achieve a broad consensus. Here I would state once more that the Church does not presume to settle scientific questions or to replace politics. But I am concerned to encourage an honest and open debate so that particular interests or ideologies will not prejudice the common good.



Queen of All Saints International Outreach

Another family is set to arrive at the end of March. We are in need of bedroom furniture ie. beds,

dressers and nightstands. We also need living room furniture such as sofas, chairs and small tables. Any help would be appreciated. Please call Bill Black at 506-850-8215

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UPCOMING MEETINGS The Adult Faith Commission will meet again on Wednesday, April 5th at 6:30 pm in the basement of Immaculate Heart of Mary.

THE HOUR HAS COME! The late Fr. Thomas Berry wrote in his book, The Great Work: "For children to live only in contact with concrete and steel and wires and wheel and machines and computers and plastic, to seldom experience any primordial reality or even the stars at night, is a soul deprivation that diminishes the deepest of their human experiences." Is all lost? Have we gone past the point of no return? No. Our faith tells us there is always hope. That same faith tells us that God who is fully incarnate in this material world is also the One who reconciles all things and fills the earth with new life. We must do our part as well as responsible stewards. We must repent of our destructive ways. "Use" as our primary relationship with the earth must be abandoned. A new story, a hope-filled story, based on sound science, Biblical wisdom, and mutual respect for all forms of life wants to be told. Come, join us on retreat from Tuesday, March 28th until Thursday, March 30th at St. Bernard's Church beginning at 7 p.m.

THE CALL OF THE CATECHIST WEBINAR SERIES The CCCB's National Office for Evangelization and Catechesis is offering a series of three free webinars for those involved in the ministry of catechesis. On Tuesday, March 28th Sherry Weddell of the Catherine of Sienna Institute will offer a session entitled "Discerning Charisms"; Sr. Janet Shaeffler, OP will offer a session on Tuesday, April 11th entitled "The Spirituality of the Catechist,"; and on April 18th, Anne Walsh (Redemptorist Lay Missionary) will offer a session entitled "Theological Reflection and the Catechist." All sessions will take place from 2:00 pm – 4:30 pm (Atlantic Time). For more information and to register, please contact Karen at 387-4198 or karen.diocese@gmail.com

CATHOLIC SOCIAL TEACING - THE SOLUTION TO POLARIZATION CAPP Canada (Centisimus Annus Pro Pontifice) will be offering a series of virtual workshops around the theme of Catholic Social Teaching. April 22nd @ 12:00pm, "The Environment & Human Dignity", presented by Dr. John Zucchi (McGill University) May 27th @ 12:00pm, "*Magnanimity: A Virtue for Polarized Times*", presented by Alexandre Havard (Virtuous Leadership Institute) Visit www.capcanada.ca for more information and to register.



EARTH DAY CHALLENGE 2023 All young people are invited (along with literally everyone) to join us in our Earth Day Challenge, which will take place on Saturday, April 22nd. There are many ways you can participate either in a group or by yourself and you can start by contacting your parish catechism coordinator or by visiting the diocesan website www.diomonctonca → Pastoral Offices → Youth Faith Development and then follow the link for Earth Day Challenge 2023. Here you will find helpful ideas and information. We invite you to hashtag us at #youthfaithmoncton on Instagram showing us your activity and how you have chosen to celebrate Earth Day. Earth Day Challenge 2023 is an initiative of the Diocesan Youth Faith Commission.

FAITH EXPERIMENTS EXPRESS: Children grades 1 to 6 are invited. Sessions are via zoom. Next session will be March 27th at 6:00pm. For information call Karen at 387-4198 or register online at www.diomoncton.ca-pastoral office-youth faith development.



to register.

MONDAY @ THE MOVIES - LENT GOES TO THE MOVIES Everyone is invited to join our film discussion series taking place during Lent. Our remaining discussions will take place March 27th (*Loving*, 2016); and Ăpril 3rd (*The Mission*, 1986). Each discussion will take place at 10:30 am via Zoom. Monday @ The Movies is a discussion group that meets regularly via Zoom to talk about faith connections in popular movies. Contact Karen for more information or

PASSION SUNDAY April 2nd



Palms: The blessing of palm branches and the procession remind us of Jesus' triumphant entrance into Jerusalem. We praise Christ our king; Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord! Jesus comes to save us and the world by the Paschal mystery: his death and resurrection accomplishes our salvation.



CHRISM MASS

The Chrism Mass is an important event to which all faithful and priests are invited.

During this beautiful and grand celebration, priests and deacons renew their commitment to service. Holy Chrism used in the sacraments of baptism, confirmation and ordination is consecrated. Also, the oil of the catechumens, and that of the sick are blessed. This solemn occasion is an opportunity for the priests and faithful of the diocese to come together and reaffirm their dedication to proclaiming the Gospel and building the Kingdom of God.

I am delighted to extend to all an invitation to this year's Chrism Mass, which I will preside over on **Tuesday, April 4, 2023, at 6:30 p.m. at the Cathedral of Our Lady of the Assumption in Moncton.** Welcome to all.

Archbishop Valéry Vienneau

THIS LENT, PLEASE GIVE GENEROUSLY

This Solidarity Sunday, Development and Peace — Caritas Canada's *Stand for the Land* campaign invites you to give generously and thanks you warmly for your generosity. Your donation transforms the lives of some of our most vul-



nerable sisters and brothers across the world. Our solidarity rests on your generosity.

"The support we receive from Development and Peace has been very important for me. It allowed me to find myself, to live again."

— Raquel Soto, participant in the documentary filmmaking school of the *Asociación Campesina de Antioquia* (ACA, Peasant Association of Antioquia, actually in solidarity visit in New-Brunswick)

Such is the difference you can make by giving to your Share Lent parish collection or at <u>devp.org/</u><u>give.</u> Thank you for helping us build a world of justice.



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