

REFLECTIONS FOR 28TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME



Today's readings reflect the themes of rejoicing, banquets and food. It seems that Isaiah sees this great banquet as a form of vindication for his people. Everything will be put right and all the people on earth will be able to see and acknowledge that God was indeed working in this people. We can see a picture of God that Jesus gives us: love and forgiveness, acceptance of all peoples. All are invited regardless of state in life, position in the community, material wealth, race, age or handicap.

However there are some requirements for us to "attend the banquet". In the parable, the king rejected the improperly dressed man because he did not regard this invitation as a great honour. He did not bother to "clothe himself" with the new self, in the likeness of God. The guests who were dressed in wedding garments recognized God's abundant love and forgiveness as a source of hope and strength and so they "clothed" themselves with this mercy.

We all have been invited to accept God's invitation to share His life, take part in His banquet. I recall, as a young child, coming home from school one day (Catholic grade school) and crying to my mom that my next-door neighbour/playmate wouldn't be able to go to heaven and it greatly upset me. When my mother inquired as to why I would ever think this I told her that she couldn't because she wasn't Catholic. My mother quickly assessed that I had misunderstood the interpretation of "many are called, few are chosen", then proceeded to explain that being Catholic didn't guarantee anyone a "place in Heaven"; that anyone who lived a good, caring life would be invited to share in God's banquet. Needless to say, I was relieved.

We don't have to attend Mass every day or spend hours praying in supplication. But we do have to recognize that the invitation is a great honour and we can "clothe ourselves" with acts that reflect our Catholic faith. For some it can be participating in regular Mass, taking time every day for prayer; for others: visiting the infirmed and elderly; making sure those who are lonely/depressed have company/comfort. We respond to His invitation by mirroring the image of Jesus by being a caring parent, loving mate, true friend. By fulfilling these "requirements", striving to do God's will and trusting in His love, we can accept God's invitation. We know what God has told us in Jesus Christ: I love you and I invite you to share my life.

Perhaps today we can pray that our hearts will always be open to hear the invitation and to respond to it. And we can work at loving others in the same way God loves us.

Cathy Keirstead



October 15, 2017
Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time



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 frlaurence@qasmoncton.com Rev. Jean Bernard (JB) Mallais jbm+@qasmoncton.com
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.

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

Daily Readings

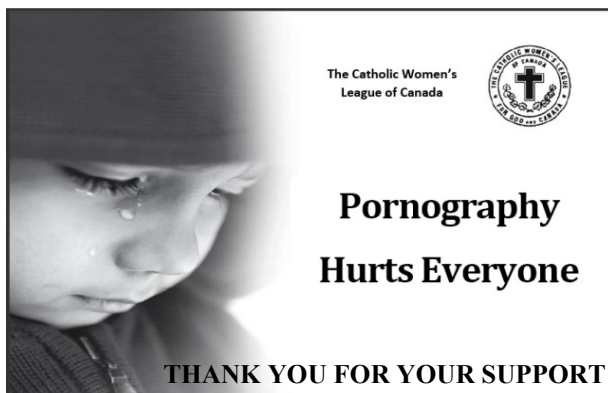
Monday	Memorial: St. Marguerite D'Youville Romans 1:107 ; Luke 11:29-32
Tuesday	Memorial: St. Ignatius of Antioch Romans 1:16-25 ; Luke 11:37-41
Wednesday	Feast: St. Luke 2 Timothy 4:9-17; Luke 10:1-9
Thursday	Romans 3:21-30 ; Luke 11:47-54
Friday	Romans 4:1-8 ; Luke 12:1-7
Saturday	Romans 4:13, 16-18 ; Luke 12:8-12
Sunday	Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time Isaiah 45:1,4-6 ; 1 Thessalonians 1:1-5 ; Matthew 22:15-21



DEVELOPMENT AND PEACE—Did you know in 2013, The Voice for Justice Campaign re-iterates the call for an ombudsman to monitor Canada's overseas mining activities.

Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick will be held at St. Bernard's Church Thursday, October 26th at 9:30 a.m. All parishioners within the three English pastoral units are invited and encouraged to participate in this celebration

A **TURKEY SUPPER** will be held Sunday October 29th from 4:00 p.m.-6:00 p.m. at the Saint-Louis-de-Gonzague Church hall in Richibucto. Adult \$12.00 and children 12 and under \$6.00. Take out service available. Welcome to all!



70th ANNIVERSARY

Heartfelt Prayers and Congratulations are extended to **BILL and KAY DELAHUNT** on the occasion of their **70th Wedding Anniversary** on Wednesday October 25th.

QUEEN OF ALL SAINTS SENIORS GROUP extends an invitation to Seniors and Retirees for an afternoon of socializing, board games or cards on Monday, October 16th 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.

CHICKEN FRICOT this weekend following the masses at St. Augustine's. \$5.00 each. Proceeds to the Ray of Hope Kitchen.



You are invited to an **OPEN HOUSE AT THE MONCTON MOSQUE** this Sunday, October 15th between 1:00 p.m. and 4:00 p.m. at 99 High Street. Refreshments will be served.

MASS INTENTIONS

Sat	14	4:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	St. A OLM	Anniversary Late Florine Boudreau Late Marie Léa LeBlanc	Bob and Rita LeBlanc Odette and Family
Sun	15	9:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m.	St. L O'T St. A	Late Dolores Benoit Anniversary Late Romeo Vautour	Tony and Deborah Benoit Mary and Family
Fri	20	12:00 noon	St. A	Anniversary Late James Morris	Fr. Laurence Quin-Morris
Sat	21	4:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	St. A OLM	Late Winston Harquail & Yvonne Bélanger Late Eileen Sullivan	Son Shawn Mike and Judy
Sun	22	9:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m.	St. L O'T St. A	In Thanksgiving Anniv. Ian MacDonald & Nelson Peters	Edna and Family

LAST WEEK'S OFFERINGS



Saint Augustine's: Envelopes: **\$3,909.00**(165 env); Loose: **\$580.00**; Building Fund: **\$115.00** (9 env.); Candles **\$85.00**; Needs of the Canadian Church **\$260.00** (12 env); Donation **\$1,500.00**; Pre-Authorized Payments: **\$645.00** (17 env.).

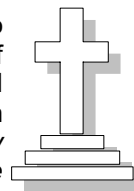
Saint Lawrence O'Toole: Envelopes: **\$980.00** (46 env.); Loose: **\$50.50**; Needs of the Canadian Church \$20.00 (2 env.) Pre-Authorized: **\$30.00** (2 env.).

Our Lady of Mercy: Envelopes: **\$654.00** (34 env.); Loose: **\$86.20**; Candles: **\$61.25**; Building Fund \$5.00; World Mission Sunday \$10.00; Pre-Authorized: **\$20.00**(1env.)

Thank you for your continued generosity!

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY Will be celebrated October 22nd. It represents a global sign of the universal Church and Mission. We invite you to reach out and help build the Church in the most remote areas across the world. Your prayers and donations will support churches, hospitals, schools, and vocations to priesthood and religious life. Please show your generosity as much as possible during the collection as it provides assistance to the young dioceses in Asia, Africa, Latin American and the Pacific Islands. Your support is greatly appreciated.

DEEPEST SYMPATHY is extended to Faye Poirier and family on the death of her son **Paul Ouellet**; and to Greg and Theresa Malcolm on the sudden death of her father **Guy Poirier**. *May they rest forever in the loving embrace of the Lord!*



St. Bernard's Annual Catholic Women's League **HOLLY TEA AND SALE** will be held on Saturday, November 4th from 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. in the church hall. There will be a bake table, craft table, white elephant table and door prizes. Tickets \$10.00 per adult and \$3.50 for children (under 12). Tickets are available at the door, parish office or by calling Donna at 382-0503 or Norma at 855-8236.

ORDINATION ANNIVERSARY—All are invited to offer their best wishes to Fr. Denis Belliveau, on the occasion of his 25th year of priesthood. Join him Sunday November 12th, at the Patrice LeBlanc Room at 91, Murphy Street, (next to the Notre-Dame-de-la-Paix Church, from 2:00 p.m. and 4:00 p.m. Please note there will be a presentation around 3:00 p.m. Best wishes only!

Your marriage is as important today as it was on your wedding day, whether that special day was just a few years ago, or many years ago. Celebrate your love. Re-energize your relationship. Join us on the next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend November 3rd to 5th in Amherst, NS. Space is limited, contact renewmarriage@gmail.com or 902-314-8541.



Faith Development families will gather in St. Augustine's basement.

Level 1 -3	9:15 a.m.	Session #3	Sunday, October 15th
	9:15 a.m.	Session #4	Sunday, October 29th
		Session #5	Sunday, November 12th
Level 4-6	12:15 p.m.	Session #3	Sunday, October 15th
		Session #4	Sunday, October 29th
		Session #5	Sunday, November 12th
Level 4-6	6:30 p.m.	Session #3	Tuesday, October 17th
		Session #4	Monday , October 30th
		Session #5	Tuesday, November 14th

A Gathering for all Confirmation Candidates will be held in St. Augustine's basement Monday October 16th, at 6:30 p.m.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY FALL FUND RAISER

INDOOR YARD SALE
Saturday, October 28th
8:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m.

113 Norwood Avenue
basement of St. Augustine's Villa

**All proceeds go towards
helping the needy of the community**

Upcoming EVENTS

QUEEN OF ALL SAINTS PARISH

Tuesdays

1:30 p.m.—St. Augustine's: **Adoration and Rosary**

Thursdays

6:30 p.m.—St. Lawrence O'Toole: **Adoration and Prayers for Vocations**

Sunday October 15th

9:15 am.—St. Augustine's: **Faith Development**

12:15p.m.—St. Augustine's: **Faith Development**

Sunday October 15th

1:30 p.m.—Our Lady of Mercy: **BAPTISMS**

Monday October 16th

6:30 p.m.—St. Augustine's Basement: **Gathering of Confirmation Candidates.**

Tuesday October 17th

6:30 p.m. St. Augustine's: **Faith Development Session 4**

Sunday October 22nd

1:00 p.m.—St. Augustine's Church: **BAPTISMS**

Tuesday October 24th

6:30 p.m.—St. Augustine's Basement: **Parents meeting for Sacraments of Eucharist and Reconciliation**

Saturday, October 28th

St. Vincent de Paul Fall Yard Sale

Sunday October 29th

9:15a.m.—St. Augustine's: **Faith Development**

12:15p.m.—St. Augustine's: **Faith Development**

Monday October 30th

6:30 p.m.—St. Augustine's: **Faith Development**

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THE SPIRITUALITY OF THE CATECHISTS:

Growing in Faith—Final chance to register for the 2017 Atlantic Catechetical Association Conference taking place October 20th—22nd, at the Membertou Trade and Convention Centre in Sydney, NS with keynote speaker Sr. Janet Schaeffler, OP. For more details or registration go to <http://www.dimoncton.ca/en/formation-opportunities>.

The next **THEOLOGY ON TAP** for young adults 19-39 will take place on Sunday, November 5th at 3:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. It is facilitated by Karen LeBlanc and Claudette Derdaele from Immaculate Heart of Mary parish, and is entitled "And God Saw That It Was Good". We will meet in the parking lot of Immaculate Heart of Mary in Riverview and then proceed to the Mill Creek area for the session. Participants are asked to bring with them their own mug, and to dress for the weather (will need durable footwear such as boots). For information, contact Trevor at the youth office at 857-4879.

The **BOOKS FOR BREAKFAST** selection for young adults 19-39 will be *Little Bee*, by Chris Cleave. It is a dual narrative about a Nigerian asylum-seeker and a British magazine editor. The novel examines the treatment of refugees by the asylum system, as well as issues of British colonialism, globalization, political violence and personal accountability. We will meet to discuss the book on Saturday, November 25th at 10:00 am, location TBA.