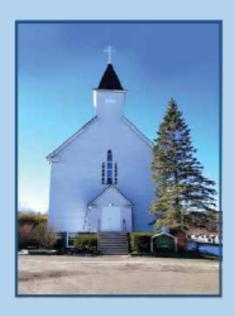
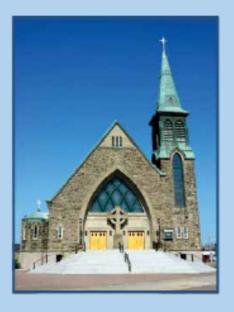
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Welcome to Queen of All Saints Parish

February 14th, Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

Thursday1:00 p.m. Our Lady of Mercy11:00 a.m. St. Augustine'sFriday12:00 noon St. Augustine's7:00 p.m. St. Augustine's

Confessions are scheduled by appointment for Saint Lawrence O'Toole (Tuesdays 1:00pm to 3:00pm) and St. Augustine's (Wednesdays 1:00pm to 3:00pm). Please call the office at 857-4223 to arrange a time.

MONCTON, ZONE 1 HAS MOVED BACK INTO THE ORANGE PHASE AS OF FEBRUARY 9TH. WE ARE ALLOWED TO GATHER AT A MAXIMUM OF 50 PEOPLE WHILE MAINTAINING TWO METRES OF PHYSICAL DISTANCING. CONTINUOUS MASK WEARING IS REQUIRED. NO SINGING IS PERMITTED.

Call the parish office during regular hours at 857-4223 each week to reserve your spot for weekday and weekend Mass. Do **NOT** leave a message to make your reservation. Deadline for reservations is Friday at 12:00noon. Please arrive 15 to 30 minutes prior to Mass to allow check in and seating.



FACE MASKS are mandatory and must be worn throughout the liturgy

Thank you!

Daily Readings

Monday Genesis 4:1-15, 25; Mark 8:11-13

Tuesday Genesis 6:5-8, 7:1-5, 10; Mark 8:14-21

Wednesday: Joel 2:12-18; 2 Corinthians 5:20-6:2;

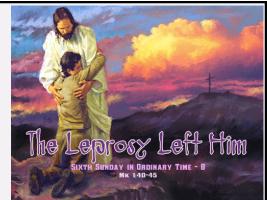
Matthew 6:1-6, 16-18

Thursday Deuteronomy 30:15-20; Luke 9:22-25

 Friday
 Isaiah 58:1-9; Matthew 9:14-15

 Saturday
 Isaiah 58:9-14; Luke 5:27-32

Sunday First Sunday of Lent: Genesis 9:8-15; 1 Peter 3:18-22; Mark 1:12-15



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<u>Saint Augustine's</u>: Received by Mail: Envelopes: \$3,400.00 (47 env); Loose: \$10.00; Christmas Offering: \$200.00; New Year's Day: \$85.00; (3 env.); Building Fund: \$290.00 (10 env); Ray of Hope: \$345.00: (4 env.); Holy Land: \$75.00; (4 env.); Marriage Prep: \$60.00; Pre-Authorized: \$1,015.00 (28 env.)

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MASS Intentions Tues 9 7:00pm St. A Late Bonnie Stephens Frank Quinn Wed 10 4:00pm Clarence and Julie Gagnon SLOT Crossman Family 1:00pm Thurs OLM 11 Lionel Gould Doreen Cormier 12 12:00noon Nancy Middleton Fri St. A Thanksgiving Sat 13 4:00pm St. A Late Brian Savoie Lorraine Bond & Gabriel Savoie 7:00pm OLM Camille Aubé Flo LeBlanc Clarence and Julie Gagnon Sun 14 9:00am SLOT Late Aurore Gagnon 11:00am St. A Late Mary Elizabeth Layton Daughter Gillian Layton 7:00pm St. A Late Jacqueline Sullivan Bill and Monique 15 9:30am SLOT Late Donald Cliff Laurel Cliff Mon Colin Wallace Tues 16 7:00pm St. A Late Peter Wallace Wed 17 10:00am St. A Late Maria Carolina Nery Souza Celso Souza 1:00pm Late Mary Fullarton OLM Husband Adam 4:00pm SLOT Late Lorina Beal Al and Shirley Baglole 7:00pm St. A Late Faye Poirier Therese Treherne Thurs 18 1:00pm OLM Bill Gould Irene Belliveau Late Wendy Stack Fri 19 12:00noon St. A Mom Sat 20 4:00pm Late Shawn Donahue Living Word Prayer Community St. A 7:00pm Sonny Fagan Ron OLM 21 Beaumaster Family Don and Ann Sun 9:00am SLOT 11:00am Late Vincent Long Ngoc Nguyen St. A Joseph Nguyen

Deceased Family Members



7:00pm

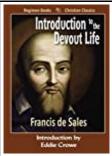
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Mass Schedule Ash Wednesday February 17th

10:00am St. Augustine's
1:00pm Our Lady of Mercy
4:00pm Saint Lawrence O'Toole
7:00pm St. Augustine's

Frank Quinn

Yet even now, says the Lord, return to me with all your heart....Joel 2:12



The Zoom book study of the Introduction to the Devout Life of St. Francis de Sales continues on Thursday evenings at 6:00pm for Saint Lawrence O'Tool parish, and (now that we are in the Orange Zone and can gather) will be followed by an hour of Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. The ZOOM session will be repeated on Fridays at 11:00am at St. Augustine's, (and in Orange Zone) will be followed by Mass and Adoration. We hope this will be a positive continuation to our previous studies with St. Theresa of Avila and St. Augustine. I think you will find in St. Francis a wonderful companion. To register please contact Charlie at charlie.farrell@qasmoncton.com

Fr. Angus

St. Augustine's Marriage Preparation Course

Will begin with a meet and greet evening <u>Thursday</u>, <u>February 25th</u> at 6:30 p.m. The course will be offered <u>Friday</u>, <u>March 19th</u> 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. and <u>Saturday</u>, <u>March 20th</u> 9:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. For information and to register please contact the office at 857-4223.





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SAINT AUGUSTINE'S FAITH DEVELOPMENT MEET IN CHURCH BASEMENT

You must be pre-registered for our faith development program in order to attend sessions. Once registered, each family will receive an email advising what session they are scheduled for. Due to Covid19 restrictions, families are only allowed to attend the session they have been assigned to. We will not be allowed to add families to other sessions for this year. We ask that you please arrive 10 minutes prior to the start time in order to check in and be seated. Also, please note that the doors will be locked once the session has been underway for 10 minutes and entry will not be permitted after that time.



Group A	Sunday, February 21st, 9:30am	Group A	Sunday, March 7th, 9:30am
Group B	Sunday, February 21st, 12:15pm	Group B	Sunday, March 7th, 12:15pm
Group C	Tuesday, February 23rd, 6:15pm	Group C	Tuesday, March 9th, 6:35pm

CONFIRMATION SESSIONS will meet via **ZOOM** until we return to the yellow phase. Information regarding the Zoom gatherings will be forwarded to all registered candidates via email.

RECONCILLIATION: For the children wanting to celebrate 1st Reconciliation this year, a decision was made to start the preparation using a home program in addition to follow up gatherings either in person or via zoom depending on the Covid restrictions at the time. To register your child for this sacrament, please go to our website at www.qasmoncton.com and look under the Faith Development tab for the form Reconciliation/Penance. Or you can email Eileen at eileen.caissie@qasmoncton.com to have the form sent to you for completion. Deadline for registration is Feb. 18th.

Exploring our Faith

It's About Love

Hearts, flowers, chocolate, wine, jewelry, poetry, love songs, romantic movies ... today is Valentines' Day and all around us attention is focused on love. But even when our attention is on love, even when we are contemplating extravagant acts of devotion, we often neglect the expressions of love to which today's readings call us. Perhaps that's because they point us toward sacrificial love rather than reciprocal love. Today's scripture readings aren't about the kind of extravagant Valentines' Day love that blesses both giver and receiver; they are about the kind of love that places all the attention on the receiver with nothing in it for the giver.

The Leviticus reading provides instruction for those with leprosy. These rules are often understood as a cruel rejection of those who are suffering, but they can also be understood as a call to communal love. Those who are ill are not simply cast out of the community; the community is not told what to do with the leper. Instead the instructions



are given to the ones who have leprosy, telling them what to do to protect the rest of the community. They are to move to the outskirts of the camp where they are to continue to show care for the others in the community by covering their upper lip, effectively blocking much of the airflow from their nose and mouth, and by calling out a warning of disease to any who came near.

In the gospel reading, Jesus cures a man of leprosy and instructs him to show himself to the priest and follow the rituals for reinstatement into the community, but tell no one about how he had been cured. Jesus is instructing him to keep the focus on the care for the community that the gradual reinstatement of the rituals entailed. The man who was cured chooses instead to turn the focus away from the community and toward himself, and the result was that Jesus could no longer go into a town openly. The joyful celebration and the inability to contain his excitement are so easy for us to understand that we often overlook Jesus' request that he make the sacrifice of remaining unnoticed and unappreciated for the sake of others.

Today's call to make choices that benefit others more than they benefit us, is expressed most clearly in Paul's letter to the Corinthians when he instructs them to imitate his choices to seek the advantage of others rather than his own advantage. "Give no offense to Jews or to Greeks or to the Church of God." Paul spoke these words to a community that was frequently polarized, like much of our society today. In such a community, the only way to avoid giving offense to one group or another is to set aside one's own need to be "right" and to try to see from the perspective of the other.

This week we will enter the season of Lent. I find myself wondering, how different my world would be if, between now and Easter, each time I found myself wondering how to get someone to understand my perspective, I changed the question to: what could I understand if I tried to see the world from their perspective? And what would change, if each time I was upset because someone did not recognize or understand my needs, I asked myself: do they have needs that I am not seeing or understanding? It seems like it would be a lot easier to just show love by giving chocolate and prepare for Easter by giving up chocolate, but maybe easy is not the goal.

Pam Driedger



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<u>Catechetical Gatherings:</u> Until we return to Yellow Alert Level, children's catechism will be held virtually. Please arrange with your parish catechetical coordinator to have the necessary supplies for the sessions.

<u>Adult Faith Commission</u> meeting has been rescheduled yet again – darn COVID – to Tuesday, February 23rd. Meeting time, 6:30 at 45 York Street.



The End is Nigh of an Era: Exploring the Book of Revelations, Part 2

Can you provide further explanation of the many symbols in the Book? What is some liturgical imagery found in the Book? What does it all mean? This is your last chance to register for this second session of the Book of Revelations with Dr. Fiona Black and Dr. Andrew Wilson. We meet virtually on Tuesday, February 16th from 7:00-9:00 p.m. when Andrew and Fiona will respond to questions which surfaced during the first session and dig a little deeper into the end of the world images we see in Revelation passages. Join us this time even if you couldn't the first. Contact Ellen to register and you will be sent the appropriate link during the day Tuesday.

"We're All in this Together": Exploring Pope Francis's encyclicals, Laudato Si and Fratelli Tutti

Lent – a season of repentance and conversion. Pope Francis continuously calls us to see the world through a different lens, a lens which emphasizes the unconditional and unending love of God for all God has created; a lens which highlights the connectedness of all God has created. In *Laudato Si'*, written in 2015, he writes the earth "cries out to us because of the harm we have inflicted on her by our irresponsible use and abuse of the goods with which God has endowed her." (LS#2) In his most recent encyclical, *Fratelli Tutti*, released in 2020, he writes:

"It is my desire that, in this our time, by acknowledging the dignity of each human person, we can contribute to the rebirth of a universal aspiration to fraternity." (FT#8) Pope Francis says that each encyclical was inspired by St. Francis of Assisi, a saint who "did not wage a war of words aimed at imposing doctrines ... [but] simply spread the love of God." (FT#4)

Let us attempt to spread that love of God, as we discern the message contained in these two encyclicals and reflect on how we are called to respond. Join Sr. Denise Lirette, fj and Dr. Andrew Wilson on February 18, March 4 and March 18 from 7:00 to 8:30 p.m. While it is our intent to offer a hybrid of these sessions, given the fluidity of the COVID-19 challenges, we are uncertain at this time, whether in-person gatherings will be able to happen, so it may have to be all virtual. We'll keep you posted. For now, register with Ellen.

Mondays at the Movies

Everyone is invited to join our film discussion series this Lenten season designed to connect popular films to our faith. On Monday, March 8th at 6:30 PM we will meet via Zoom to discuss the film, *My Sister's Keeper* (2009), based on the novel by Jodi Picoult. On March 29th, we will meet via Zoom at 10:00 am to discuss the film *Forrest Gump* (1994), based on the novel by Winston Groom. For each session, participants will have watched the film ahead of time. Contact Karen for more information and to register at or ihmccatechism@rogers.com or 387-4198. **Mondays at the Movies** is a collaborative of the tripity Posteral Unit and the Arabdicages of Manatan Office



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Faith Experiments Express (via Zoom)

Learn about faith using science experiments! Designed for young people in grades 1-6, participants will be guided step by step through various fun and simple science experiments that will help them to learn more about faith and scripture. The next sessions will take place at 6:30 pm on February 22, and March 22. Contact Karen at 387-4198 or ihmccatechism@rogers.com to register.



St. Augustine's 2020 Income Tax Receipts are available for pick up at the Parish office during the week or at Mass on the weekend. **Saint Lawrence O'Toole's** receipts are available at the church. **Our Lady of Mercy** has mailed out a number of receipts and have some remaining at church.

If you would like to consider pre-authorized payment, please call the office at 857-4223 to set this up.

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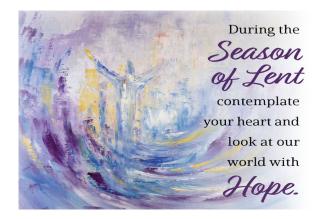




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After Mass, respect the safety of keeping 6 feet between you and your fellow parishioners while leaving the building and when in the parking lot. Please do not gather on front steps after mass.







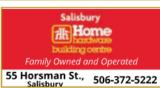
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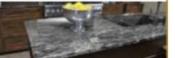
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