

Ah ... November

For the Northern Hemisphere, the Church’s liturgical year seems to often be in sync with nature – even though we struggle culturally to live that rhythm in the way the Church envisions. The readings we hear proclaimed these past several weeks; the feasts of All Saints and All Souls; the shorter days and longer nights; our secular celebration of Remembrance Day; barren trees; snow – during November, the focus of the Church and the world seems to be on death.

For the past couple of years, the Office of Faith Development has offered several workshops on different aspects of death. Initiated in response to the legalization of Medical Assistance in Dying, they have encouraged conversations that don’t often come easy. We know the issue of Medical Assistance in Dying is a multifaceted one with no easy answers. We also know the Church holds the underlying principle of Choose Life among all others.



The English Diocesan Pastoral Council, under who’s direction these initiatives take place, understands the importance of dialoguing about this. One result of the legislation that may have been unexpected, is being forced to think deeply about the complexity of death and dying. “In this world,” Benjamin Franklin said, “nothing can be certain except death and taxes.” Death for everyone is inevitable – a part of life actually, although one that this culture particularly shies away from and yet increasingly wants more control over. We come up with many other words to describe what death is in an attempt to masquerade the event.

Jesus assures us that “not a hair of our heads will perish.” His resurrection proved that life does not end with death. The funeral liturgy celebrates this: life is changed not ended with death, it tells us. Nature attempts to show us this also – particularly here in our part of the world.

Autumn is my favourite season. When I was young, November was my least favourite month – the brilliant colours of fall have faded away, we encounter shortened days, stark landscapes, reappearance of cold, ice, snow – none of it was attractive to me as a child. Despite not minding winter so much - as a child I found much to do, and as an adult I enjoy a good storm curled up with a book in front of my fireplace – it’s precursor, November, is gloomy.

Now I see a different kind of beauty in November, but a beauty all the same. The readings, and the feast days help me to remember those who are no longer present physically in my life, but still loved; the shortened days and colder temperatures help me treasure the conveniences of living in 21<sup>st</sup> century Canada with central heating and light with the flick of a switch.

Life has taught me autumn will come again: the buds on the trees will appear soon enough, and the cycle of nature will follow as inevitably as the rising and setting sun. Faith has taught me hope: when I die, the cycle of my life won’t be ended, it will merely be lived in a different, eternal way.

Ellen Bennett  
Office of Faith Development, Archdiocese of Moncton



Welcome to ...

Queen of All Saints Parish

November 17th, 2019  
Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary time



Saint Augustine's  
340 Dominion Street  
Moncton, NB  
E1C 6H8



Saint Lawrence O'Toole  
2340 Route 115  
Irishtown, NB  
E1H 2L6



Our Lady of Mercy  
11 St. Andrews Street  
Pointe-du-Chêne, NB  
E4P 5E4

PASTORAL MINISTRY TEAM

Priest-Moderator:

Pastoral Associate:

Liturgy:

Justice and Solidarity:

Rev. Angus Johnston  
johnston.angus09@gmail.com

Charlie Farrell  
charlie.farrell@qasmoncton.com

Claire Hachey

Marilyn McCleary

REGULAR MASS SCHEDULE—HEURES DES MESSES	
St. Augustine's:	Tuesday—7:00 p.m. Friday—12:00 noon Saturday—4:00 p.m.; Sunday 11:00 a.m.
St. Lawrence O'Toole:	Monday—9:30 a.m.; Wednesday 4:00 p.m.(French) Sunday —9:00 a.m.
Our Lady of Mercy:	Saturday 7:00 p.m.

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

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Website: www.qasmoncton.com

Facebook: Queen of All Saints Parish Grouping

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:

St. Lawrence O'Toole Cemetery:

Eileen Caissie  
eileen.caissie@qasmoncton.com

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	1 Maccabees 1:10-15, 41-43, 54-57, 62-64; Luke 18:35-43
Tuesday	2 Maccabees 6:18-31; Luke 19:1-10
Wednesday	2 Maccabees 7:1, 20-31; Luke 19:11-28
Thursday	<b>Memorial: The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary</b> 1 Maccabees 2:15-29; Luke 19:41-44
Friday	<b>Memorial: St. Cecilia</b> 1 Maccabees 4:36-37, 52-59; Luke 19:45-48
Saturday	1 Maccabees 6:1-13; Luke 20:27-40
Sunday	<b>Christ the King Sunday</b> 2 Samuel 5:1-3; Colossians 1:12-20; Luke 23:35-43



### Chicken Fricot Soup to Go

will be available on


**November 16th and November 17th**

at the main entrance of the church after the masses.

Chicken Fricot, crackers and cookies \$5.00 cost

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

St. Augustine's Catholic Women's League is reminding members that it is time once again to pay our annual membership dues. You may pay at the monthly meeting or simply put the \$25.00 in an envelope clearly marked **CWL DUES**. Don't forget to include your name!



**QUEEN OF ALL SAINTS (St. Michaels) SCOUTING** is making and selling unbaked homemade **APPLE PIES**. They are \$10.00 each with all proceeds to support Scouting adventures for QAS St. Michaels Beavers, Cubs, Scouts, Venturers and Rovers. Contact Garth at 388-3979 to place your order for November 23rd pick up at Mount Royal United Church, 106 Mount Royal Blvd. Thank you.





Scout Pies



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 Monday, November 18th 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.

				<i>Mass Intentions</i>	
Sat	16	4:00p.m. 7:00p.m.	St. A OLM	Ann. L. Debbie McGrath Roussel Carolyn Brun	Stella McGrath & Family, Andre Gerard Caissie
Sun	17	9:00a.m. 11:00a.m.	SLOT St. A	Late Nina Kostinuk Ann. Late Norman LeBlanc	Clarence, Julie and Laurel Dolores and Family
Mon	18	9:30a.m.	SLOT	L. Audrey BArtleTT	Michael and Roberta Chisholm
Tues	19	7:00p.m.	St. A	Late Geraldine Thibeault	Children
Wed	20	4:00p.m.	SLOT	Late Rita Cormer	Mr. and Mrs. Emile Cormier
Fri	22	12:00noon	St. A	Late Gordon Willden	Bob and Alice Esson
Sat	23	4:00p.m. 7:00p.m.	St. A OLM	Deceased Members of CWL Deceased Family Members	St. Augustine's CWL Genevieve Browne
Sun	24	9:00a.m. 11:00a.m.	SLOT St. A	Ann. L. Lewis Girouard Late Francis Charles Gillis	Claudia and Family Wife Dr. Maria Gillis



### Toy Collection

The Christmas tradition of **"TAGS FOR TOYS"** at St. Augustine's will begin next weekend! Trees laden with tags for boys and girls of all ages will be placed at the main entrance of the church. Parishioners may select a tag, purchase an age appropriate gift and bring it unwrapped to the boxes provided near the trees **no later than December 15th**. Volunteers from the St. Vincent de Paul Society are coordinating this project in conjunction with the Salvation Army and will ensure the toys are distributed to children from our area in time for Christmas.



### HEARTFELT SYMPATHY

is extended to Alvina Smith on the death of her husband **Carlton Smith** and to the family of **Nadine Lamontagne**

May they rest forever in the loving embrace of God

### LAST WEEK'S OFFERINGS

**Saint Augustine's:** Envelopes: **\$3,219.00** (166 env); Loose: **\$784.00**; Building Fund: **\$215.00** (10 env); Donations: **\$250.00**; International Outreach: **\$80.00**; Needs of the Canadian Church: **\$10.00**; Ray of Hope Kitchen: **\$102.00** (7 env); Missals: **\$136.00**; Candles: **\$265.00**; Pre-Authorized: **\$1,335.00** (18 env.).

**Saint Lawrence O'Toole:** Envelopes: **\$1,190.05** (49 env.); Loose: **\$127.05**; Heating: **\$165.00** (8 env); Poor of the Parish: **\$20.00**; Christmas Box: **\$10.00**; Pre-Authorized: **\$120.00** (4 env.).

**Our Lady of Mercy:** Envelopes: **\$970.00** (41 env.); Loose: **\$58.00**; Candles: **\$111.60**; Heating of church: **\$20.00**

**Thank you for your generosity!**

The **MITTEN TREE** at St. Augustine's is available for donations until next weekend, November 24th. The Catholic Women's League will distribute the mitts to local schools in early December. **THANK YOU**

Have the **WEEKLY BULLETIN DELIVERED DIRECTLY TO YOUR INBOX?** Simply send your email address to [parish.office@qasmoncton.com](mailto:parish.office@qasmoncton.com)





**ST. AUGUSTINE'S CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE** would like to thank the Queen of All Saints parishioners who supported our craft Bazaar Fundraiser held on November 2nd. As president of our Council I also want to thank the CWL members for their donations of baked goods, books and crafts and thank them for their hard work and dedication. Patsy Murray



**OUR NEXT BAPTISM PREPARATION COURSE** will be held Saturday, December 7th and December 14th at 9:30 a.m. at St. Augustine's in the church basement. To register please call the office at 857-4223



### ADVENT PENITENTIAL SERVICES

Thursday, December 5th  
Holy Family 6:30 p.m.

Monday, December 9th  
St. Augustine's 7:00 p.m.

Sunday, December 15th  
St. Bernard's 1:30 p.m.

During the month of November, St. Augustine's, Saint Lawrence O'Toole and Our Lady of Mercy will each have their **Book of the Dead** on display. On the pages provided, parishioners are encouraged to write the names of loved ones who have died, if they have not already done so. The names listed in this book continue to be in our thoughts and prayers



### WORLD DAY OF THE POOR

The **World Day of the Poor** is celebrated on the 33rd Sunday of Ordinary Time since 2017. It was established by Pope Francis. "*The hope of the poor shall not perish forever*" (Ps 9:19) are words that remain timely. In the words of Pope Francis: *It seems that the passage of time and the advances of civilization increase the number of poor rather than diminish them.* Jesus who inaugurated his kingdom by placing the poor at the centre, wanted to tell us precisely this: he *inaugurated* the kingdom, but he has entrusted to us, his disciples, the task of carrying it forward with responsibility for giving hope to the poor. The credibility of our proclamation and the witness of Christians depend on it. No one must feel excluded.

**MEMORIAL SERVICE:** A Memorial Mass will be held on Monday November 18th 2019 at 6:30 p.m. for the families of persons who died at the Dr. Georges-L. Dumont University Hospital Center during the months of August, September and October 2019 (from main entrance, please go to second floor). This service will take place in the amphitheater of the hospital. Contact information: Janice Cormier at 383-9882 or Louise Boissonnault at 862-4571.

**ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY** are in need of reusable grocery bags. As your supply accumulates, please consider dropping 'extras' into the St. Vincent bin on the Norwood Avenue side of the church parking lot. Thank you.



Living with Christ **SUNDAY MISSALS** are available at the parish office. These are an excellent resource for preparing for the liturgies. \$5.00 towards the cost is appreciated.

**St. Augustine's Faith Development Families** gather in **St. Augustine's Church** basement Sunday mornings at 9:15 a.m. for Levels 1-3; 12:15 p.m. for Levels 4-6; and Tuesday evening sessions for Level 4 to 6 at 6:30 p.m.

Level 1-3 9:15 a.m.	Session #5 Session #6 Session #7	Sunday, November 17th Sunday, November 24th Sunday, December 8th
Level 4-6 2:15 p.m.	Session #5 Session #6 Session #7	Sunday, November 17th Sunday, November 24th Sunday, December 8th
Level 4-6 6:30 p.m.	Session #5 Session #6 Session #7	Tuesday, November 19th Tuesday, November 26th Tuesday, December 10th



**THERE WILL BE A TOUR OF THE CHURCH FOR YOUTH PREPARING FOR THE SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION** on Monday, November 18th at 6:30 p.m. inside the church at St. Augustine's

**FAITH DEVELOPMENT AT SAINT LAWRENCE O'TOOLE** will be held following Mass on November 24th.

**EUCCHARIST INFORMATION SESSION FOR YOUTH AND PARENTS** will be held Monday November 25th at 6:30pm at St. Augustine's



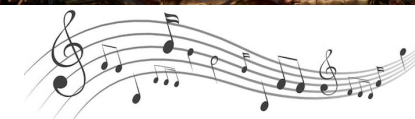
### Food Collection

During the morning liturgy at St. Augustine's, it has become the custom for the children (and adults!) to bring a **FOOD OFFERING** forward during the collection, and this practice continues at the 11:00 a.m. liturgy. Donations are forwarded to the local area food banks. When donating **FOOD FOR THE NEEDY**, kindly consider canned and boxed items in order to avoid glass breakage.

**SAINT LAWRENCE O'TOOLE** Local Pastoral Council will meet on Tuesday, November 19th at 9:00am

### ADVENT MUSIC PRACTICE

St. Augustine's Sunday, November 24th 10:00 a.m. Please plan to attend. We will go over all music for Advent. New music ministers are always welcome.



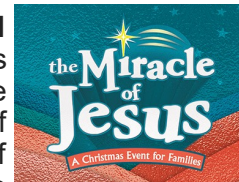
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**Youth Faith Commission:** Monday, November 25<sup>th</sup>, 2019 at 6:30 p.m.  
All meetings take place at the Diocesan Offices on York Street. Please use the Dominion Street entrance.

**ST. ELIZABETH OF THE TRINITY PARISH UNIT AND THE DIOCESAN OFFICE OF YOUTH FAITH DEVELOPMENT** will be offering a Christmas event for families on Friday, December 13<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 pm at Immaculate Heart of Mary. "The Miracle of Jesus" will give families an experience of being transported back in time to Bethlehem to celebrate the birth of Jesus. Register with Karen at 387-4918 or online at [WWW.DIOMONCTON.CA](http://WWW.DIOMONCTON.CA) → PASTORAL OFFICES → YOUTH FAITH DEVELOPMENT

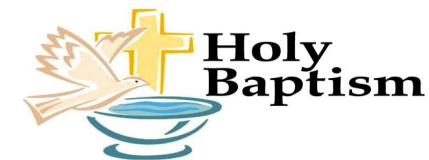


Effective January 18<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup>, 2020 weekend, we will introduce a new bulletin format. All three churches in Queen of All Saints Parish Unit will be included in this bulletin; only two of the three churches are in the current bulletin. The bulletin will include advertising. We will share advertising with St. Elizabeth of the Trinity Parish unit (main church is Immaculate Heart of Mary in Riverview), which has two years using this format. Anyone interested in placing advertising for their business in the bulletin can contact Shani Court at 506-875-1962 [church.bulletin.advertising@gmail.com](mailto:church.bulletin.advertising@gmail.com)

**THE METRO TONES POP CHORUS** will present their Annual Christmas Charity Concert on Sunday, December 15, 2019 at 7:30pm at the Moncton Wesleyan Celebration Ctr. in an effort to assist the working poor and the homeless. All net proceeds go to the Food Depot Alimentaire with assistance to the Karing Kitchen and the Ray of Hope Kitchen. Tickets are \$10 plus food items available at all five Jean Coutu; Read's Newsstand(Mountain Rd.); Peoples Park Tower; Sobeys (Vaughan Harvey Blvd.); or a chorus member. For more info: 852-9664. Please mark your calendar and help us celebrate reaching \$400,000 in total donations over the years!

**CHURCH UNPLUGGED AT IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY:** On Sunday, December 8<sup>th</sup> after mass at IHM (around noon) there will be screening *The Muppet's Christmas Carol* for families. **Registration is necessary in order to determine quantity of refreshments necessary.** Register with Karen at 387-4198 or online at

[WWW.DIOMONCTON.CA](http://WWW.DIOMONCTON.CA) → PASTORAL OFFICES → YOUTH FAITH DEVELOPMENT



Last weekend the following children were welcomed into our Christian Family through the **SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM**

**ST. AUGUSTINE'S**

**Cohen Aaron Joseph Douthwright**  
son of Shaun and Carly

**Quinn Willow Hughes**  
daughter of Matthew and Danielle

**Deaken James Ulysse MacNeil**  
son of Luke and Jenna

**Adelaide Quinn Martin**  
daughter of Andre and Amanda

**Ava Elizabeth Picard**  
daughter of Eric and Miranda

**Sophia Lily Warman**  
daughter of Curtis and Diane

**SAINT LAWRENCE O'TOOLE**

**Elyse Patricia Hamm**  
daughter of Brent and Laura

**Isla Marie Hamm**  
daughter of Brent and Laura

*May the example of their parents, Godparents and all of us lead these children to a greater love of God.*



Tuesdays 5:45p.m. – St. Augustine's: **Adoration and Rosary at 6:30p.m.**  
Fridays 11:00a.m.—St. Augustine's **Adoration and Rosary at 11:30 a.m.**

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, November 17<sup>th</sup>  
9:15am—St. Augustine's Basement: **Level 1-3 Faith Development**

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

Monday, November 18<sup>th</sup>  
6:30—St. Augustine's main Church: **Church Tour for Candidates preparing for Confirmation**

Tuesday, November 19<sup>th</sup>  
6:30pm—St. Augustine's Basement: **Level 4-6 Faith Development**

Tuesday, November 19<sup>th</sup>  
9:00am—Saint Lawrence O'Toole: **Local Pastoral Council Meeting**

Sunday, November 24<sup>th</sup>  
10:00 a.m.—Saint Lawrence O'Toole: **Faith Development**

Sunday, November 24<sup>th</sup>  
9:15am— St. Augustine's Basement: **Level 1-3 Faith Development**

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

Monday, November 25<sup>th</sup>  
6:30pm—St. Augustine's Basement: **Eucharist Information Session with Parents**