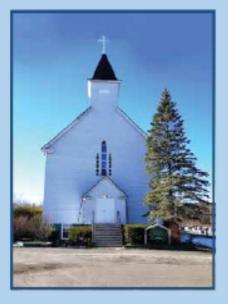
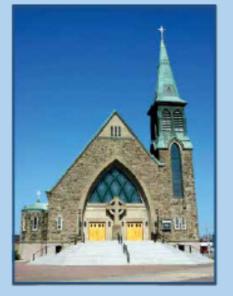
# **Queen of All Saints Parish**





Saint Lawrence O'Toole Irishtown

Saint Augustine's Moncton



Our Lady of Mercy Pointe-du-Chêne

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Ray of Hope Needy Kitchen: 857-4224 St. Vincent de Paul Society: 857-2088 St. 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

May 24th, 2020 The Ascension of the Lord

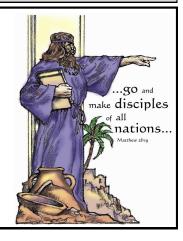


#### Mass Schedule DUE TO COVID-19 RESTRICTIONS ALL SATURDAY AND SUNDAY MASSES AND CELEBRATION OF THE WORD AND ALL WEEKDAY MASSES ARE SUSPENDED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE. THE RECTORY OFFICE IS CLOSED. PHONE MESSAGES AND EMAILS WILL BE CHECKED.

ALL CONFESSIONS ARE CANCELLED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE

*Fr. Johnston* will be posting daily video reflections during the month of May on our Queen of All Saints Parish Grouping website at www.qasmoncton.com

Monday	Acts 19:1-8; John 16:29-33
Tuesday	Memorial: St. Philip Acts 20:17-27; John 17:1-11
Wednesday	Acts 20:28-38; John 17:11-19
Thursday	Acts 22:30; 23:6-11; John 17:20-26
Fríday	Acts 24:17; 25:13-21; John 21:15-19
Saturday	Acts 28:16-20, 30-31; John 21:20-25
Sunday	Pentecost Sunday: Acts 2:1-11; 1 Corinthians 12:3-7, 12-13;
	John 20:19-23





We appreciate your continued support. If possible, we ask you to continue your weekly , monthly donation.

**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 preauthorized 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. Keeping you always in our thoughts and prayers until we gather again.

Church Support
<u>Saint Augustine's</u>: Pre-Authorized: \$620.00

To have the **Weekly Bulletin Delivered Directly to** your inbox, simply send your email address to parish.office@qasmoncton.com



ST. AUGUSTINE'SRAY OF HOPE SOUP KITCHEN OPEN MONDAY TO FRIDAY 11:00am to 12:00 noon.

BAG LUNCH AT THE BACK DOOR.

Thank you to all volunteers who continue to serve and allow the Ray of Hope Soup Kitchen to remain open.

#### WORLD COMMUNICATIONS DAY MAY 24TH

Today Catholics are invited to reflect upon the media of social communication (films, radio, television, newspapers, audiovisuals) and how these influence our lives. The media can promote values that lead to a more fully human society. The Church's ministry is twofold. The media can be used to help promote the Gospel. At the same time, as receivers of the materials presented by the media, the faithful have a duty to support and promote worthwhile presentations on media and reject those which promote values contrary to spiritual growth.

Link to view the message from His Holiness Pope Francis for the 54th World Communications Day:

http://www.vatican.va/content/francesco/en/messages/communications/documents/papafrancesco\_20200124\_messaggio-comunicazioni-sociali.html

A Prayer for Communications Sunday

O God, whose word is truth and in whose light we see light, Guide those who tell the story of our times through word and image. Make them seekers after truth and advocates of human dignity. Grant discernment to all who rely on their labours, and, as we confront the pain and promise of this world, awaken in us a sense of wonder at your presence and of longing for you peace.



Heartfelt Sympathies are extended to the families of **Geraldine Gillespie** and

*Lynn Somers* and to all those who mourn the loss of a loved one.....

#### Atlantic Time Zone Daily TV Mass Times

**Vision TV** Sunday - 9:00 AM

Monday - Friday 9:00 AM & 1:00 PM Saturday - 9:00 AM & 10:30 AM Salt + Light Sunday - 12:00 PM & 11:30 PM Monday - Saturday - 7:30

Livestream: Immaculate Heart of Mary Sunday 10:00AM at setmoncton.com or on facebook

Check your local listings for Faith TV and Joy TV and EWTN

Mass for Shut-ins Sunday at 11:30am on your local CTV channel



https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xux-1pgu0a0

Archbishop Vienneau's - "Consecration of the Archdiocese of Moncton to the Holy Virgin Mary in this Time of Pandemic"

http://www.diomoncton.ca/en/index There are new items on the diocesan web site including the recent letter from Pope Francis and also some upcoming "virtual" events.

### MASS Intentions ALL MASSES CANCELLED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE

An Act of Spiritual Communion My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament. I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from you. Amen.

## Prayers of the Faithful

For the Church throughout the world: reminding us that Jesus is with us always.

We pray:

For our faith communities longing for God's Word and the Eucharist. *We pray:* 

For world leaders, scientists, medical staff, and all who work to keep us safe. *We pray:* 

For resilience, charity and compassion as we live through this pandemic. *We pray:* 

For the poor, for the homeless, for those living with addiction, and for those without access to healthcare or the basic necessities of life. *We pray:* 

For the sick; for those who have died, including Lynn Somers and Geraldine Gillespie and to all who mourn the loss of a loved one. *We pray.* 





# **Exploring our Faith**

### **Relentless Hope**

It is a quote that I use frequently when sleep does not come. This week has been one of those weeks. We are being battered, and though important to put it in perspective, remembering that others have suffered much worse for far longer, the tragedies are relentless. Every week there is something else. Poor Nova Scotia; I'm not sure how much more they can take.

"Remember, I am with you always, to. the end of the age." Those with faith know that to be a truth. Those with faith know the importance of keeping "the hope to which [we are] ... called." Those with faith know "it is not for [us] to know the times or periods ..." And those with faith are still permitted to shout 'enough is enough.'

Our young people want to celebrate their graduations from high school and university; our young

couples want to celebrate their weddings in traditional ways; our families who are mourning the death of loved ones want to celebrate their lives surrounded by family and friends; our children and their parents want to celebrate the sacraments of initiation; our faithful want to gather in their faith communities on Sunday morning; our grandparents want to hold their new grandchildren. We want to mark the days of summer by laying on the beach, opening our tables and our homes to friends, mingling with children and their parents on the soccer pitch, travelling across the country and around the world on vacation. And if we



can't do any of that yet, we at least want to know when we can ... by July? by September? by Christmas? The advertisements from the province and the country tell us while we are apart now, we won't be forever. Two plus months in, it is beginning to feel like forever.

Yet this is where I saw God this month: our closest friends celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary Wednesday past. Such a significant milestone was unable to be celebrated in the way they had planned. Instead, they organized a virtual gathering with their families and closest friends, renewed their vows, shared a glass of wine (or two), viewed a slide show of 25 years of love and memories and danced together.

Our son Marc celebrated a birthday earlier this month. Birthdays are big in our house, and none bigger than Marc's. 35 of our friends drove 18 of their decorated cars up and down our street for 10 minutes blowing their horns, delivering treasures to mark the occasion. Later that night 20 of 22 of his cousins participated in a Zoom gathering to wish him the best. All his aunts and uncles contacted him through text, phone calls or FaceTime.

My youngest brother celebrated a birthday this month also, and his youngest child organized a surprize Zoom gathering so all his siblings could sing Happy Birthday together.

I could go on and on, and this is only in my very small part of the world. "I am with you always." Keep "the hope to which he has called you." Enough is enough; we are tired of the pandemic; we are tired of the seemingly endless tragedy. Yet somehow, God is with us ... always. Maybe we don't need to know when it will end; faith simply tells us that it will. For today ... that is enough.

Ellen Bennett Office of Faith Development, Archdiocese of Moncton



### Prayers with children

"Father, We thank thee for the night, And for the pleasant morning light; For rest and food and loving care, And all that makes the day so fair. Help us to do the things we should, To be to others kind and good; In all we do, in work or play, To grow more loving every day."

Amen



Throughout the month of May let us journey together and enter deeper into the loving embrace of our Blessed Mother. She will in turn bring us closer to the ultimate relationship with Her Son, our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ.

Join me each day as I offer a reflection based on the writings St. John Henry Cardinal Newman from a collection of his writings entitled Meditations on Mary, Our Mother.

Mary played a significant part in the journey of this blessed Saint from Anglicanism to the Roman Catholic faith. The brilliance of this man's mind will help us focus on our own journey towards God. Fear not that it will be complicated as we will journey with our loving Mother as our guide.

Each day I will offer a reflection posted to our Diocesan website and our own Queen of All Saints website, with an invitation to join me afterward to say the Rosary.

I hope you will join St. John Henry Cardinal Newman and myself for our Month of Mary.

Fr. Angus



### ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

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