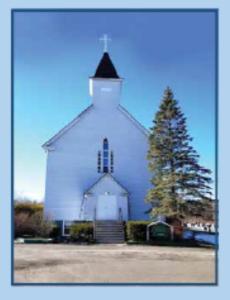
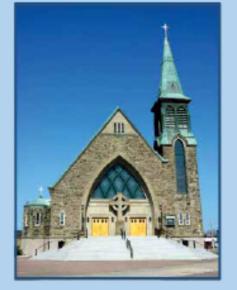
Queen of All Saints Parish





Saint Augustine's Moncton



Saint Lawrence O'Toole Irishtown

Our Lady of Mercy Pointe-du-Chêne

Parish Office:

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Ray of Hope Needy Kitchen: 857-4224 St. Vincent de Paul Society: 857-2088 St. Augustine's Housing: 855-2277 (McKee Manor and the Villa) 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 All Saints Parish

March 22nd, 2020 Fourth Sunday of Lent

Mass Schedule

Given the directives of Health Care professionals responding to COVID-19, the following will be implemented in the Archdiocese of Moncton effective immediately: ALL SATURDAY AND SUNDAY MASSES AND CELEBRATION OF THE WORD AND ALL WEEKDAY MASSES ARE SUSPENDED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE. SAINT LAWRENCE O'TOOLE WILL BE OPEN THURSDAYS 6:30 TO 8:30 PM FOR PRAYER / CONFESSION

| | Daily Readings | Daily Mass |
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| Monday | Isaiah 65;17-21; John 4:43-54 | Readings |
| Tuesday | Ezekiel 47:1-9, 12; John 5:1-16 | |
| Wednesday | The Annunciation of the Lord: Isaiah 7:10-14; 8:10; Hebrews 10:4-10; Luke 1:26-38 | |
| Thursday | Exodus 32:7-14; John 5:18, 31-47 | |
| Fríday | Wisdom 2:1, 12-22; John 7:1-2, 10, 25-30 | |
| Saturday | Jeremiah 11:18-20; John 7:40-53 | |
| Sunday | Fifth Sunday of Lent: Ezekiel 37:12-14; Romans 8:8-11; John 11:3-7, 17, 20-27, 33-45 | |

Last Weeks's Offerings

<u>Saint Augustine's:</u> Envelopes: **\$3,383.00** (101 env); Loose: **\$307.00**; Shared Lent: **\$95.00**: Ash Wednesday: **\$20.00**; Candles: **\$70.00**: Marriage Prep: **\$120.00**; Soup Kitchen: **\$14.00**; Building Fund: **\$**35.00 (2 env.); Family Faith: **\$30.00**; Pre-Authorized: **\$1,310.00** (31 env.)

Saint Lawrence O'Toole: Envelopes: \$650.00 (30 env.): Loose: \$48.15; Donation: \$20.00; Pre-Authorized: \$120.00 (4 env.)

Our Lady of Mercy: Envelopes: \$410.00 (18 env.); Loose: \$57.20; Candles: \$56.50; Church Renovations: \$50.00; Initial Offering: \$25.00.

Ahank you For your generosity!



St. Augustine's Adoration <u>Tuesday</u> 6:15 pm; Rosary at 6:30pm and Friday 11:00am.; Rosary at 11:30a.m.

Our Lady of Mercy throughout Lent on Tuesday 1:00 to 4:00pm



Heartfelt Sympathies are extended to the family of Bernadette Trenholm and to all those who mourn the loss of a loved one.....

At this difficult time, please keep those in mind who are most vulnerable and those who are isolated and experiencing loneliness or who may be in need of assistance with small things like running errands. This is our opportunity to be "Church" in the real sense of the word. Sometimes just a friendly voice on the phone reminding folks that we have not forgotten them can make someone's day. God Bless Faith Development Families gather in St. Augustine's Church basement for sessions

Level 1-3

ALL SESSIONS AND UPCOMING **GATHERINGS ARE CANCELLED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE**



Session #14 Sunday, March 29th Session #15 Sunday, April 19th Session #14 Sunday, March 29th Session #15 Sunday, April 19th Session #14 Session #15

Tuesday, March 31st Tuesday, April 21st

GATHERING FOR CONFIRMATION CANDIDATES/SPONSORS/PARENTS will be held in St. Augustine's basement on Monday, March 23rd at 6:30p.m.

FAITH DEVELOPMENT AT OUR LADY OF MERCY will be held Saturday, March 28th, at 5:30p.m.

PRACTICE AND COSTUME FITTING FOR GOOD FRIDAY PLAY will be held Sunday March 29th at 6:00p.m. in main Church

THERE WILL BE A TOUR OF THE CHURCH FOR YOUTH PREPARING FOR THE SACRAMENT OF 1ST EUCHARIST on Monday March 30th, at 6:30pm inside the church at St. Augustine's

If you would like to have the **WEEKLY** BULLETIN DELIVERED DIRECTLY TO YOUR INBOX?



Simply send your email address to parish.office@qasmoncton.com

During these difficult times Queen of All Saints Parish Grouping will update our website regularly with any changes as they occur. Please check often at www.qasmoncton.com



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

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Given the reality of Covid-19, requests made by the Government of NB, and after meeting with Archbishop Valéry Vienneau, the Offices of Faith Development and Youth Faith Development have made the decision to suspend in-person meetings that may have been scheduled up to April 12th. Ellen and Trevor will be in contact with the various groups and committees to determine re-scheduled meeting dates and times in the coming weeks.

Volunteering gives hope; only a few hours / month! "Second Chance Workshop" a non-profit agency, restores and sells used items to help unemployed people and thus increase their chances of finding a job. Trainees registered in the program are provided 5 hot lunches / week. Do you like to cook? We need you! Come visit! Jesus says, "For I was hungry and you gave me food" (Matthew 25, 35) It is now for us to act to advance his reign of love! Enviro Plus - 315 Baig Boulevard, Moncton - 853-7722.





ALL MEETINGS AND UPCOMING EVENTS CANCELLED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE

<u>Wednesdays</u> 7:00 p.m.—St. Augustine's: Living Word Community Prayer Group

<u>Sunday, March 22nd</u> 10:00a.m.—St. Lawrence O'Toole: Faith Development

<u>Sunday, March 22nd</u> 9:15 a.m.—St. Augustine's Basement: Level 1-3 Faith Development

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

Monday, March 23rd

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

<u>Tuesday, March 24th</u>

6:30p.m.—St. Augsustine's Basement: Level 4-6 Faith Development

<u>Sunday, March 29th</u> 9:15 a.m.—St. Augustine's Basement: **Level 1-3 Faith Development**

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

<u>Sunday, March 29th</u> 6:00p.m.—St. Augustine's Church: **Rehearsal and** costume Fitting for Good Friday Play

<u>Monday, March 30th</u> 6:30p.m.—St. Augustine's Church: **Church Tour for** youth preparing for 1st Eucharist

OUR LADY OF MERCY

The Way of The Cross on Mondays, March 23rd, 30th,and April 6th at 7:00p.m. have been cancelled. Parishioners are encouraged to pray individually.



NB RIGHT TO LIFE (Moncton Chapter) TURKEY DINNER FUNDRAISER, <u>Sunday, March 29th</u>, 5:00 p.m. Hosted by K of C Council 9270, Dan Bohan Centre, 5 Fatima Dr. Riverview. Guest Speaker: Peter Ryan



Tickets \$20.00. Available at Immaculate Heart of Mary, St. Bernard's and St. Augustine's parish offices

Sr. Cecile 857-9414, Diane 387-7377, Lise 854-4209, Connie 204-0288, Karl 229 0740



Have you always wanted to have a more personal relationship with God? Now you can achieve it by attending a



7-week "Life in the Spirit" seminar where you will grow closer to the Holy Spirit. Come meet wonderful people and enjoy a casual evening of teaching and music. As well, you will also enjoy hearing about wonderful life experiences and touching stories. Already attended by hundreds of people in our diocese and millions across Canada and the world, this seminar of "Life in the Spirit" is not to be missed! Come and see why, each Monday starting March 23rd until May 4th at Holy Family Church from 7 p.m. – 9 p.m. \$15.00 fee includes all materials. Contact Roberta for more information at 386-5175.

CARETAKER: IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY CHURCH - 5 Fatima Drive, Riverview, NB Immaculate Heart of Mary Church is seeking a full-time **Caretaker**. The Caretaker plays an integral role in the life of the parish by keeping the church buildings and property clean and maintained. Additionally, the Caretaker does set ups and take downs for events and activities in our parish. The successful candidate will be capable of physical work, independent work, and working with other staff and committee members. The tasks require the successful candidate to work both inside and outside. This position is full-time with a probationary period of up to 6 months.



Qualifications: Physically capable of completing the work assigned. Able to lift objects up to 50 lbs. Previous caretaker or custodial experience is an asset.**Conditions of employment:** Must have reliable transportation. Must pass an RCMP security clearance. **References will be required (at least 2).** For more information about the position or to request a full position description, please email <u>ihmc@rogers.com</u> or call 386-6178 to speak to the Business Manager. **Applicants may submit a resumé** or by mail or in person at the church office, 5 Fatima Drive, Riverview, NB E1B 2X8. **Deadline for applications:** March 25th, 2020. **Start date:** April 22nd, 2020

Exploring our Faith

Time Outside of Time

Where does one begin, as we sit where we sit right now? Two weeks ago, we watched with interest as Covid-19 continued to spread. I, ashamed as I am to admit it today, was one of the naysayers – 'the media is blowing this out of proportion.' Yet, now here we are, a country - nay a world as there seems not to be one country in the world that has not been affected – watching, waiting, hoping, despairing, anxious. We are a world in angst.

On this coming Sunday, the fourth of Lent, we will be unable to gather with our communities of worship to pray together, arguably at a time when we would most want to. Yet listen to the responsorial psalm this Sunday: "The Lord is my Shepherd; I shall not want." This psalm, used often at funerals to bring comfort to those grieving, could not have come at a better time in our liturgical calendar. Coincidences, I have heard it said, are God's way of remaining anonymous. Maybe not so anonymous after all.



spread of Covid-19 were rising.

"Who sinned," we hear in the Gospel from John. Who did sin, we wonder? Because even though we know, scientifically and theologically, that Covid-19 has nothing to do with sin, ours or anyone else's, many of us still go there. We want ... we need to have an explanation, and the simple explanation - that sickness happens, and that the travelling world we are today aides and abets the passing on of our contagious viruses - is not one we are prepared to accept. This is clearly evidenced by the thousands who continued to travel as concerns around the

"Night is coming when no one can work," the Gospel continues. Our son Marc, works (or better stated, worked, and hopes to again) at Casino NB. I write this the day after Casino NB has temporarily suspended all operations per direction of the NB government. Schools and day-cares are closed for at least two weeks, businesses across the country have closed – some ordered to, some choosing to. Marc is one of many who has been laid off because of these closed businesses or reduced business, as we struggle to contain the spread of this disease in our part of the world. He expresses, with his constant, repetitive questions, expressions of anxiety, puzzling through a situation he cannot understand or accept on any level, what many of us feel: What is going to happen now? How long will this last? And a culture which is not used to being unable to find the answers to all their questions, must accept, however unwillingly, that we don't know.

The same God who tells us "night is coming when no one can work" also responds "neither this man nor his parents sinned." "The opposite of faith is not doubt, but certainty … faith includes noticing the mess, the emptiness and discomfort, and letting it be there until some light returns." (Anne LaMott) Right now we are unable to do anything but live in the mess, the discomfort, the unknowing – doing our part to 'flatten the curve,' accepting the challenge of being still, being home, being safe, being patient.

God is with us in this also the psalmist assures us. Iconic songwriter Leonard Cohen sang, "there is a crack in everything, that's how the light gets in." (*Anthem*, 1992). And so we wait ... yet again ... for the light.

Ellen Bennett



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