

DISCERNING YOUR MINISTRY

Here are some helpful hints about knowing if God is calling you to a certain ministry in the Church or not. These steps could also apply to any decision in life, but let's limit ourselves to liturgical and non-liturgical ministries within our own parish.

At the outset, let us take comfort in the fact that we are never alone in having to figure out God's will in our lives. This assurance comes to us in the last words of Matthew's gospel: "I am with you always; yes, to the end of time." Notwithstanding this assurance, I am still tempted to ask for a sign that might go something like this: "God, it's me, Phil. No one is around so just flick the lights and I'll know take that as proof that you are endorsing my plan I told you about at breakfast." None of us can be 100% sure that we are actually responding to God's will; that's why we need faith. The decision-making process I'm referring to is called "**discernment**."

When discerning, consider these steps:

- 1) Clearly state what you're trying to discern. For example: "I'm discerning whether or not I feel called to be a lector at Mass.
- 2) Gather the data, the pros and cons. Do not eliminate any possibilities initially. However, consider each possibility in light of how this decision would affect your relationship with God, self, others.
- 3) Pray over the options. It may not be an either/or scenario; it may not simply be a question of being a lector or not being a lector. Pray open-ended allowing God to lead you to consider options you may never have considered before. Your prayer should end with the words of Jesus himself, "Thy will be done."
- 4) Make a decision. Actually, if you have discerned well up to this point, you really do not make a choice—it chooses you! As Jesus says in today's gospel reading, "You did not choose me but I chose you." Feeling chosen does not mean your new-found ministry will not by times feel like a yoke or a burden. Remember Jesus' words, "My yoke is easy and my burden is light."
- 5) Be at peace with the decision. Ask the Spirit for courage and acceptance in following your path of discernment.
- 6) Act on the decision.
- 7) Make a concrete step in the direction of the choice.
- 8) Indirectly, and never directly, seek confirmation of your decision. You don't have to constantly ask others, "Do you think I'm a good lector?" If you are a good lector, confirmation will come not only from others but also from a sense of inner peace.

Fr. Phil



May 6, 2018
Sixth Sunday of Easter



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
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Rev. Jean Bernard (JB) Mallais
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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 4:00 p.m.—Effective to May 26th

Parish Office: 340 Dominion Street, Moncton, NB E1C 6H8
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St. Augustine's Local Pastoral Council: staugustine.lpc@gmail.com

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

Daily Readings

Monday

Acts 16:11-15; John 15:26,16:4

Tuesday

Acts 16:22-34; John 16:5-11

Wednesday

Acts 17:15,22, 18:1; John 16:12-15

Thursday

Acts 18:1-8; John 16:16-20

Friday


Acts 18:9-18; John 16:20-23

Saturday

Acts 18:23-28; John 16:23-28

Sunday

Ascension Sunday
Acts 1:1-11, Ephesians 1:17-23; Mark 16:15-20



Ascension
of the Lord

ST. AUGUSTINE'S CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE is offering a \$500.00 BURSARY to a June 2018 High School graduate who is a parishioner of St. Augustine's and who will pursue post-secondary studies. A copy of the criteria for this annual bursary is available at St. Augustine's Church entrance and online at qasmoncton.com. Applications will be accepted until May 27th.



Bursaries

The VINCE SUNDERLAND BURSARY is being offered to a St. Augustine's 2018 High School graduate. A letter of application, including acceptance letter; recent marks; future intentions; and any other pertinent information will be accepted until May 25th. Please forward applications to the parish office to the attention of St. Augustine's LPC.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY



Spring
Yard Sale

Saturday, June 2nd

8:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m.

♦ New Clothing

♦ Purses

♦ Shoes

♦ Good Quality Used Clothing

♦ Household items

♦ Flea Market finds

♦ Books

♦ Toys

All proceeds will help the needy of our community.

MASS INTENTIONS					
Sat	5	4:00 p.m.	St. A	Late Rod Vincent	Lorraine Layden-Vincent
Sun	6	4:00 p.m.	OLM	Late Roland Sullivan	Wife Mary
		9:00 a.m.	SLO'T	Late Zoel, Mary & Lorraine Girouard	Laurie, Annette & Aurea
Fri	11	11:00 a.m.	St. A	Deceased Members of Tremblay Family	Yvon and Edna Tremblay
		12:00noon	St. A	Late Patricia Weightman	Weightman Family
Sat	12	4:00 p.m.	St. A	Late Vincent and Rita Hynes	Family
Sun	13	4:00 p.m.	OLM	Late Tom Clements	Muriel and Marion
		9:00 a.m.	SLO'T	Ann. Late Rheal Dupuis	Mom Odette and Marc
		11:00 a.m.	St. A	Late Nancy Tozer	Ernie and Ann Maltby

LAST WEEK'S OFFERINGS

Saint Augustine's: Envelopes: \$3,585.00 (193 env); Loose: \$859.00; Candles: \$102.00; Good Friday/Chaplains: \$5.00; Building Fund: \$100.00 (9 env.); Ray of Hope Kitchen \$50.00; Pre-Authorized: \$535.00 (16env.).

Saint Lawrence O'Toole: Envelopes: \$1,035.00, (42 env.); Loose: \$176.35; Initial Offering: \$20.00 (1 env.); Donation: \$150.00; Donation for Cemetery: \$235.00 Pre-Authorized: \$50.00 (3 env.).

Our Lady of Mercy: Envelopes: \$545.00 (34 env.); Loose \$71.10; Candles: \$104.00; Pre-Authorized: \$20.00 (1 env.).

Thank you for your continued generosity!



Enviro Plus

5TH ANNIVERSARY

Saturday, May 12th at the Enviro Plus Store at 315 Baig Blvd. from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. A family celebration with Contests, children's activities, music, Face Painting, entertainment, Free BBQ and more. The Ribbon Cutting Ceremony will be at 10:00 a.m. **By your presence, a sum of \$11.00 per person will be donated to the Mother Teresa Conference of the Saint Vincent de Paul Society** to continue the good work that Vincent de Paul started with the most disadvantaged.

DEEPEST SYMPATHY is extended to Lee and Lena Tamburri and family on the death of her mother **Genoveffa DeBiasi**. May she rest forever in the loving embrace of God.



IRISHTOWN COMMUNITY CENTRE will hold a **YARD SALE** Saturday, May 26th from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. To rent a table, contact Sheila at 383 -7919 or Shirley at 382-9340.

The RAY OF HOPE NEEDY KITCHEN INC. is open each weekday to serve meals to anyone who walks through the door. The need is great for extra hands to help out whether it is helping set up tables and chairs, helping to prepare the food, or serving the food to clients. If you are interested in finding out more information on volunteering with the Kitchen, please contact Greg Fennell at 857-4224.





Would you like to have the **WEEKLY BULLETIN DELIVERED DIRECTLY TO YOUR INBOX?** Simply send your email address to parish.office@qasmoncton.com to be included in the mailings!

From the Offices of Faith Development, Liturgy and Youth Faith Development



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THE ADULT FAITH COMMISSION meets Monday, May 7th at 6:30 p.m. in St. Bernard's Church Hall.

PARISH CATECHETICAL COORDINATORS meeting is scheduled for Monday, May 14th.

Not Getting an Answer, But We'd Be More Informed About the Question—To continue the reflection and conversation around the complex issue of Medically Assisted Death, Dr. Andrew Wilson is presenting *Returning to Dust: Reappraising Death and Dying in Catholicism*. In his session, Andrew will explore the Church's beliefs and attitudes about death through her history, paying particular attention to the ethical questions around this. The session takes place on Thursday, May 10th from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. at the Dan Bohan Centre at Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish. Andrew is an associate professor of Religious Education at Mount Allison University and a frequent presenter for the Office of Faith Development. Should you plan to attend, we ask that you please register with Ellen prior to May 10th.

WITH GRATITUDE AND THANKSGIVING: Time with David Haas—The Archdiocese of Moncton is pleased to host David Haas, well known composer of contemporary liturgical music (including: You are Mine, Blest Are They, and We Have Been Told), in concert on Friday, June 1st, 7:00 pm at Immaculate Heart of Mary Church, 5 Fatima Drive in Riverview. Admission: \$20.00 (cash only). Doors open at 6:30 pm. Please note: a collection will also be taken up for Music ministry Alive (MMA) Scholarship Fund for youth and adult music ministry formation. On Saturday, June 2nd from 9:00am – 2:00pm, David will facilitate a workshop and retreat for **Music Ministers**. This day is offered free of charge to music ministers within our diocese. Advance registration only—Deadline is May 25th. Lunch will be provided. Visit www.diomoncton.ca for registration and other information. CDs, music and books by David will be available for purchase before and after the concert, and on Saturday as well.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL 2018 - Mark your calendars because this year's VBS will be held June 25th to 29th at Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish. VBS is open to children from any parish having finished Kindergarten up to sixth grade as of June 2018. Registration will open in the next couple of weeks. The theme of this year's VBS is *Shipwrecked: Rescued by Jesus*. For more information contact Karen at 387-4198 or Trevor at 857-4879.



Pilgrimage to Lourdes

Join Fr. Laurence and Bishop Richard Moth with the Dioceses of Arundel and Brighton in the U.K. July 23 to August 3

Staying at the 3-star Hotel de l'Europe with Fr. Laurence as Chaplain

- * Daily mass
- * Group procession
- * Visit Sacred Baths of Lourdes and Grotto
- * Stations of the Cross on the hill
- * Free time and sightseeing

Prices from Moncton:

Double occupancy \$2813.40 CAD

Single occupancy \$3205.40 CAD

Quoted cost includes

- return airfare from Moncton
- hotel accommodations
- three meals a day
- four excursions
- all taxes, transfers, tips
- and activities related to the pilgrimage

Optional:

Insurance through the travel agency.

A copy of your insurance coverage will be required.

Contact

Tiffany Good, the Pilgrimage Coordinator to reserve your tour today at 506-863-3427 or goodtiffany@hotmail.com

First Baptist Church presents **EMMAUS ROAD**, a concert of Progressive and Traditional Southern Gospel Music on Saturday, May 12th at 7:00 pm. Reception at Intermission/ Free-will offering.

In support of **Open Sky Co-operative**, a local agency assisting adults with mental health challenges, the MetroTones Pop Chorus will host an evening of The BEST of MetroTones' music at their 18th annual charity concert on Saturday, June 16th at 7:30 p.m. at the Wesleyan Celebration Centre. Tickets \$10.00 (plus non-perishable food items please) available at Jean Coutu Pharmacies; Read's Newsstands (Mt. Road and Riverview); People's Park Tower Variety; Sobeys (Vaughan Harvey Blvd); chorus members. For information visit metrotones.org or call 384-0225.



MONCTON RIGHT TO LIFE is organizing a yard sale on Saturday May 12th from 8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. at 74 Poirier Drive in Moncton. To donate items please call Sister Cecile Francoise at 857 9414 or Lise at 854 4209.



ANNUAL BBQ at St. Lawrence O'Toole Sunday, June 3rd immediately following the 9:00 a.m. liturgy.

The **SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION** for youth from St. Augustine's and St. Lawrence O'Toole will be celebrated at St. Augustine's Tuesday, May 15th at 7:00 p.m. Parishioners are encouraged to attend this celebration and offer their support to these young people. Everyone is invited to a reception being held in the church basement immediately following the liturgy which is being prepared by the Catholic Women's League.



Tuesdays

1:30 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**

Sunday, May 6th

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

10h00—St. Lawrence O'Toole: **Catechese**

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

Tuesday, May 8th

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

Sunday, May 13th

10:00 a.m.—St. Lawrence O'Toole: **Faith Development**

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Saturday, May 19th

1:30 p.m.—St. Augustine's: **Sacrament of Baptism**

Saturday, June 2nd

8:00 a.m.—**St. Vincent de Paul Yard Sale**

Sunday, June 3rd

10:00 a.m.—St. Lawrence O'Toole Church: **Annual BBQ**

Tuesday, June 5th

10:00 a.m.—St. Lawrence O'Toole: **St.**

**QUEEN OF ALL SAINTS
FAITH DEVELOPMENT**

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

Level 1-3 Session #16 Sunday, May 6th
Level 4-6 Session #16 Sunday, May 6th
Level 4-6 Session #16 Tuesday, May 8th

La **SESSION DE FAMILLE** à St. Lawrence O'Toole pour les familles francophone est cédulé au sous-sol de l'église dimanche, le mai 6th à 10h00.

English **FAMILY SESSIONS AT ST. LAWRENCE O'TOOLE** will be held on Sunday, May 13th and May 27th at 10:0 a.m.



QUEEN OF ALL SAINTS SENIORS GROUP

extends an invitation to Seniors and Retirees for an afternoon of socializing, board games or cards this Monday, May 14th 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.



DISCOUNT CAR AND AUTO RENTALS

are open for business on the weekends. St. Augustine's parishioners are asked to not park on their property while attending mass.

*Sacrament of First Eucharist
April 29th*

*St. Lawrence O'Toole
Meadow Green
Julien Thibodeau
Justin Thibodeau
Sebastien Savoie*

St. Augustine's

<i>Khalid Ahmed</i>	<i>Owen Mazerolle</i>
<i>Patryk Brudkowski</i>	<i>Rowan Miller</i>
<i>Savannah Bulmer</i>	<i>Ainslie Proudfoot</i>
<i>Ella Goodine</i>	<i>Matias Ramsay</i>
<i>Gavin Jones</i>	<i>Aaliyah Roberts</i>
<i>Jonah MacDonald</i>	<i>Ashton Roberts</i>