## Queen of All Saints Parish



Saint Lawrence 0'Toole Irishtown


Saint Augustine's
Moncton


Our Lady of Mercy
Pointe-du-Chêne

## Parish Office:

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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 $\mathcal{A l l l}$ Saints Parish

May 31st, 2020 Pentecost Sunday


Fr. Johnston will be scheduling confessions at St. Augustine's on Wednesdays from 1:00pm to 3:00pm. and at Saint Lawrence O'Toole on Tuesdays from 1:00pm to $3: 00 \mathrm{pm}$. Please call the office at $857-4223$ to arrange an appointment.

| Daily Readings |  |  |
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| Monday | Memorial: Blessed Virgin Mary Genesis 3:9-15, 20; John 19:25-27 |  |
| Tuesday | 2 Peter 3:12-15, 17-18; Mark 12:13-17 |  |
| Wednesday | Memorial: St. Charles Lwanga 2 Timothy 1:1-3, 6-12; Mark 12:18-27 |  |
| Thursday | 2 Timothy 2:8-15; Mark 12:28-34 |  |
| Friday | Memorial: St. Boniface 2 Timothy 3:10-17; Mark 12:35-37 |  |
| Saturday | 2 Timothy 4:1-8; Mark 12:38-44 |  |
| Sunday | The Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity Exodus 34:4-6, 8-9; 2 Corinthians 13:11-13; John 3:16-18 |  |

Church Support
Saint Augustine's: Pre-Authorized: \$565.00; Saint Lawrence O'Toole: Pre-Authorized: \$30.00 (2 env); Our Lady of Mercy: Envelopes: \$1,050.00; Candles: \$152.00; Easter: \$45.00; Papal: \$50.00; Good Friday/ Chaplains: \$85.00; Shared Lent: \$30.00

## FACEBOOK

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## Resuming Masses

Depending on the size of the church, each Mass may have a maximum of 50 people in attendance. To reserve a place, you must call the parish office at 857-4223, Monday to Friday. Please note: you must register for weekday Mass also.

As per NB Public Health, the government has delayed our opening until next weekend. We will begin to celebrate Mass (June 6th and 7th) at St. Augustine's (additional Masses added), Saint Lawrence O'Toole and Our Lady of Mercy Church. To register for Mass at Our Lady of Mercy please call Odette at 531-0252 or Mike at 351-4263.

We will continue the original weekday schedule.
We will do our best to ensure that each parishioner will get to attend Mass. Please be patient as we implement these new measures

## When coming to Mass, we need you to:

In the parking lot, stay safely 6 feet apart.
At the church entrance, stop and allow the volunteer to check you in.
Inside the door, stop and you will be given hand-sanitizer (your hands will be 'squirted' )
Inside the church, follow the volunteer to your assigned seat
During Mass, follow all arrows and markings on the floor, so we all stay safely 6 feet apart
During Mass, enjoy the Music Ministry, Hum along, but for now, no singing.
After Mass, respect the safety of keeping the 6 feet between you and your fellow parishioners while leaving the building and when out in the parking lot.

## What is a Dispensation from Mass?

Those who are sick (fever, cough, etc), those over the age of 70 and those with medical or at-risk conditions are advised not to go to church. We know that this is difficult but during the time of this pandemic, the dispensation of Sunday Mass is given for those who cannot go, and for those advised not to go, to church. Rather, these faithful are invited to read the Word of God and to pray in their homes and to participate in the celebrations of the Mass via TV, radio and/or the Internet.

## WE WANT YOU TO FEEL SAFE INSIDE YOUR PLACE OF WORSHIP

You will notice some changes to the Mass:
A volunteer will bring you to your pre-assigned seat(s)
There will be one Lector for all readings
There will be no Altar Servers
We will not be singing
We will wish each other the Peace of Christ by nodding, smiling, bowing and waving .
We will be silent when receiving Holy Eucharist

Please know that before each Mass, every pew, railing, door handle and all bathrooms will have been cleaned and sanitized.


Please make sure that you take all of your belongings with you when you leave.

For your own safety, and to increase your comfort level, we encourage everyone to wear his or her own mask.

## Prayers of the Faithful <br> Pentecost Sunday May 30th and 31st, 2020

For the church, gathered in unity with people of every race, language and way of life. We pray.

For peace among all nations and peoples.
We pray.
For the courage to resist prejudice toward and fear of those who are different from us. We pray.

For individuals, families and organizations that promote unity and understanding.
We pray.
For all faith leaders searching for ways to best serve their faith communities amid ever-changing and challenging circumstances.
We pray.
For the sick; for those who have died, and to all who mourn the loss of a loved one. We pray.


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All Covid 19 Protocols will be in place and monitored. A limit of 5 Customers is allowed in the store at one time for a 15-minute time period. Physical Distancing and hand washing will be monitored. The wearing of a face mask is requested.

## Exploring our Faith

## Come Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful and kindle in us the fire of your love. Send forth your Spirit and we shall be created, and you shall renew the face of the earth."

Pat Marrin, of NCR's "Pencil Preaching" compares last week's feast of the Ascension to a graduation. Jesus is preparing his disciples for a new and transformed way to live out their understanding of Jesus and his mission. I can imagine Jesus delivering a rousing, convocation speech to the disciples, "You're ready! You can do this! You know the message by heart, so trust your experiences and your instinct. Don't worry about not knowing everything ahead of time, you'll get better as you go. And I promise, l'll be with you in Spirit every step of the way. Now go out and change the world!"
Today, we celebrate Pentecost, (the birthday of the church) and we hear the story of how those "newly graduated" disciples begin their mission with a new-found strength and understanding of the Holy Spirit, just as Jesus had promised. Pat Marrin calls this interval between Ascension and Pentecost, "the most critical transition in our faith." Just as the disciples had to move from their reliance on the physical presence to guide them, to a faith guided by the internal presence of the risen Christ, we too, must make a transition from a faith led by the knowledge and traditions passed on to us by others, to a faith that has joined this knowledge to an experience of the risen Christ deep within our own heart and soul. If it is to become a life-giving faith, it must be motivated by a love for God deep within $u s$ and not one driven only by dogmatic rules or a fear of breaking the rules.
This need to transition from Ascension to Pentecost has become very evident during our present pandemic upheavals. Our church gatherings had always provided us with structure and rituals to guide our prayer life. There were liturgical schedules that reminded us of where we needed to be and what the focus of prayer would be. A community of like-minded Catholics welcomed us, sang and prayed with us and helped hold us accountable to our commitment of faith. The present restrictions of social-distancing has meant that we can't always rely on those physical structures or tangible rituals to be help nudge us in the right direction. Our community of faith is scattered and we can't count on praying together or supporting each other at scheduled times. How do we maintain our commitment to our baptismal promises? How do we stay motivated to seek out the spiritual nourishment we need for a healthy faith?
Like the disciples who could no longer count on Jesus' physical presence to guide them, we too, have to open our hearts and lives to the Holy Spirit to help us discern where we need to go and what we need to do to feed our faith and our relationship with God. Even if, like the disciples, we experience doubts or fears, we know what Jesus taught us to do. As the story of Pentecost shows us, to love, to forgive, to be compassionate, to help the lonely and afraid does not require a ritual or a building. These actions speak the universal language of Christ and are understood by all of humanity. As St. Paul reminds us, we are all given gifts by the Spirit, not for our benefit, but "for
 the common good." Jesus tells us we don't need to be perfect nor do we need to know what the future will hold. He is sending us out anyway - promising that he will never leave us orphaned to face the task alone. In other words, do what Jesus taught us and the Holy Spirit will help us figure out what comes next. When we ask the Spirit to guide us, our efforts to live out Jesus' message will be transformed and make us into the Body of Christ we were always called to be.
Over and over the risen Jesus greets his disciples with the words, "Peace be with you." The peace Jesus promises isn't a peace defined by feeling serene or having a life without struggles or pain. It is, instead, a peace that comes from knowing that no matter what the future may bring, God's grace will be there to provide hope, light and redemption. Jesus breathes his Spirit into us with the same power that he gave to the disciples and asks us, "As the Father has sent me, so I send you."

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