

Young People, the Faith, and Vocational Discernment

Taking care of young people is not an optional task for the Church, but an integral part of her vocation and mission in history.
(Young People, the Faith, and Vocational Discernment, 1)

Most of you alive in 1985-86 will remember Whitney Houston’s rendition of the grand ballad **Greatest Love of All**, which began with the words, “*I believe the children are future. Teach them well and let them lead the way. Show them all the beauty they possess inside.*” It was truly a great song, but because CKCW-AM radio played the song so...very...often, the words began to sound schmaltzy to me, but I have mellowed with time and I believe these words contain some wisdom for us as Catholic Christians, particularly right now.



From October 3rd – 28th in Rome, Pope Francis is gathered with the XV Ordinary General Assembly of the Synod of Bishops to talk about the theme of this Synod “Young People, the Faith, and Vocational Discernment.” The Synod is a group of select bishops from around the world who meet regularly to foster unity among the Pope and the bishops, to discuss with the Pope ways of preserving and growing our faith, and to discuss the activity of the global Church. (can. 342)
The Synod was created in 1965 by Pope Paul VI, and I have spent a lot of time reflecting about what I know of the world in 1965, compared to what I know of the world in 2018. 53 years does not seem like a long time in the grand scheme of things, but those of you around in 1965 can speak to

how dramatically the world has changed in those 53 years, just go watch a few episodes of *Mad Men*. I do not think all these differences are negative, and some even reflect how we have grown. Although God remains in 2018 as God was in 1965, or 1000, or 3000 BC, the way in which we understand God has grown as humans have developed.

Some say addressing the issue of youth faith engagement is simple; just do *this* (insert course of action) or *that* (insert different course of action), and the rest will fall into place. Being a person of faith in 2018 is not always easy, especially when parts of our culture and society do not value a living, growing faith. I sincerely wish there was an Easy Button we could bang on to instantly infuse our Church with the hope, energy and vibrance young people bring with them, but I think the issue is somewhat more complex and ways of achieving this are varied and dependent on geographic location and local tradition. What I am certain of is that our service to young people must 1) Be open to the guidance of the Holy Spirit, even when that leads us into unfamiliar territory; 2) Grounded in Jesus Christ, *especially* when that leads us into unfamiliar territory and 3) Only ever bring them closer to our Creator, God.

One thing I try to keep in mind when working with young people is they are not only the future of our church like Ms. Houston suggested, but young people are as important a part of our present. Young people are the church of today as much as any of the rest of us. Present at our liturgies or not, they are a beloved part of our Christian family, and I am not convinced they are as separated from their faith as some of us believe them to be. I hope and pray that Youth Synod 2018 will help young people understand their valued place at our table, and that every diocese around the globe will echo this in their own unique way.

-Trevor Driesbeck,
Archdiocese of Moncton Office of Youth Faith Development



October 14, 2018
Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time



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
jbm@qasmoncton.com
Pastoral Associate: Charlie Farrell
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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 7:00 p.m.

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday to Friday 9:00 a.m. to 12:00, 1:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Parish Office: 340 Dominion Street, Moncton, NB E1C 6H8
Telephone: 857-4223 **Fax:** 857-0020
Email: parish.office@qasmoncton.com **Website:** www.qasmoncton.com
Facebook: Queen of All Saints Parish Grouping
St. Augustine's Local Pastoral Council: staugustine.lpc@gmail.com

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

Daily Readings

Monday Memorial: St. Teresa of Jesus
Galatians 4:22-24, 26-27, 31-5:1; Luke 11:29-32

Tuesday Memorial: St. Marguerite D'Youville
Galatians 5:1-6; Luke 11:37-41

Wednesday Memorial: St. Ignatius of Antioch
Galatians 5:18-25; Luke 11:42-46

Thursday Feast: St. Luke
2 Timothy 4:9-17; Luke 10:1-9

Friday Ephesians 1:11-14; Luke 12:1-7

Saturday Ephesians 1:15-23; Luke 12:8-12

Sunday Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Isaiah 53:10-11; Hebrews 4:14-16; Mark 10:35-45



ST. LAWRENCE
O'TOOLE LOCAL
PASTORAL
COUNCIL will meet
Tuesday, October
23rd at 10:00 a.m.

ST. LAWRENCE O'TOOLE CEMETERY has unfortunately been the target of thieves in recent months. Some flowers and solar lights have been removed from graves. If you see activity in the area at unusual times please advise a member of St. Lawrence O'Toole Local Pastoral Council so that we may advise the authorities with the information.



YOUTH interested in meeting as a young members of the Catholic faith are asked to contact Pastoral Associate Charlie Farrell at 857-4223 or

charlie.farrell@qasmoncton.com.

Let Charlie know what kind of gatherings and activities you would like to see take place on a

Indoor Yard Sale

St. Augustine's
St. Vincent de Paul Society



Saturday, October 27th
8:00 am until 1:00 pm
113 Norwood Avenue
Side Door to Basement
Many Flea Market Items,
New and Good Quality Used Clothing,
Purses & Shoes,
Toys Books & More.
Funds raised help the
Needy of our Community.

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| Sat | 13 | 4:00 p.m. | St. A | Late Jeff Longphee | Bert and Myrna |
| Sun | 14 | 7:00 p.m. | OLM | Late Marie Léa LeBlanc | Odette and Family |
| | | 9:00 a.m. | SLOT | Late Anna "Sally" Calder | Jim and Jean Fenwick |
| Fri | 19 | 11:00 a.m. | St. A | Anniversary Late Romeo Vautour | Mary and Family |
| Sat | 20 | 12:00noon | St. A | Late Alice Morris | Bob and Alice Esson |
| | | 4:00 p.m. | St. A | Late Winston & Yvonne Harquail | Son Shawn |
| Sun | 21 | 7:00 p.m. | OLM | Late Eileen Sullivan | Mike and Judy |
| | | 9:00 a.m. | SLOT | Late David Michaud | Gary and Delina Girouard |
| | | 11:00a.m. | St. A | Anniversary Late Paul Ouellet | Mom and Family |

LAST WEEK'S OFFERINGS

Saint Augustine's: Envelopes: \$4,082.00 (163 env); Loose: \$756.00; Building Fund: \$630.00; Needs of the Canadian Church: \$100.00 (5 env); \$; Pre-Authorized: \$1583.00(37 env.).

Saint Lawrence O'Toole: Envelopes: \$885.00 (48 env.); Loose: \$117.35; Needs of the Canadian Church: \$10.00 (1 env.); Donation: \$50.00; Candles: \$153.60; Cemetery Upkeep: \$145.00; Pastoral Works: \$5.00; Development and Peace: \$5.00; Pre-Authorized: \$30.00 (2 env.).

Our Lady of Mercy: Envelopes: \$815.00 (37 env.); Loose: \$133.75; Candles: \$18.50; Needs of the Canadian Church: \$25.00. Pre-Authorized: \$20.00 (1env).

Thank you for your generosity!



QUEEN OF ALL SAINTS SENIORS GROUP extends an invitation to Seniors and Retirees for an afternoon of socializing, board games or cards on Monday, October 15th 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.

Next Sunday is **WORLD MISSION SUNDAY**. Every parish across the globe will celebrate this event as a global sign of the Universal church and mission. On this day, Pope Francis invites all Catholics to contribute to a special collection for the Propagation of the Faith. Your support will help missionaries in proclaiming the Gospel of joy and peace around the world. Please join in this special day that unites Catholics from all over the world through prayer and care for the Church's mission. Your donations will support churches, hospitals and schools, train seminarians and religious Brothers and Sisters in Asia, Africa, Latin America, Pacific Island and some of our Canadian dioceses.



ST. AUGUSTINE'S CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE will collect mittens again this year and deliver them to local schools. Just a reminder to get those knitting needles clicking as the MITTEN TREE will be spreading it's branches early November.

St Vincent de Paul Society is in short supply of blankets, men's boots and men's jackets. As you bring out your warmer clothing, please consider helping others with items you are no longer using.





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**

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6:30 p.m.—St. Augustine's Basement: **Parents Meeting of children preparing for 1st Eucharist and/or Reconciliation**

Tuesday, October 16th

6:30 p.m.—St. Augustine's Basement: **Level 4 to 6 Faith Development**

Monday, October 22nd

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St. Augustine's Saturday, October 13th Sunday, October 14th

Main entrance of St. Augustine's following the masses.

CHICKEN FRICOT, Crackers and Cookies \$5.00



Fricot

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IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY SNOWFLAKE BAZAAR

The Ladies Society of Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish, Riverview will host their annual Snowflake Bazaar on Saturday, November 3rd, from 10:00 am to 1:00 pm in the Dan Bohan Centre. There will be a variety of crafts, books, baked goods, jams, jellies, etc, a white elephant table and a Silent Auction. For a small fee you may enjoy a Lunch of Coffee/Tea & Muffin or Soup & Crackers. Get an early start on your Christmas Baking and/or Gifts!



St. Augustine's Faith Development families gather in St. Augustine's Church basement for sessions

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THERE WILL BE A TOUR OF THE CHURCH FOR CONFIRMATION CANDIDATES AND SPONSOR OR PARENT on Monday, October 22nd at 6:30 at St. Augustine's.

ENGLISH FAMILY FAITH SESSIONS AT ST. LAWRENCE O'TOOLE will be held October 21st at 10:15 a.m. in the rectory.

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



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Registration for the **NEW EYES, OPEN HEART RETREAT** has been opened up to **ADULTS OF ANY AGE**. This retreat will take place November 2nd to 4th at Broadleaf Guest Ranch in Hopewell Hill. Using this beautiful location as a backdrop, this retreat will be a two-day journey of faith based on the work of Fr. Richard Rohr. The cost will be \$50.00 per person. Register by going to www.diomoncton.ca → Pastoral Offices → Adult Faith → Formation Opportunities. For more information, please contact Fr. Phil at 386-6178.

Preliminary Announcement

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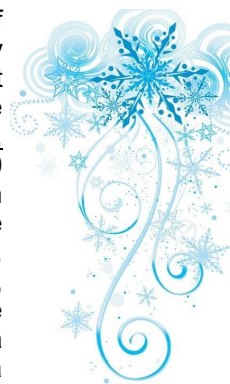
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