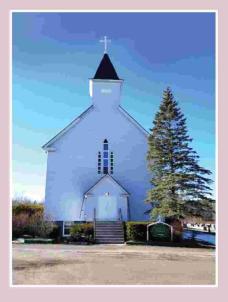
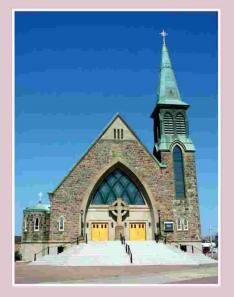
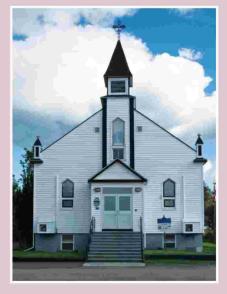
Queen of All Saints Parish







Saint Lawrence O'Toole Irishtown

Saint Augustine's Moncton

Our Lady of Mercy Pointe-du-Chêne

Parish Office:

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Office Hours:

Monday to Friday: 9:00 am -- 12:00 pm 1:00 pm -- 4:00 pm

Website: qasmoncton.com Facebook: Queen of All Saints Parish Grouping St. Augustine's Local Pastoral Council: staugustine.lpc@gmail.com



Ray of Hope Needy Kitchen: 506-857-4224St. Vincent de Paul Society: 506-857-2088St. Augustine's Housing: 506-855-2277(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



When you receive your envelopes please look them over to see if we have the correct address and information. Do we have your email address? It's a great way for us to keep in contact with you. If you would like to have a box of envelopes or start pre-authorized payments call Charlie at the parish office at 506-857-4223 Thank you. Envelopes

If you would like to set up Pre-Authorized payments or start using weekly envelopes please contact Charlie Farrell at 506-857-4223 or charlie.farrell@gasmoncton.com.

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Weekly Offering—Thank you for your generosity!

St. Augustine's: Envelopes: \$3,680.10 (85 env.); Loose: \$1,114.95; Building Fund: \$90.00 (7 env.); Candles: **\$92.30;** St. Vincent de Paul: **\$20.00** (1 env.); Donation: **\$130.00;** Missals: **\$20.00**; Christmas Flowers: \$190.00; Ray of Hope: \$100.00; Needy at Christmas: \$410.00 (9 env.); Beaverbrook School: \$50.00; Diocese Collection: \$70.00; Pre-Authorization: \$1,155.00; (35 env.).

Saint Lawrence O'Toole: Envelopes: \$821.00 (29 env.); Loose: \$100.00; St. Vincent de Paul: \$\$50.00; Ray of Hope: \$50.00; Pre-Authorized: \$295.00 (7 env.).

Our Lady of Mercy: Envelopes: \$280.00; Loose: \$81.00; Kitchen Renos: \$30.00; Christmas Offering: **\$10.00;** Candles **\$16.00**; Christmas Flowers: **\$40.00**.

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We pray for the sick including Daniel Johnston We also pray for those who have died including Charlene Sonier, Marion Jackie Cormier, Alexis "Lexi" McDougall, granddaughter of Deacon Frank Quinn, E Emile Pitre, Kelly Anne Cormier, Roger Thibodeau, James M					

Queen of All Saints Christmas Mass Schedule

Christmas Eve Dec. 24th 2:00pm—St. Augustine's 4:00pm—St. Augustine's 6:30pm—Our Lady of Mercy 7:00pm-Saint Lawrence O'Toole 12:00midnight-St. Augustine's *Chrístmas Day Dec. 25th* 9:00am-Saint Lawrence O'Toole 11:00am-St. Augustine's 7:00pm-St. Augustine's



New Year's December 31st 7:00pm Our Lady of Mercy

January 1st 9:00am Saint Lawrence O'Toole, 11:00am St. Augustine's 7:00pm St. Augustine's *Regular weekday Masses will be held on Dec. 23, 26, 27, 30, Jan. 2, 3.

If you would like to make a monetary donation for Christmas floral arrangements in memory of deceased loved ones you may do so by completing the information and placing it with your donation in a plain envelope which can be put in the collection basket. Names will be published in the Christmas bulletin. Thank you to all who donate to this yearly project.



In Memory of____ Donated by_____ Address

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QAS International Outreach: Family of 5 arriving from Jordan on Dec. 9th

The newcomers were recently notified they will be reunited with family members who came to Canada a few years ago. An apartment has been rented but isn't furnished. Donations would be greatly appreciated,



especially the following: 4 dressers, 3 single beds, kitchen table and chairs, kitchen ware (dishes, small appliances, pots and pans, cutlery etc), sofas, linens, bedding, TV, cell phones. Thank you sincerely for your prayers and contributions. We continue to do what we can for those in need - near and far. If you can help, please contact Bill Black: 506-850-8215 Faith Development/Family Catechism for St. Augustine Please note that your family <u>must be pre-registered</u> in order to attend any of the sessions. Please use elevator entrance.

Level 1-3 (age 6-8)

Session #8 Sunday Jan. 12th, 9:30am for Group A Session #9 Sunday Jan. 26th, 9:30am for Group A Session #10 Sunday Feb. 9th, 9:30am for Group A **Level 4-6 (age 9-11)**

Session #8 Monday Jan. 13th, 6:30pm for Group C Session #9 Monday Jan. 27th, 6:30pm for Group C Session #10 Monday Feb. 10th, 6:30pm for Group C 12:15pm for Group B 12:15pm for Group B 12:15pm for Group B

Tuesday Jan. 14th 6:30pm for Group D Tuesday Jan. 28th 6:30pm for Group D Tuesday Feb. 11th 6:30pm for Group D



ST. AUGUSTINE'S BAPTISM PREPARATION COURSE

Our next baptism preparation course will he held on

Saturday January 25th and Saturday February 1st 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@qasmoncton.com.

Gospel Study Group <u>December 19th and 20th:</u>

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 12:00noon and adoration. For information contact Charlie Farrell at 857-4223 or charlie.farrell@qasmoncton.com. **For 4th Sunday of Advent, click on the following links and read:**



Pope Benedict

https://www.vatican.va/content/benedict-xvi/en/speeches/2010/may/documents/hf_ben-xvi_spe_20100531_mesemariano.pdf

Venerable Bede <u>https://www.vatican.va/spirit/documents/spirit_20010529_beda_en.html</u>

The Study group will take a break over Christmas and return in the new year.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL CLOTHING DEPOT OPEN Monday, Wednesday and Friday 10:30am to 12:45pm

Donations may be left at the Drop Off Barn from <u>8:00am until 8:00 pm only</u>. 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**.

RAY OF HOPE is looking for donations of personal hygiene items (the smaller sizes) such as shampoo, soap, toothpaste, deodorant, etc. They will be making goody bags and distributing to those in need at their Christmas dinner. Donations are greatly appreciated and can be dropped off in baskets at the Church.



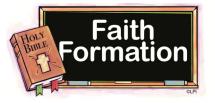
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November stats: **1712** Meals Served **438** Volunteer hours

THANK YOU TO ALL VOLUNTEERS FOR YOUR HARD WORK AND DEDICATION.



Trevor Droesbeck 857-4879 adultfaith@dioesemoncton.ca Karen Leblanc 387-4198 youth@diocesemoncton.ca

Please note: new email address for Trevor and Karen



ARCHDIOCESE OF MONCTON Office for Evangelization and Catechesis

ADVENT GOES TO THE MOVIES – Our final film discussion for Advent Goes to the Movies will take place on December 16th (*Agnes of God*) at 10:00 am via Zoom. Please contact Karen at 387-4198 or <u>youth@diocesemoncton.ca</u> to register. Advent Goes to the Movies is a film series that seeks to make connections between our faith and everyday living during Advent.

HANDEL'S MESSIAH December 18th: Handel's *Messiah*, experienced like never before. Come hear this Christmas masterpiece paired down to fit into the intimate setting of the Mount Allison University Chapel. Ensemble SFEM teams up with Musique Royale and Sackville Festival of Early Music to bring this holiday tradition to Sackville. Witness this music of the season and warm up your voices to join us in singing the Hallelujah Chorus. Come early and enjoy a pre-concert talk guaranteed to get you in the mood for the evening's proceedings. Ensemble SFEM with the Ménestrel Singers of Musique Royale. Jimin Shin Dobson Music Direction & Baroque violin. Soloists: Christina Haldane Soprano, Hannah O'Donnell Alto, Kerry Bursey Tenor, Alexander Dobson Bass. Concert at 7pm, pre-concert talks at 6.30pm. Tickets are \$35 general admission, \$20 for seniors, and \$10 for students.

INVITATION: Solemn Opening of the Jubilee Year 2025: The Jubilee of 2025 is a significant religious event under the theme "Pilgrims of Hope." This theme reflects Pope Francis's call to rekindle the flame of hope in a world facing numerous crises. The Holy Father invites all dioceses worldwide to solemnly celebrate the opening of the Jubilee on <u>Sunday, December 29, 2024</u>, the Feast of the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph. The faithful of the Archdiocese of Moncton are invited to take part in this important bilingual celebration, which will gather priests with the Archbishop for a three-part event on December 29, 2024:

1:30 PM - Saint Bernard's Church: Gathering.

1:45 PM – Pilgrimage: Walk toward the Cathedral.

2:00 PM – Our Lady of the Assumption Cathedral: Solemn Mass.

Those with mobility limitations are welcome to proceed directly to the Cathedral.

The Jubilee is an opportunity for everyone to embark on a pilgrimage of hope. We are called to seek signs of hope and to be signs of hope in our families, for our neighbors, the imprisoned, the sick and dying, the young, and the elderly. I personally invite each of you and encourage you to join us for this special event that unites us with the global community. Indeed, hope does not disappoint!

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

National Day of Prayer in Solidarity with Indigenous Peoples December 12th 2024: To mark the National Day of Prayer in Solidarity with Indigenous Peoples, the Canadian Catholic Indigenous Council (CCIC) recalls the profound sorrow expressed by Pope Francis, during his Penitential Pilgrimage to Canada in July 2022, for the catastrophic effects of the residential school system on Indigenous communities, as well as the journey of reconciliation and healing we have embarked upon together.



Two years later, the Pope's words still compel us to recognize this painful legacy and walk alongside the Indigenous Peoples in a spirit of repentance, solidarity, and hope. We contemplate the Holy Father's words: "The Church is the house where we conciliate anew, where we meet to start over and to grow together". This vision of the Church as a "living body of reconciliation" has guided us in our ongoing commitment to justice and healing. In this spirit, we reaffirm our pledge to work for healing and reconciliation, and to reflect on our efforts since the Holy Father's visit to Canada in 2022. Together we pray:

O God, Creator and Father of all, with humility and hope, we, your children, acknowledge the relationship in You of all living things. For this we thank You and praise You. We call on You, Great Mystery, our God who comes to us in Jesus Christ, Your Son – our Lord, teacher, prophet and brother – to open our minds and hearts as we continue to walk the difficult, yet critical journey of reconciliation and healing. In our world of such blessed diversity,

we see so many struggles and obstacles to oneness and unity. We implore You to heal our brokenness and division. Show us in Jesus the way to unity among the multiplicity of Your peoples in our world. We also pray that You will guide and lead us in the Truth, and show us how to be a people who walk with You.

May we be a people of Respect, Humility, Courage, Honesty, and Compassion - as we find Your Wisdom on the Spirit-led journey that supports deep healing and fosters renewed relationships. Lord, make us channels of Your Peace, Hope, and Love! Amen

OUR LADY OF MERCY CHURCH

Continuing Religious Education for Children of All Ages:

Regular catechism will be conducted simultaneously with Sunday School. After the sessions, children will join their parents at Mass just before the offertory. During catechism/Sunday school, children will also learn prayers, songs for the regular mass and the Christmas Concert and will participate in special learning activities!

New Sunday School Hours: Every Sunday from 3:30pm to 4:30pm Location: Church Basement. The young adults studying for confirmation under the guidance of Fr Angus, will still attend their lessons every second week at 3:00pm! Catechism Schedule as follows. Dec. 15th 3:00 catechism / Mass 4:00pm Dec. 29th Mass 4:00pm (followed by special activity) Dec. 22nd Mass 2:00pm (Christmas concert 3:30pm) Dec. 31st 7:00pm

Dec. 24th 6:30pm

Our Lady of Mercy parishioners are invited to make monetary donations for Christmas floral arrangements in memory of deceased loved ones. Funds donated will be used to decorate our Church for the Christmas Season. These are a beautiful Memorial for a deceased family member, friend or special intention. If you would like to donate funds for Christmas flowers you can complete the information and place it with your donation in a plain envelope which can be put in the collection basket. Names will be in the Christmas bulletin. Thank you. In Memory of ______ Amount ______



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A sincere thank you to everyone from Our Lady of Mercy Church for their donations to our Charlie Brown mitten tree. We received 54 toques, 8 head bans, 38 pairs of socks, 3 pairs of gloves, 24 pairs of mittens and 1 pair of slippers. It is very much appreciated!



OUR LADY OF MERCY is organizing a benefit concert "Voices of the World" December 22nd at 3:30pm followed by a Spaghetti supper! Concert and Supper tickets are being sold at \$20.00 each or \$10.00 for children 12 and under! This is a fundraiser to support the church's projects. The musical afternoon will see artists from each continent present pieces from their native countries. Call 506-871-9508 or 506-531-0252 to reserve your tickets . For this Sunday only, Mass will be celebrated at 2:00pm with Fr Angus!

Envelope



CHRISTMAS CHOIR: All singers and musicians are invited to a few practices for the Christmas Eve mass 6:30pm Please call 506-531-0252 if you are available or interested!

The 2025 parish envelopes are ready for pick up at the back of the Church. When you receive your envelopes please look them over to see if we have the correct address and information. Thank you.



Offering

Envelopes

We are nearing the end of 2024! It is a great time to make up for any Sunday offerings that you may have missed over the year. Together as a parish community we can meet our financial commitments for the year. Donations can be made by cash, cheque, and preauthorized payments. All donations for 2024 must be received prior to December 31st to be included in 2024 taxation receipts. Thank you for your continued generosity!





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