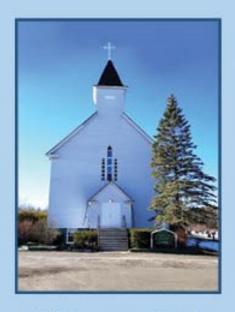
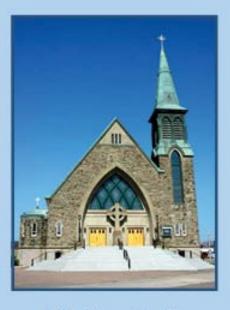
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Saint Augustine's Moncton



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St. Augustine's Housing: 855-2277 Office Hours: Monday to Thursday -- 9:00 am to 4:00 pm

(McKee Manor and the Villa) Friday -- 9:00 am to 1:00 pm



Welcome to Queen of All Saints Parish December 19th, 2021, Fourth Sunday of Advent

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

First Saturday of the month Mass is celebrated every month at St. Augustine's at 10:00am. Confessions available.

Weekday Confessions by appointment - Saint Lawrence O'Toole Mondays 10:00am to 12:00noon. St. Augustine's Wednesdays 1:00pm to 3:00pm. Please call the office at 857-4223 to schedule a time.

ALSO DURING ADVENT Fr. Johnston is available to hear confessions on Saturdays from 11:00am to 1:00pm. No appointment needed.



For St. Augustine's call the parish office during regular office 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. To reserve at Our Lady of Mercy Church please call Odette at 531-0252. Saint Lawrence O'Toole schedule Mass on a rotational list. **FACE MASKS ARE MANDATORY IN ALL INDOOR SPACES**

Daily Readings

 Monday
 Isaiah 7:10-14; 8:10; Luke 1:26-38

 Tuesday
 Zephaniah 3:14-18; Luke 1:39-45

 Wednesday
 1 Samuel 1:24-28; Luke 1:46-56

 Thursday
 Malachi 3:1-4; 4:5-6; Luke 1:57-66

Friday Christmas: The Nativity of the Lord; Isaiah 9:2-4, 6-7

Titus 2:11-14, Luke 2:1-16

Saturday Christmas: The Nativity of the Lord: Isaiah 52:7-10; Hebrews 1:1-6; John 1:1-18 Sunday Feast: The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph: 1 Samuel 1:20-22, 24-28; 1

John 3:1-2. 21-24: Luke 2:41-52



ST. AUGUSTINE'S / SAINT LAWRENCE O'TOOLE: 2022 CONTRIBUTION ENVELOPES and special collection envelopes for (PAP parishioners) are available for pick up at the church. Please remember to include your name and donation amount on the envelopes to ensure proper credit. Contact the parish office if a box has not been assigned to you and you wish to receive envelopes, or if there are any changes required to your information. PLEASE NOTE <u>All contributions for income tax</u> purposes for 2021 must be received by the parish office prior to the New Year.

Church Support -Thank you for your generosity!

Saint Augustine's: Envelopes: \$3,495.00 (69 env.); Loose: \$184.50; Building Fund: \$2,955.00 (11 donations); Christmas Offering: \$315.00 (10 env.); Ray of Hope: \$150.00 (2 env.); Christmas Flowers: \$170.00 (6 env.) St. Vincent de Paul; \$250.00 (3 env.); Needy at Christmas: \$600.00 (13 env): Missals: \$44.00; International Outreach: \$50.00; Candles: \$185.00; Sale of pew: \$120.00; Pre-Authorized: \$2,415.00 (39 env.)

<u>Saint Lawrence O'Toole:</u> Envelopes: \$625.00 (18 env.); Loose: \$125.00; Christmas Boxes: \$157.00; Candles: \$231.00; Missals: \$33.00; Cemetery Upkeep: \$1,050.00; Pre-Authorized: \$310.00 (8 env).

Our Lady of Mercy: Envelopes: \$510.00 (18 env.); Loose: \$37.00; Roof Repair: \$70.00; Candles: \$24.00; Christmas

Flowers: \$110.00.



MASS Intentions

Sat	18	4:00pm	St. A	Late Binny Jose	Tony Jose
		7:00pm	OLM	Ernie and Dot O'Brien	Daughter Maureen
Sun	19	9:00am	SLOT	Special Intention	Stephanie Carelle
		11:00am	St. A	Late P. V. Jose	Tony Jose
		7:00pm	St. A	Late Bernard Dionne	Yvon and Edna Tremblay
Mon	20	9:30am	SLOT	Dave and Kelly Crossman and Family	Laurel Cliff
Tues	21	7:00pm	St. A	Late Sheela Johnson	Shelma Tony
Wed	22	4:00pm	SLOT	Late Edgar and Rita Cormier	Al and Shirley Baglole
Thurs	23	1:00pm	OLM	Reg and Tommy Rodgers	Family
Fri	24	1:30pm	OLM	Bernie Doiron	Jackie Fagan
		2:00pm	St.A	Late Brian Savoie	Lorraine Bond and Gabriel Savoie
		4:30pm	St. A	L. Fred & Mary Swift, Matilda & Susan Fahey	Lindsay and Eileen Fahey
		7:00pm	SLOT	Jean and Robin Despres and Family	Laurel Cliff
		9:30pm	OLM	Marie-Léa LeBlanc	Odette and Family
		12:00pm	St. A	Late Nazaire Savoie	Shaun and Denise Abbass
Sat	25	9:00am	SLOT	Clarence and Julie Gagnon	Laurel Cliff
		11:00am	St. A	Late Amanda Arseneault	Family
Sun	26	9:00am	SLOT	Diana Brown	Butch and Pauline Morton
		11:00am	St. A	Late John and Maria Syme	From Family
		1:00pm	OLM	John and Eileen Sullivan	Mike and Judy



We pray for the sick including

Richard Moore, Yolanda Sagion, Amanda Best Lorraine Layden Vincent

We also pray for those who have died including Thomas Gerald Gallant, brother of Helen Girouard and for those who mourn the loss of a loved one.

Christmas and New Year's Mass Schedule

St. Augustine's call the office at 857-4223 Our Lady of Mercy call Odette at 531-0252 Saint Lawrence O'Toole call Tiffany 386-5442 (leave a message) or email at goodtiffany@hotmail.com



(No Noon Mass)

1:30pm Our Lady of Mercy (held at St. Joseph's Shediac)

2:00pm Children's / Family Mass St. Augustine's

4:30pm Children's / Family Mass St. Augustine's

7:00pm (tentative time) Saint Lawrence O'Toole

9:30pm Our Lady of Mercy (held at St. Joseph's Shediac)

12:00pm Midnight Mass St. Augustine's

<u>Christmas Day Saturday December 25th</u>

(No 4:00pm Mass) 9:00am Saint Lawrence O'Toole 11:00am St. Augustine's



Sunday December 26th

(No 7:00pm Mass)

9:00am Saint Lawrence O'Toole

11:00am St. Augustine's

1:00pm Our Lady of Mercy

New Year's Eve Friday December 31st 7:00pm Our Lady of Mercy

New Year's Day Saturday January 1st

9:00am St. Lawrence O'Toole

11:00am St. Augustine's



Through the SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

These children were welcomed into out Christian Family December 4th St. Augustine's

Princess Eivanna A. Matias daughter of Erickson and Evelyn December 8th Saint Lawrence O'Toole

Louisa Marie-Rose Bastarache daughter of Brian and Emilie God bless these little children. May the example of their parents, Godparents and all of us lead them to a greater love of God.



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FOR A SYNODAL CHURCH: COMMUNION, PARTICIPATION, AND MISSION You have heard some talk, I hope, about the Synod, which was announced by Pope Francis in October, and will be taking place over the next two years. You may have some questions about what this all actually means. Over the next couple of months, we will be speaking about that, attempting to answer questions you may have. Let's begin by answering what a synod is.

A Synod is a formal process, used by the Church, in which many people are consulted on a specific topic for discussion. Though it usually leads to a formal gathering from which a formal document is produced, Synods can involve countless discussion groups that precede the formal gathering, assuring the greatest amount of participation possible. Two of the most recent Church Synod includes the Synod on the Family and the Synod on Youth.

Advent Video Series by the CCCB

The Advent videos offered by the CCCB are continuing and may be found at the following link: https://www.cccb.ca/evangelization-catechesis-catholic-education/video-resources/journey-through-advent/.

Mondays @ The Movies Our next Mondays @ The Movies conversation will take place on Monday, January 24th at 10:30 am. The film for our next discussion will be announced soon so watch your bulletin for additional details. Contact Karen at 387-4918 or Trevor for more information or to register.



Faith Experiments Express Our next Faith Experiments Express for young people in grades 1-6 will be on Monday, January 10th at 6:00 pm. Faith Experiments Express uses science experiments to help children learn about faith and scripture, and it's on Zoom so you can participate from the comfort of your own home. Contact Karen for more information at 387-4198 or Trevor.



THE WEEKLY BULLETIN CAN BE DELIVERED DIRECTLY TO YOUR INBOX

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



Beaverbrook School Program: We are still seeking volunteers to help feed the children of Beaverbrook School. Don Pederson is organizing the food preparation and we are getting teams of volunteers ready to peel, cook, bake, deliver meals.

Cooking will be done on Mondays at St. Augustine's with 3 teams of cooks and delivered on Tuesday, Fridays and Mondays. We need people who are available a couple of hours, roughly 11:00am to 1:00pm, to serve up

the meals and clean up.

Volunteers will need to show proof of double vaccination. We are fully funded but need volunteers. Please contact the Parish office at 857-4223 or Fr. Angus 523-5830. Thank you.

Fr. Angus

Exploring our Faith

When We Believe

What do we believe? If we allow the words we effortlessly recite at every Sunday Eucharist during the Creed to resonate within us, we should know. In this Sunday's Gospel for the 4th Sunday of Advent, Elizabeth says of Mary: "Blessed is she who believed that there would be a fulfillment of what was spoken to her by the Lord." *Blessed is she who believed.* That resonates with me this week.

It has been a tough week for our province – tougher than most of the weeks of this ongoing global pandemic, with a virus that continues to mutate as it persists working its insidious way into our bodies. It has also been a tough few weeks for my family, as we encounter many of the same issues as other folks during Advent season preparations for Christmas within COVID-19, made more chaotic because of renovations and a

challenge surfacing from an intellectually disabled adult son. A line from the movie *The Sound of Music* comes to mind when Mother Superior comforting Maria says: "God never closes a door without opening a window." About time for God to get to that window, I think!

Within all this, I hear Elizabeth's greetings to Mary, and I ask myself – do I believe, do I *really* believe?

Mary was young – historians say that Jewish women from 1st century Israel were having children as young as 14 years of age. Scripture doesn't tell us how old Mary was; only that the angel Gabriel was sent to a virgin named Mary. (Luke 1:26) However, if we accept the tradition of the time, we expect that Mary was between 14 and 20 years old when she was pregnant with Jesus.



When I was 14, I was busy worrying about what to wear to the next dance. Having a child was not anywhere on my agenda. And yet Mary, who could arguably have been the same age, trusts what the angel says, and accepts this huge responsibility, which will now also mean she has to trust that Joseph will not abandon her. Still, she believes.

We all face challenges in our lives that shake our belief in God – I doubt it is possible to mature in faith if we do not. Elizabeth is led to her exclamation about Mary because of the knowledge which comes to her of who it is that Mary carries in her womb. Mary responds, first with her Fiat, "Let it be [done] with me," to the angel, and then through her Magnificat, a response to Elizabeth's greeting which follows the verses we hear from Luke today.

Belief and trust can be difficult. I am no more immune from that than anyone else. Yet, last week, the window opened in the Bennett household, not fully, only a little, but it is enough. My mother had a marvellous saying: "better to live in hope, than die in despair" stolen from an 18th century German poet (although I suspect she did not know that.) Belief gives us hope.

As we can have no clear idea of what the future holds for us, Mary had little inkling of what the future held for her or her son. Yet she believed, she trusted, and she hoped. She is my inspiration in my attempt to do the same. For, as Elizabeth told us: if we believe, we will be blessed.

Ellen Bennett
Office of Evangelization and Catechesis,
Archdiocese of Moncton

OUR LADY OF MERCY



EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Every Thursday through Advent from 12:00 noon until 1:00 pm, prior to the Thursday mass. Parishioners from the Pastoral unit are most welcome to join us.

Our Lady of Mercy Roof repairs will begin on December 17th.

The 2022 envelopes for collection are now available for pick up as you enter the church

2021-2022 Missals are currently available in the church at a cost of \$5.00 each.



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9:00am to 2:00pm





The Parish Office will be CLOSED

December 24th Closed at noon December 27th Closed December 28th Closed December 31st Closed at noon January 1st Closed



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AND

Monday December 27th
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Queen of All Saints parishioners are invited to make monetary donations for Christmas floral arrangements in memory of deceased loved ones. All monies contributed will be used to purchase flowers that will decorate our church throughout the Christmas season. If you would like to donate funds for **Christmas Flowers** you may do so by completing the information and placing it with your donation in a plain envelope which can be put in the collection basket. Names will be in the Christmas bulletin. Thank you to all who donate to this yearly project.

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2021-2022 Missals: St. Augustine's-Missals available at Parish Office, cost of \$5.00 each during regular office hours or at the back of the church. **Saint Lawrence O'Toole** missals available at Church.

Baptism Preparation Class

ST. AUGUSTINE'S BAPTISM PREPARATION COURSE

Will he held next on Saturday, <u>January 15th</u> and <u>January 22nd</u> at 9:30 a.m. in the Church basement. **Facilitators and participants will be required to show proof of double vaccination.** To register please call the office at 857-4223 or by email at parish.office@gasmoncton.com.



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