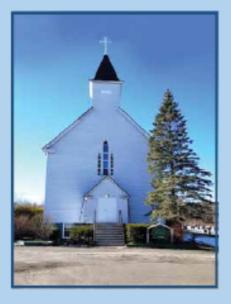
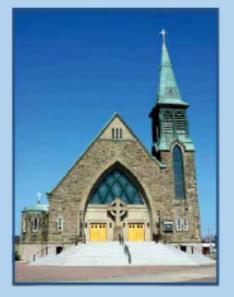
Queen of All Saints Parish





Saint Augustine's Moncton



Saint Lawrence O'Toole Irishtown

Our Lady of Mercy Pointe-du-Chêne

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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

January 31st, Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass Schedule—Heures des Messes

Monday	9:30 a.m.	Saint Lawrence O'Toole
Tuesday	7:00 p.m.	St. Augustine's
Wednesday	4:00 p.m.	Saint Lawrence O'Toole (French)
Thursday	1:00 p.m.	Our Lady of Mercy
Friday	12:00 noon St. Augustine's	

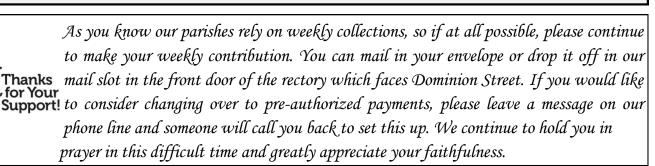
Saturday4:00 p.m. St. Augustine's
7:00 p.m. Our Lady of MercySunday9:00 a.m. Saint Lawrence O'Toole
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7:00 p.m. St. Augustine's

Confessions are scheduled by appointment for Saint Lawrence O'Toole (Tuesdays 1:00pm to 3:00pm) and St. Augustine's (Wednesdays 1:00pm to 3:00pm). Please call the office at 857-4223 to arrange a time. CANCELLED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE

NB PUBLIC HEALTH ANNOUNCED THAT (ZONE 1) MONCTON AREA RETURN TO THE RED ZONE OF COVID-19 RECOVERY EFFECTIVE JANUARY 20TH. ALL SCHEDULED MASSES ARE CANCELLED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE. OUR WEBSITE www.qasmoncton.com WILL BE UPDATED REGULARILY.

Daily Readings

Monday	Hebrews 11:32-40; Mark 5:1-20		
Tuesday	Feast: The Presentation of the Lord Malachi 3:1-4;		
	Hebrews 2:10-11, 13-18; Luke 2:22-40		
Wednesday	Hebrews 12:4-7, 11-15; Mark 6:1-6	- Albert	
Thursday	Hebrews 12:18-19, 21-24; Mark 6:7-13		
Fríday	Memorial: St. Agatha Hebrews 13:1-8; Mark 6:14-29		
Saturday	Memorial: St. Paul Miki Hebrews 13:15-17, 20-21; Mark 6:30-34		
Sunday	Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time Job 7:1-4, 6-7; 1 Corinthians 9:16-19, 22-23		
	Mark 1:29-39		



St. Augustine's Ray of Hope Kitchen Open Monday to Friday 10:30 to 12:00noon for Takeout lunches from church basement Thank you volunteers for your continued service



Mark 1:21-28



For all of us, the Church; striving to listen to God's voice in our daily lives. **We pray**

For elected officials in all communities and nations, committed to serving the public good with integrity and compassion. **We pray**

For the poor throughout the world, and for those most affected by the pandemic. We pray

For those whose hearts have been hardened to the world's suffering. We pray

For all who live with anxiety, fear, or trauma. We pray

For the sick; for those who have died, for those who mourn, and for the unspoken intentions that we hold in the silence of our hearts. **We pray**



Mass Schedule Ash Wednesday February 17th

10:00am 1:00pm 4:00pm 7:00pm

St. Augustine's Our Lady of Mercy Saint Lawrence O'Toole St. Augustine's

Masses will take place only if we move back into the Orange Level

Gathering In The Presence of the Body

In the midst of the Covid-19 pandemic it is becoming increasingly difficult for people to stay in touch with their church. This seems to be especially true in times of illness and death. Depending on which phase of recovery we are in, it can be very difficult for those in hospital to receive regular visits from a priest or pastoral care worker, which separates them and their families even further from their faith communities. And now, when someone dies, we cannot



provide a funeral vigil (parish prayers) at the funeral home due to pandemic restrictions. With that in mind, we would like to offer a prayer ritual for families called **"Gathering In The Presence of the Body**". We are told in the Order of Christian Funerals that *"this rite is used at the crematorium (or funeral home) when the family and friends accompany the body of the deceased either following the Funeral Liturgy or preceding a Funeral Liturgy with Remains present"*. This will give families the reassurance that even though our community may not be able to physically gather at the funeral home, our prayers are still with them at a time when they are most needed. Once Covid restrictions have been lifted, this is still an option for families to go along with the funeral vigil.



World Day for Consecrated Life February 2nd

The purpose of the day is "to help the entire Church to esteem ever more greatly the witness of those persons who have chosen to follow Christ by means of the practice of the evangelical counsels" as well as "to be a suitable occasion for consecrated persons to renew their commitment and rekindle the fervour which should inspire their offering of themselves to the Lord" (Saint John Paul II, 1997)

SAINT AUGUSTINE'S FAITH DEVELOPMENT MEET IN CHURCH BASEMENT

- Group A Sunday, February 7th, 9:30am
- Group B Sunday, February 7th, 12:15pm
- Group C Tuesday, February 9th, 6:15pm

SAINT LAWRENCE O'TOOLE: Family Faith session will be held Sunday, February 14th at 10:00am.



<u>NB</u> Public Health has announced Zone 1 (Moncton area) has moved into the Red phase of Covid 19 recovery plan. Sessions at St. Augustine's and St. Lawrence O'Toole will be offered via zoom but may be a different day or time. Information regarding the zoom sessions will be forwarded to the families via email.

CONFIRMATION SESSIONS AND RETREAT FEBRUARY 6TH will meet via zoom until we return to the yellow phase. Information regarding the Zoom gatherings will be forwarded to all registered candidates via email.

RECONCILLIATION MEETING / REGISTRATION postponed until we return to yellow phase.



From the Diocesan Offices of Faith Development, Liturgy and Youth Faith Development 45 York Street Trevor 857-4879 trevord.diocese@gmail.com Ellen 857-9952 ellen.diocesemoncton@gmail.com

Catechetical Gatherings:

Until we return to Yellow Alert Level, children's catechism will be held virtually. Please arrange with your parish catechetical coordinator to have the necessary supplies for the sessions.

The End is Nigh of an Era: Exploring the Book of Revelations, Part 2

Can you provide further explanations of the many symbols in the Book of Revelations? How would events of different ages have lined up with passages from Revelation?

The continued conversation about the Book of Revelations will take place virtually on Tuesday, February 16th from 7:00 – 9:00 p.m. Join presenters, Dr. Fiona Black and Dr. Andrew Wilson as they answer questions which surfaced at the first session and dig a little deeper into the end of the world images we see in these passages. It is not necessary to have attended the first session to join us. Contact Ellen to register.

"We're All in this Together": Exploring Pope Francis's encyclicals, Laudato Si and Fratelli Tutti

In all his writing, Pope Francis calls us to see the world through a different lens, emphasizing the unconditional and unending love of God for all God has created and the importance of our connectedness with this creation. In *Laud-ato Si'*, calling us to care for our common home, he states: "The urgent challenge to protect our common home includes a concern to bring the whole human family together to seek a sustainable and integral development, for we know that things can change." (LS#13) In *Fratelli Tutti*, on fraternity and social friendship, he says: "To care for the world in which we live means to care for ourselves. Yet we need to think of ourselves more and more as a single family, dwelling in a common home." (FT#17)

Lent is the Church's season of repentance and conversion. What better time to dig deeper into the message these two beautiful documents wish to share with us? Join Sr. Denise Lirette, fj and Dr. Andrew Wilson on February 18, March 4 and March 18 from 7:00 to 8:30 p.m. as they share the message contained in these words of Francis, and explore with us, how we should respond. Given the fluidity of the COVID-19 challenges, we are uncertain at this time, whether these gatherings will be a hybrid of physical and virtual, or completely virtual. We'll keep you posted on that. For now, register with Ellen, and we will see where we are led.

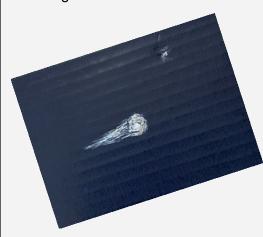
Exploring our Faith

Star of Wonder

Epiphany (from Greek for "appearance") used to be one of the Great Feasts of the Liturgical calendar, along with Easter and Pentecost. The weeks following January 6th were called the Sundays "after Epiphany" and the season extended to Ash Wednesday. This is my excuse for still writing about Epiphany, the feast that traditionally celebrated St. Paul's mission to the Gentiles. Paul's mission was fiercely opposed by some of the other apostles who wanted to cling to the rites and traditions passed down from the Covenant with Abraham. But Paul preached a New Covenant to people who came to the truth by different routes.

Matthew tells us of the Magi who reported to King Herod that they followed a "star" which led them from East to West and then "stopped" (disappeared?). Question by Herod, they said it had appeared about two years before. These were men of "great" intelligence who knew the science of the day, which understood the universe as a great dome which moved around the earth with wonderful, understandable regularity. Then this "star" suddenly appeared and broke through the dome of the heavens and actually guided them toward Jerusalem. This unexplained event made them think a great king had been born.

How you look at something matters. Back in 1997, I stepped outside several times to look towards the North Star (which guides by staying still) and stare at the comet named for Hale and Bopp. It was visible to the naked eye for 18 months. Above is my drawing of what I saw. It was huge. It appeared to be pointing west and along with the sun it moved west. It made me think of the Magi and their "star", although the math puts



our comet's last visit before Abraham's time. It did just appear and then after 18 months it disappeared. It made me believe that the star followed by the Magi was really real, and made me believe that people of science searching for truth could find Christ.

Some 55 years ago I read a book by Pierre Teilhard de Chardin called "The Phenomenon of Man". "Phenomenon" derives from the same Greek word as "Epiphany". I devoured the whole book all at once and then never went back to it. It settled down, deep in my mind. Teilhard was a Jesuit priest and a noted archeologist who discovered, in China, a skull of a "Missing Link" in the Evolution of Homo Sapiens (us). Not unlike the Magi who followed a star which pointed and moved, Teilhard saw evolution as an arrow pointing forward towards the "sapiens" side of us; or as he put it, our "noos". He posited as a scientist, not a priest, that the biosphere (our bodies)

of our past would and always did evolve into a "noosphere" (our spirit). At the time his fellow scientists berated him and his Church distrusted him. He died long before the birth of the world wide web and electronic communications.

Is science not an attempt to understand the work of the Creator? Is the "noosphere" not a continuation of the evolution of thought, meticulously transcribed in the history of the People of God? The Epiphany has always been about the inclusion of all of us into the Revelation of God. The star led to the Child who shared His kinship with us so that we can be called "Children of God".

Agnes Beirne

2021 New Brunswick Home Energy Assistance Program

The Home Energy Assistance Program provides a \$100 benefit designed to help low-income families cope with high energy prices. The program will provide a payment of \$100 to families with incomes up to and including \$30,000. Application forms are available online at: https://www2.gnb.ca/content/gnb/en/departments/finance/promo/heap/program.html





ST. AUGUSTINE'S 2021 CONTRIBUTION ENVELOPES and special collection envelopes for (PAP parishioners) If you have not been able to pick up your 2021 envelopes at the church entrance you can contact the office to arrange pick up at the parish office. 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 would like to receive envelopes, or if there are any changes required to your information. If you would like to set up pre-authorized payments please call the office at 857-4223 to set this up.

St. Vincent de Paul

Clothing Depot is closed during the Red Covid-19 recovery phase. Clothing bins not accepting donations at this time.





St. Augustine's, Saint Lawrence O'Toole, Our Lady of Mercy parishioners, if you would like to have the WEEKLY BULLETIN DELIVERED DIRECTLY TO YOUR INBOX Simply send your email address to parish.office@gasmoncton.com

St. Augustine's Marriage Preparation Course

Will begin with a meet and greet evening Monday, February 22nd at 6:30 p.m. The course will be offered Friday, March 19th 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. and Saturday, March 20th 9:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. MARRIAGE For information and to register please contact the office at 857-4223. Pending return to Orange Level where we can meet again.



FAITH EXPERIMENTS 4 11 1455 for Grades 1-6 **FAITH EXPRESSED THROUGH SCIENCE EXPERIMENTS** ON ZOOM

Faith Experiments Express (via Zoom)

Learn about faith using science experiments! Designed for young people in grades 1-6, participants will be guided step by step through various fun and simple science experiments that will help them to learn more about faith and scripture. The next sessions will take place at 6:30 pm on February 22, and March 22. Contact Karen at 387-4198 or ihmccatechism@rogers.com to register.

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Queen of All Saints Parish Grouping www.qasmoncton.com, and new: Saint Lawrence O'Toole Parish Group





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