

The Feast of the Epiphany

What more perfect way to continue our Christmas season than that of the Feast of the Epiphany! To start our season by celebrating the staggering fact that God has been born to us as a human child, and to continue it, twelve days later, with the Divine manifestation. This feast, that of Christ’s divinity, completes the feast of His humanity. What a celebration! The light to our darkness. Our Advent longing for the King “who is come with great power and majesty.”

Many of you may not remember, but I’ve written about this specific feast before. Last time I really focused on the Magi and their courage to follow their hearts and complete the trip from the “the East” to Jerusalem and then on to Bethlehem. This time around, the first reading, from the Prophet Isaiah, really speaks to me. It seems to me so full of joy and happiness and it made me want to share with you all. If we look at the last few weeks, we’ve celebrated the season of Advent. During this time, the world is immersed in darkness: “For darkness shall cover the earth, and thick darkness the people” and we pray and wait in expectation of the coming light. But now, Jesus is born: “Arise, shine for your light has come, and the glory of the Lord has risen upon you!” “Nations shall come to your light, and kings to the brightness of your dawn.” Isaiah is speaking about Jesus and saying that his sons will come from far away and that his daughters will be carried on the arms of their nurses and once He sees, He will be radiant because “They



shall proclaim the praise of the Lord.” I just love how this reading is written, because it tells us that our light is shinning and that it’s shinning bright. The Feast of the Epiphany lifts our eyes from our “everyday” celebration and it demands that we expand our ability to see to “all the ends of the earth”. It demands of us, like the wise men, to have the courage to follow the light of the star, no matter how dim it may be, or how hard the trip.

To me, this Feast is quite amazing. It calls to us to accept Jesus into our hearts. As I see it, if he is the light of the world and we accept Him, His light is now within us. We do not have to continually try to be more than we are or know how to be. We just need to know God and put our trust in Him and allow Him to shine His light through us and with us. Like the wise men, we just need to humble ourselves to the journey, and in the words of Rihanna: “shine bright like a diamond!”

Katy Mahoney



January 5th, 2020
Epiphany of the Lord



Saint Augustine's
340 Dominion Street
Moncton, NB
E1C 6H8



Saint Lawrence O'Toole
2340 Route 115
Irishtown, NB
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Our Lady of Mercy
11 St. Andrews Street
Pointe-du-Chêne, NB
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PASTORAL MINISTRY TEAM

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| Priest-Moderator: | Rev. Angus Johnston johnston.angus09@gmail.com |
| Pastoral Associate: | Charlie Farrell charlie.farrell@qasmoncton.com |
| Liturgy: | Claire Hachey |
| Justice and Solidarity: | Marilyn McCleary |

REGULAR MASS SCHEDULE—HEURES DES MESSES

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| St. Augustine's: | Tuesday—7:00 p.m. Friday—12:00 noon Saturday—4:00 p.m.; Sunday 11:00 a.m. |
| St. Lawrence O'Toole: | Monday—9:30 a.m.; Wednesday 4:00 p.m.(French) Sunday —9:00 a.m. |
| Our Lady of Mercy: | Thursday—9:30 a.m.; Saturday 7:00 p.m. |

Parish Office: 340 Dominion Street, Moncton, NB E1C 6H8
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St. Augustine's Local Pastoral Council: staugustine.lpc@gmail.com

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

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

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 1 John 3:22, 4:6; Matthew 4:12-17, 23-25

Tuesday **Memorial: St. André Bessette**
1 John 4:7-10; Mark 6:34-44

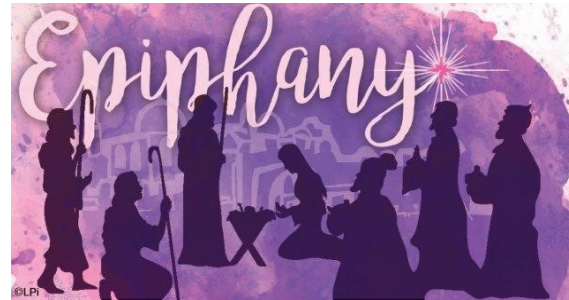
Wednesday 1 John 4:11-18; Mark 6:45-52

Thursday 1 John 4:19, 5:4; Luke 4:14-22

Friday 1 John 5:5-13; Luke 5:12-16

Saturday 1 John 5:14-21; John 3:22-30

Sunday **Feast: Baptism of the Lord**
Isaiah 42:1-4, 6-7; Acts 10:34-38; Matthew 3:12-17



QUEEN OF ALL SAINTS SENIORS GROUP

extends an invitation to Seniors and Retirees for an afternoon of socializing, board games or cards Monday, January 13th from 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. The elevator will be available for this gathering which is held in the Fr. Peter McKee room in St. Augustine's Church basement. For information, contact Debbie at 384-8431.

2020 CONTRIBUTION ENVELOPES for St. Augustine's and St. Lawrence O'Toole parishioners are available for pick up at the church entrance. Please remember to include your name and donation amount on the envelopes to ensure proper credit. Please contact the parish office if a box has not been assigned to you and you wish to receive envelopes, or if there are any changes required to your information.

Chicken Fricot SOUP TO GO...

Will be available
Saturday January 11th and
Sunday January 12th
at the main entrance of the church
after the masses



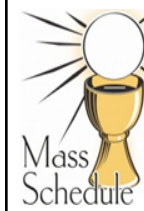
Chicken Fricot, crackers and cookies
\$5.00 cost

In support of the Ray of Hope
Kitchen, as always your support is
greatly appreciated.



Mass Intentions

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| Sat | 4 | 4:00p.m. | St. A | Late Leith Watts | Bert and Myrna |
| | | 7:00p.m. | OLM | Kerrilynnne McInnis | Agnes Rodgers |
| Sun | 5 | 9:00a.m. | SLOT | Special Intentions Clarence Gagnon | Gary and Delina |
| | | 11:00a.m. | St.A | Late Hazel and Charlie Fillatry | Irene and John |
| Mon | 6 | 9:30a.m. | SLOT | Late Ronald Knight | Don and Ann Beaumaster |
| Tue | 7 | 7:00p.m. | St. A | Bertha and Sam Alexander | Irene Alexander |
| Wed | 8 | 4:00p.m. | SLOT | Late Laurise Maillet | Jean Donovan |
| Thur | 9 | 9:30a.m. | OLM | Dot Doiron | Stella and Albeo Allain |
| Fri | 10 | 12:00noon | St. A | Late Jeannine Lalonde | Doreen LeBlanc |
| Sat | 11 | 4:00p.m. | St. A | Late Gordie Elliott | Leonard Benoit |
| | | 7:00p.m. | OLM | Irois Gallant | Nancy Bourque |
| Sun | 12 | 9:00a.m. | SLOT | Late Donald Cliff | Wife Laurel |
| | | 11:00a.m. | St. A | Late Nancy Tozer | Herman Melanson |



PLEASE NOTE: STARTING JANUARY 2ND additional weekly Mass will be celebrated at Our Lady of Mercy on Thursdays at 9:30 a.m.

Attention Ministers of Environment and Liturgy Committee Members: Please save the date. Monday, January 27, 2020 from 7:00p.m. to 8:30p.m. at St. Bernard's Church, Eileen Luedee will be doing a presentation for all those who serve in the ministry of environment or serve on liturgy committees within our diocese. Eileen will be providing formation and ideas around the upcoming seasons of Lent and Easter. There is no charge for this formation and all are welcome. Please contact Mark Mahoney at markmahoney@rogers.com or call 386-6178 to register.



GOODIE SUNDAY
will be held at St. Lawrence O'Toole following mass on Sunday, January 12th

All are Welcome

LAST WEEK'S OFFERINGS

Saint Augustine's: December 24th/25th: Envelopes: **\$7,279.00**; Loose: **\$2,496.00**; December 29th: **\$3,408.00**; (151 env); Loose: **1,305.45**; Needy at Christmas: **\$50.00**; International Outreach: **\$45.00**; Flowers: **\$55.00**; Building Fund: **\$20.00**; Candles: **\$390.00**; Donation: **\$200.00**; Christmas Donation: **\$1,000.00**; Ray of Hope: **\$30.00**; Pre-Authorized: **\$1,280.00** (25 env.).

Saint Lawrence O'Toole: December 24th/25th: **\$220.00**; Loose: **\$744.85**; Christmas Envelopes; **\$961.20**; Cemetery Upkeep: **\$20.00**; Heat: **\$50.00**; December 29th: Envelopes: **\$694.00** : Loose: **\$98.00**; Christmas Offering: **\$105.00**; Weekly Offering for year: **\$520.00**; Pre-Authorized: **\$30.00** (2 env.).

Our Lady of Mercy: December 21st: Envelopes: **\$785.00** (37 env.); Loose: **\$170.35**; Candles: **\$54.00**; Christmas: **\$425.00**. December 24th: Envelopes: **\$125.00** (4 env); Loose: **\$741.65**; Christmas: **\$520.00** (18 env.) December 28th: **\$482.00** (30 env.); Loose: **\$68.80**; Candles: **\$50.00**; Christmas: **\$10.00**

Thank you for your
generosity!



Faith Development Families gather in St. Augustine's Church basement for sessions

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| Level 1-3 | Session #8 | Sunday, January 12th |
| 9:15 a.m. | Session #9 | Sunday, January 26th |
| Level 4-6 | Session #8 | Sunday, January 12th |
| 12:30p.m. | Session #9 | Sunday, January 26th |
| Level 4-6 | Session #8, | Tuesday, January 14th |
| 6:30p.m. | Session #9, | Tuesday, January 28th |



FAITH DEVELOPMENT AT SAINT LAWRENCE O'TOOLE will be held following Mass on January 12th.

A GATHERING FOR CHILDREN AND PARENTS PREPARING TO CELEBRATE THE SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION will be held in St. Augustine's basement on Monday, January 13th at 6:30pm.

From the Diocesan Offices of Faith Development, Liturgy and Youth Faith Development 45 York Street

Trevor 857-4879 trevord.diocese@gmail.com
Ellen 857-9952 ellen.diocesemoncton@gmail.com



UPCOMING MEETINGS: Adult Faith Commission: Tuesday, January 7th, 2020 at 6:30pm
Archbishop Valéry Vienneau will be joining us for this meeting.

PARISH CATECHETICAL COORDINATORS: Thursday, January 9th, 2020 at 6:00pm. Dr. Fiona Black will be providing the information at the start of the meeting.

SACRAMENT PREPARATION COMMITTEE: Monday, January 13th at 1:30pm.

YOUTH FAITH COMMISSION - Monday, January 13th at 6:30 pm, rescheduled from the November meeting. All meetings take place at the Diocesan Offices on York Street. Please use the Dominion Street entrance.

CONFIRMATION CANDIDATES from various parishes of the English Deanery will meet with Archbishop Valéry Vienneau and the other young people who are preparing for Confirmation at Our Lady of the Assumption Cathedral on Sunday, January 12th, 2020. **Candidates need to arrive between 1:30 p.m. and 1:45 p.m.** for registration. The afternoon will conclude between 4:30 – 5:00 p.m.

RCIA invites you to begin a journey of faith with a group of Catholics who are members of this parish community, and with other men/women who are exploring whether the Catholic faith is right for them. The people of Queen of All Saints offer you support in your search for a deeper relationship with God. A new week day session will be begin on Tuesday, January 7th at 10:30 a.m. Contact the parish office at 857-4223 if you are interested in more information.



HEARTFELT SYMPATHY is extended to Gloria Whitehead and Family on the death of her husband
Connell Whitehead

May he rest forever in the loving embrace of God



I would like to say THANK YOU most sincerely for the good wishes, prayers, Christmas cards and generous gifts. I am truly appreciative of your kindness. To all who serve in a ministry or on committees, a huge THANK YOU for all your additional efforts towards our Christmas celebrations, in whichever ministry you are involved.

Fr. Angus Johnston



Tuesdays 5:45p.m. – St. Augustine's: **Adoration and Rosary at 6:30p.m.**

Fridays 11:00a.m.—St. Augustine's **Adoration and Rosary at 11:30 a.m.**

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**

Sunday, January 12th
9:15 am—St. Augustine's Basement: **Level 1-3 Faith Development**

12:15pm—St. Augustine's Basement: **Level 4-6 Faith Development**

Sunday, January 12th
10:00 am—St. Lawrence O'Toole: **Goodie Sunday**

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10:00 am—St. Lawrence O'Toole: **Faith Development**

Monday, January 13th
6:30 pm—St. Augustine's Basement: **1st Reconciliation gathering**

Monday, January 13th
1:00 pm—St. Augustine's: Fr. Peter McKee Room: **Seniors Group**

Tuesday, January 14th
6:30 pm—St. Augustine's Basement: **Level 4-6 Faith Development**

Sunday, January 26th
9:15 am—St. Augustine's Basement: **Level 1-3 Faith Development**

12:15pm—St. Augustine's Basement: **Level 4-6 Faith Development**