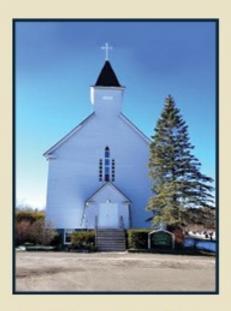
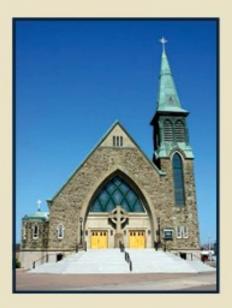
Queen of All Saints Parish



Saint Lawrence O'Toole Irishtown



Saint Augustine's Moncton



Our Lady of Mercy Pointe-du-Chêne

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Welcome to Queen of All Saints Parish February 4th 2024, Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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 **Sunday** 9:00 a.m. Saint Lawrence O'Toole

Wednesday4:00 p.m.Saint Lawrence O'Toole (French)11:00 a.m. St. Augustine'sThursday1:00 p.m.Our Lady of Mercy4:00 p.m. Our Lady of MercyFriday12:00 noonSt. Augustine's7:00 p.m. St. Augustine's

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



WEEKDAY CONFESSION SCHEDULE:

Saint Lawrence O'Toole Mondays 10:00am to 12:00noon St. Augustine's Wednesdays 1:00pm to 3:00pm Our Lady of Mercy Thursdays 11:00am to 1:00pm

Monday Memorial: St. Agatha 1 Kings 8:1-7, 9-13; Mark 6:53-56

Tuesday Memorial: St. Paul Miki

1 Kings 8:22-23, 27-30; Mark 7:1-13

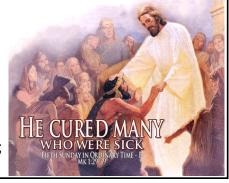
Wednesday 1 Kings 10:1-10; Mark 7:14-23
Thursday 1 Kings 11:4-13; Mark 7:24-30

Friday 1 Kings 11:29-32; 12:19; Mark 7:31-27

Saturday Memorial: 1 Kings 12:26-32; 13:33-34; Mark 8:1-10

Sunday Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time: Leviticus 13:1-2, 45-46;

1 Corinthians 10:31-11:1; Mark 1:40-45





2023 INCOME TAX RECETIPTS

The 2023 income tax receipts for St. Augustine's and Saint Lawrence O'Toole are available for pick up at each Church or you can contact the parish office at 506-857-4223.

Thank you for your generous support to the parish.

Weekly Offering—Thank you for your generosity!

<u>St. Augustine's:</u> Envelopes: \$2,385.10 (92 env.); Loose: \$1,247.35; Building Fund: \$160.00 (5 env.); New Year's Day: \$5.00; Ray of Hope: \$20.00; Beaverbrook School: \$250.00 (1 donation); Candles: \$94.60; Missals: \$25.00; Basement Rental: \$120.00; Pre-Authorized: \$3,155.00 (53 env.).

<u>Saint Lawrence O'Toole:</u> Envelopes: \$793.00 (33 env.); Loose: \$172.00; Initial Offering: \$5.00; New Years Day: \$10.00; Ray of Hope: \$170.00 (2 env.); Cemetery Upkeep: \$100.00; Pre-Authorized: \$245.00 (7 env.).

<u>Our Lady of Mercy:</u> Envelopes: \$964.00 (24 env.); Loose: \$128.95; Candles: \$26.00; Poor Box: \$1.20; Community Garden: \$40.00; Pre-Authorized: \$150.00.



ST. AUGUSTINE'S: A basket has been placed in the main entrance for you to bring in your palms from last year. These palms will be burned for Ash Wednesday. *Thank you*



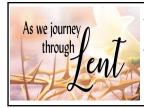
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Sat	3	4:00pm	St.A	Late Lorraine Gallant	Marina Murphy
Sun	4	9:00am	SLOT	Guy Chamberlain	July, Clarence, Laurel
		11:00am	St.A	Late Juanita Knorr	Family
		4:00pm	OLM	Donat Belliveau	Odette Babineau
		7:00pm	St.A	Eugene Hodinski	Parishioner
Mon	5	9:30am	SLOT	Late Desire Lirette	Betty Cail & Phyllis Dowell
Tues	6	7:00pm	St.A	Late Edward Mack	Ann Lyng
Wed	7	4:00pm	SLOT	Late Roger Breau	Betty Cail and Debbie
Thurs	8	12:00noon	OLM	Richard Leger (Sr.)	Frank Boudreau
Fri	9	12:00noon	St.A	Late Fernand Arseneau	Parishioner
Sat	10	4:00pm	St.A	Late Bernadette Mary Olive Hughes	Family
Sun	11	9:00am	SLOT	Late Desire Lirette	Gary and Delina Girouard
		11:00am	St.A	Late Edward Mack	Ann Gladstone and Dunlop Family
		4:00pm	OLM	Carol Melanson	Family
		7:00pm	St.A	Rosalind & Carl Thompson	Friend



We pray for the sick including
Norman & Pauline Gagnon, Harvey Gagnon, Charles Ouelette,
We also pray for those who have died
And for those who mourn the loss of a loved one.

WORLD DAY OF THE SICK FEBRUARY 11TH

The ministry of Jesus to the sick is central to the life of the Church. February 11th (Memorial of Our Lady of Lourdes) highlights the healing ministry of the Church. It reminds us that service to the sick and suffering cannot be neglected. It recognizes the great efforts of doctors, nurses, health care institutions and pastoral care givers to restore health to those afflicted with illness and disease.



Ash Wednesday is nearing. Lent Begins Wednesday February 14th. Lent is a time of fasting, prayer, and repentance as believers prepare for the celebration of Easter Sunday. Ashes that are used to mark to beginning of Lent come from the branches that were blessed and distributed the previous Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord. This season of reflection and self-discipline involves practices such as abstaining from certain indulgences, fostering a deeper spiritual connection, and commemorating the sacrifice of Jesus Christ.



ASH WEDNESDAY FEBRUARY 14TH

12:00noon - St. Augustine's 7:00pm - St. Augustine's 4:00pm - Saint Lawrence O'Toole 7:00pm - Our Lady of Mercy

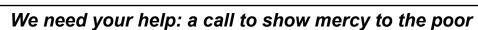
We will pray the Way of the Cross <u>during the holy season of Lent on Friday</u> <u>evenings at 6:30pm</u>. To make this prayer available to as many people as possible, we will celebrate it in different churches according to the following schedule:



WAY OF THE

CROSS

February 16th - Immaculate Heart March 15th - St. Augustine's February 23rd - St. Augustine's March 22nd - St. Bernard's March 1st - St. Bernard's March 29th - Immaculate Heart March 8th - Immaculate Heart



Safe and clean water for all people is a right. However, we often limit our actions surrounding this belief to drinking water; forgetting an all too prevalent emergency here in the Moncton area: the access to clean water for personal hygiene. We're looking for individuals who would be interested in joining a steering committee to help open a mission allowing the working poor and people experiencing extreme poverty to access a private shower, laundry services, a safe washroom and free hygiene and sanitary products. If you're

interested in joining the steering committee, please contact Justin Mury by email at qasliturgy@gmail.com or by phone at (506) 863-5466.

Faith Development Family Catechism for St. Augustine's

Please note that your family <u>must be pre-registered</u> in order to attend any of the sessions. **Use the door at the top of the stairs in the parking lot.**

Level 1-3 (age 6-8)

Session #10 Sunday Feb. 11th - 9:30am Group A 12:15pm Group B Session #11 Sunday Feb. 25th - 9:30am Group A 12:15pm Group B Session #12 Sunday Mar. 10th - 9:30am Group A 12:15pm Group B

Level 4-6 (age 9-11)

Session # 10 Monday Feb. 12th - 6:30pm Group C
Session #11 Monday Feb. 26th - 6:30pm Group C
Session #12 Monday Mar. 11th - 6:30pm Group C
Tuesday Feb. 13th - 6:30pm Group D
Tuesday Feb. 27th - 6:30pm Group D
Tuesday Mar. 12th - 6:30pm Group D

SAINT LAWRENCE O'TOOLE FAITH DEVELOPMENT Gather in the church basement at 10:00am February 11th, February 25th, March 10th, March 24th, April 7th, April 21st, May 26th.



ST. AUGUSTINE'S BAPTISM PREPARATION COURSE

Our next baptism preparation course will he held on Saturday February 10th and Saturday February 17th at 9:30a.m. in the Church basement. Pre-registration is required. For more information and to register please call the parish office at 506-857-4223 or email parish.office@gasmoncton.com.

Gospel Study Group: Saint Thomas Aquinas

"The Golden Chain" http://www.immaculatalibrary.com/books/catena-aurea.html.

Weekly in person or Zoom, Thursdays at **St. Lawrence O'Toole** 6:00pm followed by adoration at 7:00pm AND Fridays at **St. Augustine's** 11:00am, followed by Mass, at 12:00poon, and adoration. For information contact Charlie 1

Mass at 12:00noon and adoration. For information contact Charlie Farrell at 857-4223 or charlie.farrell@qasmoncton.com. For next session Feb.8th/Feb.9th) 6th Sunday of Ordinary Time click on the following links and read:

Pope Benedict

https://www.vatican.va/content/benedict-xvi/en/messages/sick/documents/hf_ben-xvi_mes_20111120_world-day-of_-the-sick-2012.html

Pope Francis <a href="https://www.vatican.va/content/francesco/en/cotidie/2015/documents/papa-francesco-co

Join the Media & Communications Committee

St. Augustine's Parish Council has decided to establish a Media & Communications Committee to assist with communication projects relating to Queen of All Saints Parish Grouping (social media, parish bulletin, website, announcements, brochures, etc.) If you're interested in volunteering and using social media and other communication methods to positively engage and evangelize, please contact the Parish Office at 506-857-4223.





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Donations may be left at the Drop Off Barn from 8:00am until 8:00 pm only. A limit of 10 Customers are allowed in the store at one time for a 15-minute time period. Hand sanitizing will be monitored. Items can be dropped in the Drop Off Barn in the parking lot from 8:00am to 8:00pm. WE ARE ALWAYS IN NEED OF WINTER CLOTHING



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UPCOMING MEETINGS

Parish R.C.I.A Leadership – February 6th, 10:00 am at St. Bernard's Church Adult Faith Commission – February 7th, 7:00 pm at Immaculate Heart of Mary Church



THEOLOGY ON TAP

Our next Theology on Tap will take place on Monday, February 12th at 6:30 pm at Mai Asian Restaurant on Mountain Road. Our guest speaker will be Fr. Carlos Jacinto who will speak to us about vocation and discernment. Please register with Karen at 387-4198, karen.diocese@gmail.com or online at www.diocesemoncton.ca → Pastoral Offices → Adult Faith → Formation Opportunities.



Welcome to **SENIORS CONNECT** A safe space for Seniors to gather, socialize, learn about, and discuss issues related to aging in New Brunswick. Our **next gathering** will take place on **February 8**th at 10:30 am at the Holy Family Church, 52 Falkland St. Moncton. We will have Barrister and Solicitor Cyril Sutherland talking to us about Wills, Power of Attorney, Appointment of Committee; all in relation to the new legislation recently enacted by the Provincial Government January 1, 2024. Jot down any questions you may have in the meantime. Questions? Contact Karen LeBlanc at 387-4198 or email karen.dioceses@gmail.com



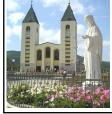
ARE YOU READY FOR LENT? LENTEN JOURNEY

The Mary's Mantle online prayer group would like to invite you take part in preparation for Easter by joining us to discuss a book called "Set the World on Fire" through Ave Maria Press. Each week during Lent, the book will guide us to grow in love with God, trusting Him in all things. We will then gather via Zoom allowing us to share in fellowship as we all journey through Lent as a community in Faith and Love. If you are interested in taking part please contact Tiffany at goodtiffany@hotmail.com or 506-386-5442 for more information. You can purchase the book through Amazon.



SACRAMENT OF THE SICK will be celebrated at St. Bernard's Church (43 Botsford Street, Moncton) on Sunday, February 11th **at 2:00 pm**. (Mass and Sacrament of the Sick) *Who should celebrate this sacrament?* Those who are elderly and whose frailty is becoming more pronounced; those adults and children who are suffering from a major illness; illness comes in many different forms - physical, mental, psychological, emotional, and spiritual; those who are facing or recovering from surgery or serious medical tests; those suffering from a serious accident; those who suffer from chronic illness such as arthritis or diabetes; those who care for the sick, especially those who are closely bound in

love to them. The English churches of the Archdiocese of Moncton work together to offer this communal celebration. Everyone is invited and encouraged to participate in this celebration. It is important that those who are sick and those around them understand the significance of the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick as a sacrament of healing.



May 17-27, 2024

Pilgrimage to Medjugorje where Our Lady has been appearing daily for 42 years. Cost of \$3570 includes all airport taxes, security, fuel surcharges, airfare from the Moncton/Halifax, (twin or triple) accommodation, daily breakfast & dinner and experienced local guide. (Optional single room supplement, \$250/p.) INFO: Hector Caissie at hectorcaissie@gmail.com or 506-857-2295.

OUR LADY OF MERCY CHURCH



Thursday February 8th Mass will be at 12:00noon



Catechism lessons for all ages are on the following Sundays at 3:00pm, February 18th, March 3rd, March 24th, April 7th, April 21st. Call 506-531-0252 to register or email: olom.education@gmail.com.

ADULT EDUCATION: It has been brought to our attention that many adults (+18) in our parish have not received the sacrament of Confirmation. If you are interested in completing your initiation through the sacrament of Confirmation, please call 506-531-0252 to register or email at: olom.education@gmail.com



SHROVE TUESDAY PANCAKE SUPPER at Our Lady of Mercy on Tuesday February 13th at 5:00pm. Menu includes Pancakes, sausages, baked beans, tea or coffee, light dessert. Cost: Adults \$8.00 children 12 and under \$5.00. 50/50 tickets sold \$2.00each or 3/\$5.00. Prepared by Chef Doug Blanche



Ecumenical Hymn-Sing: St Martins in the Woods Church

You are all invited to this free event on Thursday February 8th from 7:00pm to 9:00pm where you can participate in singing traditional songs.



If there are any parishioners interested in coming together and forming a knitting group please contact Josephine at 506-871-9508.

It's a great way to socialize and get to know one another.



The KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Will host an Exemplification Degree at St. Augustine's on Sunday the February 18th after the 11:00am mass.

All Knights, new members and interested men are invited with there family to participate.

St. Augustine's Church has the following new parking rules:



- **Do not** park on the sidewalk or on the street in front of the church. There should be no cars parked from the Dominion Street entrance to Mountain Road.
- **Do not** park around the front steps (there are two parking spots by the side door on Mountain Road).
- Do not block other cars in the parking lots.

We received approval to use the parking lot at **536 Mountain Road (Youth Impact Jeunesse building) for our weekend masses**. 536 Mountain Road is a one-story

brick building with a Canadian flag on the roof and is the first building to the north of St. Augustine's Church on the same side of Mountain Road. The parking lot has room for 30 vehicles on both sides of the building. You can access the lot from two side streets: Shirley Avenue or Limerick Street. For the 11:00am Sunday masses over the next several weeks, we will have people directing traffic to the appropriate parking lots and away from the front of the church.



THE WEEKLY BULLETIN CAN BE DELIVERED DIRECTLY TO YOUR INBOX
Simply send your email request to parish.office@gasmoncton.com



Moncton, January 30, 2024

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

May God bless you as we begin the new year 2024! It's indeed a year that's starting off on the right foot. Hallelujah!

As you are no doubt aware, the Archdiocese of Moncton has had to deal with the settlement of various legal claims made against former priests in our region for a number of years. Over the past 13 years, settling the claims of some 200 victims of abuse has required considerable effort and work to collect large sums of money. And God knows what sacrifices our parishes and the archdiocese have had to make to weather this unprecedented storm.

In order to meet the requirements of the court ruling, we had no recourse but to use the assets of the Archdiocese to meet the requirements of the ruling. Admittedly, these were difficult decisions to make, but they were necessary to avoid a major financial crisis, or even the bankruptcy of the Archdiocese, which would certainly have had an irreversible impact on the functioning or survival of all the parishes under our pastoral responsibility.

Despite our best efforts, we were still short by a considerable amount to meet the requirements imposed on us by the courts. At the beginning of September 2023, we had to borrow \$900,000 from the Bank to finance our current operations. What's more, we still had to disburse some \$5.4 million to finally bring the abuse case to a close. Since my arrival as Archbishop, Mgr Vienneau and I have embarked on a fund-raising campaign to pay the victims and the lawyers. In early December 2023, I wrote to all kinds of benefactors to help us overcome the looming crisis. Without hiding anything from these possible donors, I explained the dramatic financial situation that would lead us to contemplate insolvency (bankruptcy of the archdiocese).

It was at this point that a true miracle of Providence began to manifest itself to us just two weeks before the great feast of Christmas: the compassion and generosity of numerous benefactors who didn't even live in our diocese, suddenly enabled us to reposition ourselves financially. Thanks to their contributions, we were able to meet our financial and legal requirements, with a payment deadline of December 29, 2023. This is truly a miracle from God. Let's give Him thanks for this unspeakable favor!

I'm delighted that this new year has brought us a new outlook. I'm proud of the hard work accomplished by our parishioners, clergy, staff and volunteers. It's been a long and often difficult road. Now that our financial obligations have been met, we must turn the page, as I said in my homily on the day of my installation at Moncton Cathedral. On that day, I asked all those present: "Are you too ready to turn the page on the past of abuse? And everyone present that day answered loud and clear: "Yes!

Well, dear fellow priests, deacons, religious sisters and brothers, parishioners and faithful, the time has come for all of us to turn the page once and for all on this issue that has been more than thorny for so many years! We must now work together to find solutions that will enable us to rebuild our assets and properly support our operations and pastoral work. It goes without saying that strategic measures are required. So, in 2024, the Archdiocese will have to undertake this turning point by increasing the diocesan tax in order to rebuild the Archdiocese's finances. At present, we are the diocese with the lowest diocesan tax of all the Atlantic provinces. Other measures or projects will be undertaken and announced at a later date, in order to lift us up, not only financially, but also pastorally, morally and spiritually.

Dear parishioners, brothers and sisters, these are extraordinary measures because these are extraordinary times. Rest assured that we will do our best to find other ways to begin this journey of restoring the Archdiocese's finances. We will definitely do our best to communicate with you throughout this process.

My heart and vision for our archdiocese are for a living, missionary church whose apostolic zeal will be driven by the singular desire to bring Christ's message of hope and love to one and all. May the Holy Spirit guide us in this "synodal" journey, in this journey of solidarity and trust that now points to the horizon. May we all learn to walk together, hand in hand, respecting our different charisms and personalities, in order to accomplish the great task of evangelization that Jesus entrusts to each and every one of us.

In Christ, our Redeemer and with Mary, our Blessed Mother,

+ Guy Desrochers, C.Ss.R. Archbishop of Moncton.

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