

Love over Fear

Be honest...have you ever just wanted to throw someone off a cliff? Did the mere thought bring you secret delight? A smile to your face? Was it something they said to you? Something they did? The way they looked? Even if you do not *literally* want to throw someone off a cliff (thereby murdering them), did you perhaps want to *symbolically* throw them off the cliff? Shut them down? Make them go away?

Perhaps a few have answered “Yes” to one or all the questions posed above. The news here is both good and bad since the commonly accepted wisdom of our day tells us to pay close attention to the people, behaviours, and situations that resonate strongly with us because they present an opportunity for self-discovery and personal growth. You know what I mean...these are the situations which immediately evoke strong feelings/emotions that seem to have a powerful energy of their own. Think of a person or situation that really causes you to get your back up or maybe even makes you defensive and irrational. Those feelings right there. The good feelings are important too, but I understand we are supposed to be *especially* attentive to the arousal of negative feelings/emotions like anger, jealousy, insecurity, or superiority because those places are where fear resides.

It is amazingly simple for me to *write* that but as it turns out, it is far easier to blame others for how I am feeling than to accept an invitation to inner transformation...especially when I encounter situations or people who make me uncomfortable because they challenge how I view the world.

I know this about myself, and I also know that exactly what Jesus wanted for me was the type of inner transformation that can only occur through love, so you can see my predicament. It is fine for me to say “I will never again for as long as I live go down the Kamikaze at Magic Mountain because I am fearful of it,” but it is somehow less fine for me to say “What you said or did has left me feeling deeply unsettled and destabilized so I am fearful of it.” Sometimes what Jesus asks of me involves work I do not want to spend my precious time on, especially with the iPad whispering my name, luring me with the promise of social media, *Candy Crush* and *Words with Friends*. *Especially* when the work involves inner transformation or inner change.

If Jesus was among us teaching in 2019, would we react differently than the murderous Nazarene mob who drove him to the hill brow in this weekend’s gospel reading from Luke? This reading always amuses me because the crowd appears fickle in a grandiose way, not to mention volatile; at one moment loving what Jesus said to them and in the next breath performing a complete 180, so enraged by Jesus’ words that they proceeded to chase after him intent on murdering him. In my imagination they brandish torches, pitchforks, and scythes like a scene reminiscent of the 1931 version of *Frankenstein*. “Trust the angry mob with scythes and pitchforks,” said no one, ever.

In my experience operating from a space of fear keeps me from flourishing, and is particularly harmful to a living, developing faith. The hard work is recognizing the diverse ways fear presents itself, but this work can be empowering, and may help to avoid dramatic cliff-tossing scenarios in scenic Nazareth.

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Archdiocese of Moncton



Welcome to ...

Queen of All Saints Parish

February 3rd, 2019

Fourth 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

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Pastoral Associate:

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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 4:00 p.m.

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

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

Parish Office: 340 Dominion Street, Moncton, NB E1C 6H8

Telephone: 857-4223 **Fax:** 857-0020

Email: parish.office@qasmoncton.com **Website:** www.qasmoncton.com

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Eileen Caissie

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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 Hebrews 11:32-40; Mark 5:1-20

Tuesday Memorial: St. Agatha
Hebrews 12:1-4; Mark 5:21-43

Wednesday Memorial: St. Paul Miki and Companions
Hebrews 12:4-7, 11-15; Mark 6:1-6

Thursday Hebrews 12:18-19, 21-24; Mark 6:7-13

Friday Hebrews 13:1-8; Mark 6:14-29

Saturday Hebrews 13:15-17, 20-21; Mark 6:6:30-34

Sunday Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Isaiah 6:1-2, 3-8; 1 Corinthians 15:1-11; Luke 5:1-11



2018 INCOME TAX RECEIPTS for our parish unit are available for pick up following the weekend liturgies at all three churches. Receipts for St. Augustine's will also be available at the parish office throughout the week.



2019 Envelopes are available at the back of the Church as well as envelopes for pre-authorized users.

ST. AUGUSTINE'S CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE will meet next on Tuesday, February 5th at 7:00 p.m. in the Father Peter McKee Room. All ladies interested are welcome. Please use the elevator entrance. For more information please contact Patsy Murray at 388-9620.



"Chicken Fricot Soup to Go"



Available in St. Augustine's entrance following mass
Saturday February 9th
and Sunday February 10th

Chicken Fricot, Crackers, and Cookies all for just \$5.00 cost

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

MASS INTENTIONS

Sat	2	4:00 p.m.	St. A	Anniversary Late Maude Keenan	Sherry
		4:00 p.m.	OLM	Late Ann MacNeil-Landry	OLM CWO
Sun	3	9:00 a.m.	SLOT	Special Intentions	Laurel Cliff
		11:00 a.m.	St. A	Late Oligaria Plaza To-ong	Grand Daughter Fe Carillo
Fri	8	12:00noon	St. A	Late Jeff Longphee	George and Cindy Mayo
Sat	9	4:00 p.m.	St. A	Late Edmund St. Pierre	Wife Rosella and Family
		4:00 p.m.	OLM	Fr. Georges LeBlanc	M and Mme Eric Cormier
Sun	10	9:00 a.m.	SLOT	Special Intensions	Laurel Cliff
		11:00 a.m.	St. A	Late Maurice Shea	Jim,& Shirley Shea, Tim & Meghan & Fanjoy

LAST WEEK'S OFFERINGS

Saint Augustine's: Envelopes: \$3,917.00 (184 env); Loose: \$571.50; Ray of Hope: \$60.00 (2 env); Building Fund: \$255.00 (11 env); New Year's Day: \$50.00: (4 env); Candles: \$86.00: Pre-Authorized: \$385.00 (15 env.).

Saint Lawrence O'Toole: Envelopes: \$705.00 (35 env.): Loose: \$154.15; Pre-Authorized: \$30.00 (2 env).

Our Lady of Mercy: Envelopes: \$972.00; Loose: \$105.50; Candles: \$109.50

Thank you for your generosity!



Good Years Group

QUEEN OF ALL SAINTS SENIORS GROUP extends an invitation to Seniors and Retirees for an afternoon of socializing, board games or cards on Monday, February 11th 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 Norma at 384-0605.



Tuesdays Please note time change:
1:00 p.m.— St. Augustine's: Adoration and Rosary

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

Saturday, February 9th
1:00—4:00 p.m.—St. Augustine's: Confirmation Retreat

Sunday, February 10th
9:15 a.m.— St. Augustine's: Faith Development

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

Sunday, February 10th
10:15 a.m.— St. Lawrence O'Toole: Faith Development

Monday, February 11th
6:30 p.m.— St. Augustine's:1st Reconciliation Gathering

Tuesday, February 12th
6:30 p.m.— St. Augustine's: Faith Development

Sunday, February 17th
10:00 a.m.—St. Lawrence O'Toole: Goodie Sunday

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

Level 1-3
9:15 a.m. Session #10 Sunday, February 10th
Session #11 Sunday, February 24th

Level 4-6
12:15 p.m. Session #10 Sunday, February 10th
Session #11 Sunday, February 24th

Level 4-6
6:30 p.m. Session #10 Tuesday, February 12th
Session #11 Tuesday, February 26th



CONFIRMATION RETREAT: FOR CANDIDATES

AND SPONSORS/PARENTS: Saturday February, 9th from 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

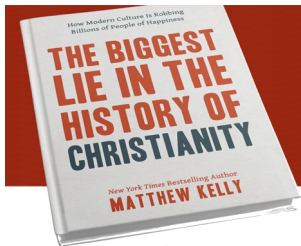
FAITH DEVELOPMENT AT SAINT LAWRENCE O'TOOLE will be held following mass on Sunday February 10th and 24th

A gathering for **CHILDREN AND PARENTS PREPARING TO CELEBRATE THE SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION** will be held in St. Augustine's basement on Monday February, 11th at 6:30 p.m.



YOUTH interested in meeting as a young member of the Catholic faith are asked to contact Pastoral Associate Charlie Farrell and let him know what activities and discussions you are interested in. The next gathering will be held in St. Augustine's Basement on Friday, February 8th at 6:30 p.m. charlie.farrell@qasmoncton.com or 857-4223.

Copies of Matthew Kelly's book, ***The Biggest Lie in the History of Christianity*** are now available. Like Matthew's other books, it is an easy read but still contains material that will contribute to our spiritual growth. A number of copies will be at the entrance of each of the churches on February 2nd and 3rd. They are free; we ask only that if you take one, you will read it.



Have a Wonderful week !

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MEDICALLY ASSISTED DEATH AND CHALLENGES to a Good Death

On Sunday, March 10th Dr. Nuala Kenny will be in our archdiocese to present on the impact of the legalization of Medical Assistance in Dying. Dr. Kenny is a medical doctor, medical ethicist, Professor Emeritus of Dalhousie University, past Ethics and Health Policy Advisor for the Catholic Health Alliance of Canada, a Sister of Charity and author of *Rediscovering the Art of Dying*. She will speak of how human suffering and dying has been medicalized with this legislation, through her presentation of 4 sessions:

- Medically Assisted Death & Challenges to A Good Death
- Values, Beliefs and Bioethics in Health Care Decisions
- Responding to Interest in MAiD
- Challenges to Being a Community of Mercy

This workshop will take place at St. Bernard's Church Hall, Botsford Street, from 2:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. Cost is \$15, which includes supper. Please register with Mark Mahoney at markmahoney@rogers.com or Ellen or Trevor at the above contact information by March 7th. Anyone interested in this topic is most welcome to attend.

THE CHALLENGE OF HEALING TOGETHER FROM CLERGY SEXUAL ABUSE

On Monday, March 11th, join Sr. Nuala Kenny, for *The Challenge of Healing together from Clergy Sexual Abuse*. Sr. Nuala is the author of *Healing the Church* and is presently writing a second book on the topic of clergy sexual abuse. She serves as Advisor to the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops Ad Hoc Committee for the Protection of Minors and Chair of the Archdiocese of Halifax Yarmouth Ministry of Care and Companionship Committee. This session will take place at the Dan Bohan Family Centre, Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish, Riverview from 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. Please register with Ellen.

COMMUNAL CELEBRATION OF THE SACRAMENT OF THE ANOINTING OF THE SICK

It is important that those who are sick and those around them understand the significance of the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick as a **sacrament of healing**.

Who should celebrate this sacrament?

- Those who are elderly and whose frailty is becoming more pronounced
- Those adults and children who are suffering from a major illness. Illness comes in many different forms - physical, mental, psychological, emotional, and spiritual
- Those who are facing or recovering from surgery or serious medical tests
- Those suffering from a serious accident
- Those who suffer from chronic illness such as arthritis or diabetes
- Those who care for the sick, especially those who are closely bound in love to them

The English churches of the Moncton Diocese work together to offer this communal celebration two or three times a year. Join us on **Monday, February 11th at 11 AM for mass and the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick to be held at St. Bernard's, 43 Botsford St, Moncton. Everyone is invited and encouraged to participate in this celebration.**